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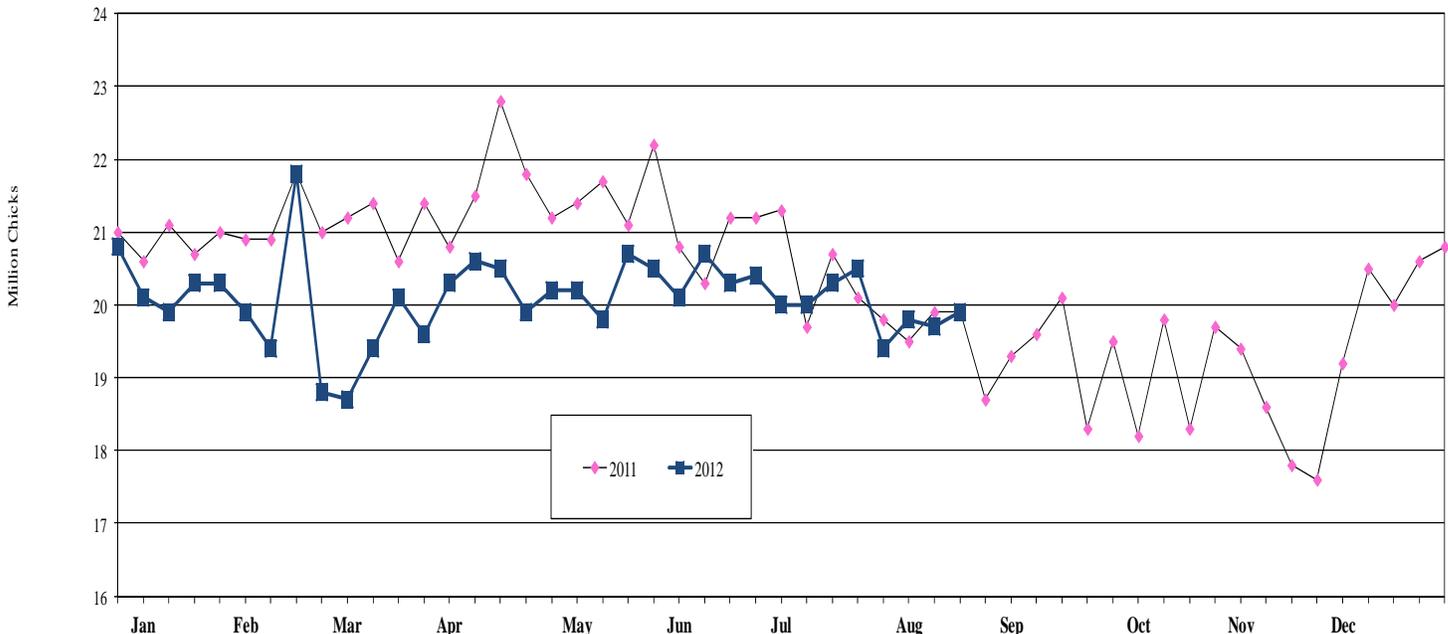
BROILERS PLACED IN ALABAMA DOWN SLIGHTLY BROILER EGGS SET UP 4 PERCENT

Placement of broiler chicks in Alabama during the week ending August 18, 2012 was 19.9 million, up 1 percent from the previous week, but down slightly 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 4 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		
Jul 14	27,240	27,908	102	20,719	20,301	98
Jul 21	27,358	27,947	102	20,114	20,517	102
Jul 28	27,347	28,141	103	19,756	19,417	98
Aug 4	27,308	27,656	101	19,534	19,749	101
Aug 11	27,178	27,996	103	19,943	19,688	99
Aug 18	26,616	27,551	104	19,923	19,877	100

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN ALABAMA BY WEEK, 2011-2012



Broiler-Type Eggs Set – 19 Selected States: 2012

State	Week ending					
	July 14, 2012	July 21, 2012	July 28, 2012	August 4, 2012	August 11, 2012	August 18, 2012
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	27,908	27,947	28,141	27,656	27,996	27,551
Arkansas	19,621	19,931	20,915	21,130	21,057	20,944
Delaware	3,295	3,503	3,501	3,497	3,279	3,176
Florida	1,352	1,341	1,352	1,353	1,352	1,353
Georgia	32,461	31,849	31,573	31,739	31,773	31,810
Kentucky	7,659	7,790	7,728	7,659	7,673	7,587
Louisiana	3,409	3,107	3,167	3,227	3,211	3,135
Maryland	7,351	7,220	7,600	7,595	7,254	7,341
Mississippi	18,063	17,795	17,838	17,667	17,075	16,782
Missouri	8,068	8,024	7,835	7,863	8,036	8,022
North Carolina	19,816	19,628	19,638	19,510	19,222	19,474
Oklahoma	6,465	6,689	6,714	6,476	6,276	6,891
Pennsylvania	3,767	3,535	3,570	3,441	3,398	3,609
South Carolina	5,298	5,319	5,603	5,313	5,328	5,040
Texas	14,612	14,500	14,254	14,394	13,789	13,194
Virginia	6,222	6,217	6,182	6,089	6,074	6,043
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	10,744	10,722	10,683	10,763	10,460	10,005
19 State total	196,111	195,117	196,294	195,372	193,253	191,957
Previous year total	196,576	195,141	194,434	195,036	194,164	193,090
Percent of previous year	100	100	101	100	100	99

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – 19 Selected States: 2012

State	Week ending					
	July 14, 2012	July 21, 2012	July 28, 2012	August 4, 2012	August 11, 2012	August 18, 2012
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	20,301	20,517	19,417	19,749	19,688	19,877
Arkansas	19,209	20,502	19,313	17,406	18,903	19,160
Delaware	4,989	4,250	3,153	3,361	4,085	4,394
Florida	1,168	1,179	1,211	1,138	1,010	1,304
Georgia	26,917	26,546	28,246	28,124	28,416	26,860
Kentucky	5,873	6,142	5,925	6,483	6,447	5,922
Louisiana	2,961	3,098	2,935	3,067	2,794	2,796
Maryland	5,582	7,131	6,093	6,452	6,135	6,483
Mississippi	15,485	15,216	14,933	15,326	15,357	15,261
Missouri	5,064	4,708	5,159	6,071	5,711	5,029
North Carolina	15,714	16,227	15,898	16,407	15,503	15,323
Oklahoma	4,343	4,335	4,151	4,914	3,896	4,892
Pennsylvania	3,003	2,962	2,986	3,157	2,911	2,998
South Carolina	4,524	4,142	4,273	4,033	4,049	4,453
Texas	12,156	11,930	11,905	12,169	12,224	12,007
Virginia	4,712	4,312	5,383	5,327	5,224	4,721
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	11,203	10,696	10,201	10,544	9,913	10,999
19 State total	163,204	163,893	161,182	163,728	162,266	162,479
Previous year total	164,445	162,828	162,898	164,050	162,336	161,039
Percent of previous year	99	101	99	100	100	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.