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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/la> 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 3 Percent from Last Year**

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.29 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending March 18, 2023, up 3 percent from the comparable week in 2022 but unchanged from the previous week.

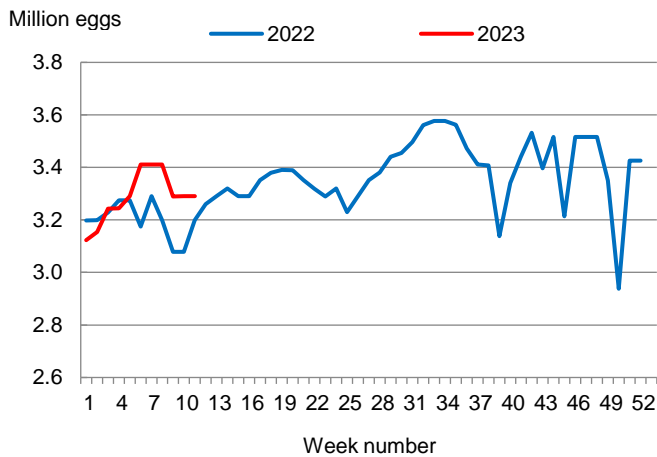
Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 241 million eggs in incubators during the week ending March 18, 2023, up slightly from a year ago.

**Broiler-Type Chicks Placed Up 9 Percent**

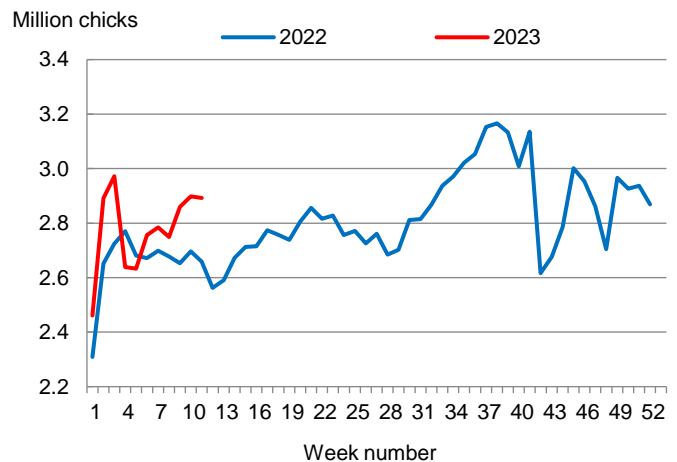
Louisiana broiler-type chicks placed for meat production were 2.89 million chicks during the week ending March 18, 2023, up 9 percent from the comparable week in 2022 but down slightly from the previous week.

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 186 million chicks for meat production during the week ending March 18, 2023, up slightly from a year ago.

