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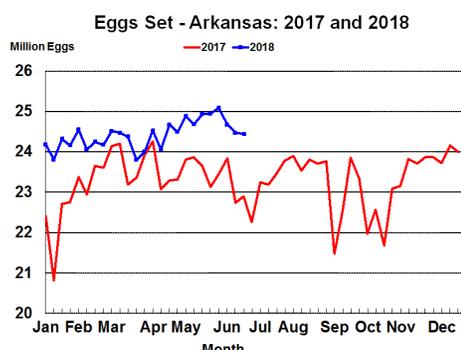
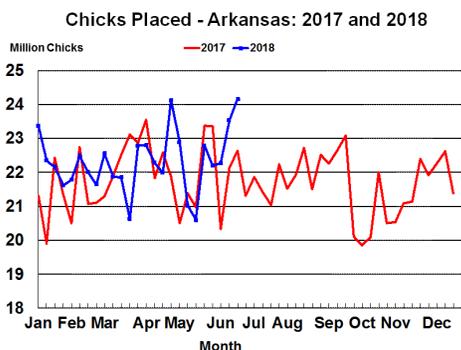


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**Chick Placements Up 7 Percent from Last Year**

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 24.2 million during the week ending June 23, 2018. Placements were up 7 percent from the comparable week in 2017 and up 3 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 24.4 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending June 23, 2018, up 7 percent from the same period last year but down slightly from the previous week.



**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed - 19 Major States by Week: May 26, 2018 - June 23, 2018**

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	26-May	2-Jun	9-Jun	16-Jun	23-Jun	26-May	2-Jun	9-Jun	16-Jun	23-Jun
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 chicks)								
Alabama	31,240	31,199	30,608	30,603	30,704	22,789	22,848	24,876	23,996	24,376
Arkansas	24,942	25,083	24,668	24,465	24,438	22,782	22,190	22,274	23,548	24,157
Delaware	5,280	5,280	5,164	4,941	5,195	5,992	5,772	5,696	5,663	5,147
Florida	1,225	1,224	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,450	1,317	1,233	1,359	1,289
Georgia	33,672	35,351	35,741	35,572	35,728	27,014	27,916	27,434	26,171	26,937
Kentucky	7,982	8,117	7,760	8,049	7,761	6,353	6,032	5,991	5,899	6,471
Louisiana	3,621	3,621	3,651	3,621	3,621	2,765	3,070	3,092	3,159	3,205
Maryland	8,257	8,247	8,240	8,230	8,229	5,191	5,426	5,840	5,082	6,607
Mississippi	18,506	18,589	18,710	17,663	18,672	15,391	15,423	15,508	15,444	15,566
Missouri	8,844	8,842	8,841	8,742	8,687	5,835	6,512	6,265	6,485	6,310
N. Carolina	22,615	22,605	22,168	22,428	22,306	18,458	18,139	19,093	18,195	18,232
Oklahoma	7,891	7,753	7,843	7,625	7,522	4,526	4,072	4,763	3,370	3,107
Pennsylvania	5,985	5,698	5,798	5,824	5,828	4,198	4,130	4,176	4,274	4,151
S. Carolina	5,719	5,718	5,439	5,647	5,505	5,062	4,239	4,743	5,150	5,084
Texas	16,686	16,832	16,745	16,652	17,045	13,319	13,289	13,400	13,691	13,766
Virginia	6,466	6,335	6,295	6,335	6,333	5,451	6,268	5,272	5,926	5,495
CA,TN & WV	12,538	12,576	12,662	12,557	12,475	11,410	11,571	10,355	11,664	11,122
Other States	9,462	9,793	9,585	9,583	9,632	7,415	7,194	7,637	7,631	7,599
<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>230,931</b>	<b>232,863</b>	<b>231,143</b>	<b>229,762</b>	<b>230,906</b>	<b>185,401</b>	<b>185,408</b>	<b>187,648</b>	<b>186,707</b>	<b>188,621</b>
<b>% of Prev. Year</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>103</b>

**Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 3 Percent**

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 231 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 23, 2018, up 3 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 83 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 189 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 23, 2018, up 3 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 6, 2018 through June 23, 2018 for the United States were 4.58 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.