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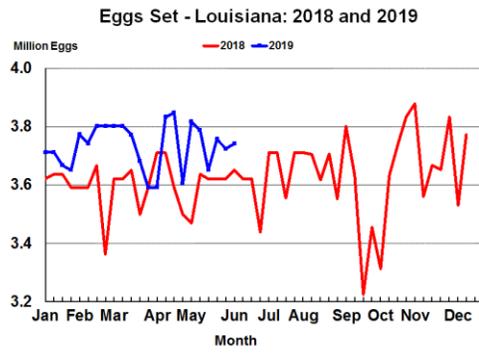
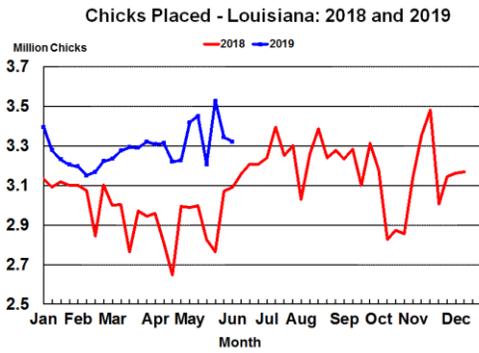
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This report contains the results from the **Weekly Broiler Hatchery Report**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/la> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

Chick Placements Up 7 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 3.32 million during the week ending June 8, 2019. Placements were up 7 percent from the comparable week in 2018 but down 1 percent from the previous week.

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.74 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending June 8, 2019, up 2 percent from the same period last year and up slightly 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				
	11-May	18-May	25-May	1-Jun	8-Jun	11-May	18-May	25-May	1-Jun	8-Jun
(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 chicks)					
Alabama	30,391	30,547	30,642	29,925	30,224	22,912	22,211	22,822	23,748	22,341
Arkansas	25,253	25,153	25,094	25,132	25,134	23,854	22,684	23,210	24,577	23,784
Delaware	4,872	5,151	5,151	5,152	5,151	5,884	5,438	4,299	5,756	5,801
Florida	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,308	1,332	1,242	1,323	1,335
Georgia	34,676	35,086	35,268	35,184	34,684	27,857	28,737	27,101	26,975	27,542
Kentucky	7,918	8,034	7,885	7,711	7,932	6,207	5,935	6,331	6,836	6,686
Louisiana	3,788	3,652	3,758	3,725	3,742	3,450	3,206	3,527	3,342	3,321
Maryland	7,947	8,189	8,284	8,182	8,217	5,165	6,256	5,371	3,626	3,678
Mississippi	19,303	19,303	19,334	19,212	18,938	16,290	15,991	16,027	16,292	16,284
Missouri	7,967	8,490	8,564	8,515	8,552	5,781	5,339	5,581	5,237	6,180
N. Carolina	23,741	24,230	24,584	24,456	24,265	19,257	19,400	19,204	19,196	19,967
Oklahoma	7,959	7,927	7,547	7,684	7,643	3,802	5,096	4,455	3,803	3,818
Pennsylvania	5,478	5,850	5,636	5,569	5,661	4,164	4,097	4,163	4,090	4,245
S. Carolina	5,892	5,942	5,758	5,888	5,917	5,433	4,434	5,341	4,781	5,104
Texas	17,487	17,420	17,081	17,531	17,378	14,201	14,634	14,350	14,152	14,053
Virginia	6,440	6,440	6,440	6,440	6,424	6,195	5,216	6,780	7,108	7,413
CA, TN & WV	12,633	12,402	12,091	12,566	12,504	10,582	11,480	10,583	10,772	11,074
Other States	9,891	9,722	9,787	9,725	9,728	7,800	7,978	7,814	7,339	7,502
U.S. Total	232,814	234,716	234,082	233,775	233,272	190,142	189,464	188,201	188,953	190,128
% of Prev. Year	101	101	101	100	101	102	102	101	102	101

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

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 233 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 8, 2019, up 1 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 82.9 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 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 190 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 8, 2019, up 1 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 5, 2019 through June 8, 2019 for the United States were 4.27 billion. Cumulative placements were up 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.