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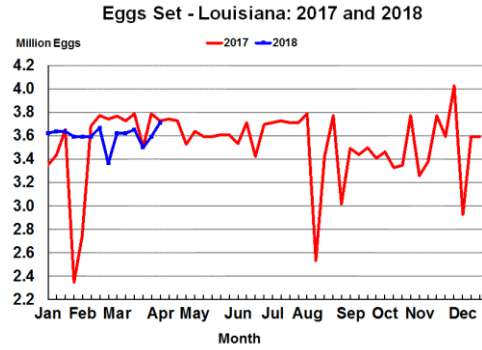
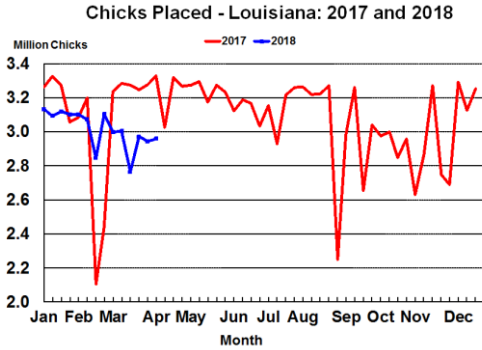


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Chick Placements Down 11 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 2.96 million during the week ending April 7, 2018. Placements were down 11 percent from the comparable week in 2017 but up 1 percent from the previous week.

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.71 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending April 7, 2018, down slightly 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: March 10, 2018 - April 7, 2018

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	10-Mar	17-Mar	24-Mar	31-Mar	7-Apr	10-Mar	17-Mar	24-Mar	31-Mar	7-Apr
	(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	29,857	30,355	30,271	30,169	30,030	22,904	22,943	22,279	22,316	23,780
Arkansas	24,468	24,375	23,796	23,996	24,435	21,872	21,850	20,627	22,788	22,783
Delaware	5,033	5,310	5,215	5,296	5,276	5,864	6,139	5,488	4,577	5,548
Florida	1,222	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,474	1,295	1,360	1,327	1,269
Georgia	35,062	35,035	35,056	35,213	35,428	26,626	27,774	27,966	27,091	26,486
Kentucky	7,714	7,593	7,790	7,761	7,870	6,409	5,853	5,700	5,577	5,988
Louisiana	3,621	3,651	3,500	3,591	3,712	3,003	2,764	2,970	2,943	2,958
Maryland	8,226	8,235	8,242	8,245	8,255	6,249	6,173	5,824	6,670	5,317
Mississippi	18,470	18,098	18,577	18,457	18,489	15,277	15,187	15,248	15,230	14,922
Missouri	8,071	8,138	7,987	7,934	7,951	5,791	5,917	6,440	5,567	6,217
N. Carolina	22,687	22,573	22,746	22,742	22,490	16,888	17,756	18,261	18,166	18,657
Oklahoma	7,561	7,177	7,314	7,292	7,450	3,871	3,987	4,987	3,781	2,759
Pennsylvania	5,332	5,487	5,519	5,655	5,635	4,098	3,951	3,844	3,932	3,954
S. Carolina	5,662	5,597	5,846	5,485	5,613	5,572	4,750	4,896	4,964	4,820
Texas	16,206	16,304	15,986	16,192	16,115	13,112	13,112	13,110	13,129	13,347
Virginia	6,668	6,620	6,168	6,381	6,271	5,762	5,100	5,690	5,927	6,024
CA,TN & WV	12,517	12,770	12,455	12,709	12,311	10,031	10,946	10,708	11,223	11,176
Other States	9,690	9,586	9,397	9,618	9,589	7,278	7,342	7,272	7,391	7,297
U.S. Total	228,067	228,129	227,090	227,961	228,145	183,214	182,836	183,322	183,063	183,311
% of Prev. Year	102	102	103	102	102	101	101	100	101	101

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 2 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 228 million eggs in incubators during the week ending April 7, 2018, up 2 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 82 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 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 183 million chicks for meat production during the week ending April 7, 2018, up 1 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 6, 2018 through April 7, 2018 for the United States were 2.54 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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