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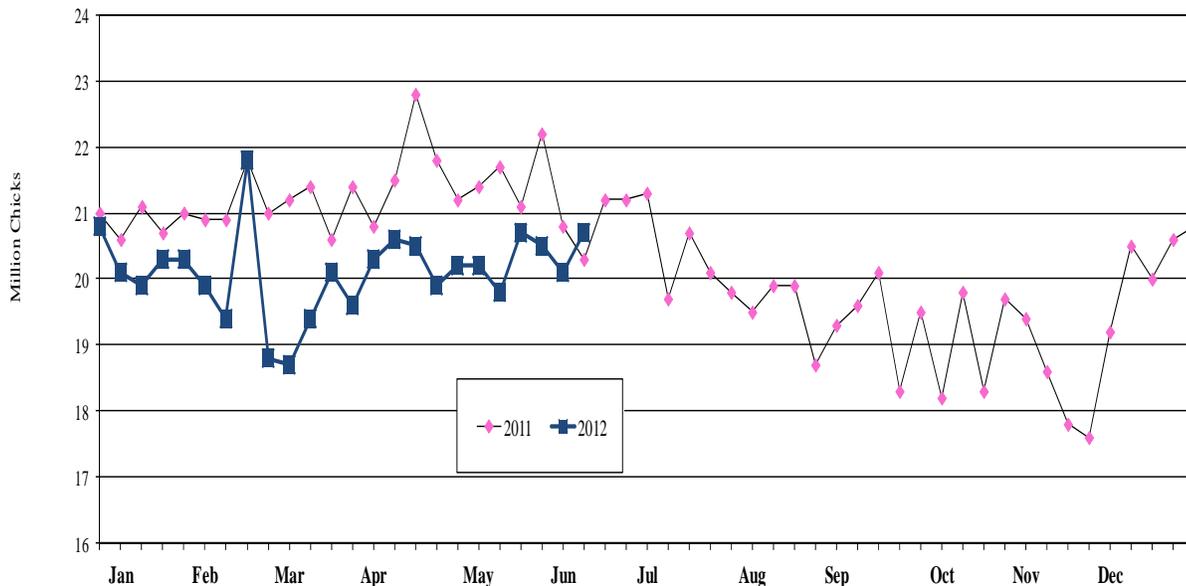
BROILERS PLACED IN ALABAMA UP 2 PERCENT BROILER EGGS SET DOWN 6 PERCENT

Placement of broiler chicks in Alabama during the week ending June 9, 2012 was 20.7 million, up 3 percent from the previous week, and up 2 percent from the comparable week last year, according to the USDA, NASS Alabama Field Office. An estimated 28.3 million broiler type eggs were set by Alabama hatcheries, down slightly from the previous week, and down 6 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.

Alabama Broiler-Type Eggs Set and Broiler-Type Chicks Placed

Week Ended	Eggs Set			Chicks Placed		
	2011	2012	% of prev. yr.	2011	2012	% of prev. yr.
	Thousands			Thousands		
May 5	29,890	28,305	95	21,382	20,231	95
May 12	29,446	27,976	95	21,659	19,775	91
May 19	29,386	28,424	97	21,052	20,746	99
May 26	30,375	28,329	93	22,244	20,482	92
Jun 2	30,130	28,305	94	20,787	20,128	97
Jun 9	30,211	28,277	94	20,329	20,710	102

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN ALABAMA BY WEEK, 2011-2012



Broiler-Type Eggs Set – 19 Selected States: 2012

State	Week ending					
	May 5, 2012	May 12, 2012	May 19, 2012	May 26, 2012	June 2, 2012	June 9, 2012
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	28,305	27,976	28,424	28,329	28,305	28,277
Arkansas	21,684	21,793	21,826	21,401	21,578	21,492
Delaware	3,620	3,622	3,696	3,699	3,710	3,547
Florida	1,352	1,353	1,353	1,353	1,352	1,350
Georgia	32,768	32,771	32,634	32,656	33,032	32,466
Kentucky	7,823	7,817	7,826	7,731	7,728	7,647
Louisiana	3,485	3,470	3,455	3,409	3,500	3,439
Maryland	7,449	7,087	7,200	7,388	7,672	7,194
Mississippi	18,003	18,185	17,810	18,078	18,065	18,000
Missouri	7,481	7,687	7,726	7,988	7,988	8,023
North Carolina	20,583	20,044	20,428	20,126	19,992	19,843
Oklahoma	6,712	6,926	6,843	7,133	6,801	7,024
Pennsylvania	3,610	3,636	3,650	3,838	3,840	3,724
South Carolina	5,376	5,481	5,462	5,277	5,091	5,558
Texas	14,705	14,636	14,589	15,070	15,039	14,790
Virginia	6,290	6,281	6,279	6,353	6,425	6,325
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	10,718	10,901	11,115	11,244	10,739	10,573
19 State total	199,964	199,666	200,316	201,073	200,857	199,272
Previous year total	207,982	206,342	206,792	205,932	205,234	204,659
Percent of previous year	96	97	97	98	98	97

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – 19 Selected States: 2012

State	Week ending					
	May 5, 2012	May 12, 2012	May 19, 2012	May 26, 2012	June 2, 2012	June 9, 2012
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	20,231	19,775	20,746	20,482	20,128	20,710
Arkansas	18,848	20,132	19,908	20,303	20,800	20,656
Delaware	4,350	3,956	4,361	3,733	4,235	4,333
Florida	1,083	1,328	1,509	1,333	1,285	1,175
Georgia	28,245	27,482	26,806	28,532	27,656	27,731
Kentucky	6,119	6,666	5,950	6,768	6,305	6,126
Louisiana	3,124	3,130	3,075	3,111	3,084	3,077
Maryland	6,380	6,860	6,377	6,367	6,528	5,864
Mississippi	14,874	15,477	15,042	15,401	15,672	15,201
Missouri	5,767	5,113	5,494	5,387	5,186	5,408
North Carolina	16,434	16,649	16,338	16,820	16,227	16,376
Oklahoma	5,067	4,573	4,237	4,156	4,315	4,430
Pennsylvania	3,138	3,151	2,954	2,993	3,007	2,997
South Carolina	4,520	4,819	3,779	3,766	4,623	4,937
Texas	12,250	12,350	12,113	12,345	12,171	12,083
Virginia	4,604	4,935	5,187	5,009	5,021	5,264
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	11,207	10,680	11,626	10,561	10,290	10,841
19 State total	166,241	167,076	165,502	167,067	166,533	167,209
Previous year total	172,506	174,014	172,512	172,753	171,318	169,855
Percent of previous year	96	96	96	97	97	98

Average hatchability for chicks hatched in the 19 selected States during the week was 85 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.