



# Arkansas Weekly Broiler Report

Released: July 20, 2016



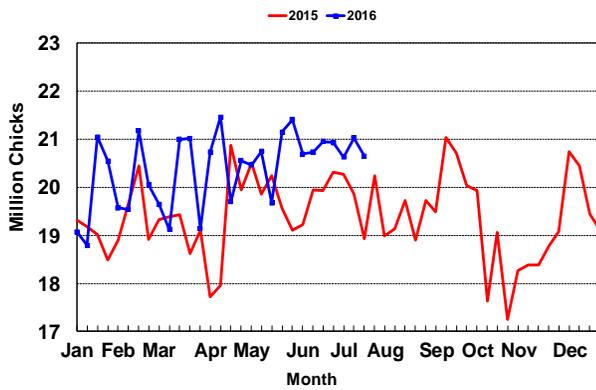
Cooperating with the University of Arkansas – Division of Agriculture  
10800 Financial Centre Parkway, Suite 110 · Little Rock, Arkansas 72211  
(501) 228-9926 · (501) 224-5630 FAX · www.nass.usda.gov/ar

## Arkansas Chick Placements Up 9 Percent from Last Year

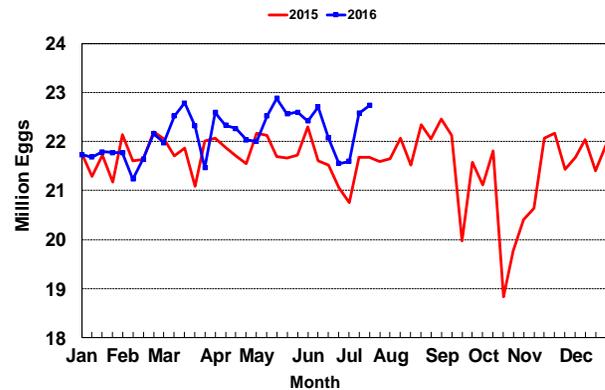
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 20.6 million during the week ending July 16, 2016. Placements were up 9 percent from the comparable week in 2015 but down 2 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 22.7 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending July 16, 2016, up 5 percent from the same period last year and up 1 percent 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, June 18, 2016 - July 16, 2016

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	18-Jun	25-Jun	2-Jul	9-Jul	16-Jul	18-Jun	25-Jun	2-Jul	9-Jul	16-Jul
	<i>1,000 eggs</i>					<i>1,000 chicks</i>				
Alabama	28,095	28,162	28,394	28,068	27,965	21,237	20,982	21,680	20,734	20,557
Arkansas	22,068	21,551	21,593	22,573	22,738	20,948	20,922	20,623	21,024	20,648
Delaware	5,104	5,080	4,942	4,578	4,947	4,649	4,817	4,126	5,401	5,412
Florida	1,221	1,145	1,224	1,224	1,225	1,215	1,211	1,198	1,189	1,205
Georgia	34,754	35,097	34,314	34,620	34,740	28,206	28,054	27,923	28,088	28,758
Kentucky	7,927	7,682	7,128	7,799	7,748	6,294	6,265	6,653	6,263	6,785
Louisiana	3,496	3,591	3,500	3,530	3,530	3,202	3,252	3,239	3,114	3,204
Maryland	8,080	8,081	7,974	7,950	7,950	6,725	6,693	7,747	6,170	6,307
Mississippi	17,635	17,993	18,288	18,439	18,333	15,321	15,126	15,031	14,732	15,071
Missouri	7,809	7,841	7,466	7,676	7,737	6,049	5,820	6,038	5,997	5,703
N. Carolina	20,913	20,614	19,508	20,842	20,885	17,456	16,666	16,426	16,284	16,577
Oklahoma	6,972	7,025	7,338	7,385	7,203	4,370	4,095	4,900	3,822	4,015
Pennsylvania	4,397	4,564	4,531	4,446	4,563	3,787	3,595	3,603	3,561	3,606
S. Carolina	6,129	6,428	5,601	5,533	5,290	5,203	5,765	5,848	5,616	5,687
Texas	15,162	15,734	15,300	15,676	15,627	13,007	12,978	13,152	12,401	12,935
Virginia	6,558	6,529	6,597	6,602	6,510	5,753	5,724	5,381	5,736	5,308
CA, TN & WV	12,112	11,714	12,218	12,314	12,154	10,922	11,007	10,636	11,382	9,963
19 State Total	208,432	208,831	205,916	209,255	209,145	174,344	172,972	174,204	171,514	171,741
% of Prev. Year	99	100	100	101	100	100	99	101	99	100
Other States	8,538	8,662	8,563	8,325	8,252	6,864	7,019	6,557	6,854	6,852
<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>216,970</b>	<b>217,493</b>	<b>214,479</b>	<b>217,580</b>	<b>217,397</b>	<b>181,208</b>	<b>179,991</b>	<b>180,761</b>	<b>178,368</b>	<b>178,593</b>

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 Up 1 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 217 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 16, 2016, up 1 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 209 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 16, 2016, up 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 Up Slightly

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 179 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 16, 2016, up slightly from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 172 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 16, 2016, down slightly from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 9, 2016 through July 16, 2016 for the United States were 4.99 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.