



# Arkansas Weekly Broiler Report

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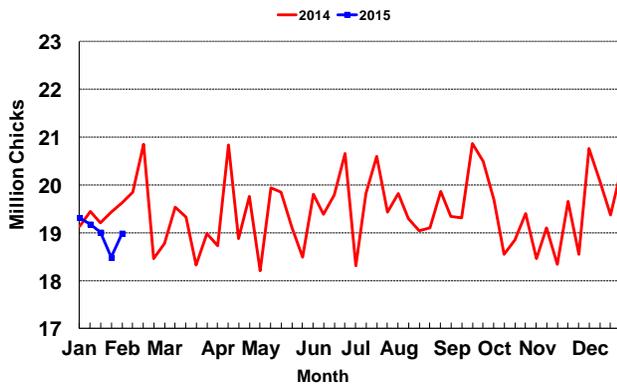
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## Arkansas Chick Placements Down 3 Percent from Last Year

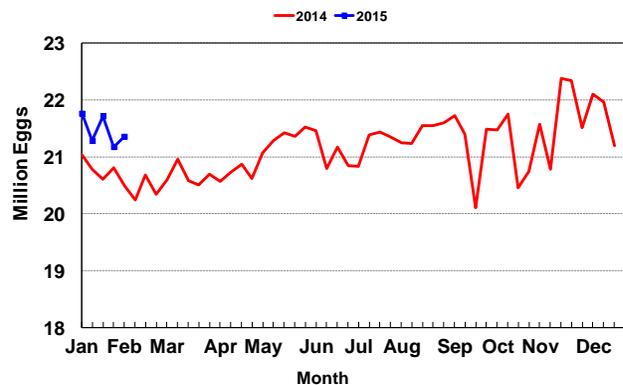
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 19.0 million during the week ending January 31, 2015. Placements were down 3 percent from the comparable week in 2014 but up 3 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 21.4 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending January 31, 2015, up 4 percent from the same period last year and up 1 percent from the previous week.

Chicks Placed In Arkansas, 2014-2015



Eggs Set In Arkansas, 2014-2015



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, January 3, 2015 - January 31, 2015

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	3-Jan	10-Jan	17-Jan	24-Jan	31-Jan	3-Jan	10-Jan	17-Jan	24-Jan	31-Jan
	<i>1,000 eggs</i>					<i>1,000 chicks</i>				
Alabama	28,380	28,668	29,141	28,687	28,810	22,413	21,724	21,189	21,962	22,338
Arkansas	21,765	21,283	21,716	21,176	21,358	19,317	19,179	19,009	18,481	18,989
Delaware	4,728	4,777	4,760	4,773	4,738	5,770	5,567	5,201	5,610	5,061
Florida	1,223	1,225	1,223	1,221	920	1,342	1,340	1,355	1,231	1,365
Georgia	34,493	34,306	34,515	34,183	33,083	27,027	27,168	26,541	27,442	27,113
Kentucky	8,014	7,964	8,006	7,877	7,670	6,012	6,455	6,291	6,678	6,125
Louisiana	3,848	3,848	3,817	3,727	3,863	3,427	3,230	3,414	3,426	3,407
Maryland	7,874	7,763	7,739	7,695	7,572	5,931	5,634	5,711	5,856	5,978
Mississippi	17,632	17,253	17,416	17,993	18,020	14,985	14,947	14,907	14,577	14,190
Missouri	8,143	8,251	8,268	8,256	8,227	6,551	5,998	5,266	6,173	5,647
N. Carolina	20,965	20,844	20,878	20,563	20,990	16,775	16,980	16,345	16,138	16,212
Oklahoma	6,270	6,613	6,260	6,611	6,384	4,425	4,175	5,493	4,418	4,597
Pennsylvania	4,330	4,382	4,395	4,364	4,235	3,755	3,883	3,989	3,869	4,054
S. Carolina	5,058	5,303	5,148	5,437	5,407	4,582	5,230	5,023	5,143	5,120
Texas	14,967	14,872	14,990	14,985	15,266	11,759	12,286	12,160	12,529	12,056
Virginia	6,634	6,590	6,590	6,407	6,434	5,216	5,598	5,303	5,170	5,163
CA,TN & WV	11,742	11,594	11,665	11,805	11,721	10,763	10,676	12,009	10,471	10,609
19 State Total	206,066	205,536	206,527	205,760	204,698	170,050	170,070	169,206	169,174	168,024
% of Prev. Year	103	101	103	102	102	103	103	102	103	102
Other States	8,156	8,220	7,806	7,793	7,802	6,304	6,372	5,975	5,942	6,437
<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>214,222</b>	<b>213,756</b>	<b>214,333</b>	<b>213,553</b>	<b>212,500</b>	<b>176,354</b>	<b>176,442</b>	<b>175,181</b>	<b>175,116</b>	<b>174,461</b>

Revisions made to the previous four-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

## Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 1 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 213 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 31, 2015, up 1 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 205 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 31, 2015, up 2 percent from the year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

## Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 174 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 31, 2015, up 2 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 168 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 31, 2015, up 2 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 10, 2015 through January 31, 2015 for the United States were 701 million. Cumulative placements were up 3 percent from the same period a year earlier.