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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 Down Slightly from Last Year

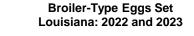
Louisiana hatcheries set 3.52 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending October 21, 2023, down slightly from the comparable week in 2022 and down 1 percent from the previous week.

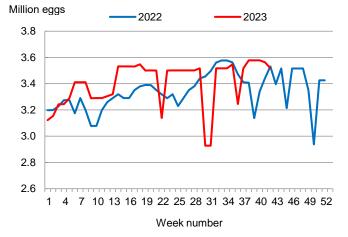
Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 230 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 21, 2023, down 3 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed Up 8 Percent

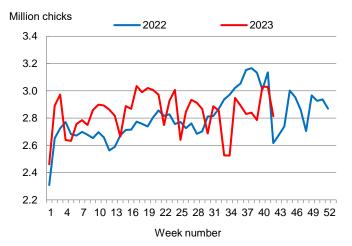
Louisiana broiler-type chicks placed for meat production were 2.81 million chicks during the week ending October 21, 2023, up 8 percent from the comparable week in 2022 but down 7 percent from the previous week.

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 179 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 21, 2023, down 4 percent from a year ago.





Broiler-Type Chicks Placed Louisiana: 2022 and 2023



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

	Week ending							
State	September 16,	September 23,	September 30,	October 7,	October 14,	October 21,		
	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023		
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)		
Alabama Arkansas Delaware Florida Georgia Kentucky Louisiana Maryland Mississippi	32,935	32,968	31,958	32,516	32,260	32,230		
	22,782	23,061	23,430	22,781	23,072	23,393		
	5,274	5,581	5,347	5,300	5,279	5,247		
	1,225	1,225	0	914	1,225	1,225		
	35,479	34,234	34,431	34,880	34,694	35,017		
	6,103	6,496	6,734	6,772	6,745	6,696		
	3,517	3,578	3,578	3,578	3,563	3,517		
	7,879	8,066	8,067	7,879	7,698	8,071		
	16,550	16,917	16,336	15,219	15,089	16,354		
Missouri	8,613	8,803	8,517	8,740	8,835	8,081		
North Carolina	22,785	23,745	23,008	21,922	22,335	22,041		
	6,701	6,634	6,676	6,344	6,342	6,326		
	7,269	6,622	6,961	7,309	7,239	7,323		
	6,000	6,027	6,051	5,919	5,926	6,118		
	17,907	17,857	17,862	16,665	16,388	16,671		
	5,847	5,842	5,352	5,655	5,564	5,735		
	12,404	12,442	11,712	13,401	13,678	13,246		
Other States	11,545	11,411	12,294	11,958	12,005	12,210		
	230,815	231,509	228,314	227,752	227,937	229,501		

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

	Week ending							
State	September 16, 2023	September 23, 2023	September 30, 2023	October 7, 2023	October 14, 2023	October 21, 2023		
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)		
Alabama	24,290	23,684	23,783	23,497	23,786	23,259		
Arkansas	20,598	20,655	19,052	20,807	20,353	20,067		
Delaware	4,683	4,782	5,537	5,120	4,457	4,080		
Florida	1,006	1,210	1,315	1,018	1,281	0		
Georgia	27,641	28,255	27,692	28,516	26,968	26,726		
Kentucky	5,201	4,963	5,062	4,411	4,746	4,740		
Louisiana	2,830	2,839	2,785	3,031	3,028	2,814		
Maryland	6,596	6,706	6,032	6,118	6,621	6,102		
Mississippi	13,636	13,004	12,793	13,387	13,453	13,152		
Missouri	5,163	6,031	6,007	5,111	5,011	5,331		
North Carolina	19,062	18,460	18,636	18,317	19,363	19,109		
Oklahoma	5,324	3,890	4,145	3,945	4,629	4,797		
Pennsylvania	4,866	4,832	4,781	4,904	4,393	4,473		
South Carolina	5,889	4,634	4,979	4,865	4,469	4,363		
Texas	14,852	14,082	14,422	14,339	14,616	14,459		
Virginia	5,068	4,728	4,461	4,392	5,136	5,240		
CA, TN, and WV	11,814	11,786	11,556	11,237	11,079	10,352		
Other States	9,816	9,876	9,556	9,332	9,055	9,818		
United States	188,335	184,417	182,594	182,347	182,444	178,882		