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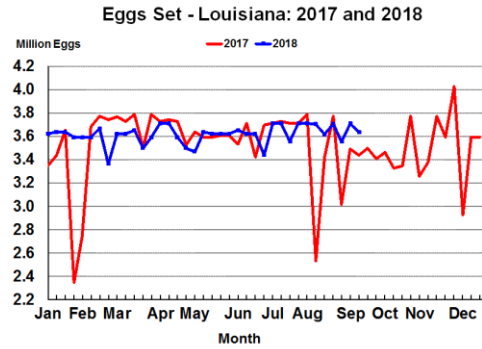
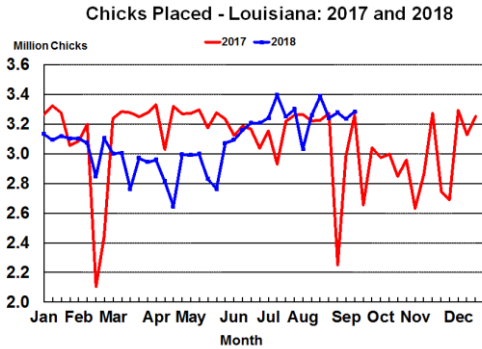


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Chick Placements Up 1 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 3.28 million during the week ending September 15, 2018. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week in 2017 and up 1 percent from the previous week.

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.64 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending September 15, 2018, up 6 percent from the same period last year but down 2 percent from the previous week.



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed - 19 Major States by Week: August 18, 2018 - September 15, 2018

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	18-Aug	25-Aug	1-Sep	8-Sep	15-Sep	18-Aug	25-Aug	1-Sep	8-Sep	15-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	30,420	30,788	29,894	30,186	29,213	23,145	23,672	23,150	22,622	23,395
Arkansas	24,581	24,528	24,365	21,961	21,641	23,099	21,899	23,144	22,753	23,633
Delaware	4,890	4,653	4,635	4,424	4,475	4,997	5,382	5,469	5,977	5,048
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,178	1,225	1,225	1,249	1,374	1,445	1,338	1,345
Georgia	33,468	34,158	34,283	33,795	31,729	27,318	27,348	27,570	26,834	26,505
Kentucky	7,822	7,792	7,510	6,923	6,848	6,299	5,919	6,529	5,819	6,249
Louisiana	3,618	3,707	3,554	3,709	3,636	3,387	3,240	3,276	3,234	3,282
Maryland	8,207	8,199	8,128	8,009	7,381	6,709	6,141	5,891	4,976	5,649
Mississippi	18,205	17,225	18,117	17,311	17,607	14,659	15,160	14,930	14,965	14,126
Missouri	8,523	8,528	8,474	8,437	7,689	6,276	7,014	6,088	5,905	6,043
N. Carolina	22,186	22,147	21,192	20,708	20,793	17,971	17,473	17,114	17,972	18,210
Oklahoma	7,859	7,694	7,510	6,783	7,479	3,507	4,378	3,898	4,253	3,208
Pennsylvania	5,831	5,452	5,473	5,407	5,521	4,192	4,035	4,160	4,430	4,090
S. Carolina	5,980	5,826	5,405	5,899	5,622	5,034	5,154	4,911	5,680	4,664
Texas	15,823	15,969	13,629	15,446	15,304	13,165	13,455	13,024	13,131	13,021
Virginia	6,410	6,410	6,247	6,104	5,776	5,536	5,697	5,836	5,449	6,235
CA,TN & WV	12,209	11,084	11,876	11,170	10,760	10,693	11,635	10,529	11,431	9,677
Other States	9,426	9,522	9,300	9,358	9,269	7,501	7,574	7,463	7,245	7,396
U.S. Total	226,683	224,907	220,770	216,855	211,968	184,737	186,550	184,427	184,014	181,776
% of Prev. Year	100	100	100	101	98	100	101	101	101	100

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

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 212 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 15, 2018, down 2 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 82.8 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 Down Slightly

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 182 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 15, 2018, down slightly from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 6, 2018 through September 15, 2018 for the United States were 6.81 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1.4 percent from the same period a year earlier.