



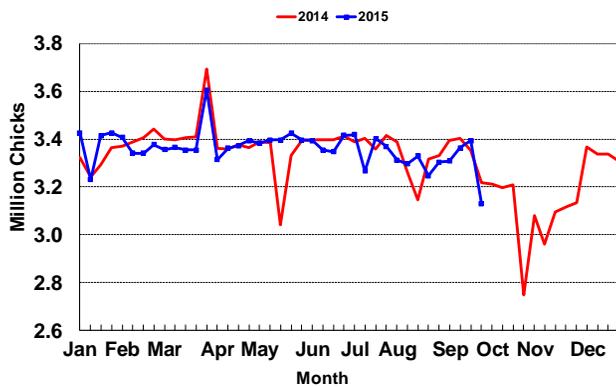
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### Louisiana Chick Placements Down 3 Percent from Last Year

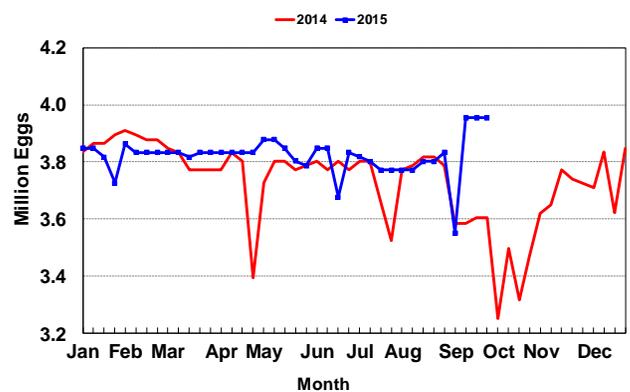
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 3.13 million during the week ending September 26, 2015. Placements were down 3 percent from the comparable week in 2014 and down 8 percent from the previous week.

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.95 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending September 26, 2015, up 10 percent from the same period last year but unchanged from the previous week.

Chicks Placed In Louisiana, 2014-2015



Eggs Set In Louisiana, 2014-2015



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, August 29, 2015 - September 26, 2015

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	29-Aug	5-Sep	12-Sep	19-Sep	26-Sep	29-Aug	5-Sep	12-Sep	19-Sep	26-Sep
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	28,860	28,362	28,517	28,526	28,186	21,858	20,083	19,928	21,904	20,675
Arkansas	22,052	22,455	22,120	19,978	22,535	19,718	19,493	21,033	20,729	20,068
Delaware	4,755	4,755	4,754	4,755	4,755	5,478	4,647	4,999	4,935	4,871
Florida	1,225	1,224	1,224	917	1,224	1,195	1,469	1,141	1,107	1,236
Georgia	33,139	32,933	32,700	32,001	32,564	27,433	26,819	27,974	27,076	26,666
Kentucky	8,008	8,030	8,189	6,421	7,867	6,083	7,110	5,845	6,204	6,552
Louisiana	3,833	3,552	3,954	3,954	3,954	3,304	3,309	3,363	3,393	3,130
Maryland	7,819	7,801	7,372	7,455	7,958	6,072	6,958	6,496	6,413	5,804
Mississippi	17,294	16,414	17,419	16,164	16,890	14,598	14,613	14,702	14,412	13,696
Missouri	8,113	8,178	8,185	7,528	8,016	6,234	6,088	5,903	5,290	6,134
N. Carolina	20,357	19,098	18,154	18,476	20,088	17,070	16,612	16,955	15,741	15,339
Oklahoma	6,495	6,248	6,668	6,765	6,815	4,303	4,469	3,865	4,720	4,319
Pennsylvania	4,872	4,689	4,816	4,768	4,519	3,692	4,000	3,861	3,998	3,727
S. Carolina	5,517	5,213	5,233	5,860	5,713	4,040	4,818	4,283	4,768	5,068
Texas	14,775	13,979	14,443	13,985	13,444	12,071	12,531	11,825	11,985	11,304
Virginia	6,202	6,408	6,007	5,926	6,319	4,813	4,978	5,212	5,391	5,850
CA,TN & WV	11,274	11,345	9,612	9,602	10,879	11,452	10,891	10,552	10,206	10,077
19 State Total	204,590	200,684	199,367	193,081	201,726	169,414	168,888	167,937	168,272	164,516
% of Prev. Year	100	99	99	97	100	101	100	99	101	100
Other States	7,902	7,909	7,917	7,801	7,413	6,576	6,311	6,703	6,610	6,793
<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>212,492</b>	<b>208,593</b>	<b>207,284</b>	<b>200,882</b>	<b>209,139</b>	<b>175,990</b>	<b>175,199</b>	<b>174,640</b>	<b>174,882</b>	<b>171,309</b>

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 209 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 26, 2015, up slightly from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 202 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 26, 2015, up 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 Slightly

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 171 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 26, 2015, up slightly from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 165 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 26, 2015, down slightly from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 10, 2015 through September 26, 2015 for the United States were 6.72 billion. Cumulative placements were up 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.