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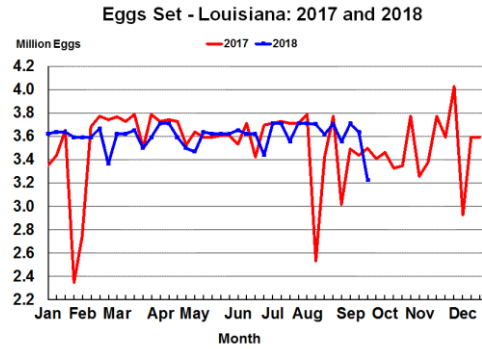
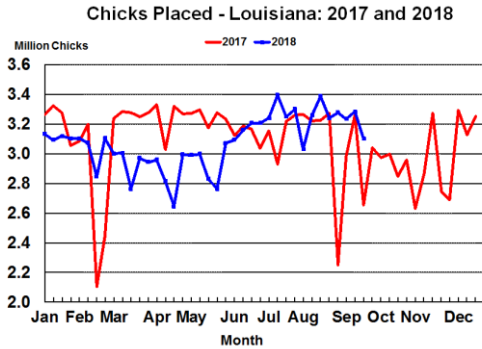


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**Chick Placements Up 17 Percent from Last Year**

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 3.10 million during the week ending September 22, 2018. Placements were up 17 percent from the comparable week in 2017 but down 6 percent from the previous week.

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.23 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending September 22, 2018, down 8 percent from the same period last year and down 11 percent from the previous week.



**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed - 19 Major States by Week: August 25, 2018 - September 22, 2018**

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	25-Aug	1-Sep	8-Sep	15-Sep	22-Sep	25-Aug	1-Sep	8-Sep	15-Sep	22-Sep
	(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	30,788	29,894	30,186	29,379	30,042	23,672	23,150	22,622	23,404	22,551
Arkansas	24,528	24,365	21,961	22,798	24,256	21,899	23,144	22,753	23,643	21,306
Delaware	4,653	4,635	4,424	4,367	4,399	5,382	5,487	6,087	4,866	5,374
Florida	1,225	1,178	1,225	1,225	1,100	1,374	1,446	1,338	1,345	1,300
Georgia	34,158	34,283	33,795	31,729	34,749	27,348	27,573	26,830	26,519	26,478
Kentucky	7,792	7,510	6,923	6,848	7,260	5,919	6,530	5,819	6,249	6,067
Louisiana	3,707	3,554	3,709	3,636	3,225	3,240	3,276	3,234	3,282	3,099
Maryland	8,199	8,128	8,009	7,381	7,891	6,141	5,761	4,796	5,901	5,076
Mississippi	17,225	17,753	17,311	17,521	18,270	15,160	14,930	14,965	14,129	14,651
Missouri	8,528	8,474	8,437	7,689	8,331	7,014	6,088	5,905	6,043	5,924
N. Carolina	22,147	21,082	20,685	20,621	21,314	17,473	17,115	17,953	18,213	17,485
Oklahoma	7,694	7,510	6,783	7,479	7,446	4,378	3,898	4,253	3,208	5,309
Pennsylvania	5,452	5,381	5,295	5,360	5,115	4,035	4,145	4,035	3,981	3,947
S. Carolina	5,826	5,405	5,899	5,622	5,972	5,154	4,911	5,681	4,664	4,451
Texas	15,969	13,612	15,446	15,304	15,429	13,455	13,024	13,131	13,002	11,363
Virginia	6,410	6,247	6,104	5,776	6,396	5,697	5,969	5,475	6,193	5,889
CA,TN & WV	11,084	11,876	11,170	10,760	11,090	11,635	10,528	11,434	9,677	10,766
Other States	9,522	9,276	9,358	9,269	8,775	7,574	7,464	7,245	7,396	7,547
<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>224,907</b>	<b>220,163</b>	<b>216,720</b>	<b>212,764</b>	<b>221,060</b>	<b>186,550</b>	<b>184,439</b>	<b>183,556</b>	<b>181,715</b>	<b>178,583</b>
% of Prev. Year	100	100	101	99	100	101	101	101	100	100

**Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up Slightly**

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 221 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 22, 2018, up slightly from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 83.1 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 Slightly**

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 179 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 22, 2018, up slightly from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 6, 2018 through September 22, 2018 for the United States were 6.99 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.