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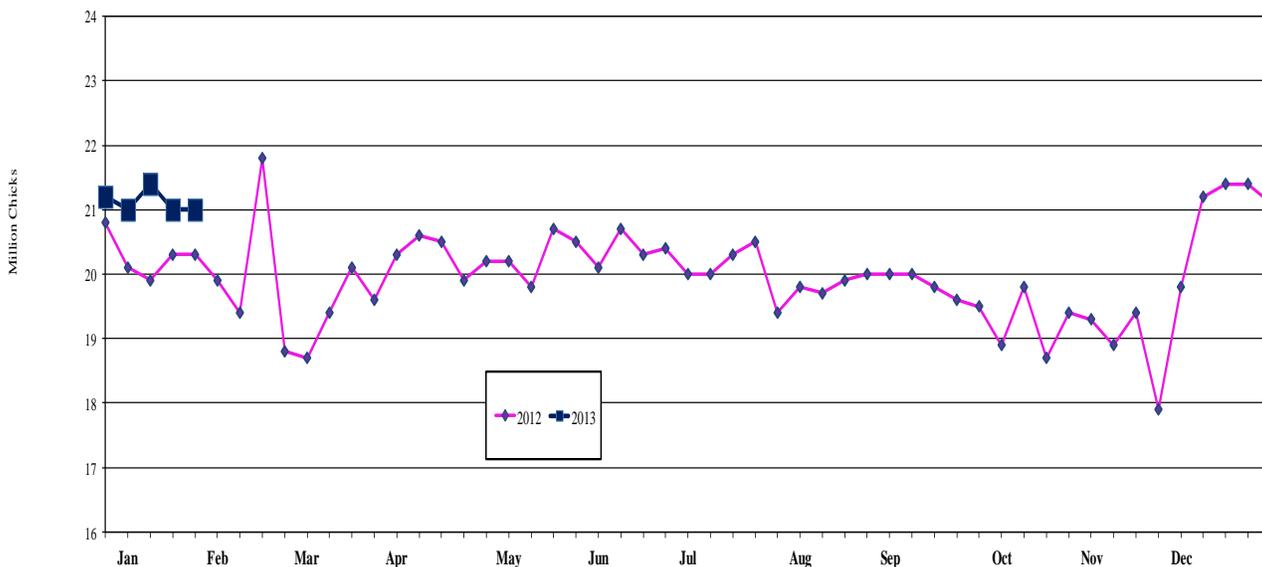
BROILERS PLACED IN ALABAMA UP 5 PERCENT
BROILER EGGS SET UP 4 PERCENT

Placement of broiler chicks in Alabama during the week ending February 2, 2013 was 21.0 million, down slightly from the previous week, but up 5 percent from the comparable week last year, according to the USDA, NASS Alabama Field Office. An estimated 27.9 million broiler type eggs were set by Alabama hatcheries, up 1 percent from the previous week, and up 4 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set and Broiler-Type Chicks Placed

Week Ended	Eggs Set			Chicks Placed		
	2012	2012/13	% of prev. yr.	2012	2012/13	% of prev. yr.
Dec 29	27,562	27,889	101	20,811	21,054	101
Jan 5	28,078	27,948	100	20,042	21,164	106
Jan 12	27,840	27,683	99	19,808	21,034	106
Jan 19	28,094	27,754	99	20,173	21,227	105
Jan 26	28,029	27,698	99	20,200	21,022	104
Feb 2	26,946	27,912	104	19,946	21,020	105

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN ALABAMA BY WEEK, 2012-2013



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

State	Week ending					
	December 29, 2012	January 5, 2013	January 12, 2013	January 19, 2013	January 26, 2013	February 2, 2013
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	27,889	27,948	27,683	27,754	27,698	27,912
Arkansas	21,742	21,686	21,822	21,756	21,660	21,888
Delaware	3,411	3,414	3,415	3,414	3,415	3,415
Florida	1,222	1,223	1,220	1,222	1,224	1,222
Georgia	32,233	32,580	31,606	32,584	32,754	32,869
Kentucky	7,231	7,673	7,255	7,766	7,759	7,779
Louisiana	3,288	3,258	3,273	3,273	3,273	3,273
Maryland	7,067	7,212	7,215	7,171	7,237	7,191
Mississippi	16,719	16,549	17,073	16,908	16,971	17,031
Missouri	7,932	7,995	7,997	7,715	7,966	8,107
North Carolina	19,847	19,937	19,941	19,640	20,106	19,984
Oklahoma	6,819	6,935	6,929	6,514	6,922	6,963
Pennsylvania	3,853	3,766	4,009	4,033	3,728	3,762
South Carolina	5,463	4,879	5,264	5,217	5,661	5,554
Texas	14,043	14,377	14,451	14,426	14,531	14,726
Virginia	6,264	6,357	6,342	6,323	6,388	6,379
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	10,280	10,514	10,240	10,366	10,392	10,029
19 State total	195,303	196,303	195,735	196,082	197,685	198,084
Previous year total	192,967	193,220	193,079	193,909	193,924	193,162
Percent of previous year	101	102	101	101	102	103

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

State	Week ending					
	December 29, 2012	January 5, 2013	January 12, 2013	January 19, 2013	January 26, 2013	February 2, 2013
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	21,054	21,164	21,034	21,227	21,022	21,020
Arkansas	19,236	21,225	20,390	21,231	20,935	19,916
Delaware	3,727	4,181	4,566	3,964	4,776	3,419
Florida	725	1,226	1,536	1,325	1,280	1,384
Georgia	25,480	27,209	26,800	26,886	26,675	25,713
Kentucky	5,798	6,169	6,296	5,931	6,656	6,347
Louisiana	2,937	2,966	2,957	2,972	2,934	2,941
Maryland	7,048	5,860	6,096	6,713	5,456	6,620
Mississippi	15,027	14,757	14,519	14,467	14,208	14,598
Missouri	5,589	5,484	5,382	5,342	5,414	5,655
North Carolina	15,647	16,076	15,890	16,130	16,250	15,577
Oklahoma	4,523	3,579	4,051	3,605	3,437	4,196
Pennsylvania	2,908	3,048	2,964	2,986	3,120	3,304
South Carolina	4,128	3,779	4,252	3,954	3,765	4,516
Texas	11,640	11,966	11,919	11,614	12,097	12,205
Virginia	4,346	4,954	4,835	4,420	5,351	5,247
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	9,375	9,743	10,214	9,306	9,707	9,598
19 State total	159,188	163,386	163,701	162,073	163,083	162,256
Previous year total	162,444	161,868	162,550	160,522	160,698	160,767
Percent of previous year	98	101	101	101	101	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.

