



Arkansas Weekly Broiler Report

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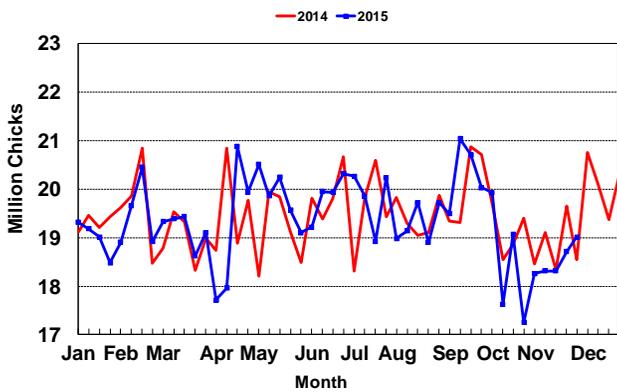
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Arkansas Chick Placements Up 3 Percent from Last Year

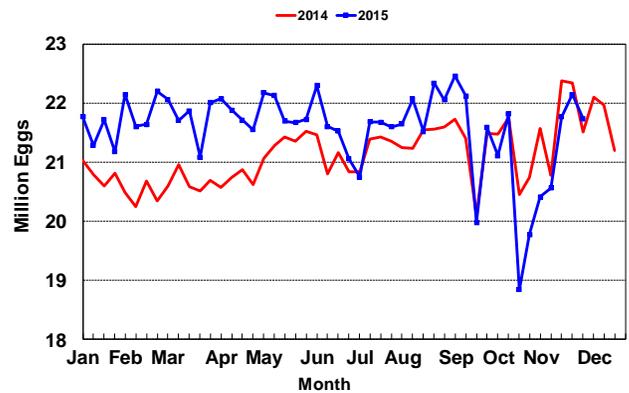
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 19.0 million during the week ending November 28, 2015. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 2014 and up 2 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 21.7 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending November 28, 2015, up 1 percent 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, October 31, 2015 - November 28, 2015

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	31-Oct	7-Nov	14-Nov	21-Nov	28-Nov	31-Oct	7-Nov	14-Nov	21-Nov	28-Nov
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	27,293	27,724	29,688	29,139	30,195	21,018	20,109	20,782	20,057	21,087
Arkansas	20,414	20,565	21,764	22,146	21,733	18,259	18,310	18,311	18,713	19,010
Delaware	4,755	4,755	4,755	4,755	4,755	5,102	5,608	5,564	4,228	4,275
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,224	1,225	1,225	1,152	1,164	1,085	1,185	1,183
Georgia	31,891	31,205	33,839	34,102	33,785	24,187	26,356	27,120	26,086	25,425
Kentucky	7,664	7,306	7,867	7,930	8,098	5,895	4,559	4,456	6,198	5,901
Louisiana	3,077	3,364	3,651	3,530	3,561	3,178	3,345	2,990	2,705	2,999
Maryland	7,199	7,209	7,205	8,123	7,587	5,902	5,294	5,602	7,183	7,012
Mississippi	16,387	16,867	17,420	17,797	17,515	13,621	13,817	14,752	13,849	14,265
Missouri	7,552	7,789	8,295	8,045	7,892	6,353	5,088	4,975	5,846	5,524
N. Carolina	20,167	20,156	20,287	20,432	20,678	15,163	14,913	15,926	16,383	16,406
Oklahoma	6,729	6,733	6,911	6,770	6,853	5,574	4,156	4,005	3,560	4,309
Pennsylvania	4,433	4,770	4,869	4,776	4,726	3,829	3,739	3,350	3,862	4,048
S. Carolina	5,681	5,179	5,817	5,797	5,271	4,607	4,926	5,077	4,324	4,305
Texas	14,412	13,897	14,896	15,178	15,518	10,915	11,316	11,785	11,994	11,659
Virginia	5,662	6,185	6,206	6,264	6,596	4,916	5,330	4,932	4,227	5,151
CA, TN & WV	11,951	11,149	12,341	12,335	12,821	11,282	9,611	9,757	10,559	9,930
19 State Total	196,492	196,078	207,035	208,344	208,809	160,953	157,641	160,469	160,959	162,489
% of Prev. Year	100	98	99	100	100	98	99	99	100	100
Other States	7,511	7,661	7,817	7,847	7,853	6,380	6,323	6,330	6,209	5,914
U.S. Total	204,003	203,739	214,852	216,191	216,662	167,333	163,964	166,799	167,168	168,403

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 217 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 28, 2015, down slightly from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 209 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 28, 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 Down Slightly

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 168 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 28, 2015, down slightly from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 162 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 28, 2015, down slightly from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 10, 2015 through November 28, 2015 for the United States were 8.22 billion. Cumulative placements were up 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.