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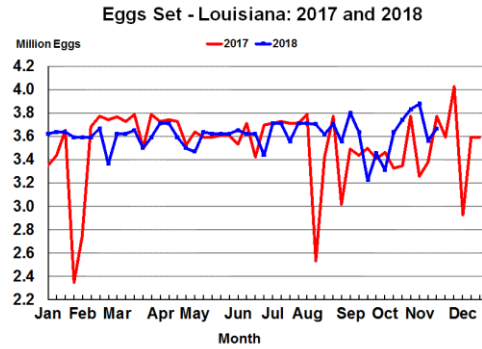
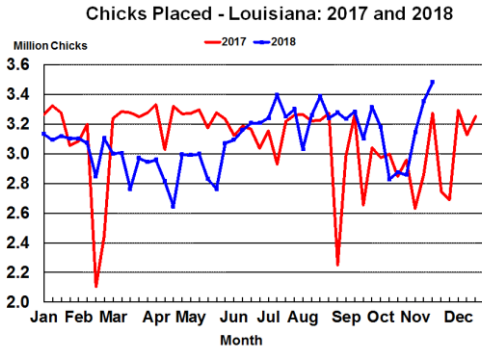


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**Chick Placements Up 6 Percent from Last Year**

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 3.48 million during the week ending November 17, 2018. Placements were up 6 percent from the comparable week in 2017 and up 4 percent from the previous week.

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.67 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending November 17, 2018, down 3 percent from the same period last year but up 3 percent from the previous week.



**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed - 19 Major States by Week: October 20, 2018 - November 17, 2018**

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	20-Oct	27-Oct	3-Nov	10-Nov	17-Nov	20-Oct	27-Oct	3-Nov	10-Nov	17-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	29,939	29,342	28,964	30,051	30,215	22,135	22,526	22,886	21,519	22,753
Arkansas	21,289	23,340	23,112	24,091	24,411	21,596	22,292	22,100	19,908	20,493
Delaware	4,738	4,667	4,667	4,696	4,706	4,695	4,850	4,311	5,043	4,061
Florida	1,105	1,100	1,147	1,194	1,194	694	741	828	739	1,301
Georgia	32,539	33,204	33,464	33,686	34,890	24,790	26,984	26,330	25,632	25,621
Kentucky	6,910	6,290	7,086	7,829	7,740	6,010	5,952	5,917	4,771	4,489
Louisiana	3,741	3,833	3,879	3,562	3,668	2,875	2,856	3,143	3,353	3,480
Maryland	7,353	8,013	7,926	7,863	7,939	6,072	5,233	6,840	4,707	6,384
Mississippi	17,963	18,497	17,159	17,659	18,367	13,800	14,378	13,844	15,232	15,423
Missouri	8,183	8,222	7,333	7,711	8,504	5,580	5,932	5,303	5,423	5,334
N. Carolina	20,608	22,079	21,687	22,083	22,556	15,472	15,364	15,614	17,273	18,432
Oklahoma	7,618	6,053	7,574	7,837	5,888	4,349	3,374	3,241	4,564	4,335
Pennsylvania	5,571	5,198	5,055	5,439	5,452	4,045	3,955	4,216	4,004	3,841
S. Carolina	5,890	5,483	4,976	5,616	5,939	4,862	4,151	4,889	4,484	4,134
Texas	15,872	15,955	14,659	15,994	16,007	12,206	12,235	12,685	12,936	12,942
Virginia	5,817	6,142	5,794	5,632	6,380	5,833	5,624	4,964	5,196	5,364
CA,TN & WV	10,560	11,236	11,618	11,875	12,341	10,103	10,269	9,457	10,204	10,009
Other States	9,215	8,697	9,223	9,398	9,591	7,043	7,190	7,213	7,201	6,874
<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>214,911</b>	<b>217,351</b>	<b>215,323</b>	<b>222,216</b>	<b>225,788</b>	<b>172,160</b>	<b>173,906</b>	<b>173,781</b>	<b>172,189</b>	<b>175,270</b>
% of Prev. Year	99	99	100	100	99	100	100	99	98	99

**Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Down 1 Percent**

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 226 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 17, 2018, down 1 percent 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 1 Percent**

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 175 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 17, 2018, down 1 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 6, 2018 through November 17, 2018 for the United States were 8.38 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.