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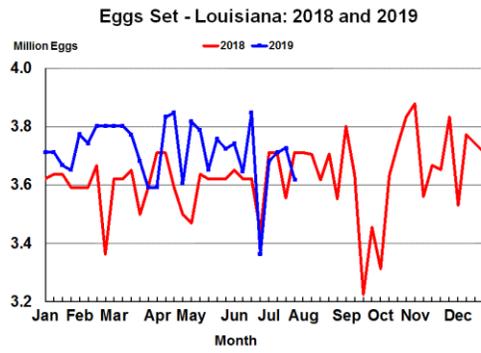
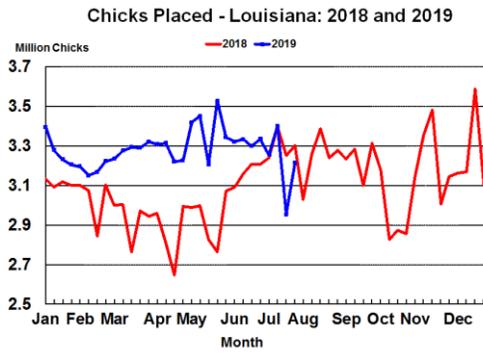
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This report contains the results from the **Weekly Broiler Hatchery Report**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/la> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to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

**Chick Placements Down 3 Percent from Last Year**

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 3.21 million during the week ending July 27, 2019. Placements were down 3 percent from the comparable week in 2018 but up 9 percent from the previous week.

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.62 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending July 27, 2019, down 3 percent from the same period last year and 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				
	29-Jun	6-Jul	13-Jul	20-Jul	27-Jul	29-Jun	6-Jul	13-Jul	20-Jul	27-Jul
(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 chicks)					
Alabama	31,191	31,149	31,044	31,338	31,190	23,595	22,988	23,418	22,790	23,519
Arkansas	24,587	25,036	24,801	24,739	24,775	22,791	20,092	21,709	21,846	23,521
Delaware	5,085	5,058	5,058	5,366	5,200	5,493	4,593	4,652	4,537	5,101
Florida	1,163	1,163	1,163	1,178	1,178	1,294	1,300	1,167	1,289	1,303
Georgia	34,464	35,610	35,203	35,342	34,782	27,826	28,011	27,995	26,865	27,348
Kentucky	7,944	7,815	7,831	7,756	7,460	6,205	6,497	5,712	6,068	6,565
Louisiana	3,364	3,682	3,712	3,727	3,619	3,333	3,254	3,400	2,955	3,213
Maryland	7,637	7,659	7,920	8,068	7,834	5,128	6,224	6,182	5,245	4,788
Mississippi	18,374	18,705	18,263	18,276	18,581	16,159	15,756	15,842	15,718	16,033
Missouri	8,628	8,485	8,297	8,631	8,618	6,586	6,340	5,778	5,718	5,834
N. Carolina	23,415	23,385	23,522	23,982	23,772	20,344	19,029	19,808	18,854	19,260
Oklahoma	7,647	7,698	7,513	7,648	7,237	4,231	6,259	4,313	5,552	4,120
Pennsylvania	5,113	5,608	5,619	5,805	5,556	3,913	4,145	4,163	3,806	4,176
S. Carolina	5,703	5,892	5,794	5,645	5,676	5,047	4,897	5,058	5,544	4,742
Texas	17,222	17,645	17,548	17,338	17,640	14,176	14,115	14,515	14,024	14,516
Virginia	6,425	6,274	6,423	6,425	6,425	5,655	5,718	5,571	6,573	6,497
CA, TN & WV	12,359	12,272	12,640	12,657	12,545	10,571	10,854	11,374	10,948	10,681
Other States	8,856	9,801	9,644	9,557	9,763	7,360	7,518	7,831	6,808	7,490
<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>229,177</b>	<b>232,937</b>	<b>231,995</b>	<b>233,478</b>	<b>231,851</b>	<b>189,707</b>	<b>187,590</b>	<b>188,488</b>	<b>185,140</b>	<b>188,707</b>
<b>% of Prev. Year</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>101</b>

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

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 232 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 27, 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 189 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 27, 2019, up 1 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 5, 2019 through July 27, 2019 for the United States were 5.59 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.