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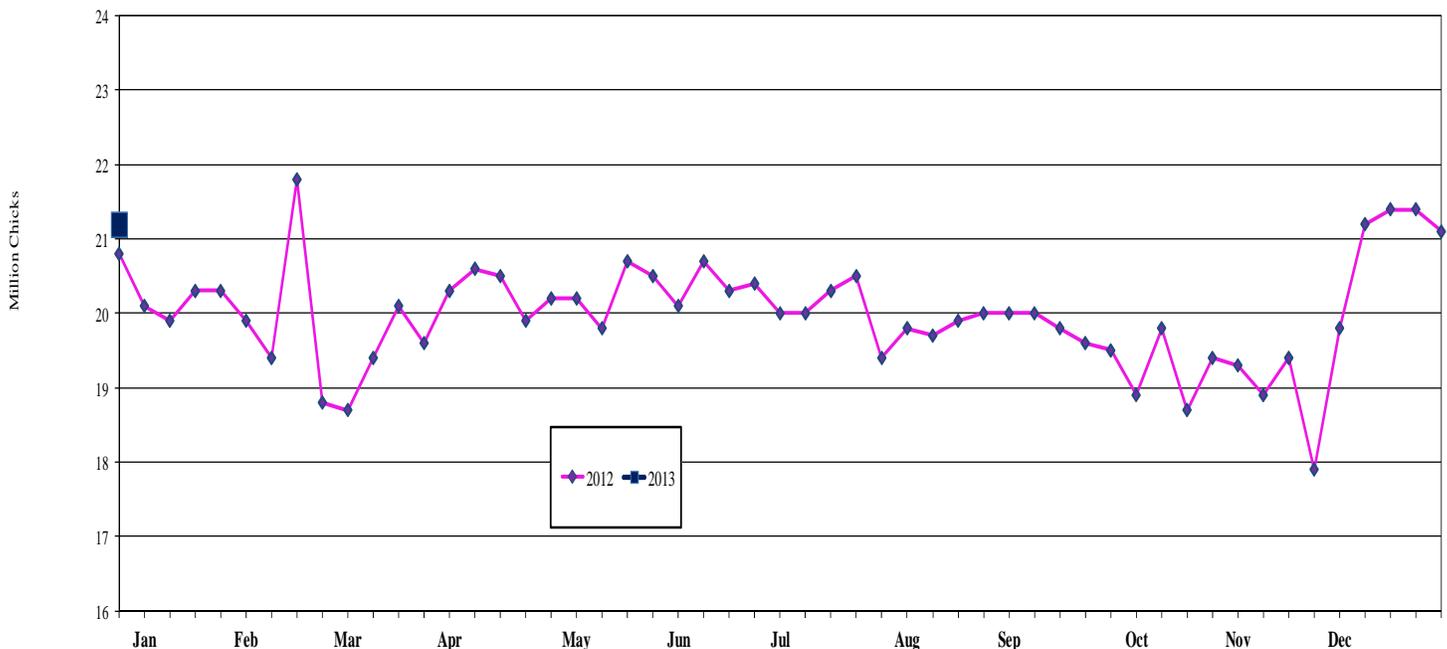
BROILERS PLACED IN ALABAMA UP 6 PERCENT BROILER EGGS SET UP SLIGHTLY

Placement of broiler chicks in Alabama during the week ending January 5, 2013 was 21.2 million, up 1 percent from the previous week, and up 6 percent from the comparable week last year, according to the USDA, NASS Alabama Field Office. An estimated 28.2 million broiler type eggs were set by Alabama hatcheries, up 1 percent from the previous week, and up slightly from the comparable week a year earlier.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set and Broiler-Type Chicks Placed

Week Ended	Eggs Set			Chicks Placed		
	2011/12	2012/13	% of prev. yr.	2011/12	2012/13	% of prev. yr.
Dec 1	27,771	27,975	101	19,231	19,786	103
Dec 8	28,093	27,786	99	20,541	21,160	103
Dec 15	27,904	27,828	100	19,985	21,449	107
Dec 22	27,704	27,871	101	20,588	21,399	104
Dec 29	27,562	27,873	101	20,811	21,054	101
Jan 5	28,078	28,185	100	20,042	21,164	106

BROILER CHICKS PLACES IN ALABAMA BY WEEK, 2012-2013



Broiler-Type Eggs Set – 19 Selected States: 2012 and 2013

State	Week ending					
	December 1, 2012	December 8, 2012	December 15, 2012	December 22, 2012	December 29, 2012	January 5, 2013
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	27,975	27,786	27,828	27,871	27,873	28,185
Arkansas	21,963	20,891	21,753	21,622	21,742	21,748
Delaware	3,415	3,414	3,415	3,414	3,411	3,413
Florida	1,655	1,048	1,350	1,353	1,350	1,351
Georgia	34,317	30,251	32,513	32,432	32,233	32,661
Kentucky	7,364	7,414	7,694	7,737	7,352	7,579
Louisiana	3,258	3,273	3,288	3,304	3,288	3,258
Maryland	7,067	7,117	7,186	7,153	7,067	7,212
Mississippi	17,089	17,377	17,174	16,822	16,719	16,549
Missouri	8,012	7,713	7,881	7,898	7,932	7,995
North Carolina	20,022	19,058	19,992	19,978	19,765	19,937
Oklahoma	7,026	6,809	6,581	6,968	6,936	6,935
Pennsylvania	3,935	3,583	3,812	3,713	3,677	3,760
South Carolina	5,557	5,316	4,675	5,462	5,463	4,879
Texas	14,791	13,788	14,233	14,028	14,043	14,415
Virginia	6,638	6,002	6,476	6,490	6,260	6,363
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	10,977	9,414	9,711	10,501	10,213	10,086
19 State total	201,061	190,254	195,562	196,746	195,324	196,326
Previous year total	194,178	194,887	194,602	195,380	192,967	193,220
Percent of previous year	104	98	100	101	101	102

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – 19 Selected States: 2012 and 2013

State	Week ending					
	December 1, 2012	December 8, 2012	December 15, 2012	December 22, 2012	December 29, 2012	January 5, 2013
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	19,786	21,160	21,449	21,399	21,054	21,164
Arkansas	19,476	19,134	19,857	19,753	19,236	21,225
Delaware	3,550	3,831	4,086	3,817	3,727	4,445
Florida	1,020	1,369	1,311	1,304	725	1,226
Georgia	26,525	25,978	26,268	27,620	25,505	27,129
Kentucky	5,542	6,122	6,315	5,574	5,778	6,175
Louisiana	2,642	2,940	2,912	2,958	2,937	2,966
Maryland	7,060	6,526	6,035	6,137	7,048	5,860
Mississippi	14,757	14,493	14,989	14,871	15,027	15,003
Missouri	5,316	5,768	5,720	5,589	5,589	5,484
North Carolina	16,728	15,865	16,416	15,819	15,647	16,076
Oklahoma	4,204	5,307	4,734	5,334	4,523	3,579
Pennsylvania	2,804	3,084	2,900	3,110	2,907	3,165
South Carolina	3,843	5,064	4,344	4,763	4,128	3,779
Texas	11,832	11,962	11,831	12,438	11,640	11,997
Virginia	3,592	4,264	4,456	5,147	4,021	4,954
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	10,742	10,661	9,589	11,508	9,325	9,549
19 State total	159,419	163,528	163,212	167,141	158,817	163,776
Previous year total	160,576	162,541	162,116	162,753	162,444	161,868
Percent of previous year	99	101	101	103	98	101

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.