



# Arkansas Weekly Broiler Report

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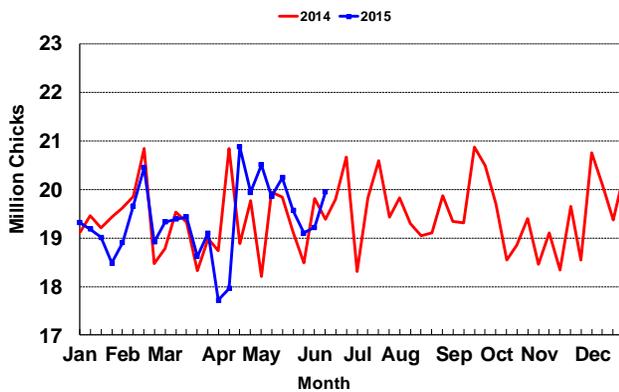
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## Arkansas Chick Placements Up 3 Percent from Last Year

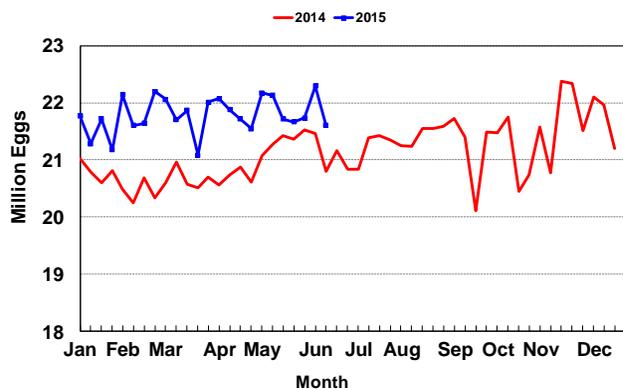
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 19.9 million during the week ending June 13, 2015. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 2014 and up 4 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 21.6 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending June 13, 2015, up 4 percent from the same period last year but down 3 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, May 16, 2015 - June 13, 2015

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	16-May	23-May	30-May	6-Jun	13-Jun	16-May	23-May	30-May	6-Jun	13-Jun
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	29,614	29,603	29,423	29,571	29,414	22,570	22,204	21,842	21,993	22,890
Arkansas	21,717	21,667	21,735	22,292	21,602	20,241	19,563	19,100	19,217	19,945
Delaware	4,774	4,745	4,748	4,751	4,757	5,031	5,113	6,098	4,914	4,961
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,223	1,287	1,397	1,379	1,346	1,407
Georgia	34,858	34,085	34,538	34,559	34,052	26,713	27,109	27,793	27,406	27,045
Kentucky	7,836	8,027	7,994	7,958	8,041	5,994	6,680	5,845	6,501	6,095
Louisiana	3,848	3,803	3,787	3,576	3,848	3,396	3,425	3,396	3,392	3,355
Maryland	8,068	8,012	8,029	8,092	8,019	6,519	6,310	5,412	6,172	6,559
Mississippi	17,974	18,081	18,057	18,068	17,834	14,670	15,116	15,328	15,231	15,122
Missouri	8,328	8,336	8,298	8,341	8,310	6,216	5,868	5,923	5,810	6,026
N. Carolina	21,599	21,771	21,759	21,859	21,524	16,338	16,438	17,165	17,179	17,267
Oklahoma	6,708	6,667	6,491	6,679	6,674	3,138	4,635	4,942	5,335	4,618
Pennsylvania	4,751	4,626	4,692	4,711	4,667	4,059	3,665	3,855	3,994	3,715
S. Carolina	5,759	5,710	5,590	5,726	5,526	4,956	5,410	5,151	5,252	4,980
Texas	15,135	15,257	15,264	15,228	15,017	12,583	12,813	12,760	12,759	12,380
Virginia	6,490	6,471	6,495	6,495	6,412	5,502	6,092	5,549	5,905	5,427
CA, TN & WV	12,496	11,836	12,373	12,208	12,507	12,061	11,082	11,803	11,319	11,228
19 State Total	211,180	209,922	210,498	211,339	209,427	171,274	172,920	173,341	173,725	173,020
% of Prev. Year	103	102	102	103	103	103	103	104	103	103
Other States	8,587	7,975	8,482	8,179	8,147	6,590	6,345	6,486	6,884	6,574
<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>219,767</b>	<b>217,897</b>	<b>218,980</b>	<b>219,518</b>	<b>217,574</b>	<b>177,864</b>	<b>179,265</b>	<b>179,827</b>	<b>180,609</b>	<b>179,594</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 3 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 218 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 13, 2015, up 3 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 209 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 13, 2015, up 3 percent from the year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 84 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 180 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 13, 2015, up 3 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 173 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 13, 2015, up 3 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 10, 2015 through June 13, 2015 for the United States were 4.06 billion. Cumulative placements were up 3 percent from the same period a year earlier.