



Arkansas Weekly Broiler Report

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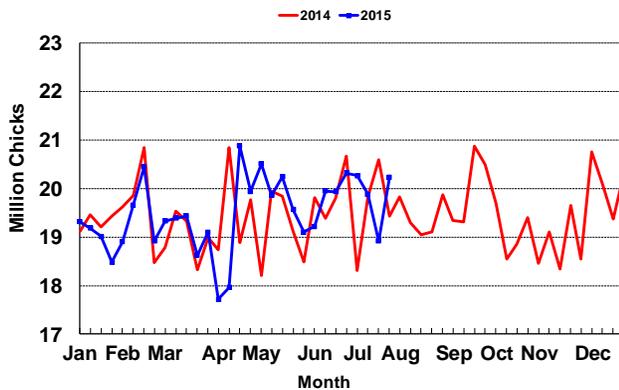
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Arkansas Chick Placements Up 4 Percent from Last Year

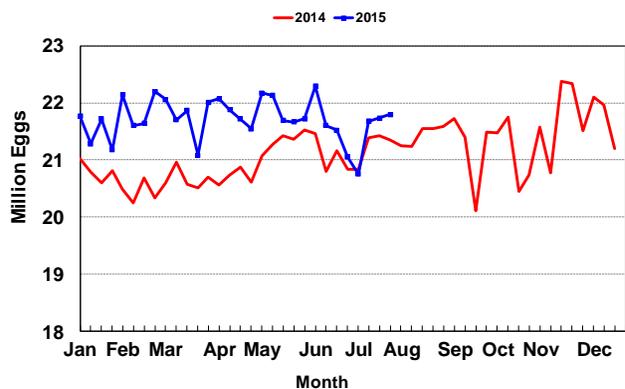
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 20.2 million during the week ending July 25, 2015. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 2014 and up 7 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 21.8 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending July 25, 2015, up 2 percent from the same period last year and up slightly 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, June 27, 2015 - July 25, 2015

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	27-Jun	4-Jul	11-Jul	18-Jul	25-Jul	27-Jun	4-Jul	11-Jul	18-Jul	25-Jul
	<i>1,000 eggs</i>					<i>1,000 chicks</i>				
Alabama	29,179	29,276	28,983	29,258	29,618	21,798	21,928	22,124	21,578	22,088
Arkansas	21,054	20,751	21,681	21,732	21,797	20,314	20,266	19,877	18,919	20,229
Delaware	4,752	4,754	4,755	4,755	4,753	5,013	5,527	4,782	5,321	5,173
Florida	1,222	1,188	1,224	1,223	1,182	1,366	1,358	1,441	1,249	1,269
Georgia	34,281	33,688	34,102	34,227	34,145	28,593	26,968	27,698	27,726	26,915
Kentucky	7,715	7,907	7,976	7,972	7,946	6,930	6,163	6,250	6,546	6,090
Louisiana	3,833	3,818	3,802	3,772	3,772	3,416	3,419	3,266	3,403	3,369
Maryland	8,063	7,314	8,053	7,622	7,985	6,684	6,166	7,273	6,267	5,534
Mississippi	17,880	17,896	18,058	17,550	17,359	15,090	14,808	14,609	15,029	14,972
Missouri	8,215	8,372	7,316	8,264	8,275	6,138	6,081	6,423	5,900	5,843
N. Carolina	21,800	21,113	21,243	21,378	20,796	17,160	17,046	16,888	17,195	16,733
Oklahoma	6,681	6,722	6,699	6,779	6,696	4,594	4,135	4,141	5,049	3,711
Pennsylvania	4,925	4,736	4,571	4,475	4,536	3,977	3,792	3,819	4,036	3,834
S. Carolina	5,559	5,515	5,502	5,597	5,698	4,910	5,177	4,673	5,062	5,090
Texas	15,493	15,293	15,059	14,689	14,454	12,517	12,355	12,239	12,650	12,526
Virginia	6,393	6,412	6,417	6,377	6,393	5,058	5,228	5,265	5,366	6,039
CA,TN & WV	12,223	11,976	12,318	12,290	11,888	11,054	11,803	11,954	10,661	10,865
19 State Total	209,268	206,731	207,759	207,960	207,293	174,612	172,220	172,722	171,957	170,280
% of Prev. Year	102	101	100	100	101	103	103	102	103	102
Other States	8,267	8,046	8,077	7,665	7,924	6,387	6,656	6,363	6,472	6,673
U.S. Total	217,535	214,777	215,836	215,625	215,217	180,999	178,876	179,085	178,429	176,953

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 215 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 25, 2015, up slightly from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 207 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 25, 2015, up 1 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 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 177 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 25, 2015, up 2 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 170 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 25, 2015, up 2 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 10, 2015 through July 25, 2015 for the United States were 5.14 billion. Cumulative placements were up 3 percent from the same period a year earlier.