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**BROILERS PLACED IN ALABAMA DOWN 2 PERCENT
BROILER EGGS SET UP 1 PERCENT**

Placement of broiler chicks in Alabama during the week ending June 30, 2012 was 20.8 million, up 2 percent from the previous week, but down 2 percent from the comparable week last year, according to the USDA, NASS Alabama Field Office. An estimated 28.0 million broiler type eggs were set by Alabama hatcheries, down 1 percent from the previous week, but up 1 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 26	30,375	28,321	93	22,244	20,482	92
Jun 2	30,130	28,329	94	20,787	20,128	97
Jun 9	30,211	28,292	94	20,329	20,717	102
Jun 16	28,621	27,872	97	21,202	20,257	96
Jun 23	27,776	27,279	102	21,162	20,419	96
Jun 30	27,532	27,938	101	21,322	20,806	98

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN ALABAMA BY WEEK, 2011-2012



Broiler-Type Eggs Set – 19 Selected States: 2012

State	Week ending					
	May 26, 2012	June 2, 2012	June 9, 2012	June 16, 2012	June 23, 2012	June 30, 2012
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	28,321	28,329	28,292	27,872	27,279	27,938
Arkansas	21,553	21,790	21,492	21,354	20,870	20,765
Delaware	3,699	3,710	3,547	3,519	3,557	3,570
Florida	1,353	1,352	1,350	1,351	1,353	1,352
Georgia	32,656	33,032	32,466	32,496	31,982	31,697
Kentucky	7,893	7,875	7,714	7,676	7,442	7,418
Louisiana	3,409	3,500	3,439	3,409	3,303	3,440
Maryland	7,388	7,672	7,194	7,483	7,456	7,401
Mississippi	18,078	18,065	18,181	17,404	17,938	17,823
Missouri	7,989	7,988	8,023	7,635	7,196	7,774
North Carolina	19,953	20,166	19,844	19,508	19,494	19,559
Oklahoma	7,133	6,801	7,024	6,600	6,473	6,550
Pennsylvania	3,838	3,840	3,789	3,781	3,651	3,667
South Carolina	5,277	5,091	5,558	5,066	5,299	5,559
Texas	15,070	15,039	14,790	14,550	14,563	14,270
Virginia	6,353	6,425	6,325	6,252	6,219	6,340
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	11,060	10,756	10,589	10,736	10,947	11,091
19 State total	201,023	201,431	199,617	196,692	195,022	196,214
Previous year total	205,932	205,234	204,659	199,826	198,340	197,158
Percent of previous year	98	98	98	98	98	100

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – 19 Selected States: 2012

State	Week ending					
	May 26, 2012	June 2, 2012	June 9, 2012	June 16, 2012	June 23, 2012	June 30, 2012
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	20,482	20,128	20,717	20,257	20,419	20,806
Arkansas	20,303	20,800	20,656	20,394	19,950	19,902
Delaware	3,733	4,235	4,333	4,764	5,003	3,787
Florida	1,333	1,285	1,175	1,260	1,058	1,079
Georgia	28,532	27,656	27,682	28,166	28,024	27,179
Kentucky	6,768	6,305	6,213	6,571	6,269	6,536
Louisiana	3,111	3,084	3,077	3,240	3,327	3,066
Maryland	6,367	6,528	5,864	5,801	6,164	6,947
Mississippi	15,401	15,672	15,208	15,594	15,432	15,520
Missouri	5,387	5,186	5,408	6,084	5,727	5,954
North Carolina	16,820	16,227	16,345	16,154	16,322	15,485
Oklahoma	4,156	4,315	4,430	3,636	4,749	4,527
Pennsylvania	2,993	3,007	3,023	3,054	3,092	3,149
South Carolina	3,766	4,623	4,937	4,676	4,803	5,077
Texas	12,345	12,171	12,083	12,322	12,145	12,303
Virginia	5,009	5,021	5,264	4,922	4,526	4,900
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	10,618	10,341	10,856	10,514	10,683	9,487
19 State total	167,124	166,584	167,271	167,409	167,693	165,704
Previous year total	172,753	171,318	169,855	168,765	168,554	168,718
Percent of previous year	97	97	98	99	99	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.