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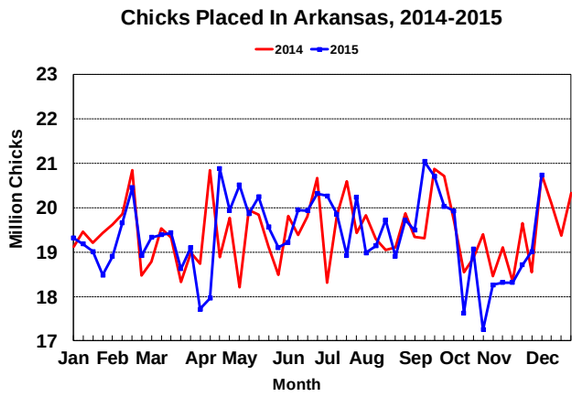
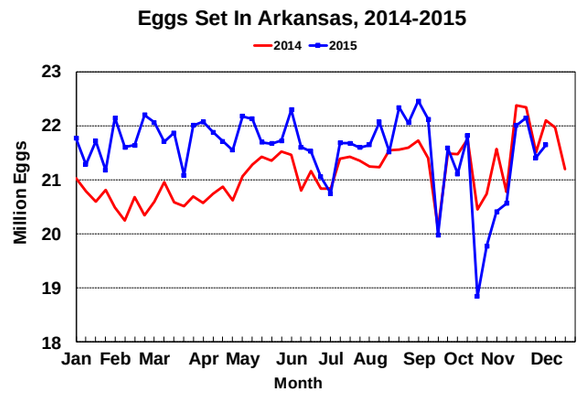
Arkansas Chick Placements Down Slightly from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 20.7 million during the week ending December 5, 2015. Placements were down slightly from the comparable week in 2014 but up 9 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 21.6 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending December 5, 2015, down 2 percent from the same period last year but up 1 percent from the previous week.





Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, November 7, 2015 - December 5, 2015

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	7-Nov	14-Nov	21-Nov	28-Nov	5-Dec	7-Nov	14-Nov	21-Nov	28-Nov	5-Dec
	1,000 eggs					*1,000 chicks*				
Alabama	27,724	29,688	29,341	30,196	28,609	20,109	20,782	20,059	21,087	21,609
Arkansas	20,565	22,007	22,146	21,409	21,645	18,310	18,311	18,713	19,010	20,726
Delaware	4,755	4,755	4,755	4,755	4,755	5,608	5,163	4,370	4,546	4,873
Florida	1,225	1,224	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,164	1,085	1,185	1,183	1,271
Georgia	31,205	33,839	34,102	33,889	33,660	26,356	27,120	26,086	25,446	26,400
Kentucky	7,306	7,867	7,930	7,979	7,979	4,559	4,456	6,198	5,900	6,233
Louisiana	3,364	3,651	3,530	3,561	3,636	3,345	2,990	2,705	2,999	3,225
Maryland	7,209	7,224	8,139	7,600	7,577	5,294	6,130	7,196	6,804	5,060
Mississippi	16,867	17,420	17,797	17,515	17,798	13,817	14,752	13,849	14,265	14,815
Missouri	7,789	8,295	8,045	7,892	7,968	5,088	4,975	5,846	5,524	6,080
N. Carolina	20,156	20,287	20,432	20,617	20,188	14,913	15,926	16,383	15,985	16,195
Oklahoma	6,733	6,911	6,770	6,853	6,649	4,156	4,005	3,560	4,309	3,892
Pennsylvania	4,770	4,869	4,776	4,883	4,557	3,739	3,350	3,862	4,010	4,444
S. Carolina	5,179	5,817	5,797	5,270	5,344	4,926	5,077	4,324	4,747	5,693
Texas	13,897	14,896	15,178	15,446	14,349	11,316	11,785	11,994	11,659	12,250
Virginia	6,185	6,206	6,264	6,596	5,818	5,330	4,804	4,069	5,134	6,065
CA,TN & WV	11,153	12,331	12,335	12,749	11,182	9,611	9,757	10,559	9,939	11,092
19 State Total	196,082	207,287	208,562	208,435	202,939	157,641	160,468	160,958	162,547	169,923
% of Prev. Year	98	99	100	100	99	99	99	100	100	100
Other States	7,600	7,850	7,847	7,853	7,672	6,323	6,330	6,209	5,915	6,059
U.S. Total	**203,682**	**215,137**	**216,409**	**216,288**	**210,611**	**163,964**	**166,798**	**167,167**	**168,462**	**175,982**

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 1 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 211 million eggs in incubators during the week ending December 5, 2015, down 1 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 203 million eggs in incubators during the week ending December 5, 2015, down 1 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 Slightly

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 176 million chicks for meat production during the week ending December 5, 2015, down slightly from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 170 million chicks for meat production during the week ending December 5, 2015, down slightly from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 10, 2015 through December 5, 2015 for the United States were 8.39 billion. Cumulative placements were up 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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