



Arkansas Weekly Broiler Report

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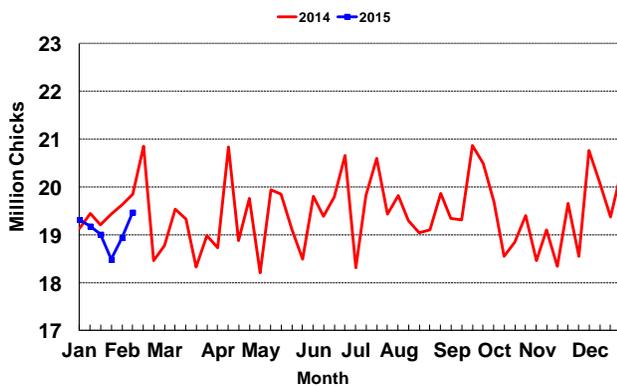
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Arkansas Chick Placements Down 2 Percent from Last Year

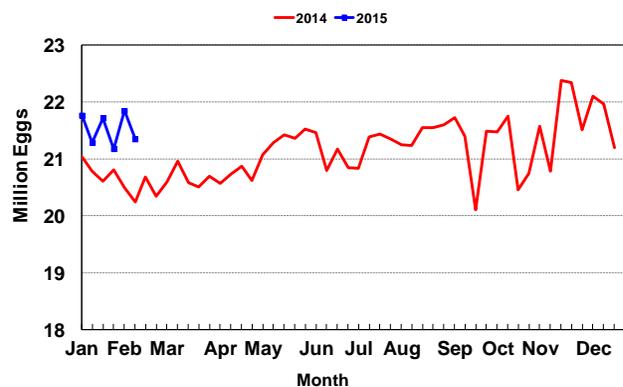
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 19.5 million during the week ending February 7, 2015. Placements were down 2 percent from the comparable week in 2014 but up 3 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 21.3 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending February 7, 2015, up 5 percent from the same period last year but down 2 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 10, 2015 - February 7, 2015

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	10-Jan	17-Jan	24-Jan	31-Jan	7-Feb	10-Jan	17-Jan	24-Jan	31-Jan	7-Feb
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	28,668	29,141	28,687	28,810	28,699	21,724	21,189	21,962	22,338	21,774
Arkansas	21,283	21,716	21,176	21,845	21,348	19,179	19,009	18,481	18,937	19,471
Delaware	4,777	4,760	4,773	4,786	4,820	5,567	5,201	5,610	4,951	4,576
Florida	1,225	1,223	1,221	920	1,224	1,340	1,355	1,231	1,365	1,518
Georgia	34,306	34,409	34,183	33,083	33,719	27,168	26,557	27,442	27,040	27,625
Kentucky	7,964	8,006	7,877	7,647	7,901	6,455	6,291	6,678	6,118	7,036
Louisiana	3,848	3,817	3,727	3,863	3,833	3,230	3,414	3,426	3,407	3,342
Maryland	7,763	7,739	7,695	7,572	7,572	5,634	5,711	5,856	5,915	6,698
Mississippi	17,253	17,416	17,993	18,020	18,044	14,947	14,907	14,577	14,180	14,463
Missouri	8,251	8,268	8,256	8,227	8,195	5,998	5,266	6,173	5,746	5,946
N. Carolina	20,844	20,876	20,563	20,962	21,133	16,980	16,345	16,138	16,385	16,278
Oklahoma	6,613	6,260	6,611	6,384	6,471	4,175	5,493	4,418	4,597	3,934
Pennsylvania	4,382	4,390	4,364	4,052	4,487	3,883	3,989	3,869	4,058	3,981
S. Carolina	5,303	5,148	5,524	5,447	5,450	5,230	5,023	5,050	5,083	4,349
Texas	14,872	14,822	14,985	15,266	15,311	12,286	12,160	12,529	12,056	11,950
Virginia	6,590	6,590	6,407	6,434	6,534	5,598	5,303	5,170	5,358	5,677
CA,TN & WV	11,549	11,638	11,643	11,647	11,640	10,723	12,066	10,508	10,609	10,349
19 State Total	205,491	206,219	205,685	204,965	206,381	170,117	169,279	169,118	168,143	168,967
% of Prev. Year	101	103	102	102	103	103	102	103	102	103
Other States	8,220	7,815	7,793	7,817	7,822	6,372	5,975	5,942	6,455	5,663
U.S. Total	213,711	214,034	213,478	212,782	214,203	176,489	175,254	175,060	174,598	174,630

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 3 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 214 million eggs in incubators during the week ending February 7, 2015, up 3 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 206 million eggs in incubators during the week ending February 7, 2015, up 3 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 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 175 million chicks for meat production during the week ending February 7, 2015, up 3 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 169 million chicks for meat production during the week ending February 7, 2015, up 3 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 10, 2015 through February 7, 2015 for the United States were 876 million. Cumulative placements were up 3 percent from the same period a year earlier.