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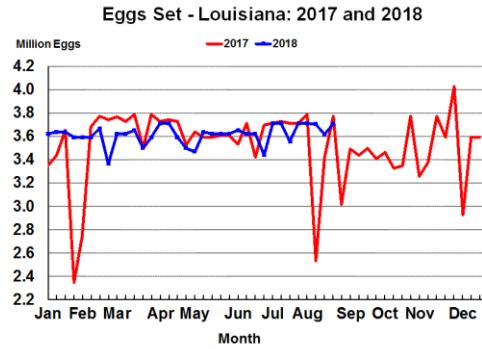
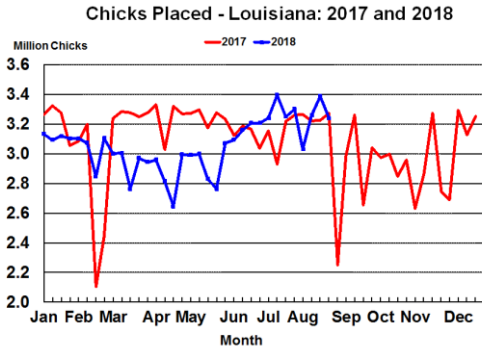


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Chick Placements Down 1 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 3.24 million during the week ending August 25, 2018. Placements were down 1 percent from the comparable week in 2017 and down 4 percent from the previous week.

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.71 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending August 25, 2018, down 2 percent from the same period last year but up 2 percent from the previous week.



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed - 19 Major States by Week: July 28, 2018 - August 25, 2018

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	28-Jul	4-Aug	11-Aug	18-Aug	25-Aug	28-Jul	4-Aug	11-Aug	18-Aug	25-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	30,446	30,513	30,408	30,491	30,831	23,409	23,177	23,739	23,097	23,681
Arkansas	24,738	24,588	24,705	24,581	24,428	22,139	23,335	23,305	23,099	21,899
Delaware	4,915	4,890	4,889	4,890	4,801	4,841	5,415	5,724	4,997	5,572
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,354	1,255	1,405	1,249	1,374
Georgia	35,179	34,987	35,067	33,468	34,158	28,092	27,455	28,257	27,389	27,333
Kentucky	7,963	7,815	7,870	7,822	7,792	6,755	6,444	5,959	6,299	5,920
Louisiana	3,712	3,712	3,705	3,618	3,707	3,300	3,029	3,256	3,387	3,240
Maryland	8,222	8,228	8,198	8,207	8,199	6,028	5,438	5,340	6,710	5,978
Mississippi	17,850	18,384	18,208	18,205	17,225	15,648	15,245	14,846	14,659	15,159
Missouri	8,357	8,707	8,616	8,523	8,528	6,160	6,130	6,422	6,276	7,014
N. Carolina	21,974	22,537	22,335	22,186	22,168	18,234	18,329	17,861	17,971	17,479
Oklahoma	8,005	7,684	7,672	7,859	7,694	4,923	3,440	3,586	3,507	4,379
Pennsylvania	5,787	5,351	5,348	6,131	5,618	4,140	4,266	4,286	4,158	4,017
S. Carolina	5,844	5,759	5,337	5,980	5,826	4,719	4,787	4,573	5,034	5,153
Texas	16,275	16,500	15,874	15,823	15,969	13,589	13,353	12,927	13,165	13,457
Virginia	6,439	6,440	6,422	6,410	6,410	6,022	5,404	5,490	5,398	5,741
CA,TN & WV	12,665	12,360	12,147	12,209	11,639	10,367	10,525	10,949	10,735	11,663
Other States	9,297	9,530	9,272	9,444	9,545	7,286	7,366	7,642	7,499	7,601
U.S. Total	228,893	229,210	227,298	227,072	225,763	187,006	184,393	185,567	184,629	186,660
% of Prev. Year	101	101	101	100	100	102	100	101	100	101

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up Slightly

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 226 million eggs in incubators during the week ending August 25, 2018, up slightly from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 83 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 187 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 25, 2018, up 1 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 6, 2018 through August 25, 2018 for the United States were 6.26 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.