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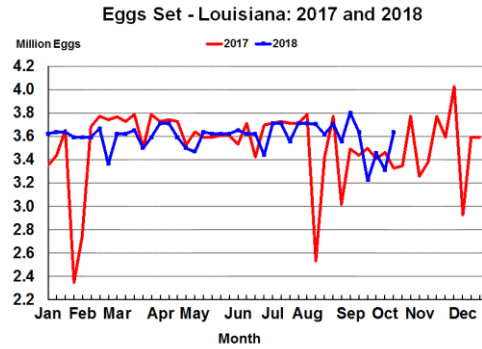
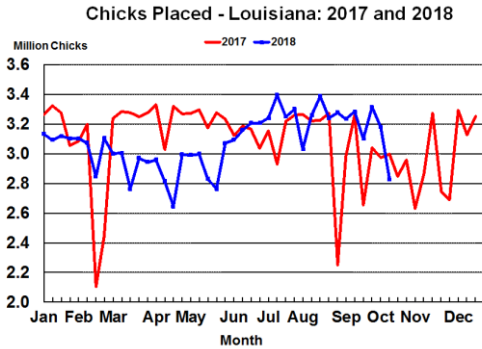


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Chick Placements Down 6 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 2.83 million during the week ending October 13, 2018. Placements were down 6 percent from the comparable week in 2017 and down 11 percent from the previous week.

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.63 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending October 13, 2018, up 9 percent from the same period last year and up 10 percent from the previous week.



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed - 19 Major States by Week: September 15, 2018 - October 13, 2018

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	15-Sep	22-Sep	29-Sep	6-Oct	13-Oct	15-Sep	22-Sep	29-Sep	6-Oct	13-Oct
	(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	29,379	29,743	28,133	29,578	29,912	23,520	22,654	22,539	22,879	22,481
Arkansas	22,554	24,286	24,198	23,034	22,770	23,643	21,311	19,254	21,153	21,752
Delaware	4,367	4,609	4,732	4,735	4,790	4,866	5,055	5,702	5,426	5,294
Florida	929	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	856	588	631	341	705
Georgia	31,729	34,653	32,656	33,891	33,428	26,419	26,419	27,530	24,869	27,735
Kentucky	6,848	7,260	7,566	7,524	7,081	6,248	6,066	5,684	5,172	5,886
Louisiana	3,636	3,225	3,455	3,313	3,634	3,282	3,099	3,313	3,178	2,826
Maryland	7,381	7,923	8,200	7,682	7,707	5,901	5,658	5,293	5,158	5,636
Mississippi	17,521	18,270	17,004	17,605	16,672	14,129	14,651	13,887	14,169	14,961
Missouri	7,689	8,331	7,114	8,641	8,001	6,043	5,923	5,802	5,068	6,941
N. Carolina	20,453	21,295	19,805	19,117	19,971	18,215	17,466	16,351	15,924	16,448
Oklahoma	7,479	7,446	7,799	7,637	7,190	3,208	5,307	4,740	4,155	3,754
Pennsylvania	5,696	5,145	5,500	5,510	5,507	3,995	4,105	4,095	4,130	3,780
S. Carolina	5,622	5,972	5,670	5,727	5,598	4,664	4,451	4,739	5,096	4,960
Texas	15,304	15,429	14,877	14,596	15,331	13,002	11,388	12,865	12,494	12,592
Virginia	5,776	6,396	6,255	6,116	6,270	6,135	5,661	5,321	4,723	5,503
CA,TN & WV	10,760	11,090	11,186	11,677	11,474	9,705	10,786	9,345	9,478	8,912
Other States	9,542	8,730	8,996	9,165	9,324	7,373	7,564	7,269	7,379	6,994
U.S. Total	212,665	220,903	214,246	216,648	215,760	181,204	178,152	174,360	170,792	177,160
% of Prev. Year	99	100	100	101	100	100	100	100	98	99

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Down Slightly

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 216 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 13, 2018, down slightly from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 82.5 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 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 177 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 13, 2018, down 1 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 6, 2018 through October 13, 2018 for the United States were 7.51 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.