



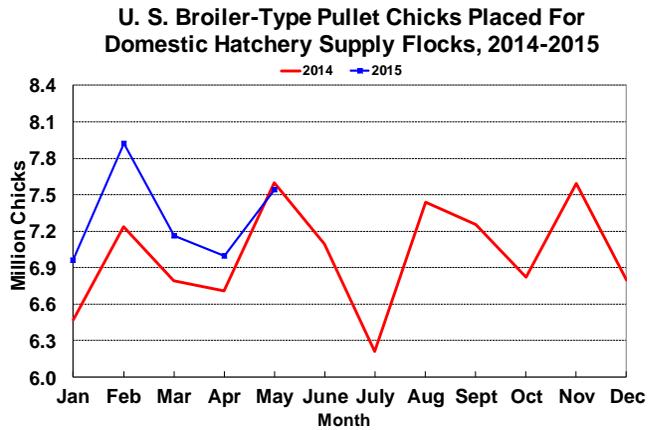
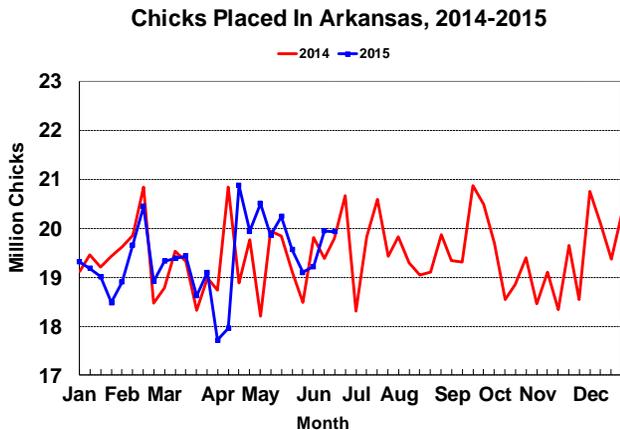
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Arkansas Chick Placements Up 1 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 19.9 million during the week ending June 20, 2015. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week in 2014 but down slightly from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 21.7 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending June 20, 2015, up 3 percent from the same period last year and up slightly from the previous week.

Leading breeders in the **United States** placed 7.54 million **broiler-type pullet chicks** for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during May 2015, down 1 percent from May 2014.



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, May 23, 2015 - June 20, 2015

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	23-May	30-May	6-Jun	13-Jun	20-Jun	23-May	30-May	6-Jun	13-Jun	20-Jun
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	29,603	29,540	29,571	29,414	29,709	22,204	21,842	21,993	22,890	21,979
Arkansas	21,667	21,720	22,292	21,602	21,705	19,563	19,100	19,217	19,945	19,930
Delaware	4,745	4,748	4,751	4,757	4,757	5,113	6,098	4,914	4,961	5,441
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,223	1,224	1,397	1,379	1,346	1,407	1,392
Georgia	34,085	34,538	34,559	34,052	34,296	27,109	27,793	27,406	27,045	28,312
Kentucky	8,027	7,994	7,958	8,041	7,970	6,680	5,845	6,501	6,095	6,333
Louisiana	3,803	3,787	3,576	3,848	3,677	3,425	3,396	3,392	3,355	3,348
Maryland	8,012	8,029	8,092	8,019	8,103	6,310	5,412	6,172	6,559	6,043
Mississippi	18,081	18,057	18,068	17,834	17,647	15,116	15,328	15,231	15,122	15,127
Missouri	8,336	8,298	8,341	8,310	8,325	5,868	5,923	5,810	6,026	6,282
N. Carolina	21,771	21,759	21,859	21,524	21,785	16,438	17,165	17,179	17,267	17,635
Oklahoma	6,667	6,491	6,679	6,674	6,841	4,635	4,942	5,335	4,618	4,038
Pennsylvania	4,626	4,692	4,711	4,615	4,611	3,665	3,855	3,994	3,739	3,861
S. Carolina	5,710	5,590	5,726	5,537	5,683	5,410	5,151	5,252	4,914	4,578
Texas	15,257	15,264	15,228	15,017	14,910	12,813	12,760	12,759	12,380	12,585
Virginia	6,471	6,495	6,495	6,412	6,401	6,092	5,549	5,905	5,437	5,279
CA, TN & WV	11,836	12,346	12,208	12,507	12,543	11,082	11,803	11,319	11,222	11,455
19 State Total	209,922	210,573	211,339	209,386	210,187	172,920	173,341	173,725	172,982	173,618
% of Prev. Year	102	102	103	103	102	103	104	103	103	102
Other States	7,975	8,482	8,179	8,147	8,076	6,345	6,486	6,884	6,574	6,765
U.S. Total	217,897	219,055	219,518	217,533	218,263	179,265	179,827	180,609	179,556	180,383

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 2 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 218 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 20, 2015, up 2 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 210 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 20, 2015, up 2 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 20, 2015, up 3 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 174 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 20, 2015, up 2 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 10, 2015 through June 20, 2015 for the United States were 4.24 billion. Cumulative placements were up 3 percent from the same period a year earlier.