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Alabama hatcheries set 28.0 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending April 7, a 2 percent increase from a week ago. Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Alabama were 20.6 million, a 1 percent increase from the previous week. Chicks hatched were 24.1 million, including 4.1 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					
	March 3, 2012	March 10, 2012	March 17, 2012	March 24, 2012	March 31, 2012	April 7, 2012
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	27,989	27,476	28,269	28,251	27,319	27,989
Arkansas	20,977	21,148	20,142	20,771	21,178	21,240
Delaware	3,191	3,303	3,415	3,388	3,517	3,506
Florida	1,350	1,350	1,351	1,348	1,350	1,349
Georgia	32,150	32,374	32,307	31,890	32,796	32,564
Kentucky	7,733	7,794	7,723	7,538	7,683	7,709
Louisiana	3,470	3,440	3,470	3,440	3,500	3,500
Maryland	7,212	7,674	7,678	7,192	7,000	7,128
Mississippi	17,799	17,682	17,784	17,907	17,907	17,878
Missouri	7,840	7,648	7,482	7,657	7,464	7,701
North Carolina	20,397	20,342	19,969	20,031	20,077	20,381
Oklahoma	6,930	6,930	6,365	6,728	6,930	6,910
Pennsylvania	3,763	3,838	3,859	3,771	3,576	3,785
South Carolina	5,291	5,472	5,118	5,448	5,385	5,488
Texas	14,764	15,026	15,075	14,941	14,933	14,972
Virginia	5,947	6,207	6,137	6,047	6,311	6,415
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	10,884	11,035	11,413	10,526	10,783	10,668
19 State total	197,687	198,739	197,557	196,874	197,709	199,183
Previous year total	208,530	207,787	208,563	209,382	208,037	208,503
Percent of previous year	95	96	95	94	95	96

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – 19 Selected States: 2012

State	Week ending					
	March 3, 2012	March 10, 2012	March 17, 2012	March 24, 2012	March 31, 2012	April 7, 2012
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	18,749	19,382	20,106	19,610	20,335	20,595
Arkansas	19,498	18,611	19,004	20,043	20,359	18,964
Delaware	4,117	3,910	3,901	3,943	3,724	4,760
Florida	1,454	1,174	1,407	1,217	1,016	1,233
Georgia	27,520	28,332	27,862	27,284	27,233	28,079
Kentucky	6,562	6,595	4,894	6,594	6,214	5,964
Louisiana	3,091	3,022	2,983	3,032	3,025	3,356
Maryland	5,778	6,441	6,110	5,927	7,020	5,488
Mississippi	15,599	15,328	15,447	15,207	15,136	15,282
Missouri	5,566	6,020	5,325	5,245	5,548	5,413
North Carolina	15,856	15,816	16,753	16,294	16,080	16,127
Oklahoma	4,125	4,014	4,605	4,533	3,813	4,123
Pennsylvania	2,894	2,870	3,117	3,113	3,144	3,244
South Carolina	4,523	4,230	3,646	4,696	4,218	4,096
Texas	12,466	12,347	12,223	12,143	12,524	12,235
Virginia	5,368	4,739	4,784	5,365	4,735	4,592
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	10,181	9,883	10,845	10,359	10,859	11,778
19 State total	163,347	162,714	163,012	164,605	164,983	165,329
Previous year total	167,792	170,434	170,587	173,852	172,812	172,733
Percent of previous year	97	95	96	95	95	96