



United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service



Arkansas Broiler Hatchery

Released: May 22, 2024

Delta Region – Arkansas Field Office

10800 Financial Centre Parkway, Suite 110, Little Rock, Arkansas 72211

(501) 228-9926 · (855) 270-2705 FAX · www.nass.usda.gov

Cooperating with the Arkansas Department of Agriculture

This report contains the results from the **Weekly Broiler Hatchery Report**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set Up 2 Percent from Last Year

Arkansas hatcheries set 25.4 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending May 18, 2024, up 2 percent from the comparable week in 2023 but down 2 percent from the previous week.

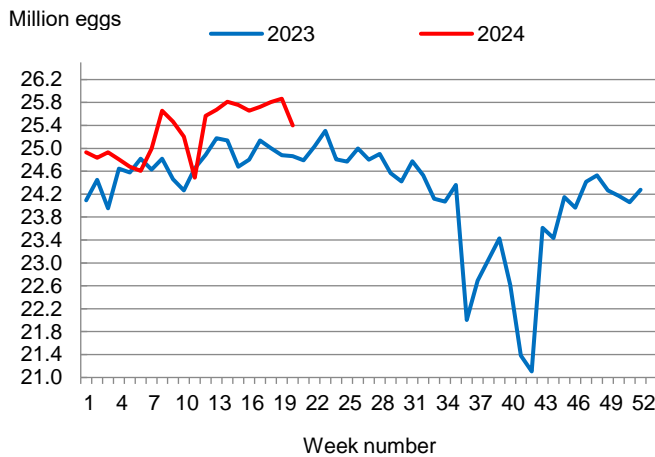
Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 245 million eggs in incubators during the week ending May 18, 2024, up slightly from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed Up Slightly

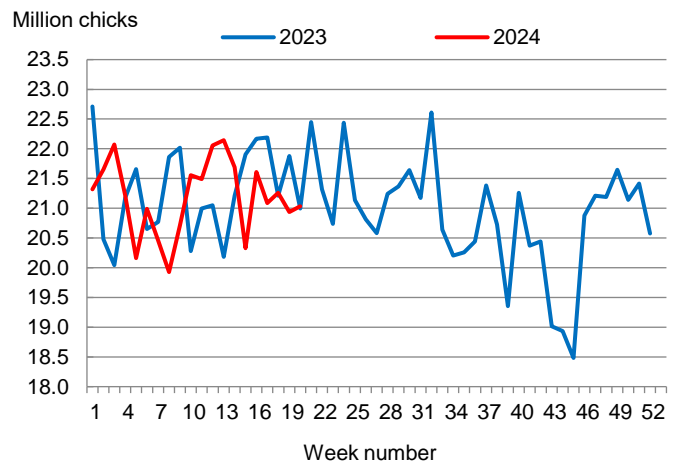
Arkansas broiler-type chicks placed for meat production were 21.0 million chicks during the week ending May 18, 2024, up slightly from the comparable week in 2023 and up slightly from the previous week.

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 190 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 18, 2024, up 1 percent from a year ago.

**Broiler-Type Eggs Set
Arkansas: 2023 and 2024**



**Broiler-Type Chicks Placed
Arkansas: 2023 and 2024**



Broiler-Type Eggs Set - Selected States and United States: 2024

State	Week ending					
	April 13, 2024	April 20, 2024	April 27, 2024	May 4, 2024	May 11, 2024	May 18, 2024
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	35,072	34,952	35,086	35,025	34,331	35,052
Arkansas	25,757	25,659	25,725	25,808	25,866	25,399
Delaware	5,544	5,600	5,643	5,725	5,714	5,666
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225
Georgia	36,569	36,121	35,905	36,354	35,835	36,137
Kentucky	8,000	7,953	8,149	7,862	8,133	8,092
Louisiana	3,655	3,655	3,655	3,515	3,654	3,362
Maryland	8,063	8,005	8,005	8,065	8,065	8,053
Mississippi	17,785	18,042	17,199	17,199	17,214	17,345
Missouri	8,893	8,983	8,778	8,550	8,901	8,857
North Carolina	25,562	25,383	25,648	25,611	25,424	25,322
Oklahoma	5,644	5,508	5,860	6,081	6,062	6,041
Pennsylvania	7,969	7,832	7,861	7,627	7,381	8,037
South Carolina	6,312	6,249	6,178	6,128	6,171	6,095
Texas	19,405	19,202	19,550	19,932	19,689	19,514
Virginia	5,734	5,720	5,692	5,833	5,700	5,428
CA, TN, and WV	13,628	13,857	13,201	12,972	13,404	13,223
Other States	12,281	12,000	12,055	12,084	11,970	12,004
United States	247,098	245,946	245,415	245,596	244,739	244,852

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed - Selected States and United States: 2024

State	Week ending					
	April 13, 2024	April 20, 2024	April 27, 2024	May 4, 2024	May 11, 2024	May 18, 2024
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	24,154	24,667	24,734	24,732	24,865	25,699
Arkansas	20,329	21,607	21,087	21,259	20,934	21,034
Delaware	5,191	5,510	5,297	5,053	4,534	6,096
Florida	1,239	1,191	1,350	1,346	1,341	1,338
Georgia	28,167	28,169	27,747	28,561	28,008	26,795
Kentucky	5,996	5,891	5,655	5,847	5,992	5,895
Louisiana	2,880	2,909	2,923	2,915	3,013	2,921
Maryland	5,437	5,221	5,271	5,945	6,734	5,144
Mississippi	13,491	13,883	13,401	13,448	13,736	13,492
Missouri	5,529	5,517	5,119	5,265	5,818	6,446
North Carolina	19,765	19,744	19,486	19,767	19,892	19,977
Oklahoma	5,039	3,662	4,886	4,372	3,209	3,377
Pennsylvania	4,736	5,087	5,072	4,908	4,901	4,757
South Carolina	5,122	4,918	5,004	4,996	5,062	5,221
Texas	14,886	14,859	15,281	15,224	14,877	15,023
Virginia	5,258	5,041	5,434	5,012	4,784	5,419
CA, TN, and WV	13,243	12,319	12,746	12,398	12,679	11,515
Other States	9,393	9,309	9,138	9,399	9,386	9,423
United States	189,855	189,504	189,631	190,447	189,765	189,572