



Arkansas Weekly Broiler Report

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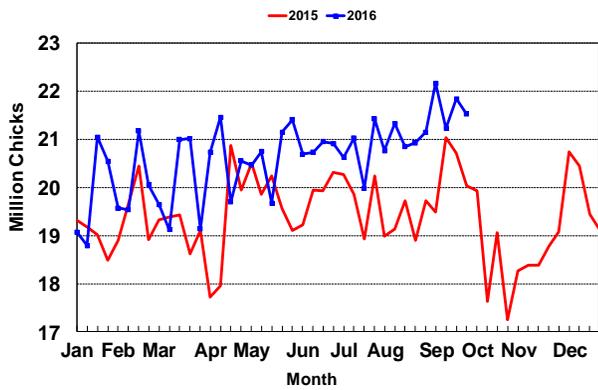
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Arkansas Chick Placements Up 7 Percent from Last Year

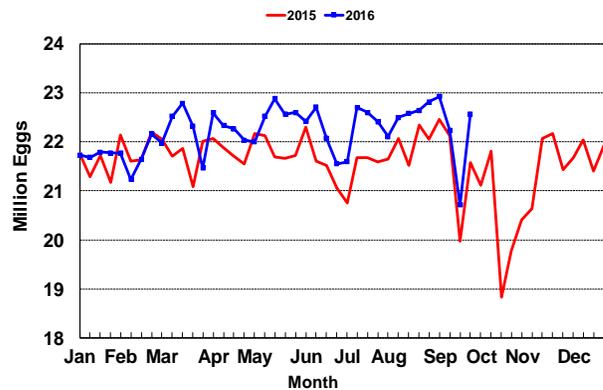
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 21.5 million during the week ending September 24, 2016. Placements were up 7 percent from the comparable week in 2015 but down 1 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 22.6 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending September 24, 2016, up 5 percent from the same period last year and up 9 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 27, 2016 - September 24, 2016

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	27-Aug	3-Sep	10-Sep	17-Sep	24-Sep	27-Aug	3-Sep	10-Sep	17-Sep	24-Sep
	<i>1,000 eggs</i>					<i>1,000 chicks</i>				
Alabama	29,795	29,065	28,490	28,524	28,409	22,183	21,984	21,906	22,181	20,284
Arkansas	22,813	22,919	22,234	20,715	22,570	21,146	22,162	21,226	21,840	21,519
Delaware	4,851	4,370	4,705	4,502	4,541	5,180	5,074	5,239	5,325	5,418
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,219	1,432	1,435	1,409	1,433	1,750
Georgia	34,433	33,912	32,960	32,621	34,161	27,529	27,069	27,784	28,058	27,739
Kentucky	6,977	6,428	7,805	6,569	7,292	6,353	6,503	5,153	3,911	5,328
Louisiana	3,500	3,282	3,422	3,349	3,349	3,052	3,044	3,147	3,335	2,998
Maryland	7,714	8,037	7,839	7,861	8,079	5,889	6,054	5,589	6,083	5,703
Mississippi	18,028	17,775	16,535	17,790	18,017	14,822	14,807	15,022	15,198	14,187
Missouri	8,022	8,083	8,083	7,493	7,807	6,245	5,726	5,851	5,498	5,926
N. Carolina	20,201	20,151	18,429	18,757	20,735	16,344	16,379	16,407	15,840	15,814
Oklahoma	7,324	7,372	6,584	7,400	7,383	4,093	3,625	4,402	4,519	4,247
Pennsylvania	4,144	4,462	4,668	4,454	4,193	3,439	3,648	3,558	3,368	3,661
S. Carolina	5,602	4,903	5,412	5,444	4,798	5,302	5,000	5,488	5,303	4,637
Texas	15,717	14,992	15,429	14,909	15,873	12,716	13,155	11,989	12,926	12,243
Virginia	6,583	6,233	6,080	5,973	6,413	5,369	5,559	5,280	5,514	5,216
CA,TN & WV	11,864	11,798	9,878	11,426	11,352	10,517	10,653	10,946	11,342	10,654
19 State Total	208,793	205,007	199,778	199,012	206,191	171,611	171,877	170,396	171,674	167,324
% of Prev. Year	102	102	100	105	103	101	102	101	102	102
Other States	8,452	8,707	8,366	7,758	7,529	6,686	7,062	6,809	7,064	6,872
U.S. Total	217,245	213,714	208,144	206,770	213,720	178,297	178,939	177,205	178,738	174,196

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 3 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 214 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 24, 2016, up 3 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 206 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 24, 2016, up 3 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 174 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 24, 2016, up 1 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 167 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 24, 2016, up 2 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 9, 2016 through September 24, 2016 for the United States were 6.77 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.