



Arkansas Weekly Broiler Report

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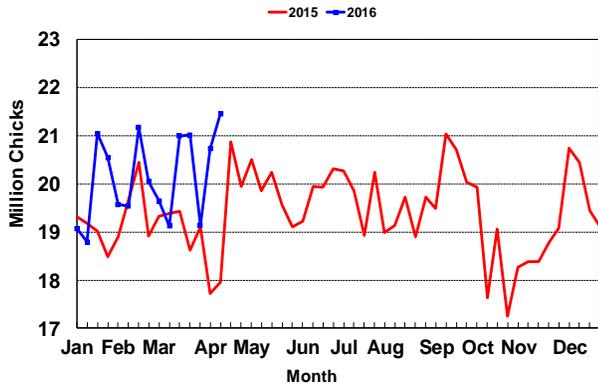
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Arkansas Chick Placements Up 19 Percent from Last Year

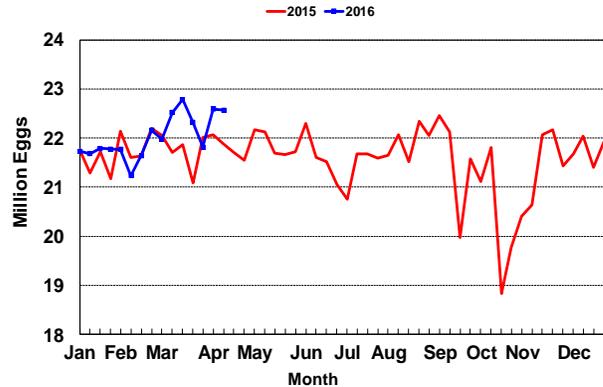
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 21.5 million during the week ending April 9, 2016. Placements were up 19 percent from the comparable week in 2015 and up 4 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 22.6 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending April 9, 2016, up 3 percent from the same period last year but down slightly from the previous week.

Chicks Placed In Arkansas, 2015-2016



Eggs Set In Arkansas, 2015-2016



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, March 12, 2016 - April 9, 2016

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	12-Mar	19-Mar	26-Mar	2-Apr	9-Apr	12-Mar	19-Mar	26-Mar	2-Apr	9-Apr
	<i>1,000 eggs</i>					<i>1,000 chicks</i>				
Alabama	29,248	28,963	28,737	28,279	28,175	21,679	21,356	21,062	21,823	21,654
Arkansas	22,784	22,319	21,817	22,593	22,567	20,995	21,011	19,134	20,728	21,453
Delaware	4,965	4,938	4,926	4,916	4,928	5,190	5,854	7,024	5,532	4,892
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,224	1,225	1,225	1,175	1,131	973	1,133	1,359
Georgia	34,950	34,590	34,879	34,719	34,612	27,474	27,860	27,814	27,510	27,306
Kentucky	7,633	7,423	7,511	7,707	7,866	6,089	6,076	6,426	6,475	6,096
Louisiana	3,605	3,453	3,378	3,606	3,742	3,044	3,183	3,160	3,210	3,083
Maryland	7,564	7,992	7,614	7,772	7,275	6,114	5,990	5,135	6,497	7,326
Mississippi	17,732	17,607	17,354	18,045	17,987	14,703	14,946	15,032	14,821	14,660
Missouri	7,992	7,962	8,094	7,398	7,725	5,673	6,104	6,032	5,628	5,514
N. Carolina	21,345	21,121	21,263	20,376	20,962	16,896	16,738	16,359	17,035	17,072
Oklahoma	6,638	6,876	6,730	7,057	6,769	3,363	3,366	5,779	4,588	4,042
Pennsylvania	4,706	4,898	4,727	4,662	4,651	3,772	3,475	3,621	3,646	3,758
S. Carolina	5,010	5,505	5,575	5,180	5,604	5,201	4,735	4,857	4,430	4,651
Texas	15,384	15,712	15,415	15,660	15,548	13,029	12,690	12,631	12,610	12,911
Virginia	6,510	6,378	6,334	6,402	6,556	5,428	5,137	5,183	5,288	5,163
CA, TN & WV	12,988	12,310	12,109	12,276	12,597	10,271	11,408	11,228	11,719	11,144
19 State Total	210,279	209,272	207,687	207,873	208,789	170,096	171,060	171,450	172,673	172,084
% of Prev. Year	103	102	100	99	99	100	101	102	103	102
Other States	8,378	8,689	8,499	8,048	8,119	6,685	6,538	6,811	6,492	7,233
U.S. Total	218,657	217,961	216,186	215,921	216,908	176,781	177,598	178,261	179,165	179,317

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 217 million eggs in incubators during the week ending April 9, 2016, down 1 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 209 million eggs in incubators during the week ending April 9, 2016, 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 Up 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 179 million chicks for meat production during the week ending April 9, 2016, up 3 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 172 million chicks for meat production during the week ending April 9, 2016, up 2 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 9, 2016 through April 9, 2016 for the United States were 2.48 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.