



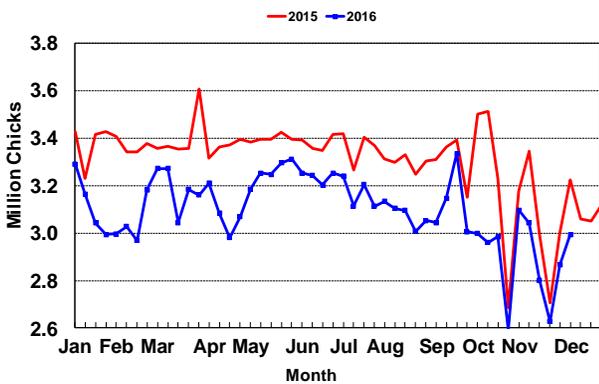
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### Louisiana Chick Placements Down 7 Percent from Last Year

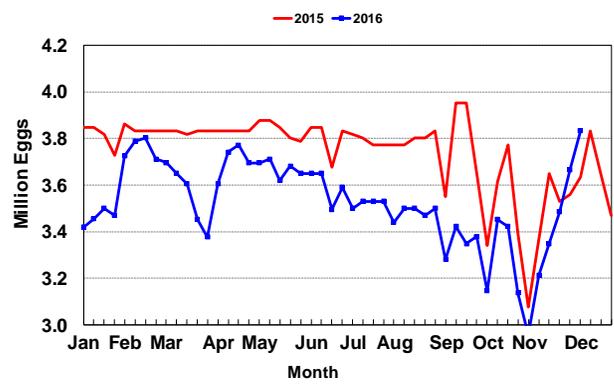
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 2.99 million during the week ending December 3, 2016. Placements were down 7 percent from the comparable week in 2015 but up 5 percent from the previous week.

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.83 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending December 3, 2016, up 5 percent from the same period last year and up 5 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, November 5, 2016 - December 3, 2016

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	5-Nov	12-Nov	19-Nov	26-Nov	3-Dec	5-Nov	12-Nov	19-Nov	26-Nov	3-Dec
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	29,352	29,721	29,359	29,835	29,891	20,958	20,938	20,320	21,818	22,500
Arkansas	21,616	21,852	22,842	22,961	22,662	19,920	20,481	20,748	20,198	20,213
Delaware	4,971	4,966	4,999	4,932	5,052	5,303	4,919	5,785	5,452	5,278
Florida	1,223	1,148	1,187	1,205	1,220	1,199	1,355	1,257	1,218	1,287
Georgia	33,569	34,372	34,380	34,749	34,266	26,323	27,182	26,180	26,230	27,225
Kentucky	7,025	7,516	7,719	7,613	7,785	4,564	5,266	5,658	6,041	5,654
Louisiana	3,213	3,349	3,485	3,667	3,833	3,042	2,801	2,627	2,865	2,994
Maryland	7,957	7,778	8,078	7,930	8,065	5,939	5,014	5,892	6,606	6,324
Mississippi	16,471	16,815	17,540	17,339	17,525	13,715	14,614	14,503	13,863	14,125
Missouri	7,124	8,200	8,186	8,186	8,171	5,513	4,862	5,316	5,442	5,904
N. Carolina	20,890	20,881	21,360	20,666	20,679	16,409	16,508	16,907	16,212	16,226
Oklahoma	7,373	7,269	7,587	7,389	7,404	3,429	4,378	3,645	4,246	4,883
Pennsylvania	4,702	4,481	4,711	4,652	4,555	3,787	3,586	3,605	3,966	3,683
S. Carolina	5,195	5,764	5,582	5,521	5,539	4,543	4,407	4,754	4,964	5,558
Texas	15,052	15,771	15,511	15,763	15,983	12,711	12,776	12,632	12,478	12,972
Virginia	6,379	6,447	6,479	6,435	6,476	5,542	5,808	5,010	5,524	5,275
CA, TN & WV	12,000	11,838	11,973	12,092	12,049	11,569	9,842	10,656	11,001	10,451
19 State Total	204,112	208,168	210,978	210,935	211,155	164,466	164,737	165,495	168,124	170,552
% of Prev. Year	104	100	101	101	104	105	103	103	103	100
Other States	8,423	8,739	8,935	8,964	8,854	6,712	6,700	6,968	6,665	6,923
<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>212,535</b>	<b>216,907</b>	<b>219,913</b>	<b>219,899</b>	<b>220,009</b>	<b>171,178</b>	<b>171,437</b>	<b>172,463</b>	<b>174,789</b>	<b>177,475</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 220 million eggs in incubators during the week ending December 3, 2016, up 5 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 211 million eggs in incubators during the week ending December 3, 2016, up 4 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 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 177 million chicks for meat production during the week ending December 3, 2016, up 1 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 171 million chicks for meat production during the week ending December 3, 2016, up slightly from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 9, 2016 through December 3, 2016 for the United States were 8.49 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

