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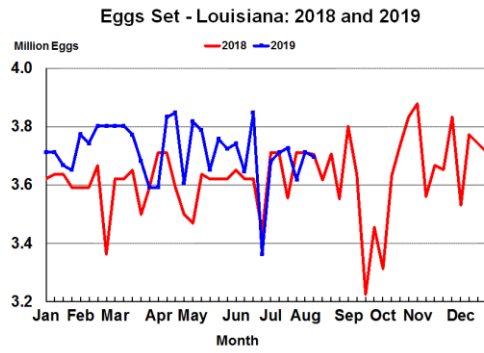
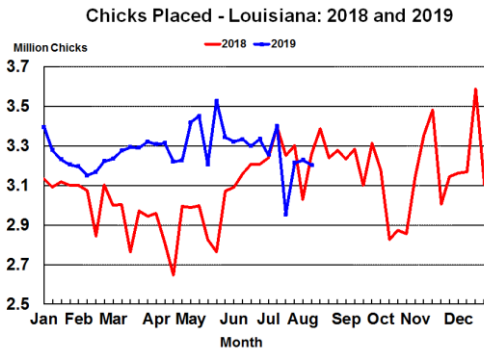
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This report contains the results from the **Weekly Broiler Hatchery Report**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/la> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to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

**Chick Placements Down 2 Percent from Last Year**

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 3.20 million during the week ending August 10, 2019. Placements were down 2 percent from the comparable week in 2018 and down 1 percent from the previous week.

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.70 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending August 10, 2019, down slightly from the same period last year and down slightly 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				
	13-Jul	20-Jul	27-Jul	3-Aug	10-Aug	13-Jul	20-Jul	27-Jul	3-Aug	10-Aug
	(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	31,044	31,338	31,190	30,539	31,215	23,418	22,790	23,483	22,746	22,077
Arkansas	24,801	24,739	24,775	24,989	24,364	21,709	21,846	23,584	23,543	23,640
Delaware	5,058	5,366	5,152	5,152	5,176	4,652	4,537	4,562	5,665	5,078
Florida	1,163	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,167	1,289	1,303	1,303	1,319
Georgia	34,945	35,114	34,903	34,741	34,576	27,995	26,644	27,474	27,753	29,878
Kentucky	7,831	7,756	7,460	7,814	7,874	5,712	6,068	6,565	6,860	6,143
Louisiana	3,712	3,727	3,619	3,713	3,697	3,400	2,955	3,213	3,228	3,202
Maryland	7,920	8,068	7,834	8,097	7,958	6,182	5,245	5,323	5,281	5,434
Mississippi	18,263	18,276	18,566	18,490	18,490	15,842	15,718	16,021	15,421	15,519
Missouri	8,297	8,631	8,618	8,614	8,494	5,778	5,718	5,834	6,104	6,025
N. Carolina	23,608	23,982	23,800	23,913	23,618	19,808	18,854	19,275	18,982	18,932
Oklahoma	7,530	7,648	7,237	7,617	7,131	4,313	5,552	4,120	3,605	3,426
Pennsylvania	5,619	5,836	5,616	5,657	5,487	4,163	3,829	4,231	4,256	4,295
S. Carolina	5,794	5,645	5,676	5,698	5,798	5,058	5,880	4,670	4,843	4,551
Texas	17,548	17,338	17,640	17,558	17,714	14,515	14,024	14,535	14,183	14,228
Virginia	6,423	6,425	6,425	6,349	6,062	5,571	6,573	6,537	5,619	6,193
CA, TN & WV	12,640	12,657	12,545	12,299	12,149	11,374	10,948	10,631	10,849	11,038
Other States	9,644	9,557	9,763	9,791	9,520	7,831	6,808	7,459	7,278	7,547
<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>231,840</b>	<b>233,281</b>	<b>231,997</b>	<b>232,209</b>	<b>230,501</b>	<b>188,488</b>	<b>185,278</b>	<b>188,820</b>	<b>187,519</b>	<b>188,525</b>
<b>% of Prev. Year</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>101</b>

**Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 1 Percent**

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 231 million eggs in incubators during the week ending August 10, 2019, up 1 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 1 Percent**

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 189 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 10, 2019, up 1 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 5, 2019 through August 10, 2019 for the United States were 5.97 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.