

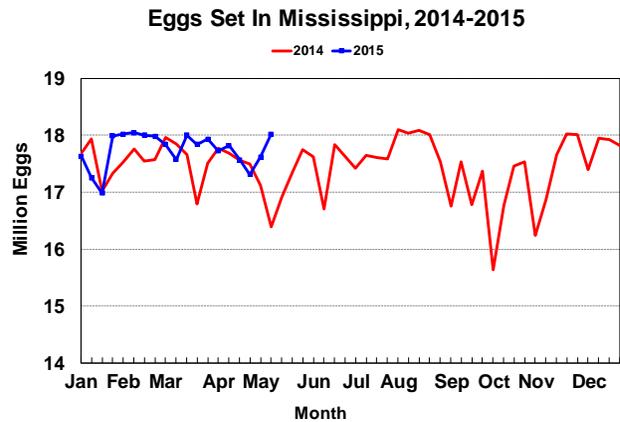
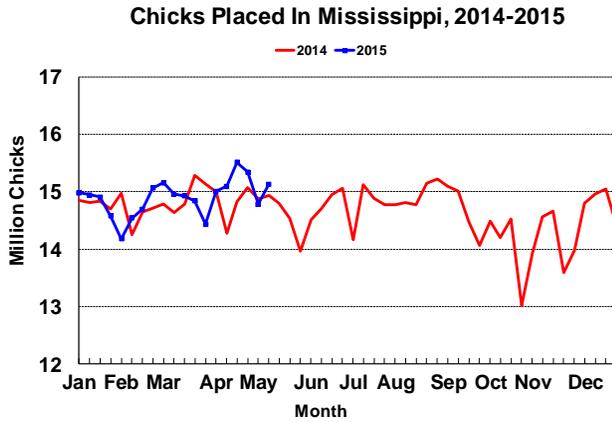


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Mississippi Chick Placements Up 1 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Mississippi were 15.1 million during the week ending May 9, 2015. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week in 2014 and up 2 percent from the previous week.

Mississippi hatcheries set 18.0 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending May 9, 2015, up 10 percent from the same period last year and up 2 percent from the previous week.



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, April 11, 2015 - May 9, 2015

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	11-Apr	18-Apr	25-Apr	2-May	9-May	11-Apr	18-Apr	25-Apr	2-May	9-May
	<i>1,000 eggs</i>					<i>1,000 chicks</i>				
Alabama	29,124	29,535	29,136	28,905	29,372	21,919	21,325	22,488	21,856	22,383
Arkansas	21,878	21,713	21,549	22,173	22,127	17,959	20,871	19,940	20,505	19,860
Delaware	4,922	4,736	4,717	4,743	4,759	4,293	5,116	4,726	5,516	5,824
Florida	1,222	1,223	1,222	1,224	1,225	1,450	1,327	1,332	1,340	1,335
Georgia	33,955	34,231	34,144	34,394	34,593	26,387	27,021	26,772	27,224	26,660
Kentucky	7,720	7,884	7,891	7,854	7,872	6,359	5,741	5,668	6,759	6,456
Louisiana	3,833	3,833	3,833	3,878	3,878	3,363	3,372	3,394	3,383	3,396
Maryland	7,896	7,989	7,723	8,054	7,984	6,118	6,764	6,837	6,603	5,799
Mississippi	17,553	17,737	17,310	17,621	18,022	15,097	15,512	15,347	14,781	15,132
Missouri	8,415	8,266	8,127	8,105	7,759	6,296	5,742	5,963	5,456	6,160
N. Carolina	21,580	20,780	21,570	21,486	21,517	16,905	17,246	17,330	17,063	16,408
Oklahoma	6,610	6,672	6,154	6,768	6,801	4,915	3,632	4,435	4,383	4,112
Pennsylvania	4,657	4,878	4,596	4,481	4,486	3,980	3,839	4,068	3,933	4,237
S. Carolina	5,516	5,851	5,488	5,739	5,705	4,856	4,689	4,338	5,130	4,882
Texas	15,859	15,538	15,304	15,264	15,336	11,909	12,536	12,826	13,111	12,813
Virginia	6,529	6,553	6,549	6,591	6,458	5,555	4,979	4,896	5,057	5,122
CA, TN & WW	12,544	12,799	12,277	12,955	12,928	10,623	11,380	12,204	11,374	12,301
19 State Total	209,813	210,218	207,590	210,235	210,822	167,984	171,092	172,564	173,474	172,880
% of Prev. Year	102	102	102	103	103	103	104	103	104	103
Other States	8,398	8,267	8,215	8,337	8,097	6,555	6,314	6,317	6,365	6,226
U.S. Total	218,211	218,485	215,805	218,572	218,919	174,539	177,406	178,881	179,839	179,106

Revisions made to the previous four-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 3 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 219 million eggs in incubators during the week ending May 9, 2015, up 3 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 211 million eggs in incubators during the week ending May 9, 2015, up 3 percent from the year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 84 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 179 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 9, 2015, up 3 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 173 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 9, 2015, up 3 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 10, 2015 through May 9, 2015 for the United States were 3.17 billion. Cumulative placements were up 3 percent from the same period a year earlier.