

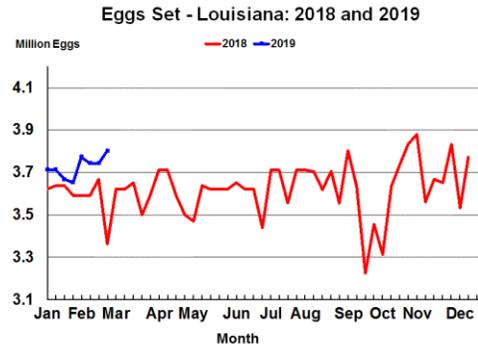
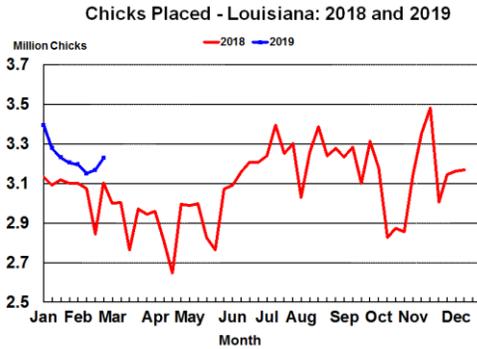


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Chick Placements Up 4 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 3.23 million during the week ending February 23, 2019. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 2018 and up 2 percent from the previous week.

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.80 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending February 23, 2019, up 13 percent from the same period last year and up 2 percent from the previous week.



Broiler-Type Eggs Set and Chicks Placed - Selected States and United States: 2019

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	26-Jan	2-Feb	9-Feb	16-Feb	23-Feb	26-Jan	2-Feb	9-Feb	16-Feb	23-Feb
(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 chicks)					
Alabama	31,258	31,440	31,704	31,611	31,515	23,398	22,970	22,739	23,477	22,977
Arkansas	24,546	23,914	24,499	24,686	25,055	22,979	22,669	21,397	20,899	21,011
Delaware	5,317	5,467	5,467	5,225	5,370	4,249	5,221	4,669	5,096	5,503
Florida	1,194	1,209	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,480	1,323	1,335	1,303	1,219
Georgia	35,102	34,390	33,914	34,463	34,406	27,002	27,664	27,629	26,815	27,532
Kentucky	7,784	7,903	7,710	7,675	7,803	5,929	5,790	5,982	6,060	6,208
Louisiana	3,652	3,774	3,743	3,743	3,803	3,204	3,195	3,149	3,167	3,227
Maryland	8,160	8,093	8,172	7,896	8,253	5,938	5,725	6,609	6,137	6,278
Mississippi	18,278	18,317	18,231	18,498	18,655	15,462	15,477	15,490	15,380	15,549
Missouri	8,272	8,217	8,150	8,381	8,478	5,763	6,157	5,978	6,155	6,068
N. Carolina	23,330	23,634	22,454	23,691	23,200	18,834	18,960	18,339	17,729	18,286
Oklahoma	7,499	7,750	7,702	7,549	7,537	4,176	3,727	4,660	5,002	4,580
Pennsylvania	5,088	5,095	4,934	5,062	5,135	3,981	3,840	3,898	3,883	3,818
S. Carolina	5,707	5,651	5,704	5,690	5,875	4,729	4,782	5,117	5,433	5,188
Texas	16,330	16,925	16,802	16,992	17,256	12,018	13,021	13,568	13,118	13,652
Virginia	6,330	6,454	6,351	6,312	6,489	5,552	5,463	5,084	6,096	5,686
CA, TN & WV	11,834	11,884	11,500	11,462	11,889	10,805	10,229	9,833	10,462	10,023
Other States	9,706	9,743	9,825	9,762	9,751	7,367	7,776	7,759	7,320	7,300
U.S. Total	229,387	229,860	228,087	229,923	231,695	182,866	183,989	183,235	183,532	184,105
% of Prev. Year	102	101	101	101	102	101	102	103	102	102

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 1 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 228 million eggs in incubators during the week ending February 9, 2019, up 1 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 82.1 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 183 million chicks for meat production during the week ending February 9, 2019, up 3 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 5, 2019 through February 9, 2019 for the United States were 1.10 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.