**Broiler-Type Eggs Set  
Louisiana: 2022 and 2023**



**Broiler-Type Chicks Placed  
Louisiana: 2022 and 2023**



### Broiler-Type Eggs Set - Selected States and United States: 2023

| State                  | Week ending       |                   |                   |               |                |                |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
|                        | February 11, 2023 | February 18, 2023 | February 25, 2023 | March 4, 2023 | March 11, 2023 | March 18, 2023 |
|                        | (1,000 eggs)      | (1,000 eggs)      | (1,000 eggs)      | (1,000 eggs)  | (1,000 eggs)   | (1,000 eggs)   |
| Alabama .....          | 34,620            | 34,650            | 34,767            | 34,577        | 34,854         | 34,501         |
| Arkansas .....         | 24,821            | 24,630            | 24,818            | 24,461        | 24,268         | 24,650         |
| Delaware .....         | 5,488             | 5,379             | 5,372             | 5,369         | 5,491          | 5,398          |
| Florida .....          | 1,225             | 1,225             | 1,225             | 1,225         | 1,225          | 1,225          |
| Georgia .....          | 35,369            | 35,377            | 35,304            | 35,560        | 35,517         | 35,500         |
| Kentucky .....         | 6,411             | 6,133             | 6,626             | 6,249         | 5,659          | 6,097          |
| <b>Louisiana</b> ..... | 3,411             | 3,411             | 3,411             | 3,289         | 3,290          | 3,290          |
| Maryland .....         | 8,081             | 8,095             | 8,094             | 8,095         | 8,095          | 8,091          |
| Mississippi .....      | 16,665            | 16,777            | 16,924            | 17,000        | 16,680         | 17,108         |
| Missouri .....         | 9,954             | 9,562             | 9,776             | 9,714         | 9,660          | 9,489          |
| North Carolina .....   | 24,891            | 24,362            | 24,082            | 25,057        | 24,834         | 24,988         |
| Oklahoma .....         | 7,466             | 7,416             | 7,344             | 7,510         | 7,570          | 7,487          |
| Pennsylvania .....     | 6,394             | 6,809             | 6,772             | 6,801         | 6,738          | 6,750          |
| South Carolina .....   | 5,702             | 5,727             | 5,950             | 6,046         | 5,948          | 5,950          |
| Texas .....            | 18,353            | 18,484            | 18,058            | 18,202        | 18,127         | 18,416         |
| Virginia .....         | 6,756             | 6,749             | 6,760             | 6,756         | 6,724          | 6,634          |
| CA, TN, and WV .....   | 13,310            | 13,210            | 13,049            | 13,289        | 13,420         | 13,210         |
| Other States .....     | 12,717            | 12,538            | 12,657            | 12,625        | 12,872         | 12,395         |
| United States .....    | 241,634           | 240,534           | 240,989           | 241,825       | 240,972        | 241,179        |

### Broiler-Type Chicks Placed - Selected States and United States: 2023

| State                  | Week ending       |                   |                   |                |                |                |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                        | February 11, 2023 | February 18, 2023 | February 25, 2023 | March 4, 2023  | March 11, 2023 | March 18, 2023 |
|                        | (1,000 chicks)    | (1,000 chicks)    | (1,000 chicks)    | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) |
| Alabama .....          | 23,822            | 23,677            | 23,925            | 23,945         | 24,799         | 24,733         |
| Arkansas .....         | 20,649            | 20,768            | 21,864            | 22,016         | 20,540         | 20,584         |
| Delaware .....         | 4,662             | 5,075             | 4,627             | 5,556          | 5,030          | 4,677          |
| Florida .....          | 1,262             | 1,266             | 1,225             | 1,165          | 1,287          | 1,207          |
| Georgia .....          | 28,667            | 27,990            | 27,631            | 27,950         | 27,514         | 27,445         |
| Kentucky .....         | 5,381             | 5,560             | 5,234             | 6,153          | 5,505          | 5,693          |
| <b>Louisiana</b> ..... | 2,756             | 2,784             | 2,749             | 2,859          | 2,898          | 2,892          |
| Maryland .....         | 5,881             | 5,719             | 5,958             | 4,982          | 5,550          | 5,006          |
| Mississippi .....      | 13,883            | 14,136            | 14,107            | 13,977         | 13,524         | 13,476         |
| Missouri .....         | 6,255             | 6,954             | 6,351             | 5,804          | 6,401          | 6,105          |
| North Carolina .....   | 19,226            | 19,154            | 18,652            | 19,063         | 19,121         | 18,688         |
| Oklahoma .....         | 4,377             | 4,277             | 3,604             | 3,996          | 4,663          | 5,132          |
| Pennsylvania .....     | 4,523             | 4,496             | 4,491             | 4,081          | 4,450          | 4,543          |
| South Carolina .....   | 4,876             | 4,916             | 4,658             | 4,520          | 4,619          | 4,626          |
| Texas .....            | 13,448            | 13,969            | 14,374            | 14,512         | 14,345         | 14,393         |
| Virginia .....         | 5,536             | 6,344             | 5,990             | 6,092          | 5,975          | 6,668          |
| CA, TN, and WV .....   | 12,175            | 10,820            | 11,462            | 10,691         | 11,049         | 11,232         |
| Other States .....     | 9,639             | 9,688             | 9,265             | 9,237          | 9,039          | 9,164          |
| United States .....    | 187,018           | 187,593           | 186,167           | 186,599        | 186,309        | 186,264        |