



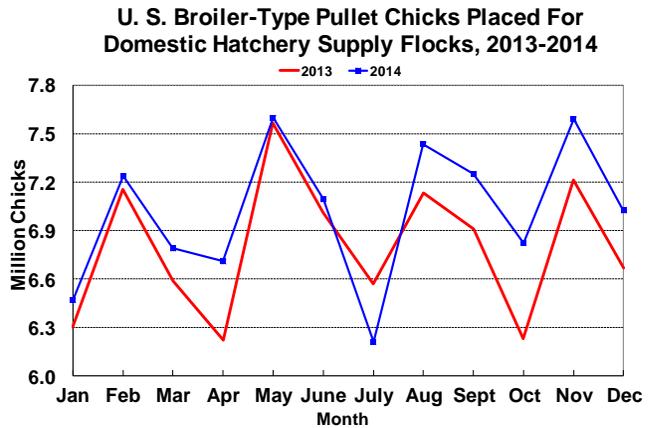
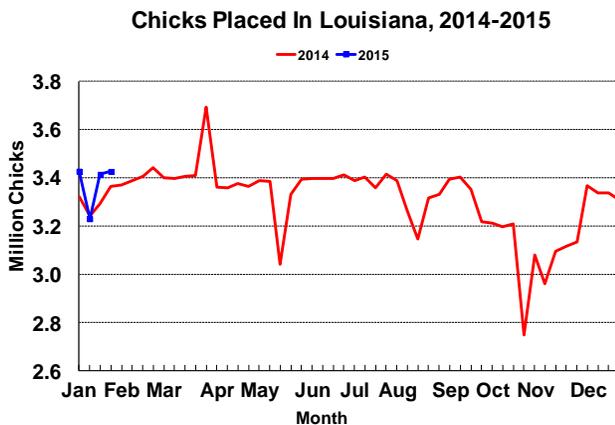
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Louisiana Chick Placements Up 2 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 3.43 million during the week ending January 24, 2015. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week in 2014 and up slightly from the previous week.

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.73 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending January 24, 2015, down 4 percent from the same period last year and down 2 percent from the previous week.

Leading breeders in the **United States** placed 7.03 million **broiler-type pullet chicks** for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during December 2014, up 5 percent from December 2013.



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, December 27, 2014 - January 24, 2015

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	27-Dec	3-Jan	10-Jan	17-Jan	24-Jan	27-Dec	3-Jan	10-Jan	17-Jan	24-Jan
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	27,757	28,380	28,668	29,141	28,687	21,925	22,413	21,724	21,189	21,962
Arkansas	21,989	21,765	21,283	21,716	21,176	19,483	19,317	19,179	19,009	18,481
Delaware	4,736	4,728	4,777	4,760	4,773	4,775	5,770	5,567	5,201	5,610
Florida	1,224	1,223	1,225	1,223	1,221	1,328	1,342	1,340	1,355	1,227
Georgia	34,472	34,493	34,306	34,515	34,183	26,889	27,027	27,168	26,610	27,378
Kentucky	7,942	8,014	7,964	7,929	7,851	6,135	6,012	6,455	6,280	6,667
Louisiana	3,848	3,848	3,848	3,817	3,727	3,307	3,427	3,230	3,414	3,426
Maryland	7,924	7,874	7,763	7,739	7,695	6,496	5,931	5,634	5,711	5,857
Mississippi	17,828	17,632	17,253	17,416	17,993	14,415	14,985	14,947	14,907	14,577
Missouri	8,114	8,143	8,251	8,268	8,256	5,927	6,551	5,998	5,266	6,173
N. Carolina	20,687	20,965	20,844	20,878	20,569	16,540	16,775	16,980	16,249	16,223
Oklahoma	6,189	6,270	6,613	6,260	6,611	4,980	4,425	4,175	5,493	4,418
Pennsylvania	4,370	4,330	4,382	4,395	4,377	4,064	3,755	3,883	3,989	3,824
S. Carolina	5,574	5,058	5,303	5,148	5,437	5,124	4,582	5,230	5,023	5,143
Texas	15,036	14,967	14,872	14,990	15,089	11,329	11,759	12,286	12,160	12,508
Virginia	6,455	6,634	6,590	6,590	6,407	5,069	5,216	5,598	5,303	5,172
CA, TN & WW	11,801	11,741	11,587	11,665	11,805	10,578	10,763	10,676	12,009	10,470
19 State Total	205,946	206,065	205,529	206,450	205,857	168,364	170,050	170,070	169,168	169,116
% of Prev. Year	102	103	101	103	102	102	103	103	102	103
Other States	8,223	8,156	8,176	7,806	7,793	6,348	6,304	6,372	5,975	5,939
U.S. Total	214,169	214,221	213,705	214,256	213,650	174,712	176,354	176,442	175,143	175,055

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 214 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 24, 2015, up 2 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 206 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 24, 2015, up 2 percent from the year earlier. 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 175 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 24, 2015, up 3 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 169 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 24, 2015, up 3 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 10, 2015 through January 24, 2015 for the United States were 527 million. Cumulative placements were up 3 percent from the same period a year earlier.