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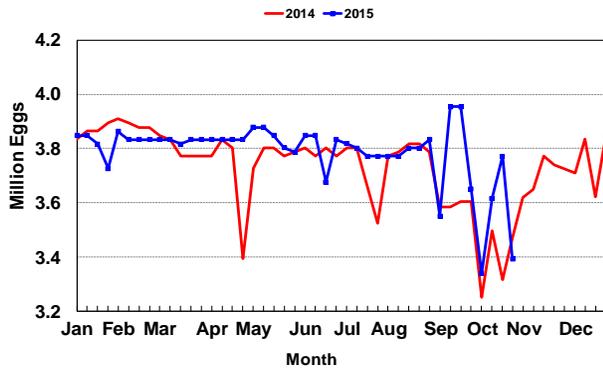
Louisiana Chick Placements Down 2 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 2.68 million during the week ending October 24, 2015. Placements were down 2 percent from the comparable week in 2014 and down 17 percent from the previous week.

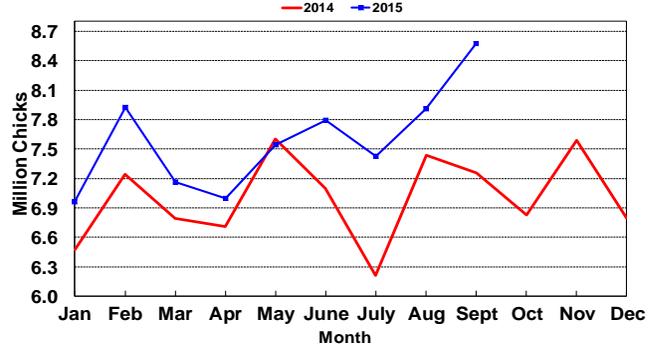
Louisiana hatcheries set 3.39 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending October 24, 2015, down 2 percent from the same period last year and down 10 percent from the previous week.

Leading breeders in the **United States** placed 8.57 million **broiler-type pullet chicks** for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during September 2015, up 18 percent from September 2014.

Eggs Set in Louisiana, 2014-2015



U. S. Broiler-Type Pullet Chicks Placed For Domestic Hatchery Supply Flocks, 2014-2015



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, September 26, 2015 - October 24, 2015

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	26-Sep	3-Oct	10-Oct	17-Oct	24-Oct	26-Sep	3-Oct	10-Oct	17-Oct	24-Oct
	<i>1,000 eggs</i>					<i>1,000 chicks</i>				
Alabama	28,314	27,865	28,328	27,925	27,192	20,671	21,228	20,574	21,365	20,365
Arkansas	21,582	21,111	21,902	19,256	20,442	20,025	19,921	17,630	19,061	17,247
Delaware	4,755	4,755	4,755	4,755	4,755	4,871	5,161	6,471	4,667	4,664
Florida	1,224	1,190	1,225	1,224	1,225	1,236	1,138	907	1,221	1,259
Georgia	32,564	32,105	31,033	32,058	33,281	26,684	26,938	26,532	25,694	25,932
Kentucky	7,867	7,268	7,676	5,943	6,133	6,555	6,265	5,490	6,437	5,945
Louisiana	3,651	3,340	3,617	3,772	3,394	3,151	3,502	3,512	3,231	2,684
Maryland	7,958	7,278	7,160	7,240	7,228	5,803	5,535	4,047	6,235	5,297
Mississippi	16,890	15,445	16,378	16,553	17,369	13,704	14,642	13,538	14,207	12,613
Missouri	8,017	7,823	8,325	7,748	7,444	6,232	6,306	6,065	6,147	6,110
N. Carolina	19,725	19,074	17,882	18,266	20,144	15,366	14,579	15,014	16,465	15,775
Oklahoma	5,678	6,128	6,318	6,486	6,733	4,210	4,082	2,314	3,295	5,061
Pennsylvania	3,903	4,644	4,629	4,584	4,348	3,751	4,115	4,022	3,340	3,992
S. Carolina	5,712	5,527	5,409	5,719	5,690	5,128	5,337	5,121	5,470	4,138
Texas	13,262	13,546	13,979	13,828	14,223	11,283	11,853	11,415	11,471	11,310
Virginia	6,378	6,094	6,140	6,369	6,230	5,847	4,886	5,457	5,752	6,137
CA, TN & WV	11,747	11,130	11,579	10,247	10,816	10,101	8,851	7,978	10,001	9,934
19 State Total	199,227	194,323	196,335	191,973	196,647	164,618	164,339	156,087	164,059	158,463
% of Prev. Year	99	99	98	98	99	100	100	96	99	99
Other States	7,276	7,621	7,683	7,700	7,610	6,811	6,525	5,981	6,150	5,801
U.S. Total	206,503	201,944	204,018	199,673	204,257	171,429	170,864	162,068	170,209	164,264

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 Down 1 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 204 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 24, 2015, down 1 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 197 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 24, 2015, down 1 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 Down 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 164 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 24, 2015, down 1 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 158 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 24, 2015, down 1 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 10, 2015 through October 24, 2015 for the United States were 7.38 billion. Cumulative placements were up 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.