



Arkansas Weekly Broiler Report

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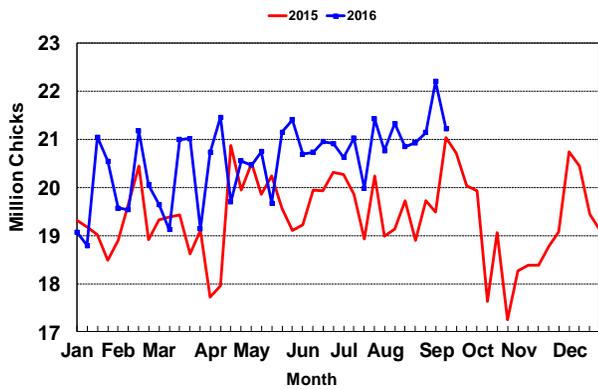
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Arkansas Chick Placements Up 1 Percent from Last Year

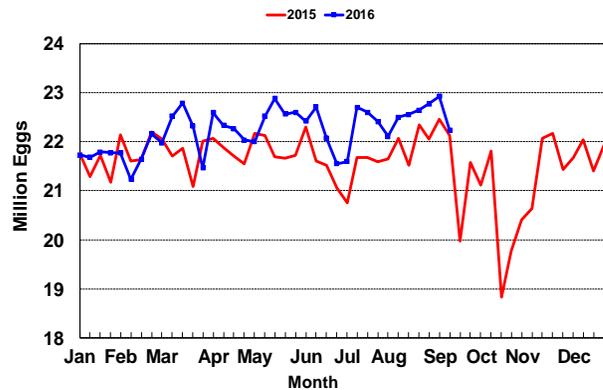
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 21.2 million during the week ending September 10, 2016. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week in 2015 but down 4 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 22.2 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending September 10, 2016, up slightly from the same period last year but down 3 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, August 13, 2016 - September 10, 2016

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	13-Aug	20-Aug	27-Aug	3-Sep	10-Sep	13-Aug	20-Aug	27-Aug	3-Sep	10-Sep
	<i>1,000 eggs</i>					<i>1,000 chicks</i>				
Alabama	29,602	29,656	29,790	29,065	28,465	21,720	22,004	22,268	22,283	22,218
Arkansas	22,556	22,642	22,774	22,921	22,228	20,847	20,922	21,142	22,201	21,223
Delaware	4,604	4,483	4,851	4,370	4,705	5,416	5,296	5,180	5,074	5,239
Florida	1,222	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,582	1,541	1,334	1,435	1,410
Georgia	34,228	34,547	34,429	33,912	32,960	27,185	26,840	27,516	27,069	27,784
Kentucky	8,132	6,286	6,977	6,428	7,805	6,407	5,430	6,353	6,503	5,152
Louisiana	3,500	3,470	3,500	3,282	3,422	3,095	3,007	3,052	3,044	3,150
Maryland	8,101	8,007	7,714	8,037	7,839	6,105	5,452	5,912	6,081	5,605
Mississippi	17,688	17,909	18,028	17,775	16,535	14,797	14,442	14,822	14,490	14,707
Missouri	7,758	7,642	8,022	8,083	8,083	5,637	6,546	6,245	5,726	5,851
N. Carolina	20,783	20,215	20,201	20,151	19,137	17,145	16,471	16,344	16,379	16,317
Oklahoma	7,515	7,531	7,324	7,372	6,584	4,757	3,638	4,093	3,565	4,402
Pennsylvania	4,399	4,530	4,405	4,423	4,541	3,716	3,570	3,487	3,528	3,547
S. Carolina	5,795	5,722	5,602	5,387	5,412	5,126	5,594	5,302	5,000	5,488
Texas	15,782	14,564	15,475	14,992	15,429	12,758	12,768	12,716	13,155	11,989
Virginia	6,411	6,378	6,583	6,233	6,080	4,997	5,935	5,314	5,624	5,333
CA,TN & WV	11,037	12,360	11,864	11,798	10,793	10,600	10,770	10,519	10,624	10,948
19 State Total	209,113	207,167	208,764	205,454	201,243	171,890	170,226	171,599	171,781	170,363
% of Prev. Year	102	101	102	102	101	101	100	101	102	101
Other States	8,596	8,599	8,498	8,723	8,552	6,460	7,005	6,687	7,062	6,809
U.S. Total	217,709	215,766	217,262	214,177	209,795	178,350	177,231	178,286	178,843	177,172

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 210 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 10, 2016, up 1 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 201 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 10, 2016, up 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 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 177 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 10, 2016, up 1 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 170 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 10, 2016, up 1 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 9, 2016 through September 10, 2016 for the United States were 6.41 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.