



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 1 Percent from Last Year

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.52 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending May 4, 2024, down 1 percent from the comparable week in 2023 and down 4 percent from the previous week.

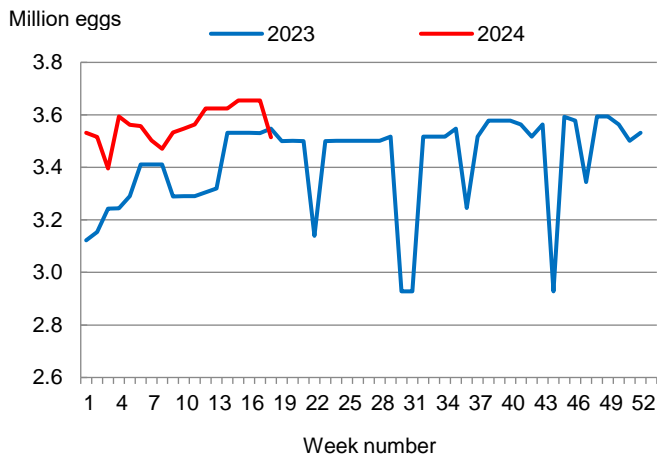
Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 247 million eggs in incubators during the week ending May 4, 2024, up 1 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed Down 3 Percent

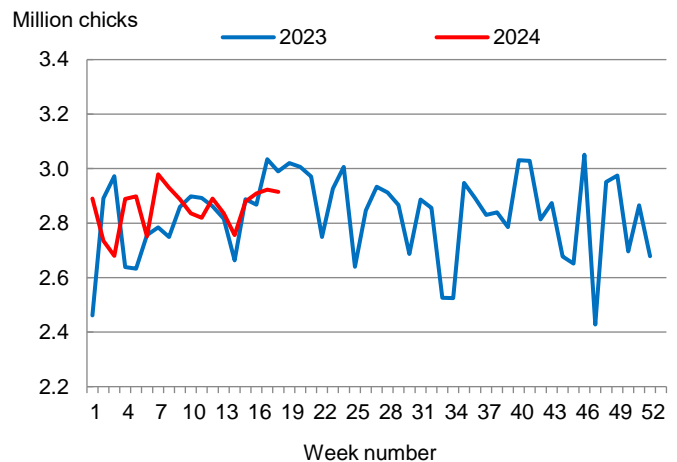
Louisiana broiler-type chicks placed for meat production were 2.92 million chicks during the week ending May 4, 2024, down 3 percent from the comparable week in 2023 and down slightly from the previous week.

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 190 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 4, 2024, up 2 percent from a year ago.

**Broiler-Type Eggs Set
Louisiana: 2023 and 2024**



**Broiler-Type Chicks Placed
Louisiana: 2023 and 2024**



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

State	Week ending					
	March 30, 2024	April 6, 2024	April 13, 2024	April 20, 2024	April 27, 2024	May 4, 2024
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	35,221	34,726	35,072	35,002	35,071	35,025
Arkansas	25,672	25,814	25,757	25,659	25,961	25,760
Delaware	5,573	5,489	5,544	5,600	5,543	5,539
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225
Georgia	36,392	36,444	36,569	36,073	36,178	36,374
Kentucky	7,951	8,178	8,000	7,927	8,017	7,861
Louisiana	3,624	3,624	3,655	3,655	3,655	3,515
Maryland	8,065	8,061	8,063	8,005	8,005	8,065
Mississippi	17,579	17,605	17,655	17,532	17,339	17,199
Missouri	8,650	8,859	8,893	8,990	8,766	8,550
North Carolina	25,143	24,638	25,562	25,539	25,575	25,545
Oklahoma	5,838	5,812	5,644	5,674	6,032	6,081
Pennsylvania	7,859	7,937	7,969	7,806	8,056	8,019
South Carolina	6,146	6,048	6,312	6,249	6,178	6,129
Texas	19,261	19,587	19,405	19,096	19,572	19,932
Virginia	5,363	5,417	5,734	5,689	5,662	5,833
CA, TN, and WV	13,776	14,004	13,628	13,823	13,575	13,754
Other States	12,359	11,974	12,281	12,000	12,055	12,153
United States	245,697	245,442	246,968	245,544	246,465	246,559

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

State	Week ending					
	March 30, 2024	April 6, 2024	April 13, 2024	April 20, 2024	April 27, 2024	May 4, 2024
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	23,717	25,495	24,154	24,667	24,734	24,732
Arkansas	22,144	21,690	20,329	21,607	21,087	21,259
Delaware	5,017	5,719	5,191	5,510	5,297	5,576
Florida	1,390	1,253	1,239	1,191	1,351	1,347
Georgia	27,942	28,168	28,167	28,169	27,747	28,280
Kentucky	5,614	6,070	5,996	5,891	5,655	5,823
Louisiana	2,836	2,756	2,880	2,909	2,923	2,915
Maryland	5,383	5,796	5,437	5,221	5,162	5,189
Mississippi	13,272	13,681	13,491	13,883	13,401	13,448
Missouri	5,207	5,122	5,529	5,517	5,119	5,265
North Carolina	19,637	19,916	19,765	19,744	19,486	19,674
Oklahoma	3,979	3,833	5,039	3,662	4,886	4,372
Pennsylvania	4,777	4,999	4,736	5,087	5,073	5,008
South Carolina	4,811	4,722	5,122	4,918	5,004	5,118
Texas	14,430	14,798	14,886	14,859	15,281	15,224
Virginia	6,108	5,310	5,258	5,041	5,389	5,254
CA, TN, and WV	12,474	11,596	13,243	12,319	12,859	12,483
Other States	9,099	9,272	9,393	9,311	9,143	9,413
United States	187,837	190,196	189,855	189,506	189,597	190,380