



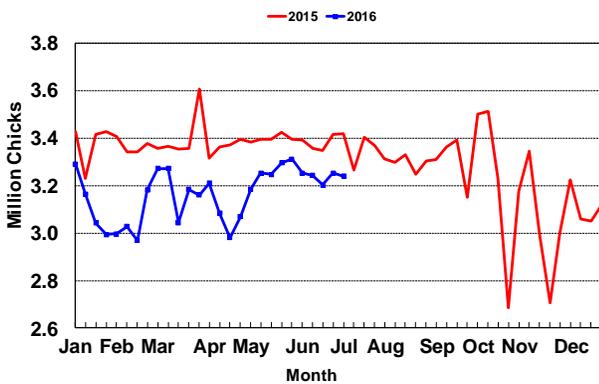
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Louisiana Chick Placements Down 5 Percent from Last Year

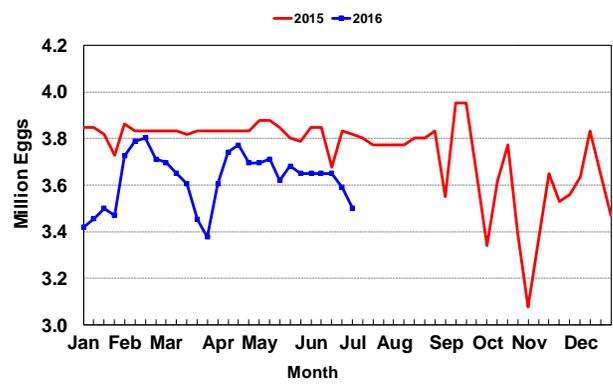
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 3.24 million during the week ending July 02, 2016. Placements were down 5 percent from the comparable week in 2015 but down slightly percent from the previous week.

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.5 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending July 02, 2016, down 8 percent from the same period last year and down 3 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, June 04, 2016 - July 02, 2016

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	4-Jun	11-Jun	18-Jun	25-Jun	2-Jul	4-Jun	11-Jun	18-Jun	25-Jun	2-Jul
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	28,178	28,248	28,095	28,162	28,307	22,322	21,516	21,295	21,047	21,678
Arkansas	22,419	22,706	22,068	21,255	21,476	20,687	20,726	20,948	20,994	20,645
Delaware	5,225	5,078	5,104	5,080	4,944	5,267	6,185	4,649	4,817	4,024
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,221	1,145	1,224	1,071	1,369	1,215	1,211	1,198
Georgia	34,723	34,923	34,754	35,097	34,586	27,373	27,212	28,205	28,053	27,905
Kentucky	7,776	7,911	7,927	7,637	7,058	5,703	5,754	6,294	6,265	6,652
Louisiana	3,651	3,651	3,651	3,591	3,500	3,252	3,243	3,202	3,252	3,239
Maryland	8,067	8,075	8,080	8,081	7,974	6,673	5,192	6,674	6,609	7,829
Mississippi	18,138	18,422	17,635	17,993	18,560	15,314	15,320	15,266	15,105	15,035
Missouri	7,810	7,811	7,809	7,841	7,466	5,942	5,718	6,049	5,820	6,252
N. Carolina	21,080	20,853	20,913	20,306	19,690	17,109	17,409	17,456	16,645	16,423
Oklahoma	6,541	7,216	6,972	7,025	7,338	4,359	4,123	4,370	4,095	4,645
Pennsylvania	4,623	4,513	4,636	4,649	4,606	3,652	3,633	3,869	3,657	3,547
S. Carolina	5,354	5,402	5,529	5,460	5,489	3,890	5,456	5,203	5,106	5,223
Texas	16,020	16,064	15,162	15,518	15,489	12,883	13,128	13,007	12,975	13,157
Virginia	6,577	6,549	6,554	6,529	6,588	5,485	5,526	5,728	5,785	5,336
CA, TN & WV	12,375	12,029	12,256	11,758	12,154	11,068	11,850	10,922	11,006	10,631
19 State Total	209,782	210,676	208,366	207,127	206,449	172,050	173,360	174,352	172,442	173,419
% of Prev. Year	99	101	99	99	100	99	100	100	99	101
Other States	8,367	8,314	8,483	8,662	8,730	6,873	7,125	6,854	6,978	6,556
U.S. Total	218,149	218,990	216,849	215,789	215,179	178,923	180,485	181,206	179,420	179,975

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 Slightly

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 215 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 2, 2016, up slightly from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 206 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 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 Up 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 180 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 2, 2016, up 1 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 173 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 2, 2016, up 1 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 9, 2016 through July 2, 2016 for the United States were 4.63 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.