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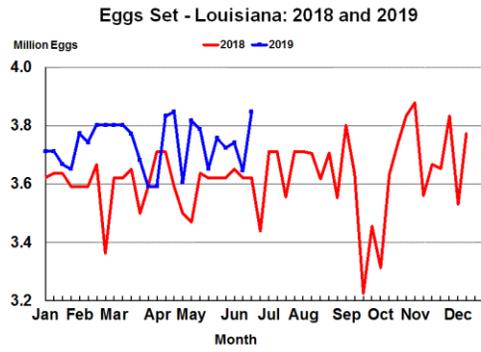
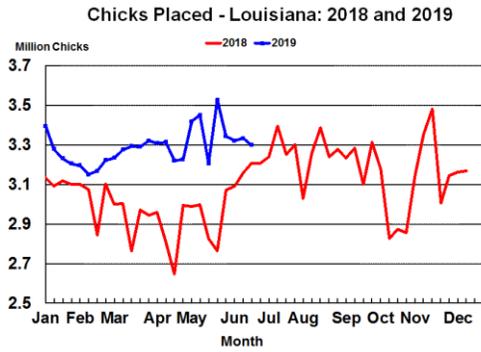
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This report contains the results from the **Weekly Broiler Hatchery Report**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/la> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to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

Chick Placements Up 3 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 3.30 million during the week ending June 22, 2019. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 2018 but down 1 percent from the previous week.

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.85 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending June 22, 2019, up 6 percent from the same period last year and up 6 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				
	25-May	1-Jun	8-Jun	15-Jun	22-Jun	25-May	1-Jun	8-Jun	15-Jun	22-Jun
(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 chicks)					
Alabama	30,642	30,197	30,224	29,502	30,031	22,822	23,748	22,433	22,608	21,491
Arkansas	25,094	25,132	25,134	24,272	24,035	23,210	24,577	23,077	23,340	24,028
Delaware	5,151	5,245	5,151	5,245	5,242	4,299	5,862	6,136	5,223	4,768
Florida	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,163	1,242	1,323	1,335	1,342	1,307
Georgia	35,268	35,529	35,030	35,233	35,038	27,101	26,975	27,541	27,469	28,871
Kentucky	7,885	7,711	7,932	7,712	7,879	6,331	6,836	6,686	6,418	5,933
Louisiana	3,758	3,725	3,742	3,646	3,848	3,527	3,342	3,321	3,332	3,299
Maryland	8,284	8,182	8,217	7,947	8,361	5,376	3,526	4,352	6,352	6,227
Mississippi	19,334	19,212	19,059	18,638	18,647	16,027	16,292	16,273	16,148	16,090
Missouri	8,564	8,515	8,552	8,552	8,227	5,581	5,237	6,180	6,291	5,762
N. Carolina	24,425	24,610	24,296	23,108	24,128	19,212	19,162	20,117	19,578	20,282
Oklahoma	7,547	7,684	7,643	7,327	7,395	4,455	3,803	4,504	3,802	3,770
Pennsylvania	5,661	5,729	5,578	5,715	5,741	4,137	4,086	4,352	4,121	4,189
S. Carolina	5,758	5,828	5,917	5,756	5,833	5,341	4,748	5,143	6,523	4,985
Texas	17,081	17,531	17,378	17,111	17,654	14,350	14,152	14,070	13,944	14,370
Virginia	6,440	6,440	6,424	6,423	6,416	6,888	7,203	6,391	5,323	5,734
CA,TN & WV	12,091	12,566	12,059	12,241	11,978	10,590	10,853	11,150	10,506	11,368
Other States	9,853	9,725	9,728	9,604	9,960	7,814	7,336	7,499	7,371	7,802
U.S. Total	234,014	234,739	233,242	229,210	231,576	188,303	189,061	190,560	189,691	190,276
% of Prev. Year	101	101	101	100	100	102	102	101	101	101

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up Slightly

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 232 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 22, 2019, up slightly from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 82.8 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 22, 2019, up 1 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 5, 2019 through June 22, 2019 for the United States were 4.65 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.