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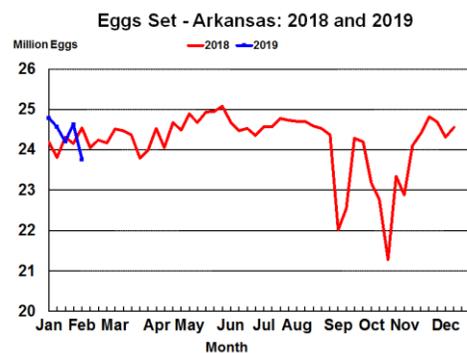
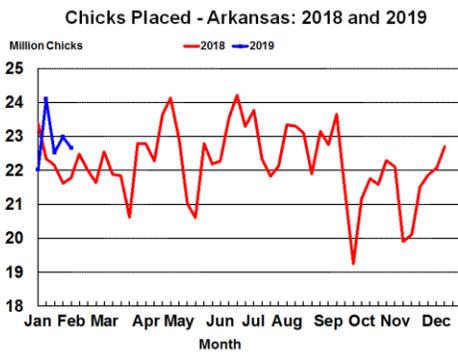
Special Note

This report contains information normally published in the December 22, 2018 – January 26, 2019 weekly broiler reports which were not issued due to the lapse in Federal funding.

Chick Placements Up 4 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 22.7 million during the week ending February 2, 2019. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 2018 but down 1 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 23.8 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending February 2, 2019, down 3 percent from the same period last year and down 4 percent from the previous week.



Broiler-Type Eggs Set - Selected States: 2018 - 2019

State	Eggs Set						
	Week Ending						
	22-Dec	29-Dec	5-Jan	12-Jan	19-Jan	26-Jan	2-Feb
	(1,000 eggs)						
Alabama	31,228	31,486	31,567	31,614	30,312	30,997	31,788
Arkansas	24,739	24,830	24,787	24,558	24,203	24,626	23,759
Delaware	4,683	4,804	4,683	5,253	5,195	5,034	5,185
Florida	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,209
Georgia	35,190	34,842	35,130	35,218	35,262	35,102	34,879
Kentucky	7,792	7,692	7,796	7,588	7,554	7,784	7,758
Louisiana	3,744	3,713	3,713	3,713	3,668	3,652	3,774
Maryland	7,802	7,674	7,692	7,576	7,756	7,864	7,807
Mississippi	18,294	18,318	18,239	18,286	18,347	18,240	18,317
Missouri	7,841	7,969	8,231	8,145	8,095	8,272	8,217
N. Carolina	23,427	23,168	23,021	23,268	23,036	23,258	23,206
Oklahoma	8,000	7,709	7,582	7,438	7,651	7,499	7,750
Pennsylvania	5,259	5,349	5,212	5,096	5,288	5,297	5,297
S. Carolina	5,836	5,897	5,702	5,759	5,874	5,707	5,651
Texas	16,010	16,256	14,759	16,151	16,756	16,330	16,280
Virginia	6,424	6,439	6,328	6,146	6,341	6,330	6,454
CA, TN & WV	12,128	12,008	11,529	11,407	12,030	12,021	11,868
Other States	9,435	9,340	9,647	9,793	9,875	9,700	9,743
U.S. Total	229,026	228,688	226,812	228,203	228,437	228,907	228,942
% of Prev. Year	101	101	101	101	102	102	101



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Broiler-Type Chicks Placed - Selected States: 2018 - 2019

State	Chicks Placed						
	Week Ending						
	22-Dec	29-Dec	5-Jan	12-Jan	19-Jan	26-Jan	2-Feb
	(1,000 chicks)						
Alabama	23,392	22,467	22,662	22,507	23,115	23,239	23,240
Arkansas	22,301	22,560	22,027	24,098	22,517	22,979	22,669
Delaware	6,391	4,334	5,441	5,307	4,639	3,944	4,743
Florida	1,269	1,310	1,371	1,253	1,350	1,480	1,323
Georgia	28,268	26,255	28,144	27,352	27,468	27,002	27,649
Kentucky	6,612	6,020	6,288	6,444	6,044	5,929	5,789
Louisiana	3,587	3,104	3,394	3,278	3,231	3,204	3,195
Maryland	5,805	5,139	5,132	5,488	6,179	5,287	6,210
Mississippi	15,431	15,451	15,456	15,138	15,493	15,428	15,477
Missouri	6,242	5,630	5,656	5,624	5,338	5,763	6,157
N. Carolina	18,163	17,379	17,257	18,754	18,889	18,859	18,891
Oklahoma	4,290	4,109	4,718	3,328	5,225	4,176	3,682
Pennsylvania	4,248	4,005	4,098	4,070	4,073	4,070	3,957
S. Carolina	5,275	4,506	4,801	4,728	4,282	4,729	4,579
Texas	13,666	12,554	11,681	13,113	13,204	12,018	13,049
Virginia	6,143	5,223	5,912	5,157	5,260	5,297	4,528
CA,TN & WV	10,687	9,869	9,734	10,427	10,502	10,529	10,027
Other States	7,680	6,566	7,531	7,359	7,351	7,367	7,770
U.S. Total	189,450	176,481	181,303	183,425	184,160	181,300	182,935
% of Prev. Year	99	99	98	100	101	100	102

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 1 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 229 million eggs in incubators during the week ending February 2, 2019, up 1 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 82.1 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 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 183 million chicks for meat production during the week ending February 2, 2019, up 2 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 6, 2018 through February 2, 2019 for the United States were 913 million. Cumulative placements were up slightly from the same period a year earlier.