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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 5 Percent from Last Year

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.56 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending October 28, 2023, up 5 percent from the comparable week in 2022 and up 1 percent from the previous week.

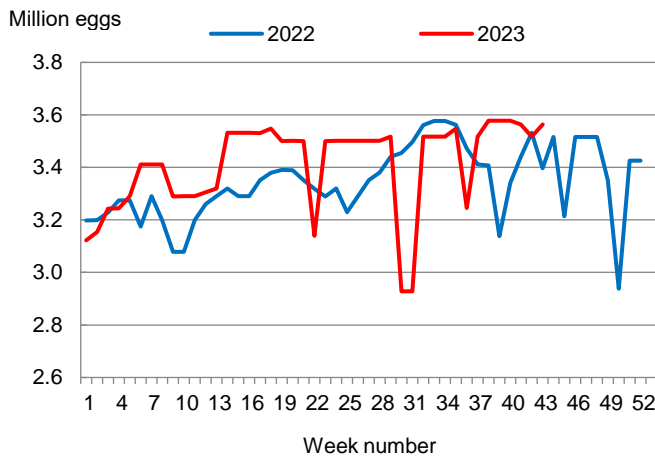
Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 231 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 28, 2023, down 2 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed Up 1 Percent

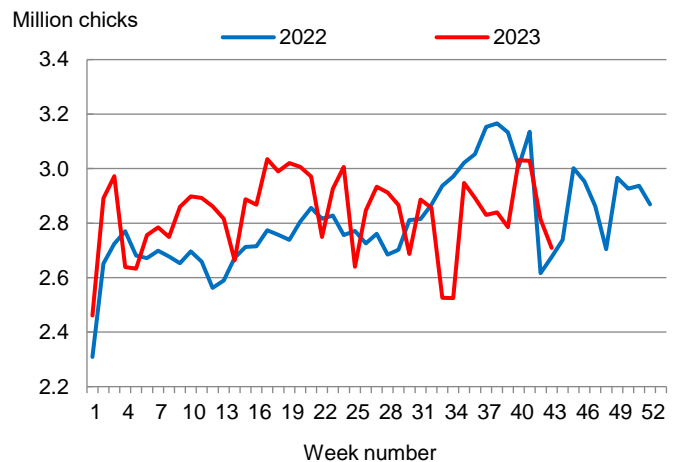
Louisiana broiler-type chicks placed for meat production were 2.71 million chicks during the week ending October 28, 2023, up 1 percent from the comparable week in 2022 but down 4 percent from the previous week.

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 178 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 28, 2023, down 3 percent 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					
	September 23, 2023	September 30, 2023	October 7, 2023	October 14, 2023	October 21, 2023	October 28, 2023
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	32,968	31,958	32,516	32,260	32,230	32,246
Arkansas	23,061	23,430	22,730	23,072	22,789	23,470
Delaware	5,581	5,347	5,300	5,279	5,247	5,154
Florida	1,225	0	914	1,225	1,225	1,225
Georgia	34,234	34,431	35,070	34,794	35,117	34,454
Kentucky	6,496	6,734	6,455	6,745	6,696	6,291
Louisiana	3,578	3,578	3,578	3,563	3,517	3,563
Maryland	8,066	8,067	7,879	7,698	8,071	8,065
Mississippi	16,917	16,336	15,219	15,089	16,354	15,982
Missouri	8,803	8,517	8,455	8,735	8,081	8,328
North Carolina	23,745	23,008	21,922	22,335	22,041	23,590
Oklahoma	6,634	6,676	5,876	6,342	6,326	6,221
Pennsylvania	6,622	6,961	7,309	7,260	7,260	6,759
South Carolina	6,027	6,051	5,919	5,926	6,232	6,232
Texas	17,857	17,862	16,861	16,388	16,671	18,177
Virginia	5,842	5,352	5,655	5,564	5,735	5,765
CA, TN, and WV	12,442	11,712	13,256	13,678	13,317	13,349
Other States	11,411	12,294	11,737	12,005	12,210	11,902
United States	231,509	228,314	226,651	227,958	229,119	230,773

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

State	Week ending					
	September 23, 2023	September 30, 2023	October 7, 2023	October 14, 2023	October 21, 2023	October 28, 2023
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	23,684	23,783	23,497	23,786	23,241	23,272
Arkansas	20,655	19,052	20,807	20,353	20,067	18,852
Delaware	4,782	5,537	5,120	4,457	4,080	5,697
Florida	1,210	1,315	1,018	1,281	0	1,085
Georgia	28,255	27,692	28,516	26,968	26,726	26,455
Kentucky	4,963	5,062	4,411	4,746	4,740	4,687
Louisiana	2,839	2,785	3,031	3,028	2,814	2,709
Maryland	6,706	6,032	6,118	6,621	6,102	5,448
Mississippi	13,004	12,793	13,387	13,453	13,152	12,153
Missouri	6,031	6,007	5,111	5,011	5,331	5,273
North Carolina	18,460	18,636	18,317	19,363	19,020	18,354
Oklahoma	3,890	4,145	3,945	4,629	4,797	4,710
Pennsylvania	4,832	4,781	4,904	4,402	4,408	4,686
South Carolina	4,634	4,979	4,865	4,452	4,401	4,955
Texas	14,082	14,422	14,339	14,616	14,459	13,732
Virginia	4,728	4,461	4,392	5,136	5,152	4,292
CA, TN, and WV	11,786	11,556	11,237	11,079	10,433	12,107
Other States	9,876	9,556	9,332	9,036	9,796	9,270
United States	184,417	182,594	182,347	182,417	178,719	177,737