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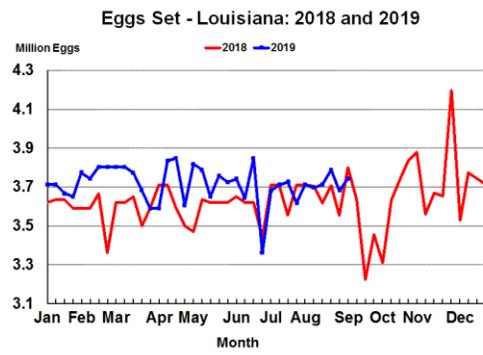
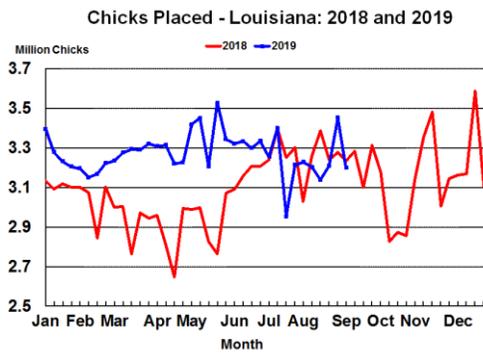
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This report contains the results from the **Weekly Broiler Hatchery Report**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/la> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to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

**Chick Placements Down 1 Percent from Last Year**

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 3.20 million during the week ending September 7, 2019. Placements were down 1 percent from the comparable week in 2018 and down 7 percent from the previous week.

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.74 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending September 7, 2019, down 2 percent from the same period last year but up 2 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				
	10-Aug	17-Aug	24-Aug	31-Aug	7-Sep	10-Aug	17-Aug	24-Aug	31-Aug	7-Sep
(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 chicks)					
Alabama	32,306	32,385	32,650	32,924	32,638	22,096	22,595	23,228	23,852	23,613
Arkansas	24,364	24,279	24,347	24,216	23,476	23,640	23,280	22,555	20,245	22,637
Delaware	5,175	5,338	5,337	5,338	5,343	4,537	5,061	5,453	5,150	5,319
Florida	1,178	1,178	1,131	1,147	1,147	1,319	1,239	1,339	1,333	1,298
Georgia	34,681	35,110	35,258	35,207	34,724	29,819	28,351	27,917	27,267	27,994
Kentucky	7,874	7,749	7,606	7,850	7,443	6,143	6,009	5,863	6,172	6,161
Louisiana	3,697	3,713	3,788	3,682	3,743	3,202	3,138	3,208	3,452	3,198
Maryland	7,958	7,810	7,810	7,448	7,385	6,458	5,258	5,592	5,607	6,119
Mississippi	18,490	18,348	18,152	17,653	17,500	15,519	15,557	15,480	15,388	15,368
Missouri	8,494	8,663	8,616	8,679	8,629	6,025	6,590	6,450	6,686	6,266
N. Carolina	23,630	23,702	23,777	23,804	22,749	19,004	19,287	19,532	19,201	19,371
Oklahoma	7,131	7,510	7,687	7,724	7,742	3,426	3,519	4,596	5,673	3,936
Pennsylvania	5,272	5,491	5,504	5,339	5,460	4,266	4,217	4,116	4,065	3,975
S. Carolina	5,828	5,890	5,822	5,828	5,737	4,684	5,466	4,924	5,327	5,244
Texas	17,714	17,422	17,117	16,759	16,210	14,236	14,301	14,585	14,289	14,388
Virginia	6,062	6,348	6,047	6,213	6,174	5,553	6,117	5,453	5,817	5,189
CA, TN & WV	11,762	12,261	11,532	12,279	11,605	10,703	11,202	10,849	10,446	10,826
Other States	10,119	10,151	9,787	10,148	9,904	7,553	7,750	8,226	7,731	7,794
<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>231,735</b>	<b>233,348</b>	<b>231,968</b>	<b>232,238</b>	<b>227,609</b>	<b>188,183</b>	<b>188,937</b>	<b>189,366</b>	<b>187,701</b>	<b>188,696</b>
<b>% of Prev. Year</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>103</b>

**Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 5 Percent**

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 228 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 7, 2019, up 5 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 82.7 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 3 Percent**

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 189 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 7, 2019, up 3 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 5, 2019 through September 7, 2019 for the United States were 6.72 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.