

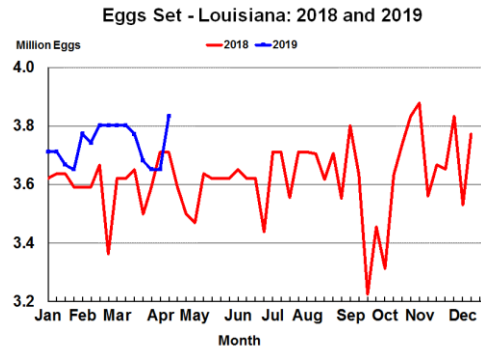
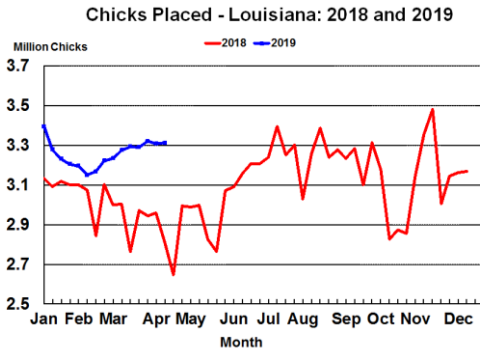


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Chick Placements Up 18 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 3.31 million during the week ending April 13, 2019. Placements were up 18 percent from the comparable week in 2018 but up slightly from the previous week.

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.83 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending April 13, 2019, up 3 percent from the same period last year and up 5 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				
	16-Mar	23-Mar	30-Mar	6-Apr	13-Apr	16-Mar	23-Mar	30-Mar	6-Apr	13-Apr
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	30,006	30,327	30,476	30,247	30,146	21,851	21,313	22,651	23,076	22,183
Arkansas	24,410	24,621	24,875	25,122	25,034	22,721	23,014	23,871	21,877	22,754
Delaware	5,489	4,961	5,490	5,368	5,433	6,316	5,831	5,101	4,919	4,682
Florida	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,178	1,230	1,324	1,320	1,321	1,298
Georgia	35,021	34,100	35,116	35,239	35,146	27,458	27,773	27,036	27,253	27,326
Kentucky	7,791	7,783	7,912	7,787	7,850	6,217	6,041	6,160	5,370	6,552
Louisiana	3,773	3,682	3,652	3,652	3,834	3,293	3,290	3,320	3,307	3,312
Maryland	8,326	7,590	7,584	7,960	8,349	5,310	4,899	5,895	6,508	6,161
Mississippi	17,951	18,880	18,896	19,183	19,111	15,969	13,800	14,359	15,214	16,040
Missouri	8,151	8,549	8,151	8,431	8,490	6,503	5,522	5,472	5,631	5,784
N. Carolina	24,703	24,292	24,026	22,944	23,783	20,060	19,249	19,269	19,020	19,376
Oklahoma	7,885	7,659	7,790	7,346	7,791	3,552	4,721	3,978	4,718	4,083
Pennsylvania	5,323	5,105	4,717	4,631	5,313	4,053	4,048	3,995	3,977	3,926
S. Carolina	5,926	6,036	5,774	5,840	5,980	4,191	4,909	5,174	5,333	5,304
Texas	17,405	17,267	17,430	17,374	17,373	13,812	13,862	13,779	14,215	13,857
Virginia	6,394	6,459	6,318	6,467	6,467	5,105	5,767	5,766	6,103	5,292
CA,TN & WV	12,699	12,116	12,463	12,398	12,246	11,186	10,876	10,776	11,321	10,447
Other States	10,151	9,747	9,926	9,506	9,853	7,289	7,522	7,774	8,020	7,297
U.S. Total	232,598	230,368	231,790	230,689	233,377	186,116	183,761	185,696	187,183	185,674
% of Prev. Year	102	102	102	101	102	102	100	101	102	102

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 2 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 233 million eggs in incubators during the week ending April 13, 2019, up 2 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 82.2 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 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 186 million chicks for meat production during the week ending April 13, 2019, up 2 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 5, 2019 through April 13, 2019 for the United States were 2.76 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.