



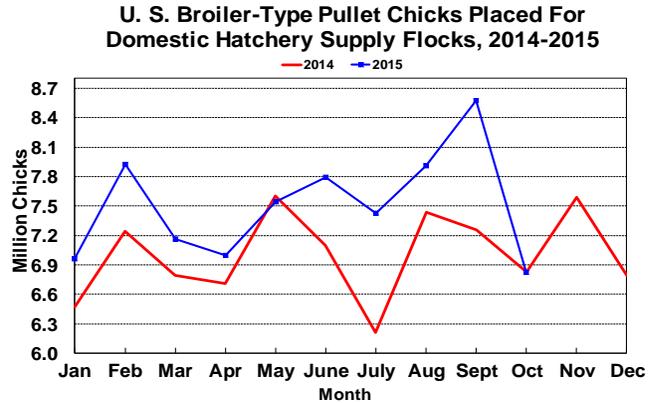
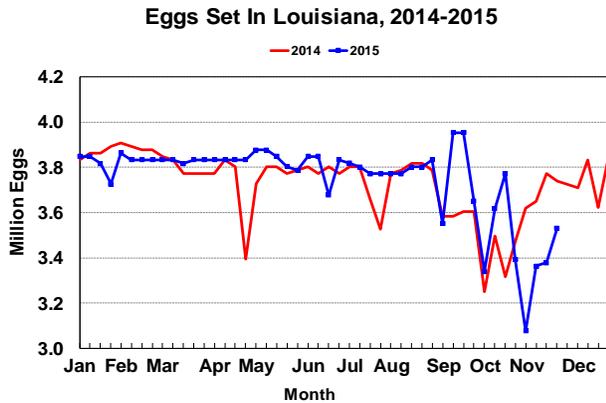
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Louisiana Chick Placements Down 13 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 2.71 million during the week ending November 21, 2015. Placements were down 13 percent from the comparable week in 2014 but down 10 percent from the previous week.

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.53 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending November 21, 2015, down 6 percent from the same period last year but up 4 percent from the previous week.

Leading breeders in the **United States** placed 6.83 million **broiler-type pullet chicks** for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during October 2015, up slightly percent from October 2014.



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, October 24, 2015 - November 21, 2015

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	24-Oct	31-Oct	7-Nov	14-Nov	21-Nov	24-Oct	31-Oct	7-Nov	14-Nov	21-Nov
	<i>1,000 eggs</i>					<i>1,000 chicks</i>				
Alabama	27,563	27,293	27,724	29,688	29,139	20,350	21,018	20,109	20,782	20,054
Arkansas	19,776	20,414	20,883	21,764	22,029	17,250	18,259	18,310	18,311	18,691
Delaware	4,755	4,755	4,755	4,755	4,755	4,421	5,102	5,608	5,564	4,228
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,224	1,225	1,259	1,152	1,163	1,085	1,185
Georgia	33,281	31,891	31,400	33,839	34,102	25,936	24,187	26,356	27,120	26,089
Kentucky	6,133	7,664	7,306	7,867	7,766	5,947	5,895	4,561	4,457	6,200
Louisiana	3,394	3,077	3,364	3,379	3,530	2,684	3,178	3,345	2,990	2,705
Maryland	7,191	7,199	7,209	7,205	8,123	5,383	5,902	5,296	5,603	7,183
Mississippi	17,369	16,387	16,867	17,420	17,797	12,613	13,621	13,817	14,752	13,849
Missouri	7,444	7,552	7,789	8,295	8,045	6,110	6,353	5,088	4,976	5,847
N. Carolina	20,144	20,073	20,063	20,287	20,439	15,787	15,163	14,914	15,926	16,368
Oklahoma	6,733	6,729	6,733	6,911	6,770	5,061	5,574	4,156	4,005	3,560
Pennsylvania	4,126	4,433	4,767	4,868	4,581	3,919	3,829	3,817	3,366	4,030
S. Carolina	5,634	5,681	5,179	5,817	5,797	3,989	4,607	4,926	5,077	4,324
Texas	14,302	14,412	13,670	14,896	15,207	11,295	10,915	11,316	11,785	12,005
Virginia	6,285	5,662	6,185	6,206	6,264	6,282	4,916	5,334	4,933	4,185
CA, TN & WV	10,932	11,951	11,149	11,823	11,715	9,993	11,282	9,611	9,681	10,629
19 State Total	196,287	196,398	196,268	206,244	207,284	158,279	160,953	157,727	160,413	161,132
% of Prev. Year	99	100	98	99	99	99	98	99	99	101
Other States	7,602	7,510	7,661	7,817	7,847	5,798	6,380	6,327	6,359	6,242
U.S. Total	203,889	203,908	203,929	214,061	215,131	164,077	167,333	164,054	166,772	167,374

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 215 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 21, 2015, down 1 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 207 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 21, 2015, down 1 percent 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 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 167 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 21, 2015, up 1 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 161 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 21, 2015, up 1 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 10, 2015 through November 21, 2015 for the United States were 8.05 billion. Cumulative placements were up 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.