



Arkansas Weekly Broiler Report

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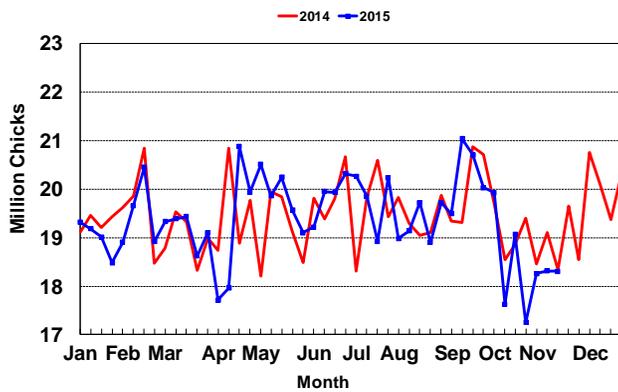
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Arkansas Chick Placements Down slightly from Last Year

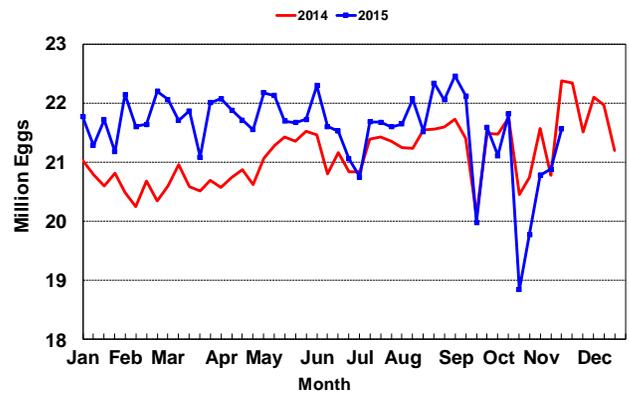
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 18.3 million during the week ending November 14, 2015. Placements were down slightly from the comparable week in 2014 and down slightly from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 21.6 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending November 14, 2015, down 4 percent from the same period last year but up 3 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 17, 2015 - November 14, 2015

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	17-Oct	24-Oct	31-Oct	7-Nov	14-Nov	17-Oct	24-Oct	31-Oct	7-Nov	14-Nov
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	27,925	27,563	27,293	27,738	29,492	21,365	20,345	21,018	20,114	20,778
Arkansas	18,840	19,776	20,778	20,883	21,562	19,061	17,250	18,259	18,310	18,302
Delaware	4,755	4,755	4,755	4,755	4,755	4,609	4,421	5,102	5,608	5,564
Florida	1,224	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,224	1,221	1,259	1,152	1,163	1,085
Georgia	32,058	33,281	32,050	31,400	33,839	25,694	25,936	24,180	26,356	27,116
Kentucky	5,943	6,133	7,664	7,306	7,745	6,437	5,947	5,895	4,561	4,457
Louisiana	3,772	3,394	3,077	3,364	3,379	3,231	2,684	3,178	3,345	2,990
Maryland	7,199	7,191	7,199	7,209	7,205	6,272	5,383	5,902	5,297	5,603
Mississippi	16,553	17,369	16,387	16,867	17,562	14,207	12,613	13,621	13,817	14,739
Missouri	7,748	7,444	7,552	7,789	8,295	6,147	6,110	6,353	5,088	4,976
N. Carolina	18,266	20,144	20,073	20,063	20,100	16,465	15,787	15,163	14,914	15,926
Oklahoma	6,486	6,733	6,729	6,733	6,911	3,295	5,061	5,574	4,156	4,005
Pennsylvania	4,584	4,126	4,433	4,512	4,568	3,340	3,919	3,829	3,754	3,396
S. Carolina	5,674	5,634	5,681	5,179	5,880	5,401	3,989	4,607	4,926	5,062
Texas	13,828	14,223	14,576	13,760	14,648	11,471	11,295	10,915	11,316	11,780
Virginia	6,369	6,285	5,662	6,185	6,206	5,780	6,282	4,916	5,349	4,899
CA, TN & WV	10,300	10,932	11,951	11,149	11,625	10,040	9,993	11,282	9,623	9,691
19 State Total	191,524	196,208	197,085	196,117	204,996	164,036	158,274	160,946	157,697	160,369
% of Prev. Year	98	99	101	98	98	99	99	98	99	99
Other States	7,745	7,602	7,458	7,661	7,787	6,150	5,798	6,380	6,328	6,368
U.S. Total	199,269	203,810	204,543	203,778	212,783	170,186	164,072	167,326	164,025	166,737

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 213 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 14, 2015, down 2 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 205 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 14, 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 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 167 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 14, 2015, down 1 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 160 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 14, 2015, down 1 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 10, 2015 through November 14, 2015 for the United States were 7.88 billion. Cumulative placements were up 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.