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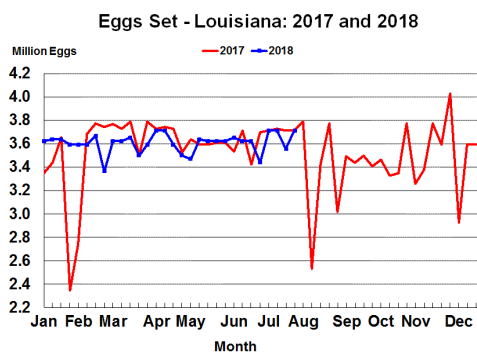
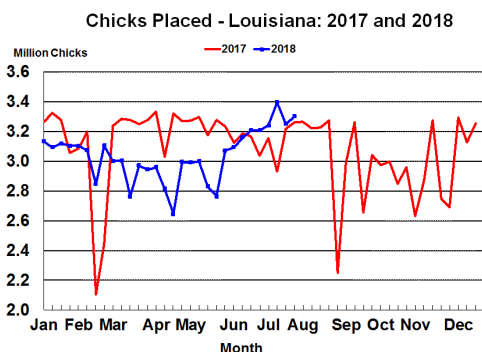


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### Chick Placements Up 1 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 3.30 million during the week ending July 28, 2018. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week in 2017 and up 2 percent from the previous week.

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.71 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending July 28, 2018, unchanged from the same period last year but up 4 percent from the previous week.



### Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed - 19 Major States by Week: June 30, 2018 - July 28, 2018

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	30-Jun	7-Jul	14-Jul	21-Jul	28-Jul	30-Jun	7-Jul	14-Jul	21-Jul	28-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	30,758	30,821	30,896	30,707	30,402	23,199	23,917	22,951	23,404	23,596
Arkansas	24,303	24,570	24,679	24,779	24,738	23,288	23,762	22,348	21,830	22,140
Delaware	4,593	4,990	4,743	4,637	4,725	6,116	4,695	4,968	5,153	4,902
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,528	1,389	1,333	1,257	1,354
Georgia	35,292	35,680	35,632	35,325	35,179	28,182	26,793	28,795	27,760	27,666
Kentucky	7,895	7,881	8,020	7,859	7,963	6,074	6,193	5,904	6,864	6,774
Louisiana	3,440	3,712	3,712	3,556	3,712	3,205	3,239	3,395	3,249	3,300
Maryland	8,193	8,223	8,190	8,188	8,195	5,182	5,999	6,265	5,826	6,038
Mississippi	18,511	18,802	18,284	18,166	18,077	15,366	14,409	15,331	15,242	15,648
Missouri	8,712	8,605	8,590	8,620	8,357	6,309	5,571	5,854	6,284	6,160
N. Carolina	21,967	22,204	21,518	22,206	21,887	17,882	18,340	17,832	18,393	18,301
Oklahoma	7,654	8,113	7,497	7,847	8,003	3,788	4,053	4,500	4,833	4,923
Pennsylvania	5,712	5,544	5,915	5,738	5,750	4,259	4,426	4,289	4,195	4,128
S. Carolina	5,630	5,738	5,679	5,419	5,730	5,345	5,400	5,094	4,199	4,665
Texas	16,862	16,853	16,091	16,031	16,275	13,581	13,460	13,894	13,819	13,584
Virginia	6,289	6,422	6,423	6,425	6,439	5,746	5,963	5,581	5,145	6,099
CA, TN & WV	12,053	12,425	12,299	12,604	12,466	10,869	10,928	10,717	10,611	10,169
Other States	9,382	9,413	9,324	9,564	9,507	7,727	7,781	7,773	7,201	7,267
<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>228,471</b>	<b>231,221</b>	<b>228,717</b>	<b>228,896</b>	<b>228,630</b>	<b>187,646</b>	<b>186,318</b>	<b>186,824</b>	<b>185,265</b>	<b>186,714</b>
<b>% of Prev. Year</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>102</b>

### 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 28, 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 187 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 28, 2018, up 2 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 6, 2018 through July 28, 2018 for the United States were 5.52 billion. Cumulative placements were up 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.