



Louisiana Broiler Hatchery

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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 2 Percent from Last Year

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.37 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending December 23, 2023, down 2 percent from the comparable week in 2022 and down 5 percent from the previous week.

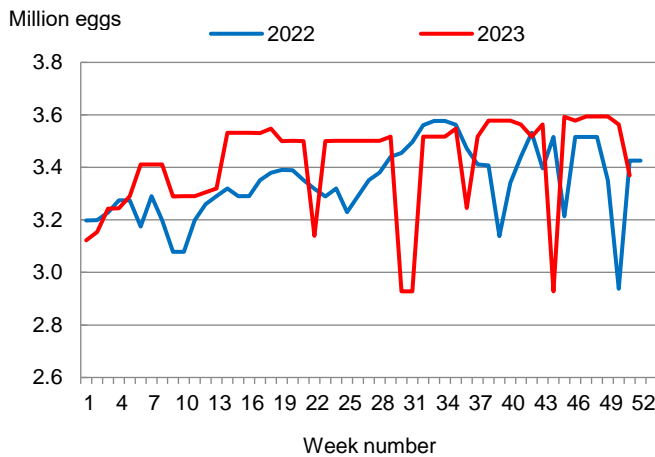
Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 240 million eggs in incubators during the week ending December 23, 2023, down slightly from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed Down 8 Percent

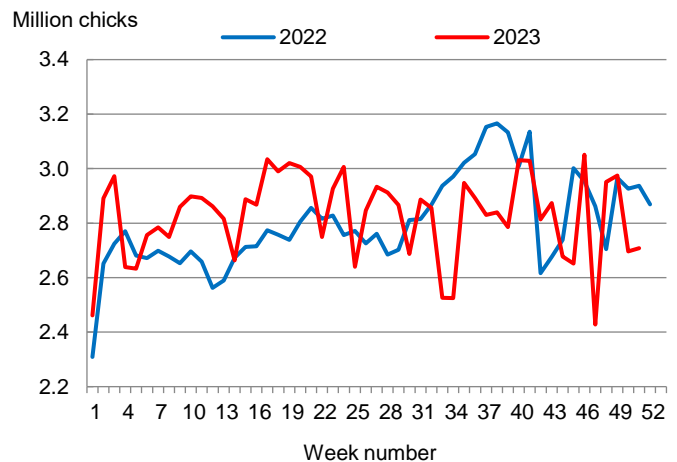
Louisiana broiler-type chicks placed for meat production were 2.71 million chicks during the week ending December 23, 2023, down 8 percent from the comparable week in 2022 but up slightly from the previous week.

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 191 million chicks for meat production during the week ending December 23, 2023, up 1 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 | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | November 18, 2023 | November 25, 2023 | December 2, 2023 | December 9, 2023 | December 16, 2023 | December 23, 2023 |
| | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) |
| Alabama | 32,628 | 33,677 | 34,033 | 33,148 | 34,154 | 33,818 |
| Arkansas | 23,962 | 24,415 | 24,531 | 24,131 | 24,531 | 24,569 |
| Delaware | 4,897 | 5,118 | 5,107 | 5,087 | 4,917 | 5,062 |
| Florida | 1,225 | 1,225 | 1,225 | 1,225 | 1,225 | 1,225 |
| Georgia | 36,481 | 36,254 | 36,033 | 35,578 | 35,958 | 35,906 |
| Kentucky | 6,658 | 6,826 | 6,991 | 6,560 | 6,799 | 6,936 |
| Louisiana | 3,578 | 3,594 | 3,594 | 3,594 | 3,563 | 3,370 |
| Maryland | 8,065 | 8,062 | 8,065 | 8,064 | 8,065 | 8,005 |
| Mississippi | 16,934 | 16,960 | 16,733 | 16,581 | 17,186 | 17,036 |
| Missouri | 8,433 | 8,734 | 8,844 | 8,469 | 8,746 | 8,585 |
| North Carolina | 25,104 | 24,959 | 25,110 | 24,162 | 25,316 | 25,205 |
| Oklahoma | 7,444 | 6,992 | 7,167 | 6,567 | 6,403 | 6,402 |
| Pennsylvania | 7,159 | 7,120 | 7,664 | 7,109 | 7,479 | 7,536 |
| South Carolina | 6,186 | 5,894 | 5,978 | 5,967 | 6,253 | 6,243 |
| Texas | 17,811 | 18,064 | 18,874 | 18,092 | 18,472 | 18,377 |
| Virginia | 5,783 | 5,799 | 5,951 | 5,919 | 5,835 | 5,838 |
| CA, TN, and WV | 13,810 | 14,056 | 14,745 | 13,035 | 13,587 | 13,651 |
| Other States | 12,159 | 11,956 | 12,067 | 11,931 | 12,064 | 12,092 |
| United States | 238,317 | 239,705 | 242,712 | 235,219 | 240,553 | 239,856 |

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

| State | Week ending | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | November 18, 2023 | November 25, 2023 | December 2, 2023 | December 9, 2023 | December 16, 2023 | December 23, 2023 |
| | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) |
| Alabama | 22,806 | 21,557 | 22,502 | 23,979 | 24,470 | 24,740 |
| Arkansas | 20,877 | 21,210 | 21,190 | 21,645 | 21,106 | 21,583 |
| Delaware | 5,346 | 5,625 | 3,322 | 4,528 | 4,519 | 5,150 |
| Florida | 1,317 | 1,074 | 1,076 | 1,149 | 1,153 | 1,158 |
| Georgia | 27,323 | 27,500 | 28,850 | 27,683 | 28,860 | 28,688 |
| Kentucky | 5,438 | 5,398 | 5,217 | 5,920 | 5,639 | 5,787 |
| Louisiana | 3,051 | 2,428 | 2,951 | 2,974 | 2,696 | 2,708 |
| Maryland | 4,357 | 5,002 | 5,081 | 5,864 | 5,910 | 5,436 |
| Mississippi | 12,519 | 13,465 | 13,429 | 13,493 | 13,494 | 13,394 |
| Missouri | 5,978 | 5,059 | 5,403 | 4,568 | 5,382 | 5,828 |
| North Carolina | 20,009 | 18,804 | 20,771 | 20,347 | 19,955 | 20,424 |
| Oklahoma | 3,367 | 3,692 | 4,843 | 4,641 | 4,539 | 3,772 |
| Pennsylvania | 4,125 | 4,356 | 4,900 | 4,571 | 4,922 | 5,151 |
| South Carolina | 4,567 | 5,172 | 5,076 | 5,099 | 4,611 | 4,647 |
| Texas | 14,665 | 13,480 | 14,202 | 14,324 | 14,571 | 15,108 |
| Virginia | 5,762 | 5,408 | 5,351 | 5,432 | 5,271 | 5,620 |
| CA, TN, and WV | 10,951 | 11,302 | 11,817 | 12,105 | 12,398 | 12,661 |
| Other States | 9,364 | 8,739 | 9,253 | 9,240 | 9,225 | 9,133 |
| United States | 181,822 | 179,271 | 185,234 | 187,562 | 188,721 | 190,988 |