



Arkansas Weekly Broiler Report

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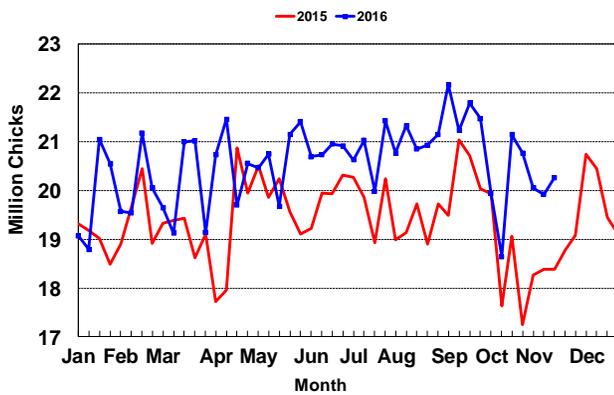
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Arkansas Chick Placements Up 10 Percent from Last Year

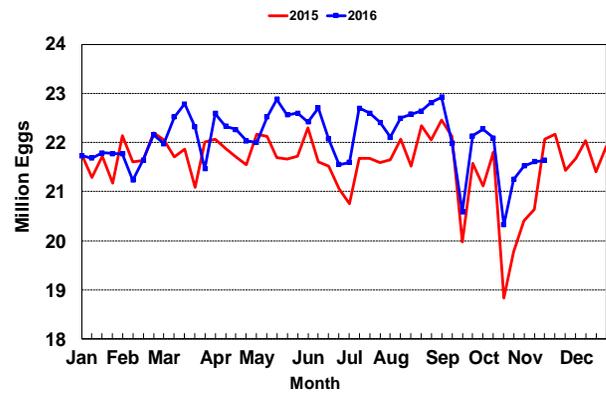
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 20.3 million during the week ending November 12, 2016. Placements were up 10 percent from the comparable week in 2015 and up 2 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 21.6 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending November 12, 2016, down 2 percent from the same period last year but 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, October 15, 2016 - November 12, 2016

| State | Eggs Set | | | | | Chicks Placed | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Week Ending | | | | | Week Ending | | | | |
| | 15-Oct | 22-Oct | 29-Oct | 5-Nov | 12-Nov | 15-Oct | 22-Oct | 29-Oct | 5-Nov | 12-Nov |
| | <i>1,000 eggs</i> | | | | | <i>1,000 chicks</i> | | | | |
| Alabama | 28,103 | 28,671 | 27,984 | 29,309 | 29,550 | 21,452 | 20,927 | 21,741 | 20,960 | 21,375 |
| Arkansas | 20,325 | 21,246 | 21,520 | 21,609 | 21,636 | 21,136 | 20,786 | 20,077 | 19,954 | 20,262 |
| Delaware | 4,806 | 4,510 | 4,936 | 4,971 | 4,962 | 5,572 | 3,640 | 5,458 | 5,303 | 5,279 |
| Florida | 1,220 | 1,223 | 1,210 | 1,223 | 1,148 | 1,494 | 1,451 | 1,196 | 1,198 | 1,353 |
| Georgia | 32,970 | 33,402 | 32,778 | 33,569 | 34,362 | 27,488 | 25,501 | 26,010 | 26,637 | 27,195 |
| Kentucky | 6,520 | 6,647 | 7,126 | 7,025 | 7,307 | 6,100 | 5,934 | 5,667 | 4,564 | 5,266 |
| Louisiana | 3,422 | 3,137 | 2,956 | 3,213 | 3,561 | 2,985 | 2,590 | 3,097 | 3,042 | 2,801 |
| Maryland | 8,073 | 7,365 | 8,103 | 7,957 | 7,778 | 5,772 | 7,920 | 4,996 | 5,939 | 4,655 |
| Mississippi | 16,869 | 17,458 | 16,896 | 16,259 | 16,815 | 15,204 | 14,030 | 13,417 | 13,715 | 14,563 |
| Missouri | 7,430 | 7,713 | 7,111 | 7,124 | 8,200 | 5,291 | 5,436 | 6,493 | 5,526 | 4,875 |
| N. Carolina | 20,626 | 20,167 | 21,081 | 20,890 | 20,766 | 16,706 | 15,043 | 15,836 | 16,409 | 16,569 |
| Oklahoma | 7,358 | 6,988 | 7,751 | 7,064 | 7,094 | 4,584 | 3,763 | 3,603 | 3,394 | 4,384 |
| Pennsylvania | 4,687 | 4,468 | 4,370 | 4,565 | 4,604 | 2,853 | 3,637 | 3,707 | 3,790 | 3,533 |
| S. Carolina | 5,259 | 5,429 | 5,460 | 5,142 | 5,422 | 4,337 | 5,126 | 4,973 | 4,425 | 4,316 |
| Texas | 15,442 | 15,348 | 15,066 | 15,052 | 15,630 | 12,836 | 12,717 | 12,383 | 12,709 | 12,798 |
| Virginia | 6,437 | 6,431 | 6,057 | 6,379 | 6,447 | 5,274 | 4,749 | 5,621 | 5,560 | 5,709 |
| CA, TN & WV | 11,294 | 11,348 | 11,731 | 11,299 | 11,762 | 9,892 | 9,637 | 10,685 | 10,895 | 9,982 |
| 19 State Total | 200,841 | 201,551 | 202,136 | 202,650 | 207,044 | 168,976 | 162,887 | 164,960 | 164,020 | 164,915 |
| % of Prev. Year | 105 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 100 | 103 | 103 | 102 | 104 | 103 |
| Other States | 8,380 | 8,114 | 8,516 | 8,187 | 8,497 | 5,870 | 6,289 | 6,753 | 6,876 | 6,593 |
| U.S. Total | 209,221 | 209,665 | 210,652 | 210,837 | 215,541 | 174,846 | 169,176 | 171,713 | 170,896 | 171,508 |

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 Slightly

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 216 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 12, 2016, up slightly from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 207 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 12, 2016, down 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 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 172 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 12, 2016, up 3 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 165 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 12, 2016, up 3 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 9, 2016 through November 12, 2016 for the United States were 7.96 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.