



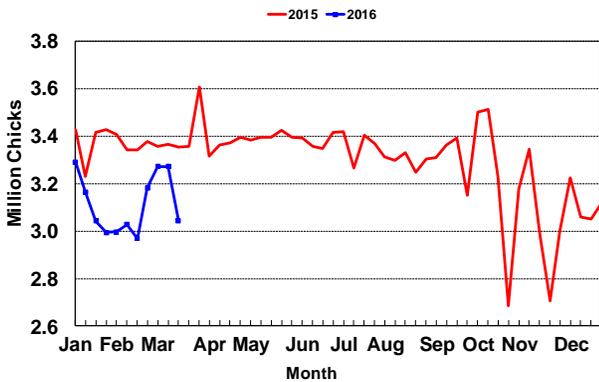
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### Louisiana Chick Placements Down 9 Percent from Last Year

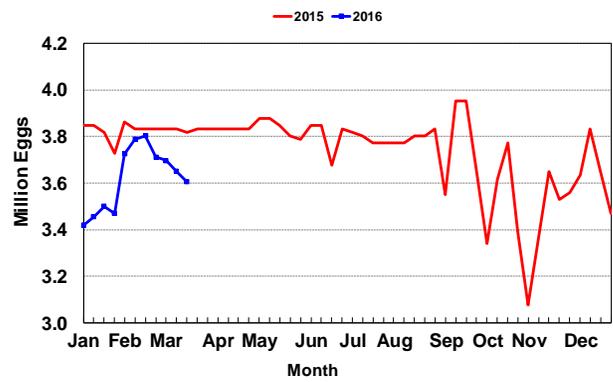
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 3.04 million during the week ending March 12, 2016. Placements were down 9 percent from the comparable week in 2015 and down 7 percent from the previous week.

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.61 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending March 12, 2016, down 6 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, February 13, 2016 - March 12, 2016

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	13-Feb	20-Feb	27-Feb	5-Mar	12-Mar	13-Feb	20-Feb	27-Feb	5-Mar	12-Mar
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	29,447	29,021	29,094	28,684	29,177	20,936	21,292	21,314	21,527	21,731
Arkansas	21,648	22,156	21,975	22,139	22,329	21,166	20,051	19,647	19,123	20,967
Delaware	4,816	4,741	4,827	4,777	4,784	4,803	5,178	4,792	4,792	4,977
Florida	1,220	1,220	1,218	1,217	1,225	1,143	1,252	1,187	1,145	1,174
Georgia	34,501	34,789	35,045	34,632	34,941	27,823	27,719	28,417	28,005	27,635
Kentucky	8,024	8,052	8,017	8,029	7,872	5,993	5,985	6,329	6,560	6,057
Louisiana	3,803	3,712	3,697	3,651	3,605	2,969	3,182	3,271	3,271	3,044
Maryland	7,788	7,505	7,695	7,575	7,574	6,441	6,889	5,557	6,368	6,210
Mississippi	17,948	17,494	17,648	17,881	17,732	15,239	15,188	15,078	15,160	14,703
Missouri	8,008	7,913	8,010	7,984	7,992	5,138	5,887	5,034	6,629	5,673
N. Carolina	21,144	20,980	21,281	21,243	21,530	16,694	17,026	16,694	16,614	16,599
Oklahoma	7,006	6,872	6,659	6,712	6,638	3,925	4,675	5,259	4,372	3,287
Pennsylvania	4,817	4,645	4,674	4,612	4,706	3,391	3,628	3,881	3,808	3,746
S. Carolina	5,576	4,990	5,570	5,411	5,097	4,937	4,535	4,338	4,957	5,209
Texas	15,272	15,420	15,463	15,535	15,397	12,571	12,466	12,749	12,753	13,012
Virginia	6,344	6,383	6,408	6,745	6,510	5,430	4,301	5,943	5,626	5,618
CA,TN & WV	11,314	11,829	11,727	12,455	12,900	12,145	10,982	10,019	9,826	10,291
<b>19 State Total</b>	<b>208,676</b>	<b>207,722</b>	<b>209,008</b>	<b>209,282</b>	<b>210,009</b>	<b>170,744</b>	<b>170,236</b>	<b>169,509</b>	<b>170,536</b>	<b>169,933</b>
% of Prev. Year	100	100	101	102	102	102	101	101	100	100
Other States	8,052	8,035	8,115	8,425	8,306	6,285	6,654	6,798	6,572	6,660
<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>216,728</b>	<b>215,757</b>	<b>217,123</b>	<b>217,707</b>	<b>218,315</b>	<b>177,029</b>	<b>176,890</b>	<b>176,307</b>	<b>177,108</b>	<b>176,593</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 218 million eggs in incubators during the week ending March 12, 2016, up 2 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 210 million eggs in incubators during the week ending March 12, 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 Slightly

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 177 million chicks for meat production during the week ending March 12, 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 March 12, 2016, up slightly from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 9, 2016 through March 12, 2016 for the United States were 1.77 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.