

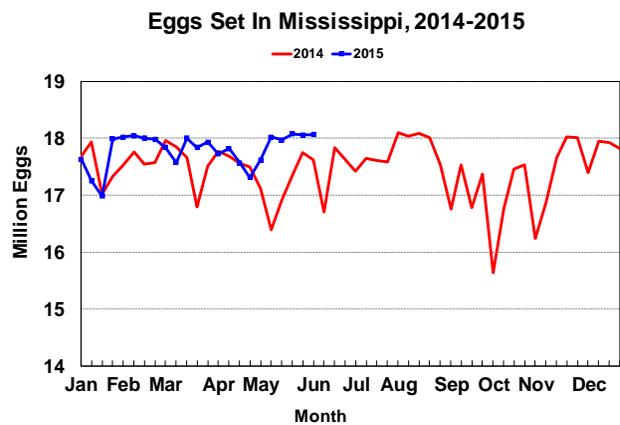
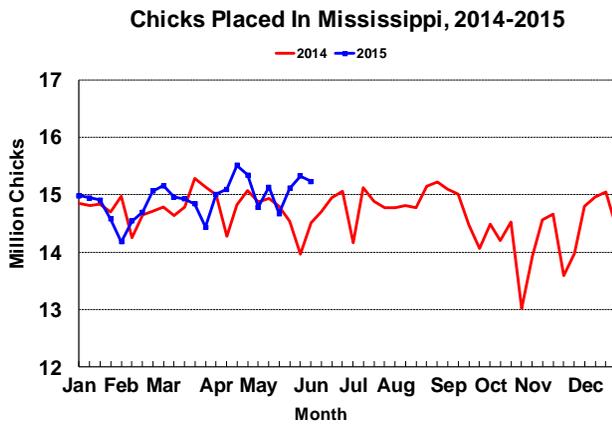


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Mississippi Chick Placements Up 5 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Mississippi were 15.2 million during the week ending June 6, 2015. Placements were up 5 percent from the comparable week in 2014 but down 1 percent from the previous week.

Mississippi hatcheries set 18.1 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending June 6, 2015, up 3 percent from the same period last year and up slightly from the previous week.



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, May 9, 2015 - June 6, 2015

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	9-May	16-May	23-May	30-May	6-Jun	9-May	16-May	23-May	30-May	6-Jun
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	29,372	29,614	29,603	29,423	29,571	22,312	22,570	22,204	21,842	21,993
Arkansas	22,127	21,717	21,332	21,735	22,308	19,860	20,241	19,563	19,100	19,228
Delaware	4,759	4,774	4,745	4,748	4,751	6,395	5,031	5,113	5,742	4,989
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,411	1,287	1,397	1,379	1,346
Georgia	34,593	34,858	34,085	34,538	34,559	26,729	26,713	27,109	27,922	27,533
Kentucky	7,815	7,836	8,027	7,983	7,965	6,462	5,994	6,680	5,841	6,500
Louisiana	3,878	3,848	3,803	3,787	3,576	3,396	3,396	3,425	3,396	3,392
Maryland	7,984	8,068	8,012	8,029	8,092	5,307	6,519	6,310	5,693	6,040
Mississippi	18,022	17,974	18,081	18,057	18,068	15,132	14,670	15,116	15,328	15,231
Missouri	7,759	8,328	8,336	8,298	8,341	6,162	6,216	5,868	5,923	5,810
N. Carolina	21,574	21,599	21,722	21,759	21,859	16,303	16,338	16,438	17,014	17,054
Oklahoma	6,801	6,708	6,667	6,491	6,679	4,112	3,138	4,635	4,942	5,335
Pennsylvania	4,542	4,751	4,626	4,664	4,705	4,197	4,059	3,665	3,863	3,987
S. Carolina	5,705	5,759	5,707	5,590	5,726	4,882	4,956	5,408	5,148	5,217
Texas	15,336	15,135	15,257	15,264	15,228	12,813	12,583	12,813	12,760	12,759
Virginia	6,458	6,490	6,471	6,495	6,495	5,054	5,502	6,092	5,666	5,985
CA, TN & WW	12,660	12,496	11,884	12,373	12,208	12,263	12,061	11,082	11,772	11,319
19 State Total	210,610	211,180	209,583	210,459	211,356	172,790	171,274	172,918	173,331	173,718
% of Prev. Year	103	103	102	102	103	102	103	103	104	103
Other States	8,556	8,587	7,923	8,482	8,179	6,376	6,590	6,345	6,486	6,884
U.S. Total	219,166	219,767	217,506	218,941	219,535	179,166	177,864	179,263	179,817	180,602

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 2 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 220 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 6, 2015, up 2 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 211 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 6, 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 4 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 181 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 6, 2015, up 4 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 174 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 6, 2015, up 3 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 10, 2015 through June 6, 2015 for the United States were 3.88 billion. Cumulative placements were up 3 percent from the same period a year earlier.