



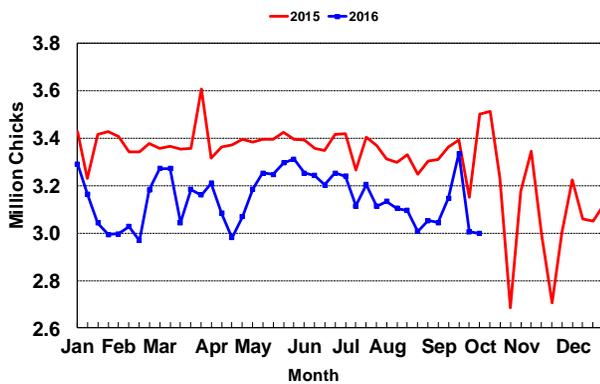
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Louisiana Chick Placements Down 14 Percent from Last Year

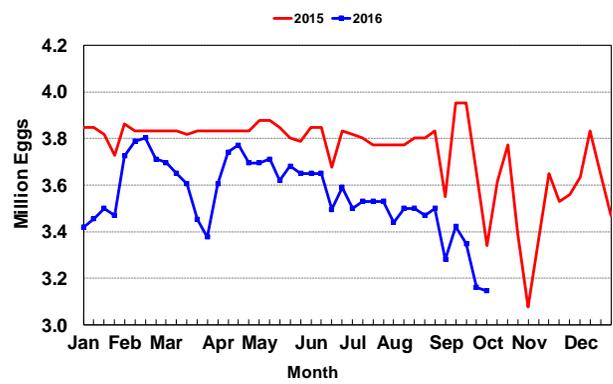
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 3.00 million during the week ending October 1, 2016. Placements were down 14 percent from the comparable week in 2015 and down slightly from the previous week.

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.15 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending October 1, 2016, down 6 percent from the same period last year and down slightly 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, September 3, 2016 - October 1, 2016

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	3-Sep	10-Sep	17-Sep	24-Sep	1-Oct	3-Sep	10-Sep	17-Sep	24-Sep	1-Oct
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	29,007	28,432	28,583	28,409	27,258	21,984	21,906	22,181	19,901	21,636
Arkansas	22,919	21,992	20,715	22,111	22,263	22,162	21,226	21,840	21,497	19,880
Delaware	4,370	4,705	4,502	4,541	4,199	5,074	5,239	5,325	5,418	5,356
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,219	1,223	1,435	1,409	1,433	1,750	1,630
Georgia	33,912	32,551	32,621	34,161	32,520	27,119	27,602	28,058	27,739	26,256
Kentucky	6,428	7,805	6,569	7,393	7,148	6,503	5,153	3,911	5,328	6,329
Louisiana	3,282	3,422	3,349	3,161	3,146	3,044	3,147	3,335	3,005	2,998
Maryland	8,037	7,839	7,861	8,079	8,072	6,054	5,589	6,083	5,703	4,822
Mississippi	17,775	16,535	17,790	18,017	17,129	14,807	15,022	15,198	14,529	14,203
Missouri	8,083	8,083	7,493	7,807	7,212	5,726	5,851	5,498	5,926	6,427
N. Carolina	20,151	18,429	18,757	20,652	19,886	16,379	16,407	15,840	15,811	14,587
Oklahoma	7,372	6,584	7,400	7,383	7,404	3,625	4,402	4,519	4,248	3,803
Pennsylvania	4,462	4,668	4,454	3,986	4,439	3,648	3,558	3,368	3,664	3,741
S. Carolina	4,903	5,412	5,444	5,282	5,030	4,950	5,670	5,303	4,637	4,210
Texas	14,992	15,429	14,909	15,946	15,204	13,155	11,989	12,926	12,241	12,876
Virginia	6,233	6,080	5,973	6,413	6,164	5,559	5,280	5,514	5,216	5,744
CA, TN & WV	11,798	10,042	11,426	11,317	11,268	10,653	10,946	11,342	10,393	9,033
19 State Total	204,949	199,233	199,071	205,877	199,565	171,877	170,396	171,674	167,006	163,531
% of Prev. Year	102	100	105	103	103	102	101	102	101	99
Other States	8,707	8,307	7,758	7,529	7,966	7,062	6,809	7,104	6,920	6,637
U.S. Total	213,656	207,540	206,829	213,406	207,531	178,939	177,205	178,778	173,926	170,168

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 208 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 1, 2016, up 3 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 200 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 1, 2016, up 3 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 Down Slightly

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 170 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 1, 2016, down slightly from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 164 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 1, 2016, down 1 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 9, 2016 through October 1, 2016 for the United States were 6.94 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.