



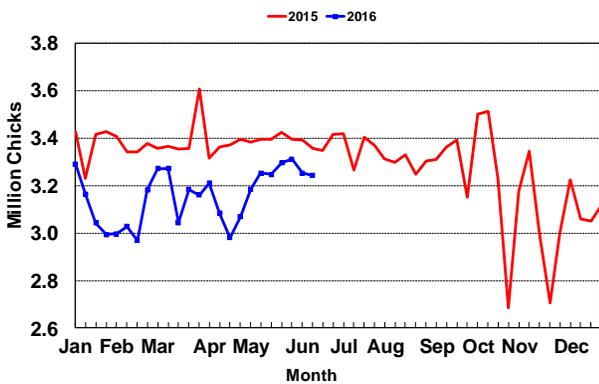
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### Louisiana Chick Placements Down 3 Percent from Last Year

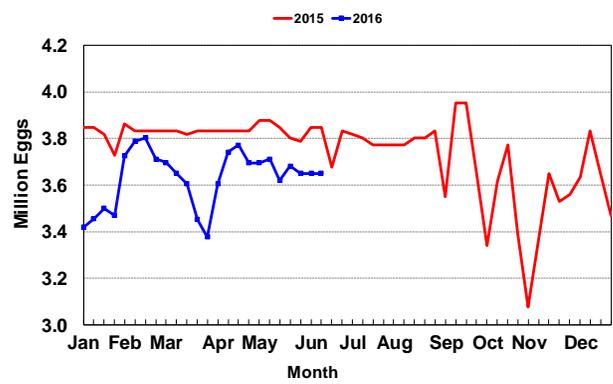
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 3.24 million during the week ending June 11, 2016. Placements were down 3 percent from the comparable week in 2015 and down slightly from the previous week.

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.65 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending June 11, 2016, down 5 percent from the same period last year but unchanged 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, May 14, 2016 - June 11, 2016

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	14-May	21-May	28-May	4-Jun	11-Jun	14-May	21-May	28-May	4-Jun	11-Jun
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	28,399	28,582	28,713	28,178	28,043	20,407	21,217	21,247	22,322	21,860
Arkansas	22,878	22,559	22,596	22,419	22,714	19,672	21,143	21,407	20,687	20,709
Delaware	5,066	4,851	5,058	5,225	5,078	5,177	6,274	6,076	5,267	5,879
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,140	1,155	1,052	1,071	1,370
Georgia	34,535	34,900	34,732	34,723	34,923	28,310	27,376	27,507	27,373	27,021
Kentucky	6,798	8,145	7,934	7,776	7,911	6,865	5,897	6,956	5,703	5,753
Louisiana	3,620	3,682	3,651	3,651	3,651	3,246	3,295	3,311	3,252	3,243
Maryland	7,880	8,195	8,138	8,067	8,131	6,110	5,353	5,835	6,674	5,438
Mississippi	18,272	18,366	18,272	18,138	18,437	15,519	15,295	14,971	15,314	14,993
Missouri	7,627	8,083	7,789	7,810	7,811	5,953	5,735	5,461	5,942	5,718
N. Carolina	20,920	21,718	21,458	21,080	20,702	16,436	16,276	17,451	17,109	17,443
Oklahoma	6,826	6,439	6,582	6,541	7,216	4,211	3,437	3,528	4,359	4,135
Pennsylvania	4,773	4,559	4,710	4,464	4,595	3,629	3,780	3,546	3,663	3,638
S. Carolina	5,481	5,491	5,565	5,333	5,398	5,016	5,103	4,547	3,885	5,467
Texas	15,701	15,846	16,031	16,020	16,079	13,056	12,922	12,764	12,883	13,165
Virginia	6,631	6,576	6,570	6,550	6,549	6,168	5,698	5,640	5,472	5,751
CA,TN & WV	12,470	12,225	12,072	12,375	12,029	10,868	11,429	11,753	11,075	11,851
19 State Total	209,102	211,442	211,096	209,575	210,492	171,783	171,385	173,052	172,051	173,434
% of Prev. Year	99	101	100	99	100	100	99	100	99	100
Other States	8,490	8,657	8,614	8,289	8,338	6,654	7,211	6,535	6,869	7,118
<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>217,592</b>	<b>220,099</b>	<b>219,710</b>	<b>217,864</b>	<b>218,830</b>	<b>178,437</b>	<b>178,596</b>	<b>179,587</b>	<b>178,920</b>	<b>180,552</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 1 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 219 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 11, 2016, up 1 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 210 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 11, 2016, up 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 Up Slightly

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 181 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 11, 2016, up slightly from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 173 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 11, 2016, up slightly from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 9, 2016 through June 11, 2016 for the United States were 4.09 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.