



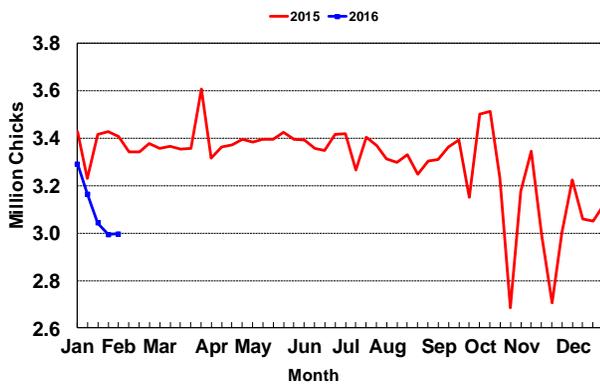
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### Louisiana Chick Placements Down 12 Percent from Last Year

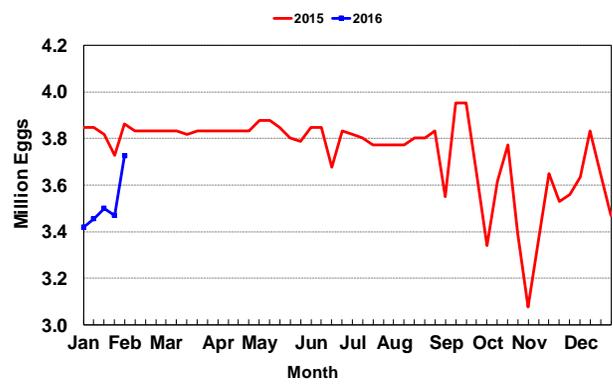
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 3.00 million during the week ending January 30, 2016. Placements were down 12 percent from the comparable week in 2015 but up slightly from the previous week.

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.73 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending January 30, 2016, down 4 percent from the same period last year but up 7 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, January 2, 2016 - January 30, 2016

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	2-Jan	9-Jan	16-Jan	23-Jan	30-Jan	2-Jan	9-Jan	16-Jan	23-Jan	30-Jan
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	29,249	29,562	29,902	29,261	29,669	21,587	22,653	22,745	22,369	21,707
Arkansas	21,735	21,680	21,764	21,764	21,753	19,067	18,792	21,043	20,540	19,567
Delaware	4,888	4,856	4,876	4,853	4,822	6,137	6,077	5,593	6,920	5,730
Florida	1,225	1,224	1,225	1,224	1,175	1,311	1,320	1,072	1,098	1,283
Georgia	33,441	34,019	33,273	34,409	34,811	27,462	26,306	27,244	25,339	27,577
Kentucky	7,801	7,496	7,828	7,967	7,934	6,119	6,051	5,731	6,295	6,068
Louisiana	3,419	3,455	3,500	3,470	3,726	3,291	3,164	3,042	2,994	2,997
Maryland	7,777	8,118	8,113	7,796	7,333	4,746	5,206	6,770	4,740	6,440
Mississippi	16,942	17,798	17,692	18,125	18,051	15,215	15,560	14,900	14,400	15,142
Missouri	8,062	7,964	8,071	7,877	8,071	5,657	6,059	6,111	6,126	5,675
N. Carolina	20,890	20,731	20,915	21,421	21,101	16,818	16,455	16,487	16,134	16,008
Oklahoma	6,752	6,689	6,962	6,738	7,036	5,014	5,218	3,342	3,856	4,912
Pennsylvania	4,848	4,586	4,632	4,299	4,325	4,018	3,959	3,754	3,882	3,736
S. Carolina	5,701	5,760	5,627	5,612	5,614	4,580	5,723	4,812	5,647	5,100
Texas	14,522	14,557	15,237	15,200	15,231	12,628	12,198	12,221	11,754	11,852
Virginia	6,315	6,374	6,349	6,305	5,941	5,936	5,087	4,755	5,527	5,014
CA,TN & WV	12,078	12,292	12,040	12,442	12,402	10,327	11,192	10,668	10,671	11,348
19 State Total	205,645	207,161	208,006	208,763	208,995	169,913	171,020	170,290	168,292	170,156
% of Prev. Year	100	101	101	101	102	100	101	100	99	101
Other States	7,219	8,191	7,980	7,909	7,883	6,615	6,495	6,595	5,996	6,490
<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>212,864</b>	<b>215,352</b>	<b>215,986</b>	<b>216,672</b>	<b>216,878</b>	<b>176,528</b>	<b>177,515</b>	<b>176,885</b>	<b>174,288</b>	<b>176,646</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 2 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 217 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 30, 2016, up 2 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 209 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 30, 2016, up 2 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 177 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 30, 2016, up 1 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 170 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 30, 2016, up 1 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 9, 2016 through January 30, 2016 for the United States were 705 million. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.