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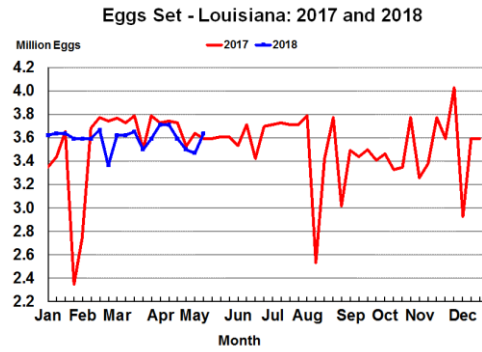
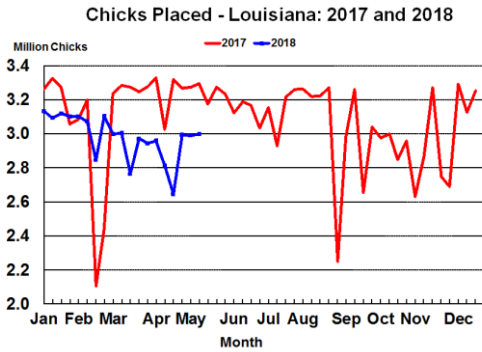


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Chick Placements Down 9 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 3.00 million during the week ending May 12, 2018. Placements were down 9 percent from the comparable week in 2017 but up slightly from the previous week.

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.64 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending May 12, 2018, up 1 percent from the same period last year and up 5 percent from the previous week.



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed - 19 Major States by Week: April 14, 2018 - May 12, 2018

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	14-Apr	21-Apr	28-Apr	5-May	12-May	14-Apr	21-Apr	28-Apr	5-May	12-May
	(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	30,122	30,254	30,426	30,612	30,051	23,631	22,554	22,642	22,633	22,914
Arkansas	24,056	24,668	24,492	24,883	24,682	22,277	21,991	24,125	22,890	21,109
Delaware	5,233	5,278	5,280	5,280	5,280	4,719	5,531	5,572	4,692	5,680
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,319	1,274	1,379	1,606	1,522
Georgia	35,838	35,466	35,316	35,285	35,364	27,427	27,174	26,475	27,325	27,623
Kentucky	7,819	7,791	7,929	7,872	7,800	6,407	5,959	5,978	6,375	6,304
Louisiana	3,712	3,591	3,500	3,470	3,637	2,813	2,647	2,994	2,989	2,998
Maryland	8,224	8,251	8,248	8,238	8,253	6,105	5,848	6,461	6,623	5,444
Mississippi	18,414	18,579	18,579	18,782	18,701	15,202	15,194	15,191	15,114	15,370
Missouri	8,132	8,038	8,327	8,689	8,115	5,508	5,598	5,326	5,516	5,589
N. Carolina	22,898	22,816	22,634	22,871	22,929	18,441	17,993	18,221	17,929	17,672
Oklahoma	7,518	7,756	7,786	7,769	7,606	3,256	3,946	2,301	3,456	5,545
Pennsylvania	5,851	5,846	5,798	5,882	5,898	3,939	3,985	4,236	3,963	4,102
S. Carolina	5,702	5,691	5,737	5,784	5,655	4,421	4,942	5,631	5,161	5,158
Texas	16,111	16,148	16,226	16,243	16,361	13,332	13,576	13,404	13,254	13,408
Virginia	6,323	6,191	6,224	6,207	6,319	5,834	5,481	5,188	5,601	5,719
CA,TN & WV	12,895	12,718	13,121	12,336	12,409	10,646	11,467	11,208	11,618	11,134
Other States	9,581	9,754	9,584	9,518	9,572	6,868	7,685	7,536	7,570	7,991
U.S. Total	229,654	230,061	230,432	230,946	229,857	182,145	182,845	183,868	184,315	185,282
% of Prev. Year	104	103	104	103	103	101	101	101	102	102

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 3 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 230 million eggs in incubators during the week ending May 12, 2018, up 3 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 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 185 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 12, 2018, up 2 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 6, 2018 through May 12, 2018 for the United States were 3.46 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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