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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 Slightly from Last Year

Arkansas hatcheries set 24.6 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending April 30, 2022, up slightly from the comparable week in 2021 but down slightly from the previous week.

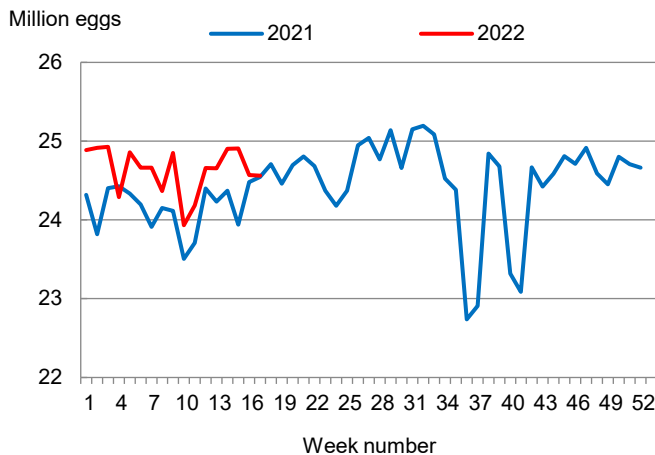
Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 241 million eggs in incubators during the week ending April 30, 2022, up 1 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed Down 7 Percent

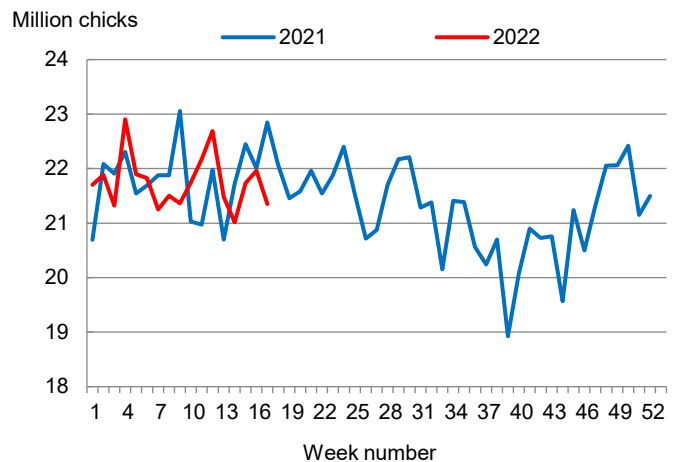
Arkansas broiler-type chicks placed for meat production were 21.3 million chicks during the week ending April 30, 2022, down 7 percent from the comparable week in 2021 and down 3 percent from the previous week.

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 187 million chicks for meat production during the week ending April 30, 2022, up 1 percent from a year ago.

**Broiler-Type Eggs Set
Arkansas: 2021 and 2022**



**Broiler-Type Chicks Placed
Arkansas: 2021 and 2022**



Broiler-Type Eggs Set - Selected States and United States: 2022

| State | Week ending | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | March 26, 2022 | April 2, 2022 | April 9, 2022 | April 16, 2022 | April 23, 2022 | April 30, 2022 |
| | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) |
| Alabama | 34,837 | 34,908 | 34,398 | 34,750 | 34,906 | 34,840 |
| Arkansas | 24,658 | 24,657 | 24,903 | 24,909 | 24,569 | 24,561 |
| Delaware | 4,946 | 4,818 | 4,762 | 4,724 | 4,561 | 4,964 |
| Florida | 1,194 | 1,194 | 1,194 | 1,194 | 1,194 | 1,194 |
| Georgia | 34,651 | 35,087 | 34,970 | 35,294 | 34,973 | 35,086 |
| Kentucky | 5,418 | 5,501 | 5,448 | 5,617 | 5,669 | 6,735 |
| Louisiana | 3,260 | 3,290 | 3,320 | 3,290 | 3,290 | 3,215 |
| Maryland | 8,038 | 8,038 | 7,976 | 8,007 | 8,019 | 8,015 |
| Mississippi | 16,641 | 16,823 | 16,698 | 15,562 | 15,545 | 16,103 |
| Missouri | 9,634 | 9,576 | 9,248 | 9,561 | 9,648 | 9,648 |
| North Carolina | 25,969 | 26,152 | 25,127 | 25,820 | 25,995 | 26,202 |
| Oklahoma | 7,813 | 7,870 | 7,561 | 7,601 | 7,673 | 7,626 |
| Pennsylvania | 6,512 | 6,303 | 6,509 | 6,498 | 6,484 | 6,381 |
| South Carolina | 5,475 | 5,861 | 5,645 | 5,550 | 5,542 | 5,483 |
| Texas | 19,086 | 18,771 | 18,735 | 18,832 | 19,115 | 19,197 |
| Virginia | 6,831 | 6,637 | 6,816 | 6,182 | 6,820 | 6,816 |
| CA, TN, and WV | 12,797 | 12,775 | 13,006 | 12,978 | 13,079 | 12,975 |
| Other States | 12,150 | 12,185 | 12,724 | 12,078 | 12,759 | 12,415 |
| United States | 239,910 | 240,446 | 239,040 | 238,447 | 239,841 | 241,456 |

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed - Selected States and United States: 2022

| State | Week ending | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | March 26, 2022 | April 2, 2022 | April 9, 2022 | April 16, 2022 | April 23, 2022 | April 30, 2022 |
| | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) |
| Alabama | 25,186 | 24,025 | 24,538 | 24,673 | 25,463 | 25,394 |
| Arkansas | 22,689 | 21,481 | 21,015 | 21,734 | 21,961 | 21,349 |
| Delaware | 4,045 | 4,408 | 4,557 | 4,069 | 4,399 | 4,600 |
| Florida | 1,128 | 1,322 | 1,311 | 1,311 | 1,426 | 1,436 |
| Georgia | 25,965 | 27,551 | 27,303 | 26,721 | 25,283 | 25,352 |
| Kentucky | 5,129 | 4,676 | 4,771 | 4,785 | 4,724 | 4,862 |
| Louisiana | 2,563 | 2,591 | 2,673 | 2,713 | 2,715 | 2,774 |
| Maryland | 5,673 | 5,105 | 5,866 | 6,346 | 5,963 | 5,534 |
| Mississippi | 13,671 | 13,632 | 13,501 | 13,657 | 13,732 | 13,685 |
| Missouri | 6,658 | 7,187 | 5,957 | 6,161 | 5,872 | 6,050 |
| North Carolina | 20,735 | 20,391 | 21,401 | 20,076 | 20,357 | 20,176 |
| Oklahoma | 3,082 | 3,531 | 5,323 | 5,104 | 5,213 | 5,456 |
| Pennsylvania | 4,368 | 4,314 | 4,434 | 4,395 | 4,214 | 4,341 |
| South Carolina | 4,634 | 4,829 | 3,789 | 4,884 | 4,509 | 4,393 |
| Texas | 15,097 | 14,660 | 14,814 | 14,809 | 14,802 | 14,598 |
| Virginia | 6,733 | 6,570 | 5,509 | 5,754 | 6,037 | 5,940 |
| CA, TN, and WV | 10,823 | 11,163 | 11,414 | 10,963 | 11,490 | 11,525 |
| Other States | 9,308 | 9,912 | 9,528 | 9,357 | 9,246 | 9,730 |
| United States | 187,487 | 187,348 | 187,704 | 187,512 | 187,406 | 187,195 |