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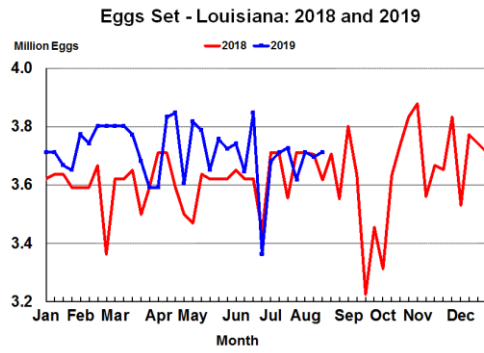
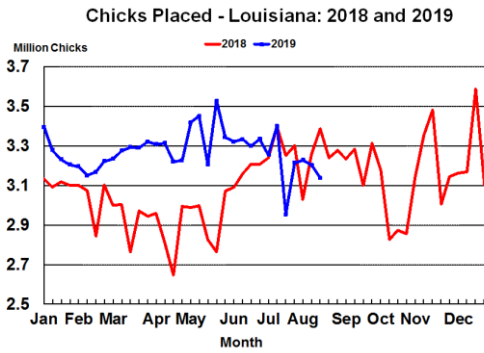
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This report contains the results from the **Weekly Broiler Hatchery Report**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/la> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

Chick Placements Down 7 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 3.14 million during the week ending August 17, 2019. Placements were down 7 percent from the comparable week in 2018 and down 2 percent from the previous week.

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.71 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending August 17, 2019, up 3 percent from the same period last year and up slightly 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				
	20-Jul	27-Jul	3-Aug	10-Aug	17-Aug	20-Jul	27-Jul	3-Aug	10-Aug	17-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)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	31,338	32,190	30,539	31,215	32,385	22,791	23,483	22,746	22,050	22,558
Arkansas	24,739	24,775	24,989	24,364	24,350	21,846	23,584	23,543	23,640	23,254
Delaware	5,366	5,152	5,338	5,175	4,880	4,704	4,722	5,967	4,641	5,125
Florida	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,289	1,303	1,303	1,319	1,239
Georgia	35,114	34,680	34,741	34,576	34,905	26,644	27,471	27,753	29,887	28,401
Kentucky	7,756	7,460	7,814	7,874	7,749	6,067	6,565	6,860	6,143	6,011
Louisiana	3,727	3,619	3,713	3,697	3,713	2,955	3,213	3,228	3,202	3,138
Maryland	8,068	7,866	8,097	7,958	7,748	5,164	5,287	5,642	6,205	5,305
Mississippi	18,276	18,566	18,490	18,490	18,348	15,718	16,021	15,421	15,519	15,558
Missouri	8,631	8,618	8,614	8,494	8,663	5,718	5,834	6,104	6,025	6,590
N. Carolina	23,987	23,800	24,044	23,934	23,597	18,852	19,275	18,944	18,977	19,211
Oklahoma	7,648	7,237	7,617	7,131	7,335	5,552	4,120	3,605	3,426	3,525
Pennsylvania	5,803	5,596	5,508	5,365	5,448	3,857	4,223	4,284	4,302	4,192
S. Carolina	5,675	5,676	5,698	5,828	5,890	5,880	4,670	4,843	4,684	5,466
Texas	17,338	17,640	17,558	17,714	17,422	14,024	14,535	14,183	14,236	14,311
Virginia	6,425	6,425	6,349	6,062	6,349	6,403	6,380	5,041	5,746	6,108
CA, TN & WV	12,244	12,379	11,788	11,762	12,261	10,881	10,575	10,867	10,703	11,197
Other States	9,557	10,328	10,383	10,139	10,036	6,797	7,462	7,278	7,547	7,838
U.S. Total	232,870	233,185	232,458	230,956	232,257	185,142	188,723	187,612	188,252	189,027
% of Prev. Year	101	102	101	102	103	100	101	102	101	102

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 3 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 232 million eggs in incubators during the week ending August 17, 2019, up 3 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 82.8 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 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 189 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 17, 2019, up 2 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 5, 2019 through August 17, 2019 for the United States were 6.16 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.