



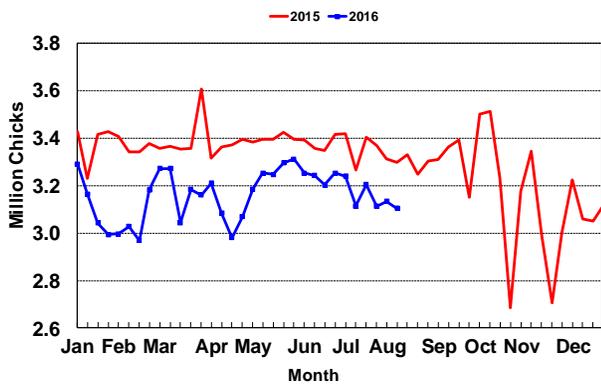
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### Louisiana Chick Placements Down 6 Percent from Last Year

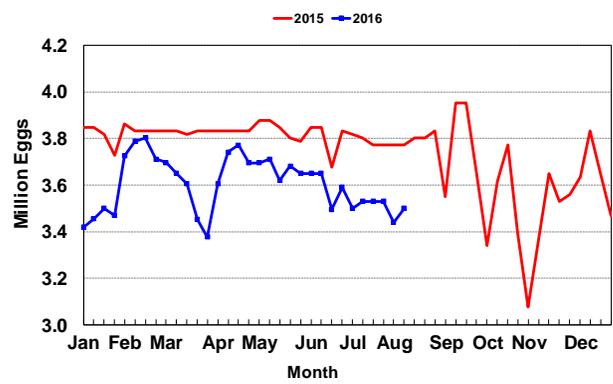
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 3.10 million during the week ending August 6, 2016. Placements were down 6 percent from the comparable week in 2015 and down 1 percent from the previous week.

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.50 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending August 6, 2016, down 7 percent from the same period last year but up 2 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, July 9, 2016 - August 6, 2016

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	9-Jul	16-Jul	23-Jul	30-Jul	6-Aug	9-Jul	16-Jul	23-Jul	30-Jul	6-Aug
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	28,712	29,142	28,717	29,271	29,638	20,961	21,312	21,576	21,219	21,868
Arkansas	22,699	22,594	22,421	22,032	22,500	21,024	19,985	21,418	20,760	21,320
Delaware	4,578	4,947	4,950	4,842	4,865	5,401	5,401	5,319	4,989	4,090
Florida	1,224	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,489	1,341	1,602	1,241	1,220
Georgia	34,620	34,762	34,897	33,882	34,806	28,088	28,953	28,106	27,833	28,390
Kentucky	7,799	7,784	7,993	7,400	7,828	6,263	6,820	5,808	6,219	6,099
Louisiana	3,530	3,530	3,530	3,440	3,500	3,114	3,204	3,113	3,134	3,104
Maryland	8,018	7,816	7,861	7,723	7,892	6,140	6,175	5,635	5,710	7,916
Mississippi	18,439	18,333	17,487	17,292	17,590	14,732	15,071	14,892	15,340	15,387
Missouri	7,676	7,737	7,878	7,993	7,808	5,997	5,703	4,973	6,007	6,173
N. Carolina	20,842	20,780	20,871	20,845	20,002	16,284	16,424	16,018	17,314	16,588
Oklahoma	7,385	7,203	7,100	7,360	7,227	3,822	4,679	3,684	4,601	3,853
Pennsylvania	4,443	4,700	4,703	4,585	4,548	3,601	3,678	3,525	3,510	3,599
S. Carolina	5,533	5,233	5,616	5,288	5,500	5,616	5,876	4,731	4,854	4,071
Texas	15,676	15,526	15,237	15,243	15,355	12,401	12,936	12,983	13,297	12,895
Virginia	6,602	6,510	6,519	6,500	6,405	5,693	5,256	5,825	6,013	4,813
CA, TN & WV	12,377	11,990	12,022	11,840	11,957	11,400	9,778	10,442	11,187	10,834
19 State Total	210,153	209,812	209,027	206,761	208,646	172,026	172,592	169,650	173,228	172,220
% of Prev. Year	101	101	100	100	101	100	100	100	101	101
Other States	8,270	8,252	7,794	8,515	8,454	6,845	6,860	6,892	6,865	6,772
<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>218,423</b>	<b>218,064</b>	<b>216,821</b>	<b>215,276</b>	<b>217,100</b>	<b>178,871</b>	<b>179,452</b>	<b>176,542</b>	<b>180,093</b>	<b>178,992</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 217 million eggs in incubators during the week ending August 6, 2016, up 1 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 209 million eggs in incubators during the week ending August 6, 2016, up 1 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 179 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 6, 2016, up 1 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 172 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 6, 2016, up 1 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 9, 2016 through August 6, 2016 for the United States were 5.52 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.