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

Placement of broiler chicks in Alabama during the week ending August 4, 2012 was 19.8 million, up 2 percent from the previous week, and up 1 percent from the comparable week last year, according to the USDA, NASS Alabama Field Office. An estimated 27.6 million broiler type eggs were set by Alabama hatcheries, down 2 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		
Jun 30	27,532	27,719	101	21,322	20,806	98
Jul 7	27,369	27,313	100	19,655	19,941	101
Jul 14	27,240	27,908	102	20,719	20,301	98
Jul 21	27,358	27,813	102	20,114	20,525	102
Jul 28	27,347	28,149	103	19,756	19,417	98
Aug 4	27,308	27,630	101	19,534	19,765	101

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN ALABAMA BY WEEK, 2011-2012



Broiler-Type Eggs Set – 19 Selected States: 2012

State	Week ending					
	June 30, 2012	July 7, 2012	July 14, 2012	July 21, 2012	July 28, 2012	August 4, 2012
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	27,719	27,313	27,908	27,813	28,149	27,630
Arkansas	20,976	20,278	19,621	19,931	20,915	21,130
Delaware	3,570	3,371	3,295	3,503	3,501	3,497
Florida	1,352	1,353	1,352	1,341	1,352	1,353
Georgia	31,470	32,496	32,461	31,795	31,573	31,739
Kentucky	7,101	7,452	7,718	7,843	7,811	7,644
Louisiana	3,440	3,258	3,409	3,107	3,167	3,227
Maryland	7,401	7,045	7,351	7,220	7,600	7,595
Mississippi	17,823	17,655	18,063	17,691	17,838	17,667
Missouri	7,774	7,388	8,068	8,024	7,835	7,863
North Carolina	19,537	19,825	19,816	19,628	19,638	19,510
Oklahoma	6,550	6,798	6,465	6,696	6,714	6,476
Pennsylvania	3,600	3,616	3,767	3,535	3,535	3,463
South Carolina	5,559	5,306	5,298	5,319	5,603	5,313
Texas	14,252	14,138	14,612	14,500	14,254	14,394
Virginia	6,340	5,854	6,222	6,217	6,182	6,089
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	11,253	10,693	10,770	10,720	10,675	10,754
19 State total	195,717	193,839	196,196	194,883	196,342	195,344
Previous year total	197,158	194,961	196,576	195,141	194,434	195,036
Percent of previous year	99	99	100	100	101	100

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – 19 Selected States: 2012

State	Week ending					
	June 30, 2012	July 7, 2012	July 14, 2012	July 21, 2012	July 28, 2012	August 4, 2012
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	20,806	19,941	20,301	20,525	19,417	19,765
Arkansas	19,778	20,381	19,209	20,502	19,313	17,406
Delaware	3,787	4,720	4,989	4,250	3,153	3,361
Florida	1,079	1,234	1,168	1,179	1,211	1,138
Georgia	27,213	26,599	26,917	26,546	28,246	27,968
Kentucky	6,540	5,906	5,873	6,142	5,925	6,466
Louisiana	3,066	2,913	2,961	3,098	2,935	3,067
Maryland	6,947	5,716	5,582	7,131	6,093	6,452
Mississippi	15,520	14,915	15,485	15,216	14,933	15,326
Missouri	5,952	5,111	5,064	4,708	5,159	6,071
North Carolina	15,485	15,844	15,714	16,227	15,898	16,407
Oklahoma	4,776	4,248	4,343	4,335	4,151	4,914
Pennsylvania	3,014	3,020	3,003	2,962	3,006	3,168
South Carolina	5,077	4,831	4,524	4,142	4,273	4,033
Texas	12,312	12,127	12,156	11,930	11,905	12,169
Virginia	4,900	4,294	4,712	4,312	5,383	5,327
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	9,519	11,849	11,189	10,675	10,259	10,582
19 State total	165,771	163,649	163,190	163,880	161,260	163,620
Previous year total	168,718	165,957	164,445	162,828	162,898	164,050
Percent of previous year	98	99	99	101	99	100

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.