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Alabama hatcheries set 27.3 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending March 31, a 3 percent decrease from a week ago. Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Alabama were 20.3 million, a 4 percent increase from the previous week. Chicks hatched were 23.3 million, including 3.8 million placed in other states and used for breeder replacements or destroyed. The hatching rate for the state was 85 percent.

### Broiler-Type Eggs Set – 19 Selected States: 2012

State	Week ending					
	February 25, 2012	March 3, 2012	March 10, 2012	March 17, 2012	March 24, 2012	March 31, 2012
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama .....	27,970	27,989	27,476	28,259	28,251	27,319
Arkansas .....	20,142	20,977	21,148	20,142	20,771	21,178
Delaware .....	3,190	3,191	3,303	3,415	3,388	3,517
Florida .....	1,353	1,350	1,350	1,351	1,348	1,350
Georgia .....	32,143	32,150	32,374	32,236	31,890	32,796
Kentucky .....	6,361	7,733	7,794	7,805	7,538	7,683
Louisiana .....	3,379	3,470	3,440	3,470	3,440	3,500
Maryland .....	7,204	7,212	7,674	7,678	7,192	7,000
Mississippi .....	17,814	17,799	17,682	17,784	17,907	17,907
Missouri .....	7,654	7,840	7,648	7,482	7,657	7,464
North Carolina .....	20,313	20,397	20,342	19,957	20,031	20,077
Oklahoma .....	6,688	6,930	6,930	6,365	6,728	6,930
Pennsylvania .....	3,714	3,763	3,838	3,859	3,771	3,696
South Carolina .....	5,296	5,291	5,472	5,118	5,448	5,385
Texas .....	14,868	14,732	14,994	15,077	14,943	14,933
Virginia .....	6,168	5,947	6,207	6,273	6,047	6,311
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	11,002	10,913	11,016	11,303	10,648	10,771
19 State total .....	195,259	197,684	198,688	197,574	196,998	197,817
Previous year total .....	206,633	208,530	207,787	208,563	209,382	208,037
Percent of previous year .....	94	95	96	95	94	95

**Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – 19 Selected States: 2012**

State	Week ending					
	February 25, 2012	March 3, 2012	March 10, 2012	March 17, 2012	March 24, 2012	March 31, 2012
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama .....	18,833	18,749	19,382	20,106	19,610	20,335
Arkansas .....	19,144	19,498	18,611	19,004	20,043	20,359
Delaware .....	3,440	4,117	3,910	3,901	3,943	3,724
Florida .....	1,073	1,454	1,174	1,407	1,217	1,016
Georgia .....	27,877	27,520	28,332	27,862	27,284	27,233
Kentucky .....	5,662	6,562	6,595	4,894	6,594	6,214
Louisiana .....	3,092	3,091	3,022	2,983	3,032	3,025
Maryland .....	6,751	5,778	6,441	6,110	5,927	7,020
Mississippi .....	15,317	15,599	15,328	15,447	15,207	15,136
Missouri .....	4,612	5,566	6,020	5,325	5,245	5,548
North Carolina .....	15,820	15,856	15,816	16,753	16,294	16,080
Oklahoma .....	5,026	4,125	4,014	4,605	4,533	3,813
Pennsylvania .....	3,045	2,894	2,870	3,117	3,113	3,230
South Carolina .....	4,197	4,523	4,230	3,646	4,696	4,218
Texas .....	11,972	12,466	12,321	12,197	12,117	12,501
Virginia .....	4,547	5,368	4,739	4,784	5,365	4,735
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	10,139	10,181	9,900	10,826	10,257	10,658
19 State total .....	160,547	163,347	162,705	162,967	164,477	164,845
Previous year total .....	168,805	167,792	170,434	170,587	173,852	172,812
Percent of previous year .....	95	97	95	96	95	95