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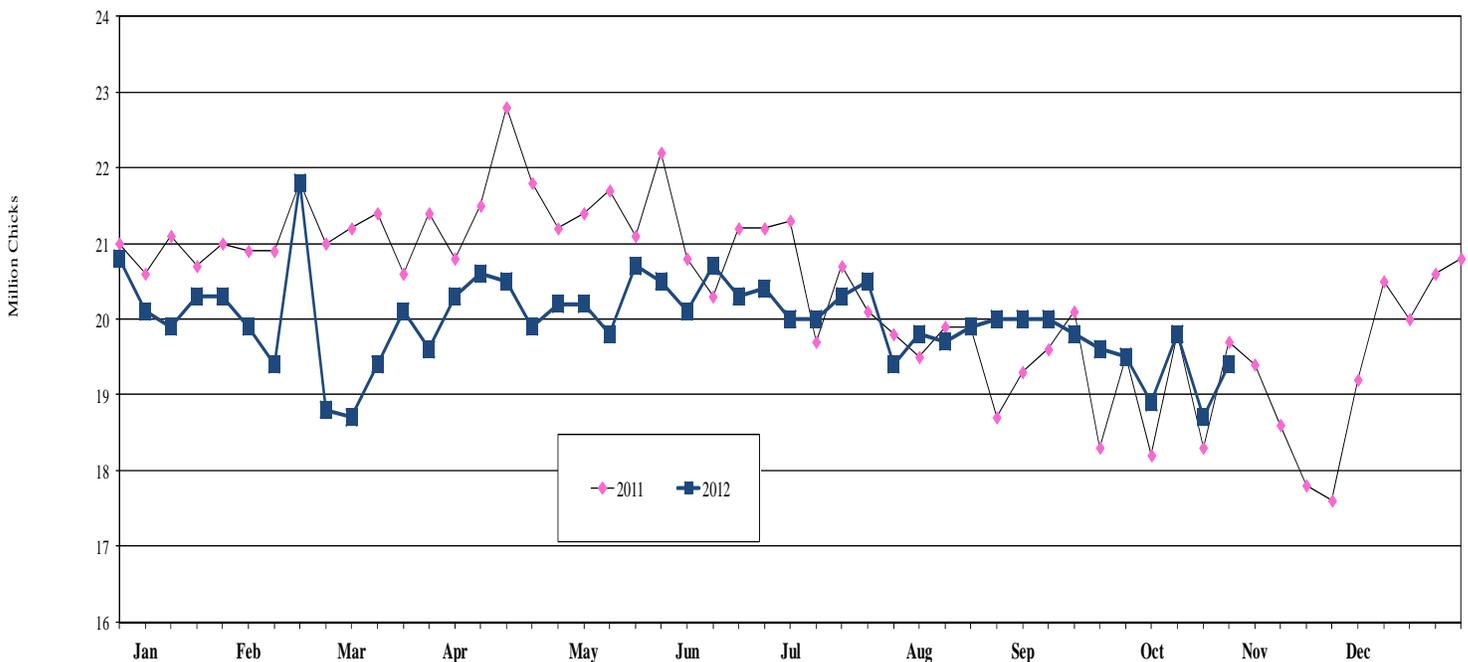
**BROILERS PLACED IN ALABAMA DOWN 2 PERCENT  
BROILER EGGS SET UP 2 PERCENT**

Placement of broiler chicks in Alabama during the week ending October 27, 2012 was 19.4 million, up 4 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 25.8 million broiler type eggs were set by Alabama hatcheries, up 1 percent from the previous week, and up 2 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		
Sep 22	27,057	27,370	101	18,304	19,617	107
Sep 29	25,440	25,744	101	19,468	19,472	100
Oct 6	26,879	27,088	101	18,155	18,901	104
Oct 13	26,220	25,966	99	19,780	19,760	100
Oct 20	26,256	25,458	97	18,277	18,660	102
Oct 27	25,178	25,755	102	19,686	19,380	98

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



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

State	Week ending					
	September 22, 2012	September 29, 2012	October 6, 2012	October 13, 2012	October 20, 2012	October 27, 2012
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama .....	27,370	25,744	27,088	25,966	25,458	25,755
Arkansas .....	20,859	20,196	20,310	17,697	18,329	20,124
Delaware .....	3,153	3,142	3,161	3,158	3,162	3,240
Florida .....	1,353	1,351	1,351	1,353	1,088	1,353
Georgia .....	31,977	30,314	31,333	31,329	28,132	30,168
Kentucky .....	7,646	7,173	7,669	7,554	6,707	7,229
Louisiana .....	3,146	3,122	2,977	3,304	3,298	3,183
Maryland .....	7,119	7,121	6,654	7,471	7,071	6,769
Mississippi .....	15,601	16,170	16,496	16,543	16,364	16,365
Missouri .....	7,252	6,914	7,823	7,606	7,210	7,867
North Carolina .....	19,206	19,454	18,565	17,722	18,305	19,331
Oklahoma .....	6,717	6,811	6,936	6,287	6,416	6,622
Pennsylvania .....	3,271	3,608	3,639	3,647	3,279	3,369
South Carolina .....	5,042	5,300	4,792	4,924	5,654	5,124
Texas .....	12,806	13,675	13,220	13,014	12,603	13,200
Virginia .....	6,096	5,490	5,971	6,019	5,543	6,195
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	9,413	9,812	9,860	9,599	8,538	10,477
19 State total .....	188,027	185,397	187,845	183,193	177,157	186,371
Previous year total .....	187,841	181,765	186,317	181,852	183,537	185,172
Percent of previous year .....	100	102	101	101	97	101

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

State	Week ending					
	September 22, 2012	September 29, 2012	October 6, 2012	October 13, 2012	October 20, 2012	October 27, 2012
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama .....	19,617	19,472	18,901	19,760	18,660	19,380
Arkansas .....	19,973	17,313	18,701	18,906	18,637	19,258
Delaware .....	3,907	4,261	4,118	3,509	3,720	4,280
Florida .....	972	1,215	935	935	1,023	1,291
Georgia .....	26,323	25,976	27,034	27,814	25,953	26,577
Kentucky .....	6,249	5,682	5,690	6,718	5,762	5,950
Louisiana .....	2,897	2,970	2,952	2,845	2,700	2,703
Maryland .....	5,924	5,262	5,440	6,386	6,331	5,239
Mississippi .....	14,178	14,363	14,301	13,545	13,616	14,142
Missouri .....	5,513	5,797	4,874	5,327	4,770	5,543
North Carolina .....	15,602	14,737	14,664	14,407	15,110	14,998
Oklahoma .....	4,247	4,893	4,465	4,782	4,854	4,356
Pennsylvania .....	2,997	2,935	2,778	2,675	3,023	3,059
South Carolina .....	4,551	4,424	4,601	3,704	4,127	3,850
Texas .....	10,858	11,266	10,867	10,735	11,668	11,132
Virginia .....	4,889	4,647	4,228	4,877	4,495	4,494
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	10,579	9,473	9,462	9,045	9,835	10,640
19 State total .....	159,276	154,686	154,011	155,970	154,284	156,892
Previous year total .....	157,901	154,383	148,802	155,108	151,134	153,311
Percent of previous year .....	101	100	104	101	102	102

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.