



# Arkansas Weekly Broiler Report

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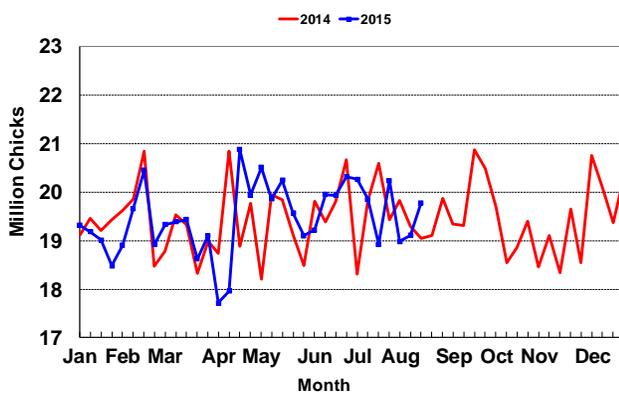
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## Arkansas Chick Placements Up 4 Percent from Last Year

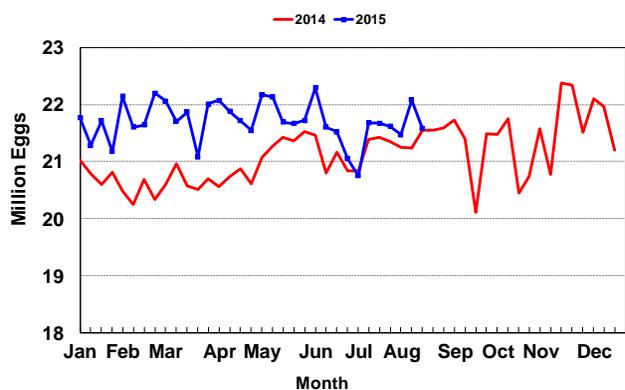
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 19.8 million during the week ending August 15, 2015. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 2014 and up 4 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 21.6 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending August 15, 2015, up slightly from the same period last year but down 2 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 18, 2015 - August 15, 2015

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	18-Jul	25-Jul	1-Aug	8-Aug	15-Aug	18-Jul	25-Jul	1-Aug	8-Aug	15-Aug
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	29,258	29,618	29,166	29,115	27,641	21,578	22,088	22,192	22,168	22,675
Arkansas	21,672	21,618	21,474	22,081	21,578	18,923	20,235	18,983	19,107	19,776
Delaware	4,755	4,753	4,753	4,753	4,755	5,321	5,173	6,014	5,183	4,861
Florida	1,223	1,182	1,225	1,222	1,225	1,249	1,269	1,158	1,163	1,146
Georgia	34,227	34,365	34,039	33,003	33,830	27,722	26,910	26,999	27,488	27,144
Kentucky	7,978	8,051	7,963	7,801	7,987	6,478	6,132	5,883	6,559	6,592
Louisiana	3,772	3,772	3,772	3,772	3,802	3,403	3,369	3,313	3,297	3,329
Maryland	7,622	7,985	7,988	7,916	7,847	6,267	5,534	5,307	5,918	5,516
Mississippi	17,550	17,359	17,794	17,286	17,151	15,029	14,972	15,078	14,639	14,483
Missouri	8,264	8,275	8,246	8,164	8,152	5,900	5,843	5,450	6,198	6,110
N. Carolina	21,378	20,796	21,193	21,140	20,899	17,254	16,795	17,025	17,063	16,852
Oklahoma	6,779	6,696	6,613	6,558	6,571	5,049	3,711	4,903	4,779	4,322
Pennsylvania	4,475	4,569	4,518	4,553	4,530	4,036	3,804	3,706	3,685	4,024
S. Carolina	5,597	5,698	5,399	5,466	5,487	5,062	5,104	5,066	4,606	5,418
Texas	14,689	14,454	14,270	14,925	15,224	12,650	12,526	12,507	12,166	12,098
Virginia	6,377	6,393	6,324	6,130	6,301	5,366	6,054	5,464	5,469	5,649
CA,TN & WV	12,293	11,901	12,048	12,101	12,323	10,676	10,696	12,094	11,179	10,157
19 State Total	207,909	207,485	206,785	205,986	205,303	171,963	170,215	171,142	170,667	170,152
% of Prev. Year	100	101	100	100	100	103	102	101	101	101
Other States	7,651	7,825	7,951	8,104	7,969	6,472	6,660	6,614	6,197	6,266
<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>215,560</b>	<b>215,310</b>	<b>214,736</b>	<b>214,090</b>	<b>213,272</b>	<b>178,435</b>	<b>176,875</b>	<b>177,756</b>	<b>176,864</b>	<b>176,418</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 Down Slightly

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 213 million eggs in incubators during the week ending August 15, 2015, down slightly from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 205 million eggs in incubators during the week ending August 15, 2015, down 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 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 176 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 15, 2015, up 1 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 170 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 15, 2015, up 1 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 10, 2015 through August 15, 2015 for the United States were 5.67 billion. Cumulative placements were up 3 percent from the same period a year earlier.