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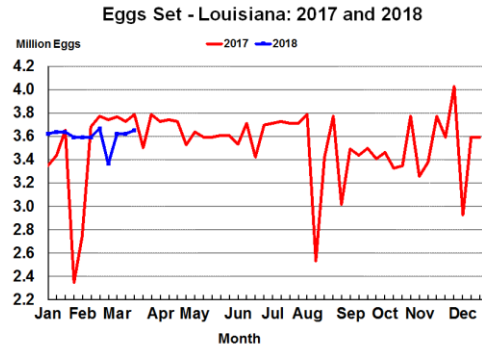
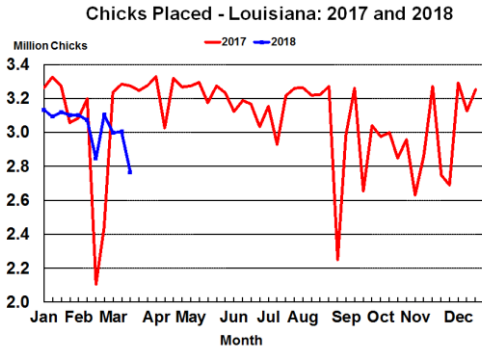


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Louisiana Chick Placements Down 16 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 2.76 million during the week ending March 17, 2018. Placements were down 16 percent from the comparable week in 2017 and down 8 percent from the previous week.

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.65 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending March 17, 2018, down 4 percent from the same period last year but up 1 percent from the previous week.



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed - 19 Major States by Week: February 17, 2018 - March 17, 2018

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	17-Feb	24-Feb	3-Mar	10-Mar	17-Mar	17-Feb	24-Feb	3-Mar	10-Mar	17-Mar
	(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	29,668	29,839	29,885	29,359	29,410	21,344	21,700	21,964	22,678	22,429
Arkansas	24,243	24,172	24,513	24,468	24,375	22,005	21,640	22,550	21,872	21,847
Delaware	5,258	5,160	5,083	5,033	5,310	5,305	5,226	6,279	5,829	6,185
Florida	1,224	1,173	1,219	1,222	1,225	1,135	1,171	1,266	1,474	1,295
Georgia	34,836	35,338	35,165	35,062	35,113	27,624	26,926	27,707	26,629	27,856
Kentucky	7,939	7,797	7,602	7,714	7,593	5,796	6,385	6,327	6,409	5,853
Louisiana	3,667	3,364	3,621	3,621	3,651	2,845	3,103	2,999	3,003	2,764
Maryland	8,223	8,115	8,226	8,226	8,235	5,815	6,003	5,599	6,261	6,222
Mississippi	18,130	18,487	18,559	18,470	18,101	15,175	15,252	15,520	15,277	15,487
Missouri	7,930	8,060	8,027	8,071	8,138	5,278	6,077	5,707	5,791	5,917
N. Carolina	22,636	22,854	22,864	22,687	22,572	17,167	17,933	16,700	16,889	17,776
Oklahoma	7,849	7,885	7,480	7,561	7,498	3,930	3,943	3,304	3,871	3,987
Pennsylvania	5,509	5,659	5,282	5,229	5,448	4,042	3,706	3,896	4,152	4,022
S. Carolina	5,652	5,729	5,681	5,662	5,597	5,123	4,651	4,458	5,571	4,750
Texas	16,020	16,091	15,769	16,206	16,304	13,590	13,329	13,457	13,112	13,086
Virginia	6,629	6,664	6,537	6,668	6,620	5,161	5,935	5,085	5,833	5,016
CA, TN & WV	12,610	12,191	12,670	12,517	12,770	10,031	10,946	10,708	11,223	11,176
Other States	9,480	9,038	9,317	9,690	9,586	7,329	7,301	6,909	7,235	7,332
U.S. Total	227,503	227,616	227,500	227,466	227,546	179,610	180,964	180,950	183,063	182,516
% of Prev. Year	102	102	102	102	102	100	101	101	101	101

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

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 228 million eggs in incubators during the week ending March 17, 2018, up 2 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 82 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 183 million chicks for meat production during the week ending March 17, 2018, up 1 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 6, 2018 through March 17, 2018 for the United States were 1.99 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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