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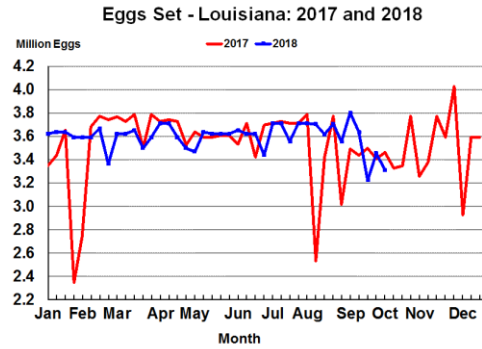
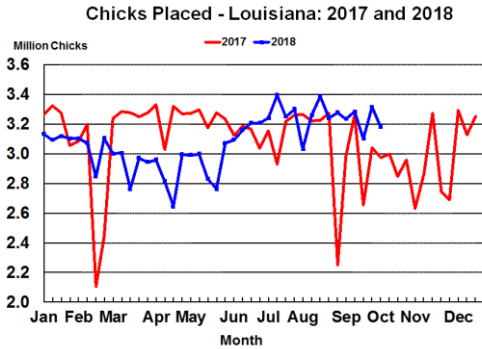


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Chick Placements Up 7 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 3.18 million during the week ending October 6, 2018. Placements were up 7 percent from the comparable week in 2017 but down 4 percent from the previous week.

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.31 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending October 6, 2018, down 4 percent from the same period last year and down 4 percent from the previous week.



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed - 19 Major States by Week: September 8, 2018 - October 6, 2018

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	8-Sep	15-Sep	22-Sep	29-Sep	6-Oct	8-Sep	15-Sep	22-Sep	29-Sep	6-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	30,186	29,379	30,042	28,133	29,578	22,720	23,520	22,654	22,539	22,879
Arkansas	22,011	22,554	24,286	24,198	23,058	22,753	23,643	21,311	19,254	21,153
Delaware	4,424	4,367	4,609	4,732	4,735	6,087	4,866	5,055	5,702	5,426
Florida	717	929	1,100	1,100	1,100	947	856	588	632	341
Georgia	33,795	31,729	34,653	32,656	33,891	26,725	26,419	26,419	27,527	24,853
Kentucky	6,923	6,848	7,260	7,566	7,383	5,819	6,248	6,066	5,686	5,173
Louisiana	3,802	3,636	3,225	3,455	3,313	3,234	3,282	3,099	3,314	3,178
Maryland	8,009	7,381	7,923	8,200	7,682	4,796	5,901	5,658	5,294	5,158
Mississippi	17,311	17,521	18,270	17,004	17,605	14,965	14,129	14,651	13,887	14,169
Missouri	8,437	7,689	8,331	7,114	8,641	5,905	6,043	5,923	5,802	5,068
N. Carolina	20,978	20,453	21,295	19,813	18,621	17,966	18,215	17,466	16,352	15,882
Oklahoma	6,783	7,479	7,446	7,799	7,637	4,253	3,208	5,307	4,740	4,155
Pennsylvania	5,295	5,696	5,330	5,465	5,505	4,035	3,995	4,063	4,039	4,025
S. Carolina	5,899	5,622	5,972	5,670	5,727	5,681	4,664	4,451	4,739	5,096
Texas	15,446	15,304	15,429	14,877	14,662	13,131	13,002	11,388	12,866	12,512
Virginia	6,104	5,776	6,396	6,255	6,116	5,475	6,135	5,722	5,321	4,722
CA,TN & WV	11,170	10,760	11,090	11,271	11,639	11,434	9,705	10,765	9,325	9,479
Other States	9,352	9,542	8,718	8,970	9,156	7,245	7,373	7,562	7,335	7,464
U.S. Total	216,642	212,665	221,375	214,278	216,049	183,171	181,204	178,148	174,354	170,733
% of Prev. Year	100	99	100	100	100	101	100	100	100	98

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up Slightly

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 216 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 6, 2018, up 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 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 171 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 6, 2018, down 2 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 6, 2018 through October 6, 2018 for the United States were 7.33 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.