



Arkansas Weekly Broiler Report

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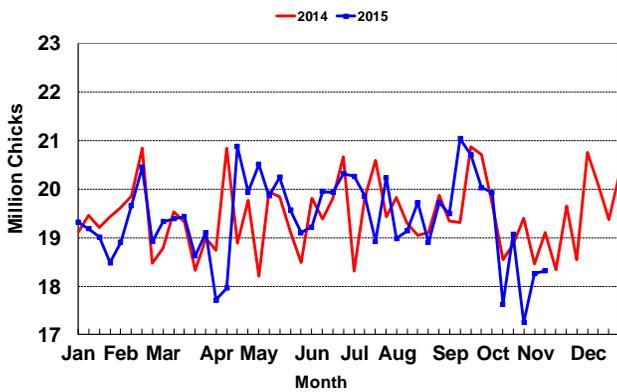
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Arkansas Chick Placements Down 4 Percent from Last Year

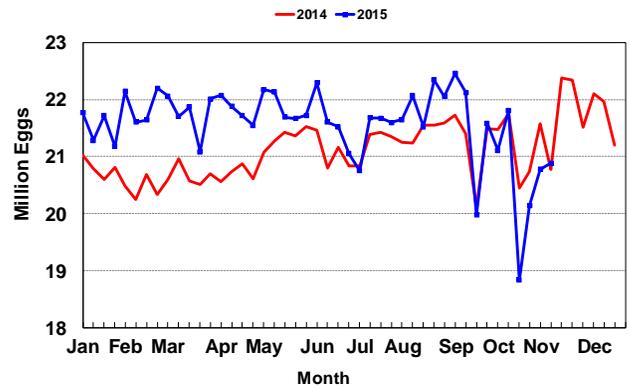
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 18.3 million during the week ending November 7, 2015. Placements were down 4 percent from the comparable week in 2014 but up slightly from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 20.9 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending November 7, 2015, up 1 percent from the same period last year and up 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, October 10, 2015 - November 7, 2015

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	10-Oct	17-Oct	24-Oct	31-Oct	7-Nov	10-Oct	17-Oct	24-Oct	31-Oct	7-Nov
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	28,328	27,925	27,192	27,293	27,738	20,574	21,365	20,365	21,018	20,114
Arkansas	21,811	18,840	20,141	20,778	20,883	17,630	19,061	17,250	18,259	18,310
Delaware	4,755	4,755	4,755	4,755	4,755	6,471	4,609	4,421	5,102	5,608
Florida	1,225	1,224	1,225	1,225	1,225	907	1,221	1,259	1,152	1,163
Georgia	31,033	32,058	33,281	32,050	31,400	26,532	25,694	25,936	24,180	26,356
Kentucky	7,676	5,943	6,133	7,664	7,306	5,490	6,437	5,947	5,895	4,561
Louisiana	3,617	3,772	3,394	3,077	3,364	3,512	3,231	2,684	3,178	3,345
Maryland	7,160	7,199	7,191	7,199	7,209	4,047	6,272	5,383	5,902	5,297
Mississippi	16,378	16,553	17,369	16,387	16,867	13,538	14,207	12,613	13,621	13,817
Missouri	8,325	7,748	7,444	7,552	7,789	6,065	6,147	6,110	6,353	5,088
N. Carolina	17,882	18,266	20,144	20,073	20,063	15,014	16,465	15,787	15,163	14,914
Oklahoma	6,318	6,486	6,733	6,729	6,733	2,314	3,295	5,061	5,574	4,156
Pennsylvania	4,629	4,584	4,126	4,433	4,530	4,022	3,340	3,919	3,829	3,749
S. Carolina	5,409	5,719	5,690	5,681	5,287	5,121	5,470	4,138	4,642	4,983
Texas	13,676	13,828	14,223	14,576	13,760	11,415	11,471	11,295	10,915	11,316
Virginia	6,140	6,369	6,230	5,662	6,185	5,457	5,780	6,282	4,916	5,349
CA, TN & WV	11,602	9,122	11,602	11,403	10,844	7,978	10,040	9,993	11,282	8,499
19 State Total	195,964	190,391	196,873	196,537	195,938	156,087	164,105	158,443	160,981	156,625
% of Prev. Year	98	97	99	100	98	96	99	99	98	98
Other States	7,683	7,706	7,555	7,440	7,484	5,981	6,150	5,798	6,321	6,287
U.S. Total	203,647	198,097	204,428	203,977	203,422	162,068	170,255	164,241	167,302	162,912

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 2 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 203 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 7, 2015, down 2 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 196 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 7, 2015, down 2 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 Down 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 163 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 7, 2015, down 2 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 157 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 7, 2015, down 2 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 10, 2015 through November 7, 2015 for the United States were 7.71 billion. Cumulative placements were up 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.