



# Arkansas Weekly Broiler Report

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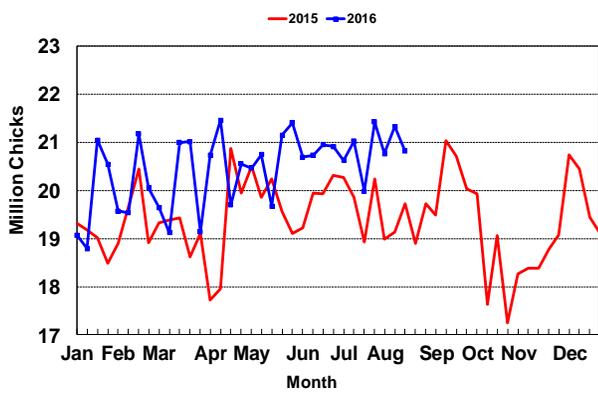
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## Arkansas Chick Placements Up 6 Percent from Last Year

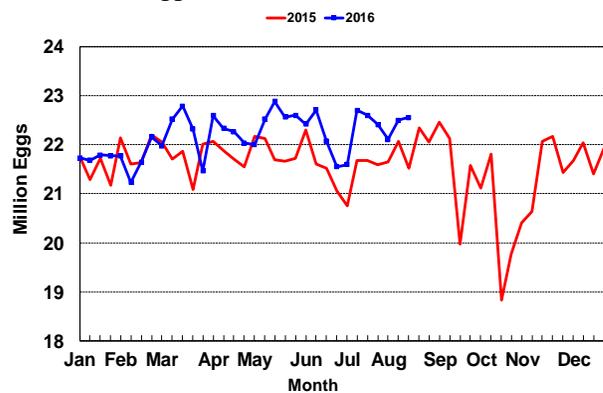
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 20.8 million during the week ending August 13, 2016. Placements were up 6 percent from the comparable week in 2015 but down 2 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 22.6 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending August 13, 2016, up 5 percent from the same period last year and up 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, July 16, 2016 - August 13, 2016

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	16-Jul	23-Jul	30-Jul	6-Aug	13-Aug	16-Jul	23-Jul	30-Jul	6-Aug	13-Aug
	<i>1,000 eggs</i>					<i>1,000 chicks</i>				
Alabama	29,142	28,834	29,271	29,638	29,261	21,312	21,576	21,219	21,868	21,719
Arkansas	22,594	22,409	22,110	22,494	22,556	19,985	21,418	20,760	21,320	20,817
Delaware	4,947	4,950	4,842	4,865	4,837	5,396	5,511	5,311	4,186	5,525
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,222	1,341	1,602	1,241	1,220	1,583
Georgia	34,762	34,897	33,882	34,825	34,230	28,953	28,106	27,833	28,380	27,185
Kentucky	7,784	7,993	7,368	7,726	8,132	6,820	5,808	6,219	6,088	6,408
Louisiana	3,530	3,530	3,440	3,500	3,500	3,204	3,113	3,134	3,104	3,103
Maryland	7,816	7,876	7,754	7,923	8,085	6,194	5,179	5,302	7,849	5,999
Mississippi	18,333	17,487	17,292	17,590	17,688	15,071	14,892	15,340	15,387	14,797
Missouri	7,737	7,878	7,993	7,808	7,758	5,703	4,973	6,007	6,173	5,637
N. Carolina	20,780	20,871	20,880	19,942	20,824	16,424	16,018	17,314	16,588	17,061
Oklahoma	7,203	7,100	7,360	7,227	7,307	4,679	3,684	4,601	3,853	4,757
Pennsylvania	4,700	4,703	4,585	4,552	4,503	3,678	3,525	3,510	3,604	3,618
S. Carolina	5,233	5,616	5,288	5,499	5,685	5,876	4,731	4,854	4,077	5,050
Texas	15,526	15,237	15,195	15,348	15,782	12,936	12,983	13,297	12,895	12,758
Virginia	6,510	6,519	6,500	6,405	6,411	5,233	6,074	6,091	4,796	5,014
CA,TN & WV	11,990	12,022	11,836	11,844	11,627	9,778	10,442	11,187	10,835	10,546
19 State Total	209,812	209,147	206,821	208,411	209,408	172,583	169,635	173,220	172,223	171,577
% of Prev. Year	101	101	100	101	102	100	100	101	101	101
Other States	8,252	7,794	8,515	8,472	8,739	6,860	6,892	6,865	6,790	6,471
<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>218,064</b>	<b>216,941</b>	<b>215,336</b>	<b>216,883</b>	<b>218,147</b>	<b>179,443</b>	<b>176,527</b>	<b>180,085</b>	<b>179,013</b>	<b>178,048</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 2 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 218 million eggs in incubators during the week ending August 13, 2016, up 2 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 209 million eggs in incubators during the week ending August 13, 2016, up 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 Up 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 178 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 13, 2016, up 1 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 172 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 13, 2016, up 1 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 9, 2016 through August 13, 2016 for the United States were 5.70 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.