



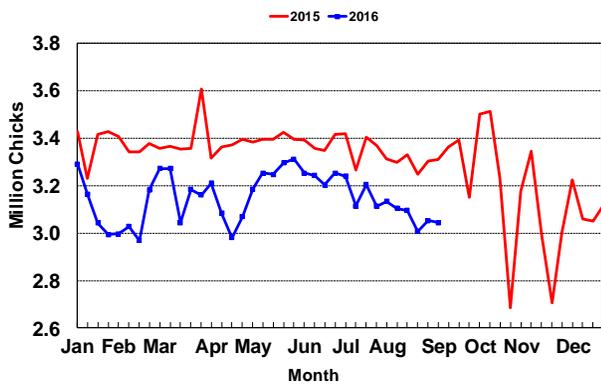
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### Louisiana Chick Placements Down 8 Percent from Last Year

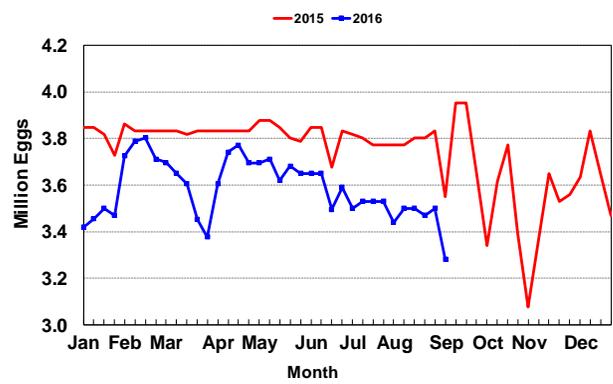
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 3.04 million during the week ending September 3, 2016. Placements were down 8 percent from the comparable week in 2015 and down slightly from the previous week.

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.28 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending September 3, 2016, down 8 percent from the same period last year and down 6 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, August 6, 2016 - September 3, 2016

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	6-Aug	13-Aug	20-Aug	27-Aug	3-Sep	6-Aug	13-Aug	20-Aug	27-Aug	3-Sep
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	29,638	29,602	29,656	29,790	29,065	21,868	21,720	22,004	22,268	22,283
Arkansas	22,494	22,556	22,642	22,774	22,921	21,320	20,847	20,922	21,142	22,200
Delaware	4,865	4,604	4,483	4,851	4,370	4,186	5,416	5,296	5,180	5,074
Florida	1,225	1,222	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,220	1,582	1,541	1,334	1,435
Georgia	34,825	34,228	34,547	34,429	33,912	28,380	27,185	26,840	27,516	27,069
Kentucky	7,726	8,132	6,286	6,977	6,428	6,088	6,407	5,430	6,353	6,503
Louisiana	3,500	3,500	3,470	3,500	3,282	3,104	3,095	3,007	3,052	3,044
Maryland	7,923	8,101	8,007	7,714	8,037	7,838	6,105	5,452	5,912	6,081
Mississippi	17,590	17,688	17,909	18,028	17,775	15,387	14,797	14,442	14,822	14,490
Missouri	7,808	7,758	7,642	8,022	8,083	6,173	5,637	6,546	6,245	5,712
N. Carolina	19,942	20,783	20,215	20,201	20,151	16,588	17,145	16,471	16,344	16,379
Oklahoma	7,227	7,515	7,531	7,324	7,372	3,853	4,757	3,638	4,093	3,565
Pennsylvania	4,324	4,399	4,530	4,405	4,463	3,629	3,716	3,570	3,487	3,502
S. Carolina	5,499	5,847	5,722	5,637	5,625	4,077	5,050	5,562	5,263	4,964
Texas	15,348	15,782	14,564	15,475	14,992	12,896	12,758	12,768	12,716	13,155
Virginia	6,405	6,411	6,378	6,583	6,233	4,836	4,997	5,935	5,314	5,623
CA, TN & WW	11,662	11,037	12,360	11,864	11,798	10,909	10,600	10,770	10,519	10,624
19 State Total	208,001	209,165	207,167	208,799	205,732	172,352	171,814	170,194	171,560	171,703
% of Prev. Year	101	102	101	102	102	101	101	100	101	102
Other States	8,478	8,596	8,599	8,498	8,723	6,786	6,460	7,005	6,687	7,063
<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>216,479</b>	<b>217,761</b>	<b>215,766</b>	<b>217,297</b>	<b>214,455</b>	<b>179,138</b>	<b>178,274</b>	<b>177,199</b>	<b>178,247</b>	<b>178,766</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 3 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 214 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 3, 2016, up 3 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 206 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 3, 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 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 179 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 3, 2016, up 2 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 172 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 3, 2016, up 2 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 9, 2016 through September 3, 2016 for the United States were 6.24 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.