



# Arkansas Weekly Broiler Report

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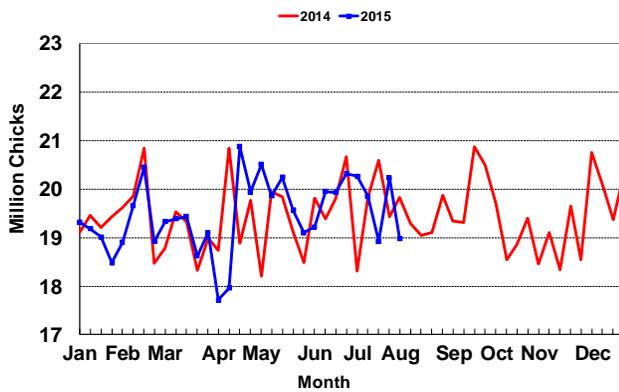
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## Arkansas Chick Placements Down 4 Percent from Last Year

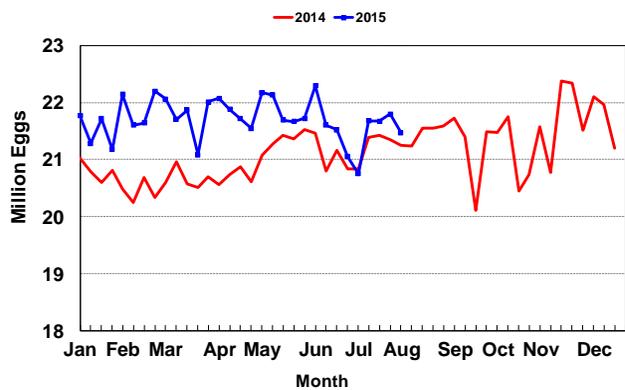
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 19.0 million during the week ending August 1, 2015. Placements were down 4 percent from the comparable week in 2014 and down 6 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 21.5 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending August 1, 2015, up 1 percent from the same period last year but down 1 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, July 4, 2015 - August 1, 2015

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	4-Jul	11-Jul	18-Jul	25-Jul	1-Aug	4-Jul	11-Jul	18-Jul	25-Jul	1-Aug
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	29,276	29,164	29,258	29,618	29,166	21,928	22,124	21,578	22,088	22,192
Arkansas	20,751	21,680	21,669	21,797	21,474	20,263	19,850	18,923	20,235	18,983
Delaware	4,754	4,755	4,755	4,753	4,753	5,527	4,782	5,321	5,173	6,014
Florida	1,188	1,224	1,223	1,182	1,225	1,358	1,441	1,249	1,269	1,158
Georgia	33,688	33,959	34,227	34,365	34,039	26,968	27,698	27,726	26,915	26,991
Kentucky	7,907	7,976	7,972	8,009	7,963	6,163	6,250	6,546	6,200	5,948
Louisiana	3,818	3,802	3,772	3,772	3,772	3,419	3,266	3,403	3,369	3,324
Maryland	7,314	8,053	7,622	7,985	7,988	6,166	7,273	6,267	5,534	5,307
Mississippi	17,896	18,058	17,550	17,359	17,838	14,808	14,609	15,029	14,972	15,076
Missouri	8,372	7,316	8,264	8,275	8,246	6,081	6,423	5,900	5,843	5,450
N. Carolina	21,113	21,243	21,378	20,796	21,193	17,046	16,888	17,195	16,733	16,968
Oklahoma	6,722	6,699	6,779	6,696	6,613	4,135	4,141	5,049	3,711	4,903
Pennsylvania	4,736	4,571	4,475	4,569	4,527	3,792	3,819	4,036	3,804	3,707
S. Carolina	5,515	5,502	5,597	5,698	5,399	5,177	4,673	5,062	5,090	5,066
Texas	15,293	15,044	14,689	14,454	14,270	12,355	12,239	12,650	12,526	12,507
Virginia	6,412	6,417	6,377	6,393	6,324	5,228	5,265	5,366	6,054	5,537
CA,TN & WV	11,969	12,340	12,310	11,918	12,048	11,830	12,052	10,676	10,696	12,016
19 State Total	206,724	207,803	207,917	207,639	206,838	172,244	172,793	171,976	170,212	171,147
% of Prev. Year	101	100	100	101	101	103	102	103	102	101
Other States	8,046	8,077	7,651	7,825	7,914	6,656	6,363	6,472	6,660	6,608
<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>214,770</b>	<b>215,880</b>	<b>215,568</b>	<b>215,464</b>	<b>214,752</b>	<b>178,900</b>	<b>179,156</b>	<b>178,448</b>	<b>176,872</b>	<b>177,755</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 Slightly

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

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 178 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 1, 2015, up 1 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 171 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 1, 2015, up 1 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 10, 2015 through August 1, 2015 for the United States were 5.32 billion. Cumulative placements were up 3 percent from the same period a year earlier.