



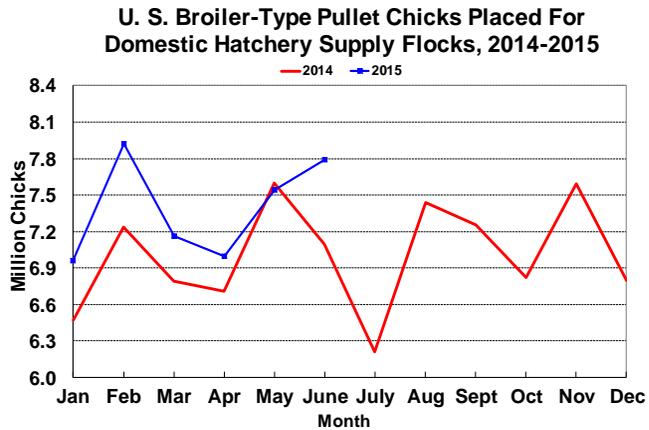
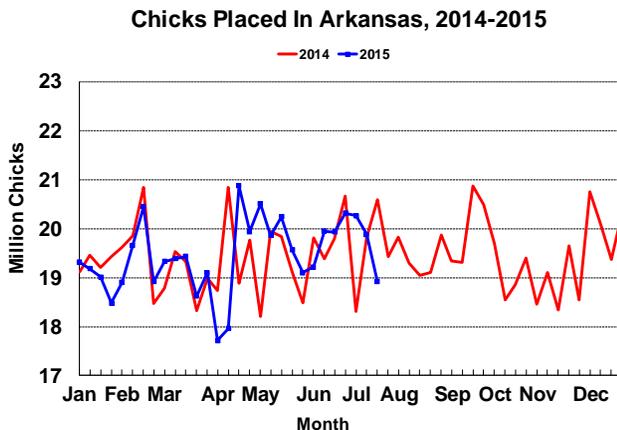
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Arkansas Chick Placements Down 8 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 18.9 million during the week ending July 18, 2015. Placements were down 8 percent from the comparable week in 2014 and down 5 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 21.7 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending July 18, 2015, up 1 percent from the same period last year and up slightly from the previous week.

Leading breeders in the **United States** placed 7.79 million **broiler-type pullet chicks** for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during June 2015, up 10 percent from June 2014.



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, June 20, 2015 - July 18, 2015

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	20-Jun	27-Jun	4-Jul	11-Jul	18-Jul	20-Jun	27-Jun	4-Jul	11-Jul	18-Jul
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	29,709	29,179	29,276	28,983	29,258	21,979	21,798	21,928	22,124	21,578
Arkansas	21,524	21,054	21,101	21,681	21,732	19,930	20,314	20,266	19,877	18,919
Delaware	4,757	4,752	4,754	4,755	4,755	5,486	5,013	5,527	4,807	5,217
Florida	1,224	1,222	1,188	1,224	1,223	1,389	1,366	1,358	1,441	1,249
Georgia	34,296	34,281	33,688	34,267	34,227	28,383	28,593	26,968	27,698	27,726
Kentucky	7,999	7,715	7,907	7,976	7,972	6,261	6,930	6,163	6,250	6,546
Louisiana	3,677	3,833	3,848	3,833	3,833	3,348	3,416	3,410	3,260	3,393
Maryland	8,103	8,063	7,314	8,021	7,560	5,961	6,684	6,166	7,274	6,315
Mississippi	17,647	17,880	17,896	18,058	17,638	15,127	15,090	14,808	14,609	15,023
Missouri	8,325	8,215	8,372	7,316	8,264	6,282	6,138	6,081	6,423	5,900
N. Carolina	21,785	21,800	21,113	21,243	21,378	17,628	17,160	17,046	16,888	17,195
Oklahoma	6,841	6,681	6,722	6,699	6,779	4,038	4,594	4,135	4,141	5,049
Pennsylvania	4,682	4,925	4,736	4,571	4,493	3,884	3,977	3,792	3,819	4,086
S. Carolina	5,683	5,559	5,515	5,502	5,597	4,578	4,910	5,177	4,673	5,062
Texas	14,910	15,493	15,293	15,059	14,688	12,585	12,517	12,355	12,239	12,663
Virginia	6,401	6,393	6,412	6,417	6,377	5,297	5,058	5,228	5,223	5,431
CA, TN & WV	12,602	12,223	12,002	12,318	12,355	11,304	11,054	11,803	11,954	10,684
19 State Total	210,165	209,268	207,137	207,923	208,129	173,460	174,612	172,211	172,700	172,036
% of Prev. Year	102	102	101	100	100	102	103	103	102	103
Other States	8,106	8,267	8,046	8,077	7,665	6,766	6,387	6,656	6,363	6,467
U.S. Total	218,271	217,535	215,183	216,000	215,794	180,226	180,999	178,867	179,063	178,503

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 Slightly

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 216 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 18, 2015, up slightly from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 208 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 18, 2015, up slightly 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 179 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 18, 2015, up 3 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 172 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 18, 2015, up 3 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 10, 2015 through July 18, 2015 for the United States were 4.96 billion. Cumulative placements were up 3 percent from the same period a year earlier.