



Arkansas Weekly Broiler Report

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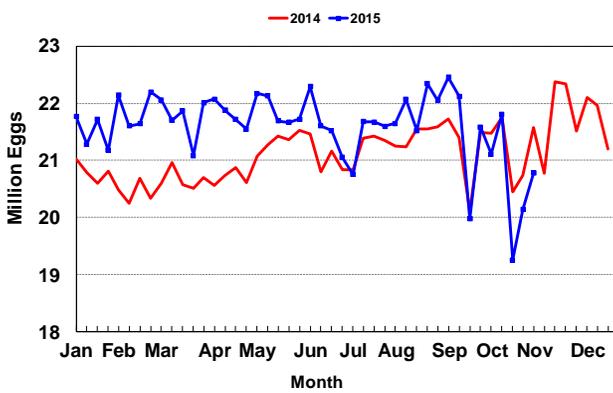
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Arkansas Chick Placements Down 2 Percent from Last Year

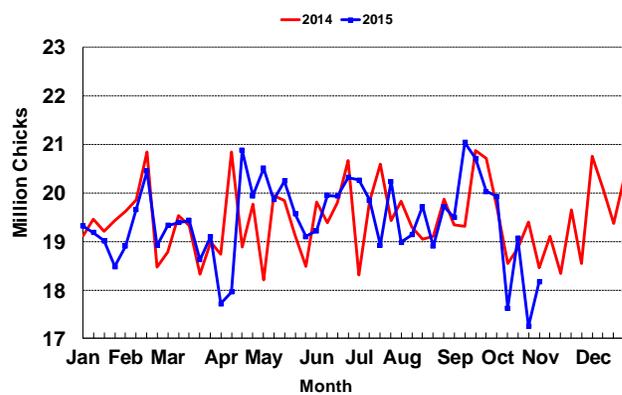
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 18.2 million during the week ending October 31, 2015. Placements were down 2 percent from the comparable week in 2014 but up 5 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 20.8 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending October 31, 2015, down 4 percent from the same period last year but up 3 percent from the previous week.

Eggs Set In Arkansas, 2014-2015



Chicks Placed In Arkansas, 2014-2015



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, October 3, 2015 - October 31, 2015

| State | Eggs Set | | | | | Chicks Placed | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Week Ending | | | | | Week Ending | | | | |
| | 3-Oct | 10-Oct | 17-Oct | 24-Oct | 31-Oct | 3-Oct | 10-Oct | 17-Oct | 24-Oct | 31-Oct |
| | <i>1,000 eggs</i> | | | | | <i>1,000 chicks</i> | | | | |
| Alabama | 27,865 | 28,328 | 27,925 | 27,192 | 27,293 | 21,228 | 20,574 | 21,365 | 20,365 | 20,914 |
| Arkansas | 21,111 | 21,811 | 19,256 | 20,141 | 20,778 | 19,921 | 17,630 | 19,061 | 17,250 | 18,170 |
| Delaware | 4,755 | 4,755 | 4,755 | 4,755 | 4,755 | 5,161 | 6,471 | 4,609 | 4,421 | 5,102 |
| Florida | 1,190 | 1,225 | 1,224 | 1,225 | 1,225 | 1,138 | 907 | 1,221 | 1,259 | 1,152 |
| Georgia | 32,105 | 31,033 | 32,058 | 33,281 | 32,050 | 26,938 | 26,532 | 25,694 | 25,936 | 24,176 |
| Kentucky | 7,268 | 7,676 | 5,943 | 6,133 | 7,664 | 6,265 | 5,490 | 6,437 | 5,947 | 5,888 |
| Louisiana | 3,340 | 3,617 | 3,772 | 3,394 | 3,077 | 3,502 | 3,512 | 3,231 | 2,684 | 3,178 |
| Maryland | 7,278 | 7,160 | 7,199 | 7,191 | 7,199 | 5,535 | 4,047 | 6,272 | 5,383 | 5,902 |
| Mississippi | 15,445 | 16,378 | 16,553 | 17,369 | 16,387 | 14,642 | 13,538 | 14,207 | 12,613 | 13,725 |
| Missouri | 7,823 | 8,325 | 7,748 | 7,444 | 7,552 | 6,306 | 6,065 | 6,147 | 6,110 | 6,353 |
| N. Carolina | 19,074 | 17,882 | 18,266 | 20,144 | 20,073 | 14,579 | 15,014 | 16,465 | 15,787 | 15,168 |
| Oklahoma | 6,128 | 6,318 | 6,486 | 6,733 | 6,729 | 4,082 | 2,314 | 3,295 | 5,061 | 5,574 |
| Pennsylvania | 4,644 | 4,629 | 4,584 | 4,126 | 4,429 | 4,115 | 4,022 | 3,340 | 3,919 | 3,795 |
| S. Carolina | 5,527 | 5,409 | 5,719 | 5,690 | 5,681 | 5,337 | 5,121 | 5,470 | 4,138 | 4,642 |
| Texas | 13,546 | 13,676 | 13,828 | 14,223 | 14,576 | 11,853 | 11,415 | 11,471 | 11,295 | 10,899 |
| Virginia | 6,094 | 6,140 | 6,369 | 6,230 | 5,662 | 4,886 | 5,457 | 5,780 | 6,282 | 4,900 |
| CA,TN & WV | 11,130 | 11,602 | 9,006 | 11,601 | 11,601 | 8,851 | 7,978 | 10,041 | 9,993 | 11,293 |
| 19 State Total | 194,323 | 195,964 | 190,691 | 196,872 | 196,731 | 164,339 | 156,087 | 164,106 | 158,443 | 160,831 |
| % of Prev. Year | 99 | 98 | 97 | 99 | 100 | 100 | 96 | 99 | 99 | 98 |
| Other States | 7,621 | 7,683 | 7,700 | 7,610 | 7,471 | 6,525 | 5,981 | 6,150 | 5,799 | 6,373 |
| U.S. Total | 201,944 | 203,647 | 198,391 | 204,482 | 204,202 | 170,864 | 162,068 | 170,256 | 164,242 | 167,204 |

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 204 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 31, 2015, up slightly from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 197 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 31, 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 Down 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 167 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 31, 2015, down 1 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 161 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 31, 2015, down 2 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 10, 2015 through October 31, 2015 for the United States were 7.55 billion. Cumulative placements were up 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.