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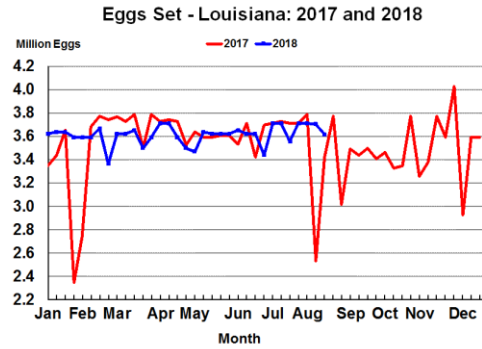
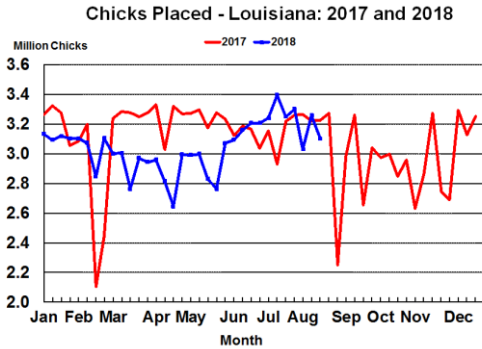


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Chick Placements Down 4 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 3.10 million during the week ending August 18, 2018. Placements were down 4 percent from the comparable week in 2017 and down 5 percent from the previous week.

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.62 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending August 18, 2018, up 6 percent from the same period last year but down 2 percent from the previous week.



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed - 19 Major States by Week: July 21, 2018 - August 18, 2018

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	21-Jul	28-Jul	4-Aug	11-Aug	18-Aug	21-Jul	28-Jul	4-Aug	11-Aug	18-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	30,766	30,446	30,513	30,408	30,491	23,447	23,409	23,177	23,739	23,097
Arkansas	24,779	24,738	24,588	24,705	24,581	21,830	22,139	23,335	23,305	22,614
Delaware	4,889	4,915	4,890	4,889	4,890	5,592	4,841	5,415	5,724	4,622
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,257	1,354	1,255	1,405	1,248
Georgia	35,325	35,179	34,987	35,067	33,468	27,715	28,092	27,455	28,257	27,389
Kentucky	7,859	7,963	7,815	7,870	7,822	6,837	6,755	6,444	5,959	6,298
Louisiana	3,556	3,712	3,712	3,705	3,618	3,249	3,300	3,029	3,256	3,101
Maryland	8,193	8,222	8,228	8,198	8,207	5,535	6,028	5,438	5,340	7,049
Mississippi	18,166	17,850	18,384	18,208	18,205	15,242	15,648	15,245	14,846	14,659
Missouri	8,620	8,357	8,707	8,616	8,523	6,284	6,160	6,130	6,422	6,276
N. Carolina	22,206	21,911	22,638	22,335	22,184	18,390	18,234	18,329	17,861	17,966
Oklahoma	7,847	8,003	7,684	7,672	7,859	4,833	4,923	3,440	3,586	4,014
Pennsylvania	5,892	5,787	5,454	5,348	5,709	4,290	4,140	4,307	4,286	4,184
S. Carolina	5,419	5,730	5,630	5,249	5,888	4,200	4,665	4,704	4,486	4,969
Texas	16,031	16,275	16,500	15,874	15,823	13,819	13,589	13,353	12,927	13,171
Virginia	6,425	6,439	6,440	6,422	6,410	5,136	6,022	5,366	5,490	5,422
CA,TN & WV	12,781	12,665	12,360	12,147	12,209	10,787	10,367	10,487	10,949	10,735
Other States	9,575	9,297	9,577	9,272	9,423	7,214	7,286	7,364	7,642	7,520
U.S. Total	229,554	228,714	229,332	227,210	226,535	185,657	186,952	184,273	185,480	184,334
% of Prev. Year	101	101	101	101	100	102	102	100	101	100

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up Slightly

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 227 million eggs in incubators during the week ending August 18, 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 Slightly

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 184 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 18, 2018, up slightly from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 6, 2018 through August 18, 2018 for the United States were 6.07 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.