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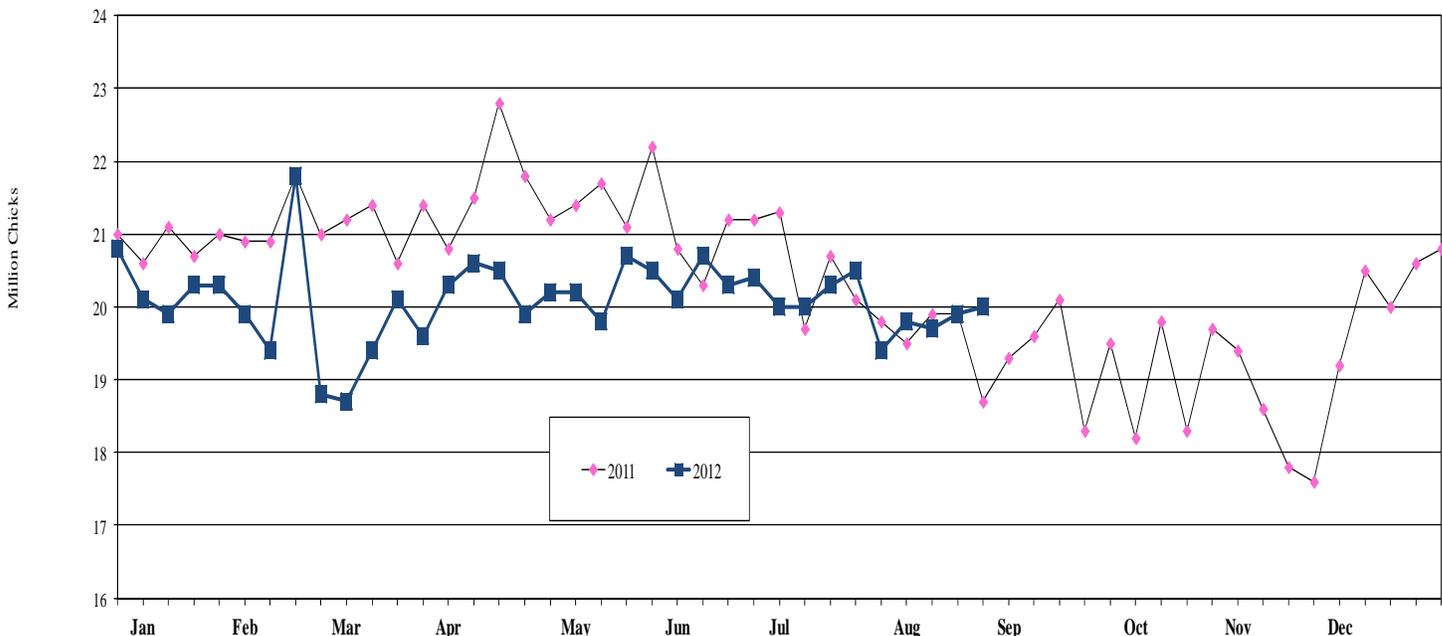
**BROILERS PLACED IN ALABAMA UP 7 PERCENT
BROILER EGGS SET UP 4 PERCENT**

Placement of broiler chicks in Alabama during the week ending August 25, 2012 was 20.1 million, up 1 percent from the previous week, and up 7 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.

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 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	27,360	100	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
Aug 25	26,955	27,927	104	18,717	20,089	107

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN ALABAMA BY WEEK, 2011-2012



Broiler-Type Eggs Set – 19 Selected States: 2012

State	Week ending					
	July 21, 2012	July 28, 2012	August 4, 2012	August 11, 2012	August 18, 2012	August 25, 2012
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	27,947	28,141	27,360	27,996	27,551	27,927
Arkansas	19,931	20,915	21,130	21,057	20,944	20,651
Delaware	3,503	3,501	3,497	3,279	3,176	3,286
Florida	1,341	1,352	1,353	1,352	1,353	1,349
Georgia	31,849	31,573	31,739	31,773	31,810	30,825
Kentucky	7,742	7,728	7,631	7,673	7,639	7,641
Louisiana	3,107	3,167	3,165	3,211	3,135	3,167
Maryland	7,220	7,600	7,595	7,254	7,341	7,346
Mississippi	17,795	17,838	17,667	17,075	16,782	16,226
Missouri	8,024	7,835	7,863	8,036	8,022	8,032
North Carolina	19,628	19,638	19,600	19,222	19,474	19,688
Oklahoma	6,689	6,714	6,476	6,276	6,891	6,686
Pennsylvania	3,535	3,570	3,538	3,398	3,655	3,625
South Carolina	5,319	5,603	5,313	5,328	5,040	5,265
Texas	14,500	14,254	14,394	13,789	13,066	13,491
Virginia	6,217	6,182	6,089	6,074	6,043	6,049
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	10,722	10,683	10,763	10,460	10,029	10,490
19 State total	195,069	196,294	195,173	193,253	191,951	191,744
Previous year total	195,141	194,434	195,036	194,164	193,090	193,007
Percent of previous year	100	101	100	100	99	99

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – 19 Selected States: 2012

State	Week ending					
	July 21, 2012	July 28, 2012	August 4, 2012	August 11, 2012	August 18, 2012	August 25, 2012
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	20,517	19,417	19,749	19,688	19,877	20,089
Arkansas	20,502	19,313	17,406	18,903	19,160	19,431
Delaware	4,250	3,153	3,361	4,085	4,394	4,577
Florida	1,179	1,211	1,138	1,010	1,304	1,248
Georgia	26,546	28,246	28,124	28,416	26,860	26,597
Kentucky	6,142	5,925	6,483	6,683	5,893	6,196
Louisiana	3,098	2,935	3,067	2,794	2,796	2,836
Maryland	7,131	6,093	6,452	6,135	6,483	4,842
Mississippi	15,216	14,933	15,326	15,357	15,261	15,207
Missouri	4,708	5,159	6,071	5,711	5,029	5,723
North Carolina	16,227	15,898	16,407	15,503	15,323	15,684
Oklahoma	4,335	4,151	4,914	3,896	4,892	4,163
Pennsylvania	2,962	2,986	3,157	2,911	2,901	2,979
South Carolina	4,142	4,273	4,033	4,049	4,453	4,587
Texas	11,930	11,905	12,169	12,224	12,010	11,882
Virginia	4,312	5,383	5,327	5,224	4,721	4,918
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	10,696	10,201	10,544	9,913	11,084	10,859
19 State total	163,893	161,182	163,728	162,502	162,441	161,818
Previous year total	162,828	162,898	164,050	162,336	161,039	162,943
Percent of previous year	101	99	100	100	101	99

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.