



Arkansas Weekly Broiler Report

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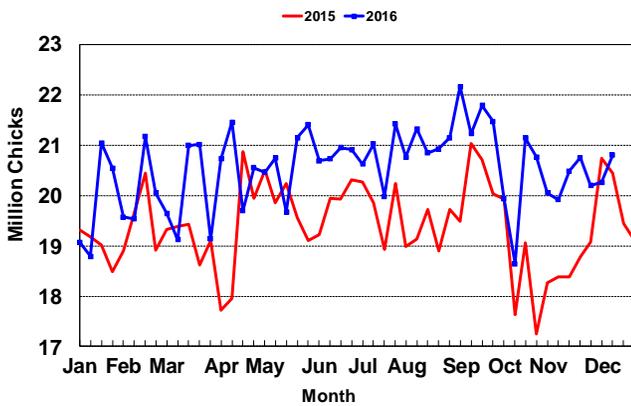
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Arkansas Chick Placements Up 2 Percent from Last Year

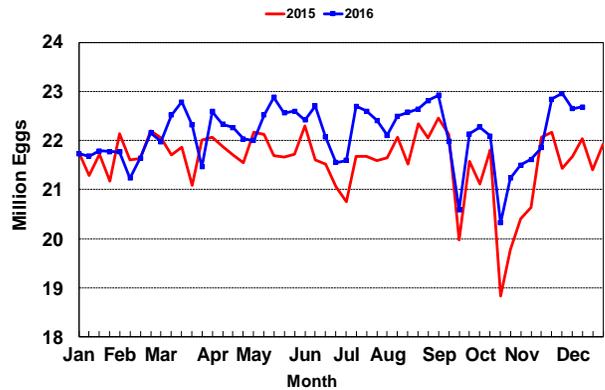
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 20.8 million during the week ending December 10, 2016. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week in 2015 and up 3 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 22.7 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending December 10, 2016, up 3 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, November 12, 2016 - December 10, 2016

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	12-Nov	19-Nov	26-Nov	3-Dec	10-Dec	12-Nov	19-Nov	26-Nov	3-Dec	10-Dec
	<i>1,000 eggs</i>					<i>1,000 chicks</i>				
Alabama	29,721	29,359	29,835	29,891	29,765	20,938	20,320	21,848	22,475	21,766
Arkansas	21,852	22,842	22,961	22,651	22,682	20,481	20,748	20,198	20,260	20,802
Delaware	4,966	4,999	4,932	5,052	5,100	4,919	5,785	5,452	5,278	5,875
Florida	1,148	1,187	1,205	1,220	1,224	1,355	1,257	1,218	1,287	1,173
Georgia	34,372	34,168	34,749	34,266	33,808	27,182	26,180	26,230	27,223	27,304
Kentucky	7,516	7,719	7,613	7,689	7,671	5,266	5,658	6,041	5,654	6,211
Louisiana	3,470	3,485	3,667	3,833	3,833	2,797	2,627	2,865	2,994	3,041
Maryland	7,778	8,078	7,930	8,065	8,049	5,014	5,892	6,606	6,324	5,744
Mississippi	16,815	17,540	17,339	17,373	17,346	14,614	14,503	13,863	14,079	14,683
Missouri	8,200	8,186	8,186	8,171	8,167	4,862	5,316	5,442	5,904	6,600
N. Carolina	20,881	21,360	20,666	20,727	20,725	16,508	16,907	16,212	16,238	16,430
Oklahoma	7,269	7,587	7,389	7,404	7,468	4,378	3,645	4,246	4,883	3,968
Pennsylvania	4,481	4,518	4,652	4,801	4,564	3,586	3,597	3,966	3,716	3,588
S. Carolina	5,764	5,582	5,521	5,539	5,473	4,407	4,754	4,964	5,558	5,424
Texas	15,771	15,511	15,763	15,803	15,935	12,776	12,632	12,478	12,976	13,050
Virginia	6,447	6,479	6,435	6,474	6,504	5,808	5,022	5,524	5,276	5,858
CA, TN & WV	11,838	12,048	12,092	12,046	11,778	9,842	10,655	11,001	10,452	10,794
19 State Total	208,289	210,648	210,935	211,005	210,092	164,733	165,498	168,154	170,577	172,311
% of Prev. Year	100	101	101	104	101	103	103	103	100	101
Other States	8,739	8,920	8,964	8,825	8,768	6,700	6,967	6,665	6,943	6,943
U.S. Total	217,028	219,568	219,899	219,830	218,860	171,433	172,465	174,819	177,520	179,254

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 219 million eggs in incubators during the week ending December 10, 2016, up 2 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 210 million eggs in incubators during the week ending December 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 179 million chicks for meat production during the week ending December 10, 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 December 10, 2016, up 1 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 9, 2016 through December 10, 2016 for the United States were 8.67 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.