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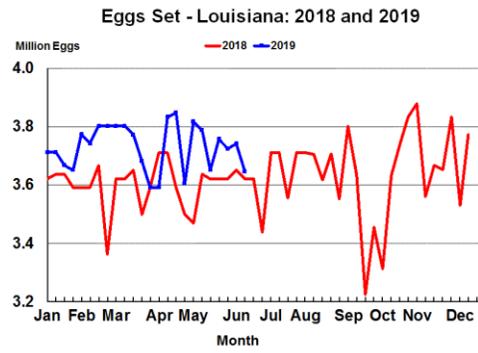
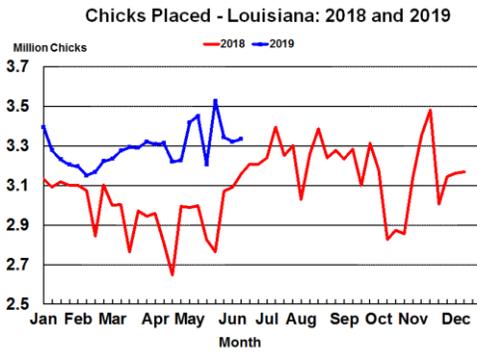
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This report contains the results from the **Weekly Broiler Hatchery Report**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/la> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to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

Chick Placements Up 6 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 3.33 million during the week ending June 15, 2019. Placements were up 6 percent from the comparable week in 2018 and up slightly from the previous week.

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.65 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending June 15, 2019, up 1 percent from the same period last year but down 3 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				
	18-May	25-May	1-Jun	8-Jun	15-Jun	18-May	25-May	1-Jun	8-Jun	15-Jun
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 chicks)								
Alabama	30,547	30,642	29,925	30,224	29,502	22,211	22,822	23,748	22,395	22,630
Arkansas	25,153	25,094	25,132	25,134	24,272	22,684	23,210	24,577	23,077	23,390
Delaware	5,151	5,151	5,245	5,151	5,245	5,438	4,299	5,862	6,136	5,223
Florida	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,332	1,242	1,323	1,335	1,342
Georgia	35,086	35,268	35,184	34,684	34,888	28,737	27,101	26,975	27,541	27,443
Kentucky	8,034	7,885	7,711	7,932	7,712	5,935	6,331	6,836	6,686	6,418
Louisiana	3,652	3,758	3,725	3,742	3,646	3,206	3,527	3,342	3,321	3,333
Maryland	8,189	8,284	8,182	8,217	7,947	6,261	5,376	3,526	4,352	6,352
Mississippi	19,303	19,334	19,212	19,059	18,638	15,991	16,027	16,292	16,273	16,148
Missouri	8,490	8,564	8,515	8,552	8,552	5,339	5,581	5,237	6,180	6,292
N. Carolina	24,230	24,584	24,594	24,281	23,456	19,400	19,204	19,138	20,104	19,685
Oklahoma	7,927	7,547	7,684	7,643	7,327	5,096	4,455	3,803	4,504	3,802
Pennsylvania	5,973	5,661	5,729	5,578	5,715	4,255	4,137	4,086	4,352	4,121
S. Carolina	5,942	5,758	5,888	5,917	5,756	4,434	5,341	4,781	5,104	6,526
Texas	17,420	17,081	17,531	17,378	17,111	14,634	14,350	14,152	14,070	13,907
Virginia	6,440	6,440	6,440	6,424	6,423	5,104	6,888	7,203	6,391	5,323
CA, TN & WV	12,402	12,091	12,566	12,059	12,155	11,496	10,590	10,853	11,150	10,388
Other States	9,722	9,853	9,725	9,728	9,819	7,976	7,814	7,336	7,499	7,634
U.S. Total	234,839	234,173	234,166	232,881	229,342	189,529	188,295	189,070	190,470	189,957
% of Prev. Year	101	101	100	101	100	102	102	102	101	102

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Down Slightly

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 229 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 15, 2019, down slightly 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 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 190 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 15, 2019, up 2 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 5, 2019 through June 15, 2019 for the United States were 4.46 billion. Cumulative placements were up 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.