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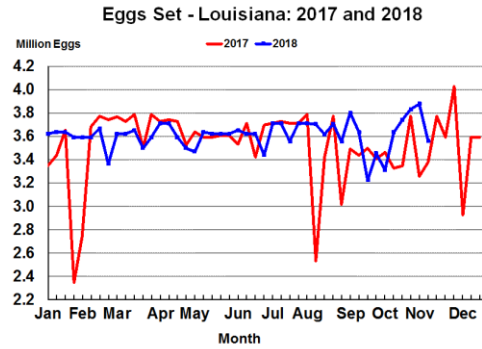
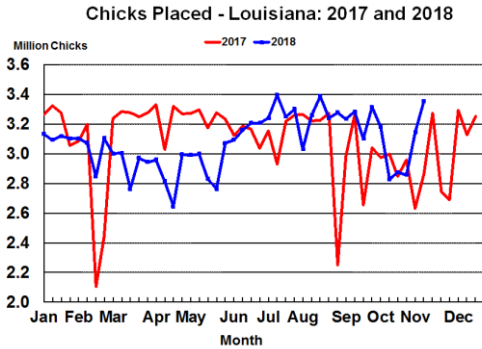


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Chick Placements Up 17 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 3.35 million during the week ending November 10, 2018. Placements were up 17 percent from the comparable week in 2017 and up 7 percent from the previous week.

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.56 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending November 10, 2018, up 5 percent from the same period last year but down 8 percent from the previous week.



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed - 19 Major States by Week: October 13, 2018 - November 10, 2018

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	13-Oct	20-Oct	27-Oct	3-Nov	10-Nov	13-Oct	20-Oct	27-Oct	3-Nov	10-Nov
	(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	30,084	29,939	29,467	28,964	29,945	22,668	22,135	22,526	22,883	21,516
Arkansas	22,770	21,289	23,340	23,112	24,091	21,752	21,596	22,292	22,100	19,932
Delaware	4,790	4,738	4,667	4,667	4,696	5,351	4,695	5,109	4,485	4,904
Florida	1,100	1,105	1,100	1,147	1,194	704	694	741	830	739
Georgia	33,428	32,539	32,824	33,464	33,686	27,478	24,790	26,984	26,330	25,499
Kentucky	7,081	6,910	6,290	7,086	7,829	5,883	6,010	5,952	5,917	4,771
Louisiana	3,634	3,741	3,833	3,879	3,562	2,827	2,875	2,856	3,143	3,353
Maryland	7,741	7,353	7,979	7,920	7,855	5,810	6,072	5,064	6,666	5,046
Mississippi	16,672	17,963	18,497	17,159	17,659	14,961	13,800	14,378	13,844	15,232
Missouri	8,001	8,183	8,222	7,333	7,711	6,940	5,580	5,932	5,303	5,422
N. Carolina	19,971	20,608	22,079	21,687	22,203	16,365	15,472	15,364	15,616	17,381
Oklahoma	7,190	7,618	7,861	7,574	7,837	3,754	4,349	3,374	3,241	4,564
Pennsylvania	5,708	5,571	5,198	5,088	5,411	3,778	4,045	3,955	4,255	3,994
S. Carolina	5,598	5,890	5,483	4,976	5,616	4,959	4,862	4,151	4,889	4,483
Texas	15,331	15,872	15,955	14,659	15,994	12,593	12,206	12,235	12,685	12,928
Virginia	6,270	5,817	6,150	5,794	5,632	5,472	5,833	5,649	4,995	5,123
CA,TN & WV	11,559	10,560	11,236	11,618	11,875	8,863	10,103	10,269	9,457	10,204
Other States	9,448	9,215	8,714	9,223	9,266	6,989	7,043	7,190	7,237	7,233
U.S. Total	216,376	214,911	218,895	215,350	222,062	177,147	172,160	174,021	173,876	172,324
% of Prev. Year	100	99	100	100	100	99	100	100	99	98

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Down Slightly

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 222 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 10, 2018, down slightly from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 82.6 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 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 172 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 10, 2018, down 2 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 6, 2018 through November 10, 2018 for the United States were 8.20 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.