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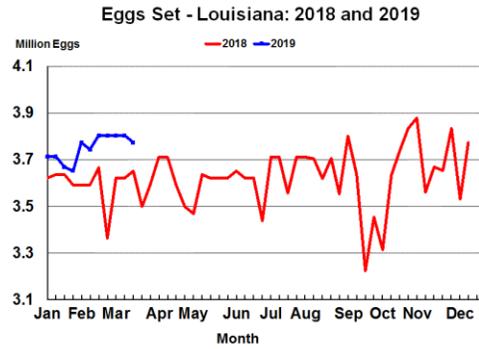
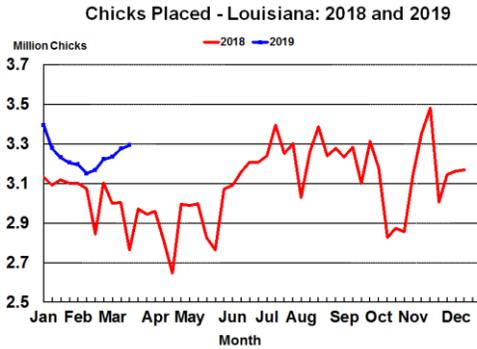


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**Chick Placements Up 19 Percent from Last Year**

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 3.29 million during the week ending March 16, 2019. Placements were up 19 percent from the comparable week in 2018 and up 1 percent from the previous week.

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.77 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending March 16, 2019, up 3 percent from the same period last year but down 1 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				
	16-Feb	23-Feb	2-Mar	9-Mar	16-Mar	16-Feb	23-Feb	2-Mar	9-Mar	16-Mar
(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 chicks)					
Alabama	31,611	31,383	29,988	29,980	30,387	23,481	22,978	22,190	22,629	21,862
Arkansas	24,776	25,004	24,898	25,181	24,410	20,899	20,982	24,162	22,522	22,750
Delaware	5,225	5,342	5,127	5,489	5,297	5,692	5,477	5,061	5,737	5,500
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,194	1,194	1,303	1,221	1,342	1,334	1,230
Georgia	34,607	34,406	34,627	34,760	34,788	26,798	27,515	27,917	28,857	27,446
Kentucky	7,675	7,803	7,760	7,621	7,791	6,060	6,209	5,788	6,836	6,217
Louisiana	3,803	3,803	3,803	3,803	3,773	3,167	3,222	3,234	3,275	3,293
Maryland	7,896	8,253	8,204	8,036	8,295	5,544	5,850	6,005	5,198	6,145
Mississippi	18,498	18,655	18,670	18,290	17,951	15,380	15,521	15,577	15,814	15,919
Missouri	8,381	8,478	8,421	8,717	8,151	6,155	6,069	4,789	6,140	6,503
N. Carolina	23,780	23,252	24,136	24,226	24,298	17,729	18,746	17,583	18,709	19,685
Oklahoma	7,549	7,683	7,505	7,585	7,885	5,002	4,653	3,260	3,728	3,552
Pennsylvania	5,174	5,220	5,167	5,167	5,178	3,951	3,909	3,810	3,839	3,863
S. Carolina	5,690	5,906	5,832	5,936	5,926	5,433	5,189	5,265	4,206	4,191
Texas	16,992	17,256	17,249	17,359	17,405	13,118	13,653	13,649	13,875	13,809
Virginia	6,312	6,489	6,621	6,469	6,394	6,096	5,615	5,935	5,603	5,302
CA, TN & WV	11,462	12,693	12,653	12,608	12,299	10,462	9,990	10,189	9,915	11,087
Other States	9,793	9,665	9,747	9,831	10,157	7,759	7,321	7,379	7,755	7,631
<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>230,449</b>	<b>232,516</b>	<b>231,633</b>	<b>232,252</b>	<b>231,579</b>	<b>183,591</b>	<b>184,178</b>	<b>183,511</b>	<b>185,848</b>	<b>185,649</b>
<b>% of Prev. Year</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>102</b>

**Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 2 Percent**

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 232 million eggs in incubators during the week ending March 16, 2019, up 2 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 81.4 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 186 million chicks for meat production during the week ending March 16, 2019, up 2 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 5, 2019 through March 16, 2019 for the United States were 2.02 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.