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**BROILERS PLACED IN ALABAMA UP 4 PERCENT  
BROILER EGGS SET UP 1 PERCENT**

Placement of broiler chicks in Alabama during the week ending October 6, 2012 was 18.9 million, down 3 percent from the previous week, but up 4 percent from the comparable week last year, according to the USDA, NASS Alabama Field Office. An estimated 27.1 million broiler type eggs were set by Alabama hatcheries, up 5 percent from the previous week, and 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		
			% of			% of
	2011	2012	prev. yr.	2011	2012	prev. yr.
	Thousands			Thousands		
Sep 1	26,364	27,312	104	19,276	20,056	104
Sep 8	26,415	26,375	100	19,616	19,993	102
Sep 15	25,428	26,820	105	20,087	19,801	99
Sep 22	27,057	27,468	102	18,304	19,617	107
Sep 29	25,440	26,059	102	19,468	19,464	100
Oct 6	26,879	27,144	101	18,155	18,901	104

**BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN ALABAMA BY WEEK, 2011-2012**



## Broiler-Type Eggs Set – 19 Selected States: 2012

State	Week ending					
	September 1, 2012	September 8, 2012	September 15, 2012	September 22, 2012	September 29, 2012	October 6, 2012
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama .....	27,312	26,375	26,820	27,468	26,059	27,144
Arkansas .....	20,757	19,074	19,989	20,859	20,187	20,310
Delaware .....	3,259	3,143	3,155	3,153	3,142	3,161
Florida .....	1,347	1,353	1,088	1,353	1,351	1,351
Georgia .....	31,596	30,962	30,475	31,914	30,722	30,771
Kentucky .....	7,675	6,682	7,179	7,416	7,018	7,550
Louisiana .....	3,211	3,285	3,272	3,008	3,122	3,287
Maryland .....	6,944	6,932	7,182	7,119	7,121	6,654
Mississippi .....	16,386	16,740	16,606	15,600	16,447	16,511
Missouri .....	8,019	8,037	7,366	7,252	6,914	7,823
North Carolina .....	19,445	18,217	18,361	19,206	19,370	18,927
Oklahoma .....	6,693	6,539	6,459	6,736	6,829	6,936
Pennsylvania .....	3,584	3,505	3,473	3,271	3,608	3,518
South Carolina .....	4,721	5,402	5,513	4,852	5,300	4,792
Texas .....	12,855	13,566	12,552	12,806	13,675	13,220
Virginia .....	5,985	5,798	5,500	6,032	5,426	5,909
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	10,453	10,076	9,643	9,413	9,581	10,250
19 State total .....	190,242	185,686	184,633	187,458	185,872	188,114
Previous year total .....	189,258	185,218	179,528	187,841	181,765	186,317
Percent of previous year .....	101	100	103	100	102	101

## Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – 19 Selected States: 2012

State	Week ending					
	September 1, 2012	September 8, 2012	September 15, 2012	September 22, 2012	September 29, 2012	October 6, 2012
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama .....	20,056	19,993	19,801	19,617	19,464	18,901
Arkansas .....	19,027	20,937	20,760	19,973	17,313	18,700
Delaware .....	4,947	4,023	4,033	3,907	4,261	4,118
Florida .....	1,186	1,105	1,300	972	1,215	935
Georgia .....	26,271	25,810	27,497	26,306	25,970	26,726
Kentucky .....	6,404	6,403	5,828	6,249	5,679	5,747
Louisiana .....	2,871	2,857	2,847	2,818	2,970	2,952
Maryland .....	5,738	6,350	5,620	5,924	5,262	5,440
Mississippi .....	14,397	14,411	13,447	14,178	14,355	14,301
Missouri .....	5,854	4,937	5,032	5,513	5,797	4,874
North Carolina .....	15,827	15,780	16,165	15,602	14,737	14,634
Oklahoma .....	4,437	3,843	4,202	4,247	4,893	4,465
Pennsylvania .....	2,838	3,040	3,140	2,997	2,935	2,925
South Carolina .....	3,847	5,263	3,871	4,373	4,424	4,601
Texas .....	11,439	10,671	11,240	10,858	11,266	10,867
Virginia .....	3,877	4,503	5,424	4,889	4,647	4,228
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	11,021	9,668	10,346	10,579	9,352	9,469
19 State total .....	160,037	159,594	160,553	159,002	154,540	153,883
Previous year total .....	160,923	160,203	160,820	157,901	154,383	148,802
Percent of previous year .....	99	100	100	101	100	103

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.