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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 3.53 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending December 30, 2023, up 3 percent from the comparable week in 2022 and up 1 percent from the previous week.

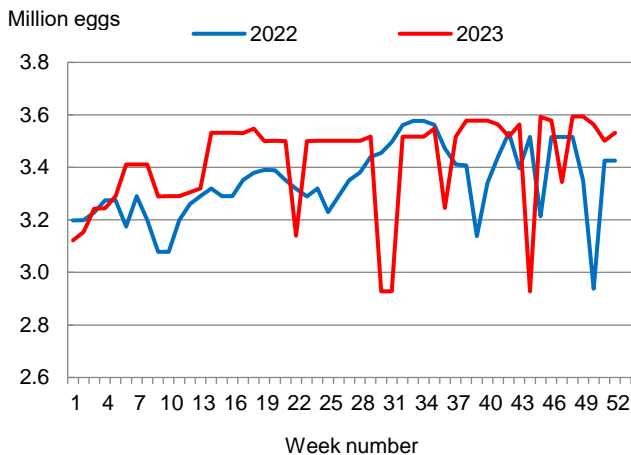
Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 240 million eggs in incubators during the week ending December 30, 2023, up 1 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed Down 7 Percent

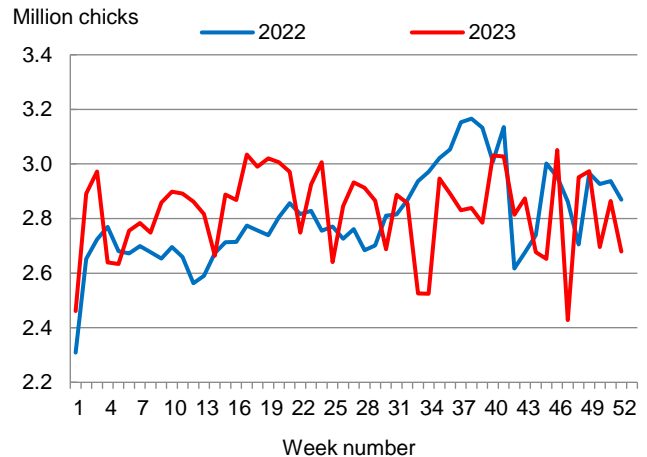
Louisiana broiler-type chicks placed for meat production were 2.68 million chicks during the week ending December 30, 2023, down 7 percent from the comparable week in 2022 and down 6 percent from the previous week.

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 184 million chicks for meat production during the week ending December 30, 2023, down 2 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 25, 2023	December 2, 2023	December 9, 2023	December 16, 2023	December 23, 2023	December 30, 2023
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	33,677	34,033	34,140	34,154	34,207	34,369
Arkansas	24,415	24,531	24,267	24,531	24,456	24,267
Delaware	5,118	5,107	4,900	4,917	5,062	4,815
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225
Georgia	36,254	36,033	35,578	35,958	36,022	35,837
Kentucky	6,826	6,974	6,504	6,799	6,941	6,777
Louisiana	3,344	3,594	3,594	3,563	3,502	3,532
Maryland	8,062	8,065	8,064	8,065	8,001	7,954
Mississippi	16,960	16,733	16,581	17,186	17,036	17,322
Missouri	8,734	8,844	8,827	8,746	8,585	8,547
North Carolina	24,959	25,110	24,348	25,316	25,139	25,126
Oklahoma	6,992	7,167	6,551	6,403	6,402	6,490
Pennsylvania	7,120	7,664	7,109	7,479	7,750	7,391
South Carolina	5,894	5,978	5,967	6,253	6,242	6,225
Texas	18,064	18,874	18,092	18,472	18,321	18,835
Virginia	5,799	5,951	5,919	5,835	5,838	5,836
CA, TN, and WV	14,056	14,745	13,035	13,587	13,602	13,443
Other States	11,956	12,039	11,936	12,064	12,098	12,010
United States	239,455	242,667	236,637	240,553	240,429	240,001

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

State	Week ending					
	November 25, 2023	December 2, 2023	December 9, 2023	December 16, 2023	December 23, 2023	December 30, 2023
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	21,557	22,502	23,979	24,470	24,562	24,775
Arkansas	21,210	21,190	21,645	21,106	21,383	20,613
Delaware	5,625	3,322	4,528	4,519	4,845	4,494
Florida	1,074	1,076	1,149	1,153	1,158	1,275
Georgia	27,500	28,850	27,683	28,860	28,931	26,682
Kentucky	5,398	5,217	5,920	5,639	5,630	5,416
Louisiana	2,428	2,951	2,974	2,696	2,865	2,679
Maryland	5,002	5,081	5,864	5,910	5,854	5,560
Mississippi	13,465	13,429	13,493	13,494	13,384	13,220
Missouri	5,059	5,403	4,568	5,382	5,841	5,344
North Carolina	18,804	20,771	20,347	19,955	20,623	19,620
Oklahoma	3,692	4,843	4,641	4,539	3,874	4,311
Pennsylvania	4,356	4,900	4,571	4,922	5,183	4,643
South Carolina	5,172	5,076	5,099	4,611	4,212	5,409
Texas	13,480	14,202	14,324	14,571	15,112	14,082
Virginia	5,408	5,351	5,432	5,271	5,819	4,933
CA, TN, and WV	11,302	11,193	12,105	12,398	12,692	11,573
Other States	8,739	9,253	9,240	9,225	9,136	9,102
United States	179,271	184,610	187,562	188,721	191,104	183,731