



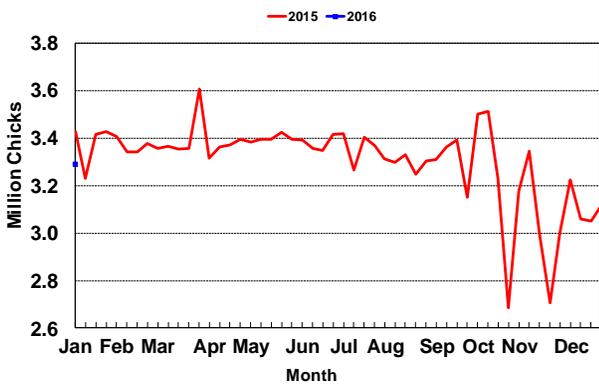
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Louisiana Chick Placements Down 4 Percent from Last Year

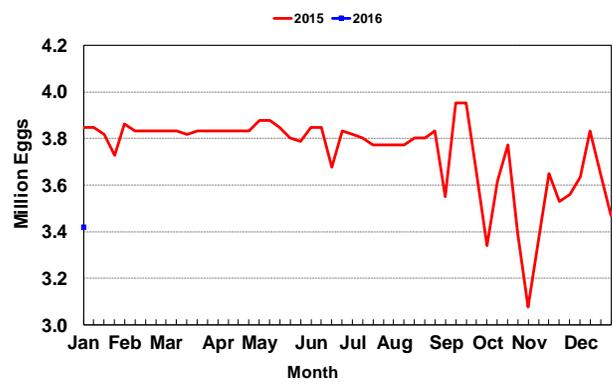
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 3.29 million during the week ending January 2, 2016. Placements were down 4 percent from the comparable week in 2015 but up 6 percent from the previous week.

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.42 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending January 2, 2016, down 11 percent from the same period last year and down 1 percent from the previous week.

Chicks Placed In Louisiana, 2015-2016



Eggs Set In Louisiana, 2015-2016



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, December 5, 2015 - January 2, 2016

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	5-Dec	12-Dec	19-Dec	26-Dec	2-Jan	5-Dec	12-Dec	19-Dec	26-Dec	2-Jan
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	28,806	29,536	29,902	29,859	29,267	21,609	21,674	21,424	21,106	21,587
Arkansas	21,682	22,038	21,486	21,924	21,735	20,735	20,450	19,440	19,324	19,060
Delaware	4,755	4,751	4,755	4,755	4,755	4,873	6,057	4,330	5,154	4,727
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,272	1,289	1,373	1,476	1,313
Georgia	33,369	33,901	34,094	33,892	33,348	26,263	27,096	27,491	26,182	27,517
Kentucky	7,979	8,091	8,083	7,870	7,783	6,310	5,827	6,209	6,292	6,129
Louisiana	3,636	3,833	3,651	3,470	3,419	3,225	3,060	3,050	3,117	3,291
Maryland	7,577	7,868	7,773	7,980	7,705	5,058	5,557	7,705	5,386	5,679
Mississippi	17,798	18,006	18,360	17,535	16,942	14,923	15,087	14,825	15,185	15,215
Missouri	7,968	7,984	7,881	7,844	8,062	6,080	6,352	6,039	5,200	5,657
N. Carolina	20,188	20,918	20,585	20,490	20,873	16,204	16,961	16,475	16,300	16,891
Oklahoma	6,649	6,186	7,237	6,850	6,752	3,963	3,436	4,332	5,419	5,014
Pennsylvania	4,643	4,858	4,932	4,763	4,838	4,408	3,935	4,314	4,022	4,214
S. Carolina	5,344	5,368	5,706	5,586	5,804	5,693	5,316	4,676	5,020	4,745
Texas	14,349	14,911	14,603	14,953	14,522	12,250	12,749	13,037	12,203	12,622
Virginia	5,740	6,320	6,433	6,329	6,315	6,043	4,909	5,018	5,380	6,066
CA,TN & WV	11,256	11,471	11,971	11,630	11,775	10,966	11,068	11,622	10,109	10,289
19 State Total	202,964	207,265	208,677	206,955	205,120	169,875	170,823	171,360	166,875	170,016
% of Prev. Year	99	100	101	100	100	100	100	100	99	100
Other States	7,670	7,921	7,836	8,059	7,208	5,980	6,735	6,164	6,311	6,585
U.S. Total	210,634	215,186	216,513	215,014	212,328	175,855	177,558	177,524	173,186	176,601

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 212 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 2, 2016, down 1 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 205 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 2, 2016, down 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 Down Up Slightly

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 177 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 2, 2016, up slightly from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 170 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 2, 2016, down slightly from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 10, 2015 through January 2, 2016 for the United States were 9.10 billion. Cumulative placements were up 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.