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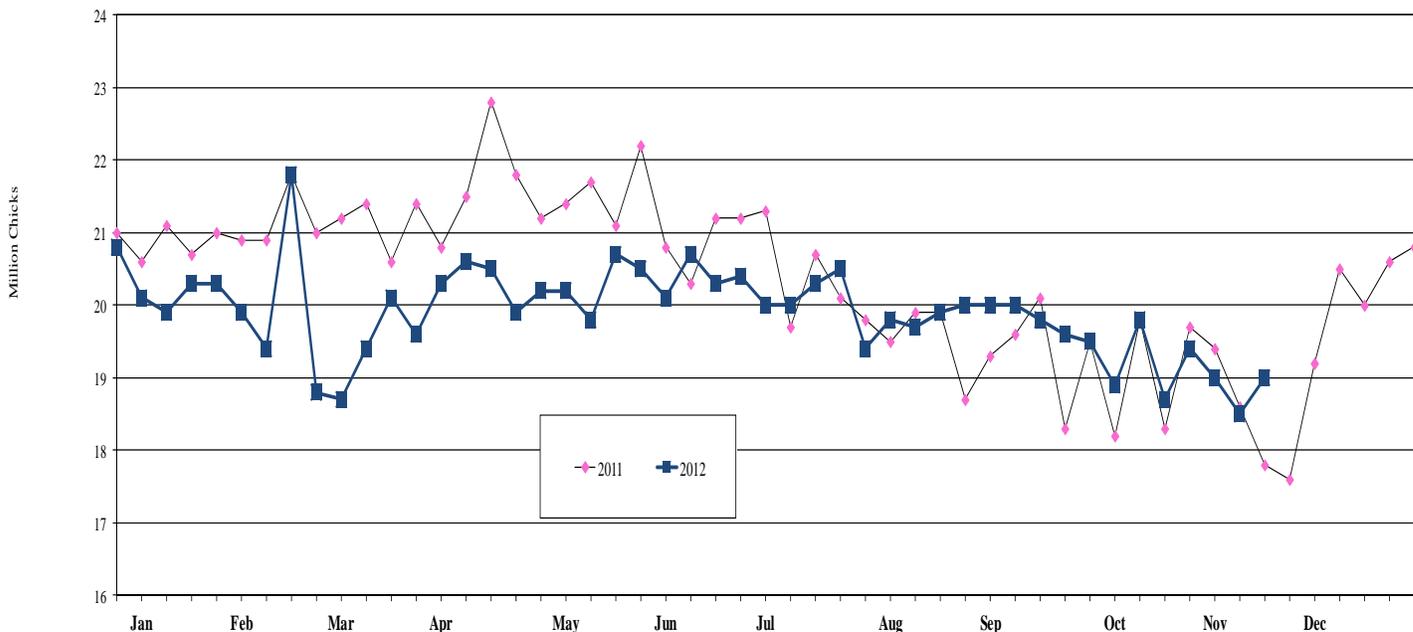
**BROILERS PLACED IN ALABAMA UP 2 PERCENT
BROILER EGGS SET UP 1 PERCENT**

Placement of broiler chicks in Alabama during the week ending November 17, 2012 was 19.1 million, up 3 percent from the previous week, and up 2 percent from the comparable week last year, according to the USDA, NASS Alabama Field Office. An estimated 27.5 million broiler type eggs were set by Alabama hatcheries, up 2 percent from the previous week, and up 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.

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.
Oct 13	26,220	26,053	99	19,780	19,778	100
Oct 20	26,256	26,218	100	18,277	18,660	102
Oct 27	25,178	25,961	103	19,686	19,380	98
Nov 3	24,116	24,787	103	19,403	18,979	98
Nov 10	27,255	26,932	99	18,624	18,543	100
Nov 17	27,255	27,513	101	18,624	19,054	102

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN ALABAMA BY WEEK, 2011-2012



Broiler-Type Eggs Set – 19 Selected States: 2012

State	Week ending					
	October 13, 2012	October 20, 2012	October 27, 2012	November 3, 2012	November 10, 2012	November 17, 2012
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)				
Alabama	26,053	26,218	25,961	24,787	26,932	27,513
Arkansas	17,697	18,329	20,507	20,132	21,045	21,688
Delaware	3,158	3,162	3,240	3,284	3,389	3,415
Florida	1,353	1,088	1,353	1,351	1,353	1,351
Georgia	30,865	28,995	30,168	29,852	31,559	32,130
Kentucky	7,014	6,483	7,210	7,330	7,094	7,517
Louisiana	3,304	3,298	3,183	2,956	2,956	3,288
Maryland	7,471	7,071	6,766	6,803	7,136	7,158
Mississippi	16,543	16,364	16,365	15,168	17,223	16,865
Missouri	7,606	7,210	7,867	6,859	7,258	8,040
North Carolina	17,382	17,924	19,331	19,266	20,202	19,553
Oklahoma	6,287	6,416	6,622	6,662	6,553	6,830
Pennsylvania	3,647	3,353	3,246	3,167	3,546	3,678
South Carolina	4,924	5,654	5,252	5,156	5,129	5,402
Texas	13,034	12,609	13,381	12,996	13,980	14,128
Virginia	6,019	5,543	6,195	4,780	5,127	6,275
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	9,461	8,418	10,563	10,261	10,414	10,883
19 State total	181,818	178,135	187,210	180,810	190,896	195,714
Previous year total	181,852	183,537	185,172	186,594	194,224	195,158
Percent of previous year	100	97	101	97	98	100

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – 19 Selected States: 2012

State	Week ending					
	October 13, 2012	October 20, 2012	October 27, 2012	November 3, 2012	November 10, 2012	November 17, 2012
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)				
Alabama	19,778	18,660	19,380	18,979	18,543	19,054
Arkansas	18,906	18,637	19,282	17,289	17,258	20,306
Delaware	3,509	3,720	4,232	4,164	4,095	4,371
Florida	935	1,023	1,291	1,276	1,035	1,326
Georgia	27,814	25,953	26,577	25,812	25,119	25,014
Kentucky	6,718	5,762	5,910	5,544	5,247	5,659
Louisiana	2,845	2,700	2,703	2,949	2,981	2,891
Maryland	6,386	6,331	5,259	5,712	5,246	5,307
Mississippi	13,545	13,616	14,142	13,994	13,869	13,993
Missouri	5,327	4,770	5,543	4,996	4,849	5,265
North Carolina	14,407	15,158	14,988	14,505	15,055	15,679
Oklahoma	4,782	4,854	4,356	3,706	4,181	3,680
Pennsylvania	2,675	2,972	2,945	2,901	2,634	2,647
South Carolina	3,704	4,127	3,818	4,251	3,726	4,365
Texas	10,751	11,684	11,148	11,027	10,769	11,234
Virginia	4,877	4,495	4,494	4,526	4,349	4,507
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	9,020	9,802	10,666	10,090	8,560	10,729
19 State total	155,979	154,264	156,734	151,721	147,516	156,027
Previous year total	155,108	151,134	153,311	149,126	152,174	152,567
Percent of previous year	101	102	102	102	97	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.