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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/ms> 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 2 Percent from Last Year

Mississippi hatcheries set 17.4 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending March 16, 2024, up 2 percent from the comparable week in 2023 and up 1 percent from the previous week.

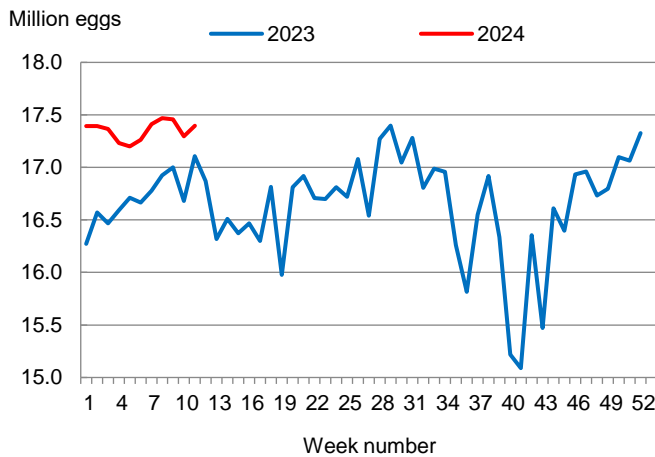
Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 244 million eggs in incubators during the week ending March 16, 2024, up 2 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed Up 1 Percent

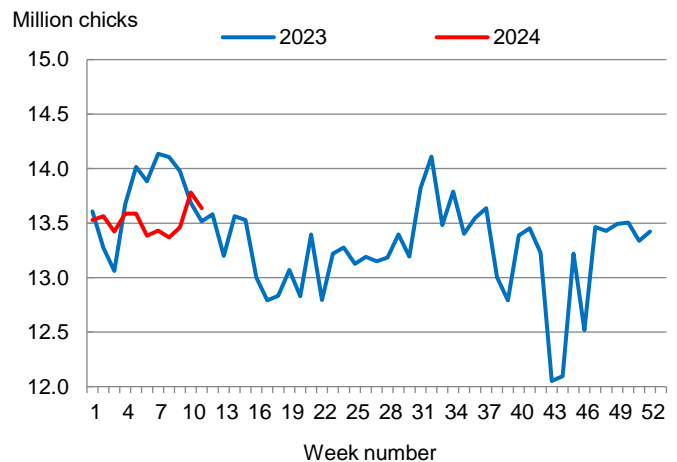
Mississippi broiler-type chicks placed for meat production were 13.6 million chicks during the week ending March 16, 2024, up 1 percent from the comparable week in 2023 but down 1 percent from the previous week.

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 188 million chicks for meat production during the week ending March 16, 2024, up 1 percent from a year ago.

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



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



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

| State | Week ending | | | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| | February 10, 2024 | February 17, 2024 | February 24, 2024 | March 2, 2024 | March 9, 2024 | March 16, 2024 |
| | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) |
| Alabama | 34,899 | 35,122 | 35,133 | 35,260 | 34,318 | 35,124 |
| Arkansas | 24,606 | 24,990 | 25,655 | 25,193 | 25,096 | 24,774 |
| Delaware | 5,566 | 5,618 | 5,538 | 5,620 | 5,574 | 5,583 |
| Florida | 1,225 | 1,225 | 1,225 | 1,225 | 1,225 | 1,225 |
| Georgia | 36,050 | 36,228 | 36,156 | 36,001 | 36,237 | 36,378 |
| Kentucky | 6,788 | 7,138 | 8,133 | 7,732 | 8,062 | 8,088 |
| Louisiana | 3,557 | 3,503 | 3,471 | 3,533 | 3,548 | 3,563 |
| Maryland | 8,066 | 8,066 | 8,061 | 8,050 | 8,063 | 8,062 |
| Mississippi | 17,262 | 17,412 | 17,469 | 17,458 | 17,296 | 17,396 |
| Missouri | 8,692 | 8,535 | 8,798 | 8,833 | 8,705 | 8,798 |
| North Carolina | 25,195 | 25,074 | 25,346 | 24,723 | 24,937 | 24,712 |
| Oklahoma | 5,467 | 5,698 | 5,426 | 5,338 | 5,125 | 4,891 |
| Pennsylvania | 7,702 | 7,822 | 7,659 | 7,900 | 7,935 | 7,803 |
| South Carolina | 6,290 | 6,252 | 6,088 | 6,082 | 5,970 | 6,332 |
| Texas | 19,268 | 19,352 | 19,312 | 19,311 | 19,376 | 19,376 |
| Virginia | 5,594 | 5,667 | 5,667 | 5,664 | 5,664 | 5,667 |
| CA, TN, and WV | 13,994 | 13,592 | 13,615 | 13,623 | 13,894 | 13,737 |
| Other States | 11,893 | 12,036 | 11,859 | 11,863 | 11,909 | 12,282 |
| United States | 242,114 | 243,330 | 244,611 | 243,409 | 242,934 | 243,791 |

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

| State | Week ending | | | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | February 10, 2024 | February 17, 2024 | February 24, 2024 | March 2, 2024 | March 9, 2024 | March 16, 2024 |
| | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) |
| Alabama | 24,273 | 24,080 | 24,471 | 24,659 | 25,458 | 24,221 |
| Arkansas | 20,989 | 20,455 | 19,927 | 20,713 | 21,554 | 21,267 |
| Delaware | 4,520 | 5,226 | 4,632 | 5,539 | 4,574 | 4,550 |
| Florida | 962 | 1,105 | 1,317 | 1,243 | 1,330 | 1,414 |
| Georgia | 28,488 | 27,940 | 28,018 | 26,914 | 26,697 | 28,036 |
| Kentucky | 5,328 | 5,342 | 5,376 | 5,352 | 5,600 | 5,943 |
| Louisiana | 2,751 | 2,979 | 2,930 | 2,888 | 2,836 | 2,820 |
| Maryland | 6,219 | 6,152 | 5,874 | 6,389 | 6,558 | 6,797 |
| Mississippi | 13,385 | 13,431 | 13,369 | 13,462 | 13,781 | 13,638 |
| Missouri | 4,928 | 5,236 | 5,491 | 5,476 | 5,425 | 5,522 |
| North Carolina | 19,515 | 19,516 | 19,794 | 20,367 | 19,729 | 19,349 |
| Oklahoma | 3,885 | 3,773 | 4,329 | 3,883 | 3,170 | 3,101 |
| Pennsylvania | 4,939 | 5,062 | 4,569 | 4,998 | 4,965 | 4,791 |
| South Carolina | 4,835 | 4,475 | 4,586 | 4,268 | 5,399 | 5,015 |
| Texas | 14,377 | 14,928 | 14,660 | 14,489 | 14,520 | 14,591 |
| Virginia | 5,550 | 4,939 | 5,288 | 4,665 | 5,128 | 5,139 |
| CA, TN, and WV | 11,425 | 11,355 | 12,280 | 12,819 | 12,339 | 12,527 |
| Other States | 9,090 | 9,077 | 8,874 | 8,898 | 9,144 | 9,028 |
| United States | 185,459 | 185,071 | 185,785 | 187,022 | 188,207 | 187,749 |