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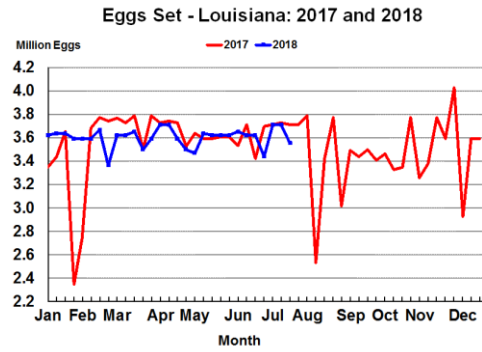
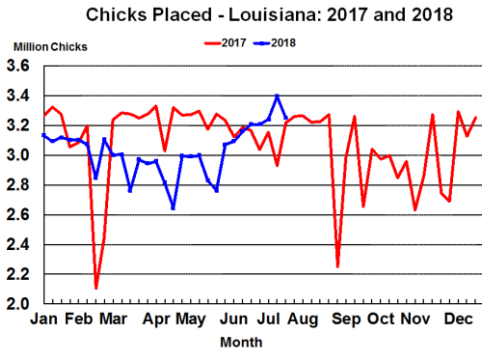


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Chick Placements Up 1 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 3.25 million during the week ending July 21, 2018. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week in 2017 but down 4 percent from the previous week.

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.56 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending July 21, 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: June 23, 2018 - July 21, 2018

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	23-Jun	30-Jun	7-Jul	14-Jul	21-Jul	23-Jun	30-Jun	7-Jul	14-Jul	21-Jul
	(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	30,614	30,758	30,850	30,896	30,707	24,000	23,199	23,917	22,951	23,404
Arkansas	24,524	24,303	24,570	24,679	24,779	24,207	23,288	23,762	22,348	21,570
Delaware	4,691	4,593	4,990	4,743	4,637	5,147	6,116	4,695	4,968	5,153
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,287	1,528	1,389	1,333	1,257
Georgia	35,854	35,292	35,680	35,632	35,325	27,325	28,182	26,793	28,795	27,764
Kentucky	7,761	7,895	7,881	8,020	7,859	6,572	6,074	6,193	5,904	6,864
Louisiana	3,621	3,440	3,712	3,712	3,556	3,205	3,205	3,239	3,395	3,249
Maryland	8,229	8,193	8,223	8,190	8,188	6,608	5,182	5,998	6,265	5,826
Mississippi	18,589	18,511	18,802	18,284	18,166	15,550	15,366	14,409	15,331	15,242
Missouri	8,687	8,712	8,605	8,590	8,620	6,310	6,309	5,571	5,854	6,284
N. Carolina	22,369	21,967	22,203	21,216	21,905	18,338	17,881	18,347	17,863	18,462
Oklahoma	7,522	7,654	8,113	7,497	7,849	3,107	3,788	4,053	4,500	5,088
Pennsylvania	6,019	5,712	5,638	5,783	5,726	4,222	4,259	4,295	4,289	4,178
S. Carolina	5,505	5,630	5,738	5,679	5,419	5,083	5,345	5,400	5,094	4,199
Texas	17,046	16,862	16,853	16,091	16,031	13,809	13,581	13,460	13,894	13,817
Virginia	6,333	6,289	6,423	6,423	6,425	5,693	5,746	5,927	5,581	5,145
CA,TN & WV	12,200	12,053	12,492	12,299	12,605	10,953	10,869	10,984	10,717	10,609
Other States	9,521	9,382	9,496	9,324	9,564	7,578	7,727	7,780	7,773	7,201
U.S. Total	230,310	228,471	231,494	228,283	228,586	188,994	187,645	186,212	186,855	185,312
% of Prev. Year	103	102	102	101	101	103	102	102	102	102

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 1 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 229 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 21, 2018, up 1 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 83 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 185 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 21, 2018, up 2 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 6, 2018 through July 21, 2018 for the United States were 5.33 billion. Cumulative placements were up 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.