



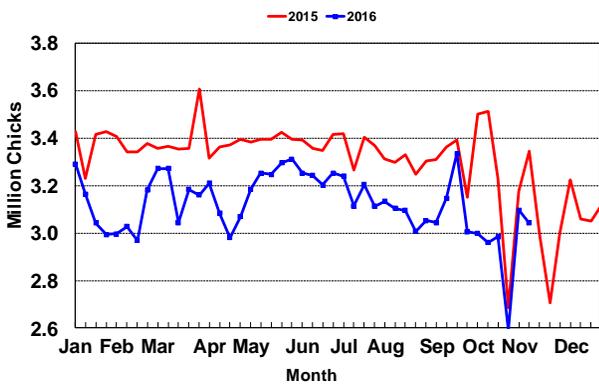
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Louisiana Chick Placements Down 9 Percent from Last Year

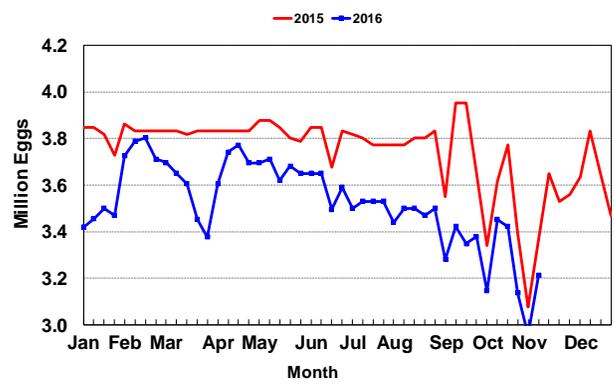
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 3.04 million during the week ending November 5, 2016. Placements were down 9 percent from the comparable week in 2015 and down 2 percent from the previous week.

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.21 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending November 5, 2016, down 4 percent from the same period last year but up 9 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, October 8, 2016 - November 5, 2016

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	8-Oct	15-Oct	22-Oct	29-Oct	5-Nov	8-Oct	15-Oct	22-Oct	29-Oct	5-Nov
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	28,298	28,103	28,671	27,984	29,455	21,006	21,452	20,927	21,741	20,890
Arkansas	22,093	20,325	21,337	21,520	21,854	18,641	21,136	20,786	20,077	19,968
Delaware	4,599	4,806	4,510	4,936	4,971	4,193	5,191	3,696	5,136	5,390
Florida	1,225	1,220	1,223	1,210	1,223	1,502	1,494	1,451	1,196	1,197
Georgia	33,544	32,970	33,402	32,778	33,575	26,007	27,488	25,501	26,010	26,613
Kentucky	7,353	6,520	6,647	7,126	7,170	4,932	6,100	5,934	5,667	4,564
Louisiana	3,453	3,422	3,137	2,956	3,213	2,959	2,985	2,590	3,097	3,042
Maryland	7,778	7,961	7,287	8,009	7,844	5,910	6,483	7,860	5,330	5,735
Mississippi	16,639	16,657	17,458	16,896	16,471	14,793	15,204	14,030	13,417	13,502
Missouri	7,956	7,430	7,713	7,111	7,124	5,592	5,291	5,436	6,493	5,526
N. Carolina	20,078	20,872	20,105	21,019	20,985	15,148	16,702	15,042	15,981	16,619
Oklahoma	6,656	7,358	6,988	7,751	7,672	4,993	4,584	3,763	3,603	3,394
Pennsylvania	4,748	4,687	4,507	4,370	4,618	3,601	2,853	3,637	3,707	3,682
S. Carolina	5,150	5,259	5,429	5,460	5,367	4,315	4,337	5,126	4,973	4,425
Texas	14,870	15,442	15,348	15,066	15,180	12,522	12,836	12,717	12,383	12,740
Virginia	6,110	6,437	6,431	6,057	6,379	5,646	4,938	4,765	5,627	5,569
CA, TN & WV	11,660	11,294	11,246	11,731	11,435	10,690	9,892	9,637	10,685	10,895
19 State Total	202,210	200,763	201,439	201,980	204,536	162,450	168,966	162,898	165,123	163,751
% of Prev. Year	103	105	103	103	104	104	103	103	103	104
Other States	8,496	8,380	8,201	8,516	8,273	6,285	5,870	6,289	6,753	6,855
U.S. Total	210,706	209,143	209,640	210,496	212,809	168,735	174,836	169,187	171,876	170,606

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 4 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 213 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 5, 2016, up 4 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 205 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 5, 2016, up 4 percent from the year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 83 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 4 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 171 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 5, 2016, up 4 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 164 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 5, 2016, up 4 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 9, 2016 through November 5, 2016 for the United States were 7.79 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.