



Mississippi Weekly Broiler Report

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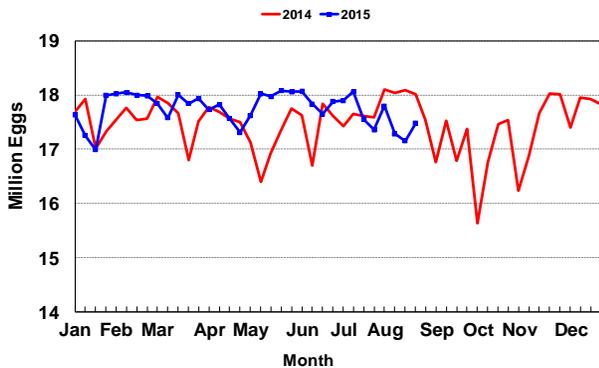
Mississippi Chick Placements Down 1 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Mississippi were 15.0 million during the week ending August 22, 2015. Placements were down 1 percent from the comparable week in 2014 and down 3 percent from the previous week.

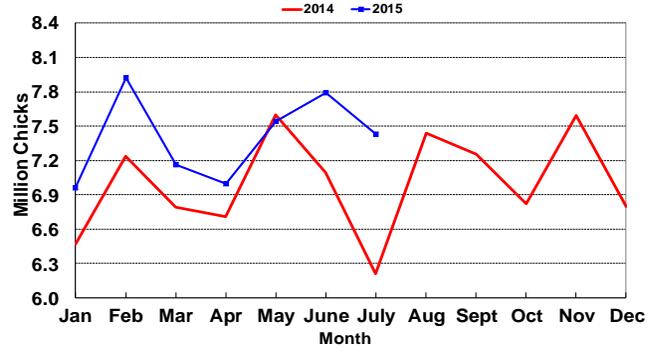
Mississippi hatcheries set 17.5 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending August 22, 2015, down 3 percent from the same period last year but up 2 percent from the previous week.

Leading breeders in the United States placed 7.43 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during July 2015, up 20 percent from July 2014.

Eggs Set in Mississippi, 2014-2015



U. S. Broiler-Type Pullet Chicks Placed For Domestic Hatchery Supply Flocks, 2014-2015



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, July 25, 2015 - August 22, 2015

| State | Eggs Set | | | | | Chicks Placed | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Week Ending | | | | | Week Ending | | | | |
| | 25-Jul | 1-Aug | 8-Aug | 15-Aug | 22-Aug | 25-Jul | 1-Aug | 8-Aug | 15-Aug | 22-Aug |
| | <i>1,000 eggs</i> | | | | | <i>1,000 chicks</i> | | | | |
| Alabama | 29,618 | 29,166 | 29,115 | 27,609 | 27,500 | 22,088 | 22,192 | 22,168 | 22,599 | 21,667 |
| Arkansas | 21,618 | 21,504 | 21,889 | 21,382 | 22,053 | 20,235 | 18,983 | 19,138 | 19,778 | 19,108 |
| Delaware | 4,753 | 4,753 | 4,753 | 4,755 | 4,755 | 5,173 | 6,014 | 4,876 | 4,815 | 5,093 |
| Florida | 1,182 | 1,225 | 1,222 | 1,225 | 1,225 | 1,269 | 1,158 | 1,163 | 1,195 | 1,147 |
| Georgia | 34,365 | 34,039 | 33,003 | 33,830 | 33,363 | 26,910 | 26,999 | 27,488 | 27,144 | 27,105 |
| Kentucky | 8,051 | 7,963 | 7,801 | 7,987 | 8,046 | 6,132 | 5,883 | 6,559 | 6,592 | 6,157 |
| Louisiana | 3,772 | 3,772 | 3,772 | 3,802 | 3,802 | 3,369 | 3,313 | 3,297 | 3,329 | 3,247 |
| Maryland | 7,985 | 7,988 | 7,903 | 7,826 | 7,871 | 5,534 | 5,307 | 6,043 | 5,624 | 6,524 |
| Mississippi | 17,359 | 17,794 | 17,286 | 17,151 | 17,478 | 14,972 | 15,078 | 14,639 | 14,483 | 14,975 |
| Missouri | 8,275 | 8,246 | 8,164 | 8,152 | 8,080 | 5,843 | 5,450 | 6,198 | 6,110 | 7,009 |
| N. Carolina | 20,796 | 21,193 | 21,140 | 20,899 | 20,755 | 16,795 | 17,025 | 17,063 | 16,852 | 16,604 |
| Oklahoma | 6,696 | 6,613 | 6,558 | 6,571 | 6,942 | 3,711 | 4,903 | 4,779 | 4,322 | 4,278 |
| Pennsylvania | 4,569 | 4,518 | 4,516 | 4,618 | 4,596 | 3,804 | 3,706 | 3,708 | 4,028 | 3,777 |
| S. Carolina | 5,698 | 5,399 | 5,466 | 5,487 | 5,480 | 5,104 | 5,066 | 4,606 | 5,418 | 5,276 |
| Texas | 14,454 | 14,270 | 14,925 | 15,224 | 14,641 | 12,526 | 12,507 | 12,166 | 12,098 | 11,656 |
| Virginia | 6,393 | 6,324 | 6,130 | 6,301 | 6,178 | 6,054 | 5,464 | 5,662 | 5,416 | 5,335 |
| CA, TN & WV | 11,901 | 12,036 | 12,101 | 12,009 | 11,521 | 10,696 | 12,094 | 11,163 | 10,354 | 11,241 |
| 19 State Total | 207,485 | 206,803 | 205,744 | 204,828 | 204,286 | 170,215 | 171,142 | 170,716 | 170,157 | 170,199 |
| % of Prev. Year | 101 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 99 | 102 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 |
| Other States | 7,825 | 8,029 | 8,104 | 7,935 | 7,674 | 6,660 | 6,614 | 6,198 | 6,268 | 6,459 |
| U.S. Total | 215,310 | 214,832 | 213,848 | 212,763 | 211,960 | 176,875 | 177,756 | 176,914 | 176,425 | 176,658 |

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 Down 1 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 212 million eggs in incubators during the week ending August 22, 2015, down 1 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 204 million eggs in incubators during the week ending August 22, 2015, down 1 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 177 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 22, 2015, up 1 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 170 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 22, 2015, up 1 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 10, 2015 through August 22, 2015 for the United States were 5.85 billion. Cumulative placements were up 3 percent from the same period a year earlier.