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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 8 Percent from Last Year

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.56 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending February 3, 2024, up 8 percent from the comparable week in 2023 but down 1 percent from the previous week.

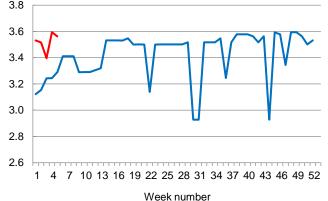
Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 240 million eggs in incubators during the week ending February 3, 2024, down slightly from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed Up 10 Percent

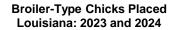
Louisiana broiler-type chicks placed for meat production were 2.90 million chicks during the week ending February 3, 2024, up 10 percent from the comparable week in 2023 and up slightly from the previous week.

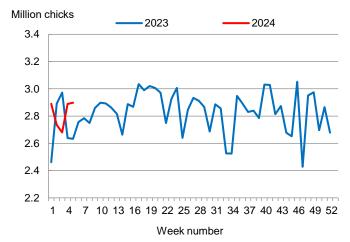
Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 186 million chicks for meat production during the week ending February 3, 2024, up slightly from a year ago.





Broiler-Type Eggs Set





Broiler-Type Eggs Set - Selected States and United States: 2023 - 2024

	Week ending							
State	December 30,	January 6,	January 13,	January 20,	January 27,	February 3,		
	2023	2024	2024	2024	2024	2024		
	(1,000 eggs)							
Alabama Arkansas Delaware Florida Georgia Kentucky Louisiana Maryland Mississippi	34,359	34,128	34,534	34,524	34,274	34,782		
	24,275	24,810	24,713	24,508	24,781	24,449		
	4,815	5,023	5,165	5,222	5,495	5,440		
	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225		
	35,496	35,184	35,635	36,143	35,612	36,308		
	6,903	6,942	7,027	6,768	6,779	6,785		
	3,532	3,532	3,516	3,396	3,594	3,562		
	7,954	7,979	7,977	7,977	7,978	8,066		
	17,327	17,394	17,394	17,367	17,231	17,200		
Missouri	8,483	8,496	8,062	8,584	8,593	8,161		
North Carolina Oklahoma Pennsylvania South Carolina Texas Virginia CA, TN, and WV	25,130	24,885	25,124	24,947	24,644	24,969		
	5,970	5,018	4,168	5,129	5,950	4,653		
	7,494	8,086	8,497	8,081	8,055	8,177		
	5,826	6,161	6,218	6,188	6,121	6,016		
	18,230	17,561	18,234	18,302	18,831	18,760		
	5,836	5,824	5,797	5,756	5,701	5,578		
	13,868	13,048	13,647	13,325	13,216	13,211		
Other States	11,961	12,181	12,329	12,028	11,997	12,241		
	238,684	237,477	239,262	239,470	240.077	239,583		

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed - Selected States and United States: 2023 - 2024

<u> </u>	Week ending							
State	December 30, 2023	January 6, 2024	January 13, 2024	January 20, 2024	January 27, 2024	February 3, 2024		
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)		
Alabama	24,688	23,193	24,657	23,764	23,668	23,908		
Arkansas	20,575	21,321	21,650	22,073	21,218	19,802		
Delaware	4,494	4,561	4,414	4,955	5,304	5,648		
Florida	1,275	1,354	1,320	881	1,239	1,229		
Georgia	26,426	27,151	27,282	28,451	26,983	27,796		
Kentucky	5,368	5,659	5,099	5,316	5,417	5,357		
Louisiana	2,679	2,890	2,735	2,680	2,889	2,898		
Maryland	5,558	4,901	5,460	4,886	5,562	5,115		
Mississippi	13,424	14,116	14,153	14,116	14,277	14,286		
Missouri	5,344	5,269	5,286	5,706	5,285	4,973		
North Carolina	19,733	20,521	20,251	19,759	19,278	19,507		
Oklahoma	4,311	3,814	2,766	2,144	3,281	3,534		
Pennsylvania	4,643	4,944	4,854	4,983	5,567	5,557		
South Carolina	5,365	5,183	4,826	4,407	5,045	4,785		
Texas	14,084	14,642	14,784	14,481	13,751	14,568		
Virginia	4,933	6,725	6,358	6,256	4,803	5,509		
CA, TN, and WV	11,578	12,029	11,882	11,869	12,449	11,924		
Other States	9,065	9,295	9,339	9,186	9,395	9,280		
United States	183,543	187,568	187,116	185,913	185,411	185,676		