



Arkansas Weekly Broiler Report

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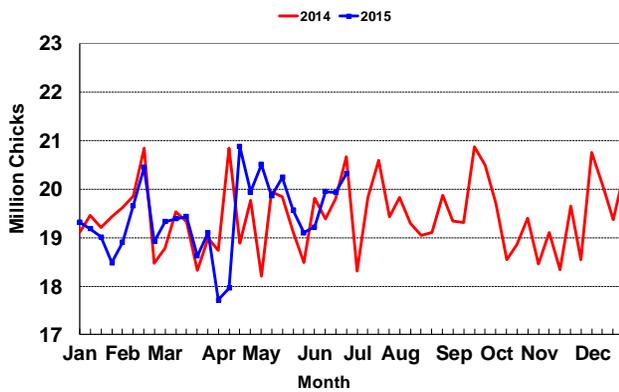
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Arkansas Chick Placements Down 2 Percent from Last Year

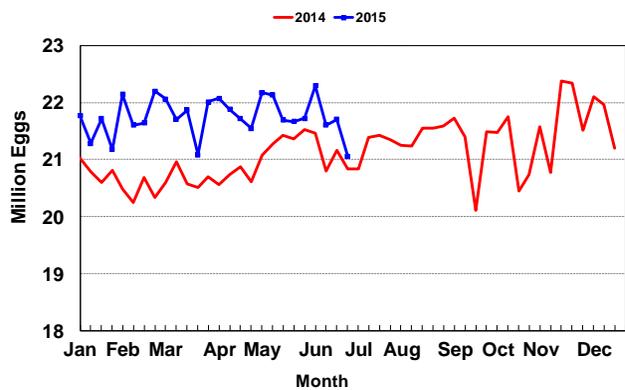
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 20.3 million during the week ending June 27, 2015. Placements were down 2 percent from the comparable week in 2014 but up 2 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 21.1 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending June 27, 2015, up 1 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 30, 2015 - June 27, 2015

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	30-May	6-Jun	13-Jun	20-Jun	27-Jun	30-May	6-Jun	13-Jun	20-Jun	27-Jun
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	29,540	29,571	29,414	29,709	29,179	21,842	21,993	22,890	21,979	21,796
Arkansas	21,720	22,292	21,602	21,705	21,057	19,100	19,217	19,945	19,930	20,314
Delaware	4,748	4,751	4,757	4,757	4,752	6,098	4,915	4,961	5,442	5,402
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,223	1,224	1,222	1,383	1,345	1,411	1,389	1,366
Georgia	34,538	34,559	34,052	34,296	34,281	27,794	27,407	27,045	28,383	28,680
Kentucky	7,994	7,958	8,041	7,999	7,688	5,844	6,501	6,097	6,261	6,918
Louisiana	3,787	3,848	3,848	3,677	3,833	3,396	3,393	3,355	3,348	3,416
Maryland	8,029	8,092	8,019	8,103	8,063	5,411	6,171	6,560	6,044	6,476
Mississippi	18,057	18,068	17,834	17,647	17,880	15,328	15,231	15,122	15,127	15,090
Missouri	8,298	8,341	8,310	8,325	8,215	5,923	5,810	6,026	6,282	6,138
N. Carolina	21,759	21,860	21,524	21,785	21,800	17,164	17,180	17,266	17,628	17,064
Oklahoma	6,491	6,679	6,674	6,841	6,681	4,942	5,335	4,618	4,038	4,594
Pennsylvania	4,752	4,757	4,639	4,682	4,763	3,856	3,993	3,735	3,884	3,958
S. Carolina	5,590	5,726	5,537	5,683	5,559	5,152	5,252	4,914	4,578	4,950
Texas	15,264	15,228	15,017	14,910	15,494	12,760	12,759	12,380	12,585	12,517
Virginia	6,495	6,495	6,412	6,401	6,393	5,543	5,900	5,432	5,270	4,882
CA,TN & WV	12,346	12,180	12,507	12,543	12,245	11,804	11,319	11,222	11,449	11,128
19 State Total	210,633	211,630	209,410	210,287	209,105	173,340	173,721	172,979	173,617	174,689
% of Prev. Year	102	103	103	102	102	104	103	103	102	104
Other States	8,482	8,179	8,147	8,076	8,295	6,488	6,885	6,576	6,766	6,392
U.S. Total	219,115	219,809	217,557	218,363	217,400	179,828	180,606	179,555	180,383	181,081

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 217 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 27, 2015, up 2 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 209 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 27, 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 181 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 27, 2015, up 3 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 175 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 27, 2015, up 4 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 10, 2015 through June 27, 2015 for the United States were 4.42 billion. Cumulative placements were up 3 percent from the same period a year earlier.