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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 21 Percent from Last Year

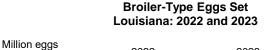
Louisiana hatcheries set 3.56 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending December 16, 2023, up 21 percent from the comparable week in 2022 but down 1 percent from the previous week.

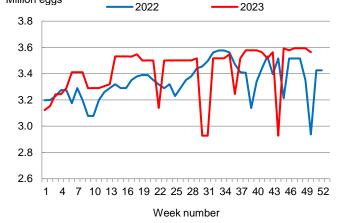
Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 241 million eggs in incubators during the week ending December 16, 2023, up slightly from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed Down 8 Percent

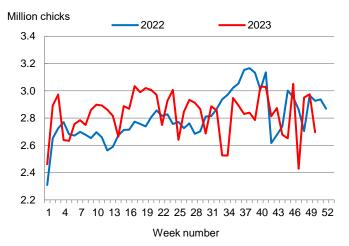
Louisiana broiler-type chicks placed for meat production were 2.70 million chicks during the week ending December 16, 2023, down 8 percent from the comparable week in 2022 and down 9 percent from the previous week.

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 188 million chicks for meat production during the week ending December 16, 2023, down slightly 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	November 11,	November 18,	November 25,	December 2,	December 9,	December 16,		
	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023	2023		
	(1,000 eggs)							
Alabama Arkansas Delaware Florida Georgia Kentucky Louisiana Maryland	32,835	32,628	33,209	33,705	33,148	33,791		
	24,146	23,962	24,415	24,363	24,131	24,531		
	4,873	4,897	4,618	5,107	5,087	4,917		
	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225		
	35,733	36,481	35,858	35,891	35,878	35,624		
	6,962	6,658	6,947	6,960	6,560	6,799		
	3,593	3,578	3,594	3,594	3,594	3,563		
	8,066	8,065	8,062	8,065	8,064	8,065		
Mississippi	16,397	16,934	16,960	16,733	16,781	16,986		
Missouri	8,815	8,433	8,734	8,844	8,469	8,746		
North Carolina Oklahoma Pennsylvania South Carolina Texas Virginia CA, TN, and WV	24,078	25,104	24,959	24,868	24,162	25,316		
	7,607	7,444	6,992	7,167	7,567	6,403		
	7,173	7,159	7,120	7,716	7,109	7,491		
	6,264	6,186	5,894	5,978	5,967	6,253		
	17,672	17,811	18,064	18,526	18,092	19,052		
	5,609	5,783	5,799	6,251	6,119	6,235		
	12,933	13,760	14,318	14,435	14,534	13,878		
Other States	12,039	12,159	11,956	12,067	11,931	12,084		
	236,020	238,267	238.724	241.495	238.418	240,959		

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

	Week ending							
State	November 11, 2023	November 18, 2023	November 25, 2023	December 2, 2023	December 9, 2023	December 16, 2023		
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)		
Alabama	23,574	22,806	21,557	22,502	23,979	24,067		
Arkansas	18,483	20,877	21,210	21,180	21,785	21,089		
Delaware	5,838	5,346	5,625	3,322	4,528	4,519		
Florida	1,337	1,317	1,074	1,076	1,149	1,153		
Georgia	26,631	27,323	27,500	28,850	27,683	28,494		
Kentucky	4,436	5,438	5,398	5,217	5,920	5,647		
Louisiana	2,652	3,051	2,428	2,951	2,974	2,696		
Maryland	4,107	4,357	5,002	5,081	5,864	5,910		
Mississippi	13,220	12,519	13,465	13,429	13,493	13,490		
Missouri	4,847	5,978	5,059	5,403	4,568	5,377		
North Carolina	17,944	20,009	18,804	20,771	20,347	19,942		
Oklahoma	4,262	3,367	3,692	4,843	4,641	4,539		
Pennsylvania	4,738	4,125	4,356	4,900	4,571	4,896		
South Carolina	4,906	4,567	5,172	5,076	5,099	4,611		
Texas	13,801	14,665	13,480	14,202	14,324	14,571		
Virginia	5,769	5,762	5,408	5,351	5,432	5,217		
CA, TN, and WV	11,253	10,951	11,302	11,817	12,062	12,387		
Other States	9,283	9,364	8,739	9,253	9,240	9,228		
United States	177,081	181,822	179,271	185,224	187,659	187,833		