

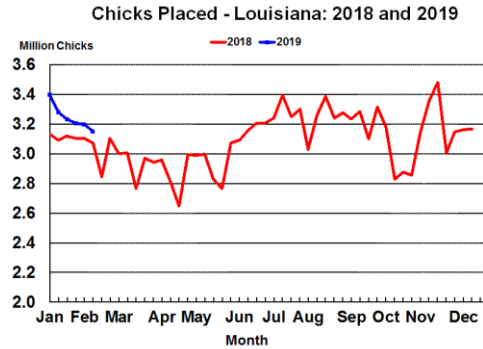
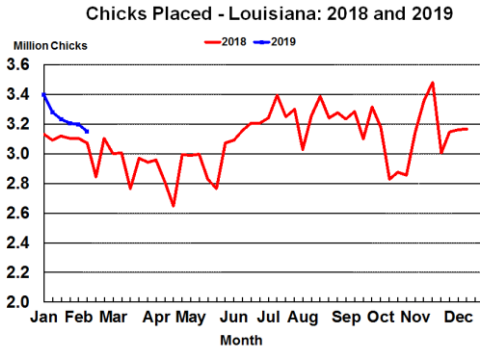


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Chick Placements Up 2 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 3.15 million during the week ending February 9, 2019. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week in 2018 but down 1 percent from the previous week.

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.74 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending February 9, 2019, up 4 percent from the same period last year but down 1 percent from the previous week.



Broiler-Type Eggs Set and Chicks Placed - Selected States and United States: 2019

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	12-Jan	19-Jan	26-Jan	2-Feb	9-Feb	12-Jan	19-Jan	26-Jan	2-Feb	9-Feb
	(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	31,554	30,251	31,179	31,728	31,594	22,532	23,134	23,402	23,006	22,709
Arkansas	24,558	24,203	24,626	23,895	24,499	24,098	22,517	22,979	22,669	21,397
Delaware	5,253	5,195	5,034	5,354	5,318	5,307	4,639	4,604	5,259	4,843
Florida	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,209	1,225	1,253	1,350	1,480	1,323	1,333
Georgia	35,218	35,198	35,102	34,957	34,539	27,352	27,468	27,002	27,887	27,440
Kentucky	7,588	7,554	7,784	7,903	7,710	6,444	6,044	5,929	5,789	5,982
Louisiana	3,713	3,668	3,652	3,774	3,743	3,278	3,231	3,204	3,195	3,148
Maryland	7,576	7,756	7,864	7,807	7,892	5,488	6,179	5,727	5,780	6,613
Mississippi	18,417	18,320	18,278	18,317	18,231	15,107	15,477	15,462	15,477	15,491
Missouri	8,145	8,095	8,272	8,217	8,150	5,624	5,338	5,763	6,157	5,978
N. Carolina	23,238	22,996	23,227	23,568	22,137	18,862	18,937	18,891	19,002	18,096
Oklahoma	7,438	7,651	7,499	7,750	7,702	3,328	5,225	4,176	3,727	4,660
Pennsylvania	5,096	5,288	5,297	5,297	5,295	4,070	4,073	4,070	3,957	4,058
S. Carolina	5,759	5,874	5,707	5,651	5,704	4,728	4,282	4,729	4,579	5,320
Texas	16,151	16,756	16,330	16,925	16,802	13,113	13,204	12,018	13,021	13,566
Virginia	6,146	6,341	6,330	6,454	6,351	5,157	5,260	5,297	5,082	4,957
CA,TN & WV	11,407	12,030	12,021	11,932	11,621	10,427	10,502	10,529	10,115	9,912
Other States	9,793	9,880	9,700	9,743	9,824	7,359	7,351	7,367	7,770	7,768
U.S. Total	228,244	228,250	229,096	230,481	228,337	183,527	184,211	182,629	183,795	183,271
% of Prev. Year	101	102	102	102	101	100	101	101	102	103

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 1 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 228 million eggs in incubators during the week ending February 9, 2019, up 1 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 82.1 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 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 183 million chicks for meat production during the week ending February 9, 2019, up 3 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 5, 2019 through February 9, 2019 for the United States were 1.10 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.