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

Placement of broiler chicks in Alabama during the week ending November 24, 2012 was 17.9 million, down 8 percent from the previous week, and down 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, down 2 percent from the previous week, and down 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 20	26,256	26,218	100	18,277	18,933	104
Oct 27	25,178	25,961	103	19,686	19,723	100
Nov 3	24,116	24,206	100	19,403	19,325	100
Nov 10	27,255	26,932	99	18,624	18,897	101
Nov 17	27,255	27,513	101	18,624	19,390	104
Nov 24	27,255	27,056	99	18,624	17,883	96

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN ALABAMA BY WEEK, 2011-2012



Broiler-Type Eggs Set – 19 Selected States: 2012

State	Week ending					
	October 20, 2012	October 27, 2012	November 3, 2012	November 10, 2012	November 17, 2012	November 24, 2012
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	26,218	25,961	24,206	26,932	27,513	27,056
Arkansas	18,329	20,507	20,132	20,996	21,688	21,632
Delaware	3,162	3,240	3,284	3,389	3,415	3,413
Florida	1,088	1,353	1,351	1,353	1,351	1,353
Georgia	28,995	30,168	29,979	31,559	32,130	31,711
Kentucky	6,483	7,125	7,467	7,094	7,638	7,065
Louisiana	3,298	3,183	2,956	2,956	3,288	3,258
Maryland	7,071	6,766	6,803	7,136	7,158	7,182
Mississippi	16,364	16,365	15,168	17,223	16,865	17,178
Missouri	7,210	7,867	6,859	7,258	8,040	8,013
North Carolina	17,924	19,331	19,336	20,202	19,553	19,786
Oklahoma	6,416	6,622	6,662	6,553	6,830	6,825
Pennsylvania	3,353	3,246	3,530	3,546	3,749	3,630
South Carolina	5,654	5,252	5,156	5,129	5,243	5,657
Texas	12,609	13,381	12,996	13,980	14,128	14,000
Virginia	5,543	6,195	4,780	5,127	6,275	6,455
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	8,418	10,563	9,966	10,414	10,883	10,288
19 State total	178,135	187,125	180,631	190,847	195,747	194,502
Previous year total	183,537	185,172	186,594	194,224	195,158	194,560
Percent of previous year	97	101	97	98	100	100

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – 19 Selected States: 2012

State	Week ending					
	October 20, 2012	October 27, 2012	November 3, 2012	November 10, 2012	November 17, 2012	November 24, 2012
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	18,933	19,723	19,325	18,897	19,390	17,883
Arkansas	18,637	19,282	17,289	17,258	20,306	18,987
Delaware	3,720	4,232	4,164	4,095	4,371	3,797
Florida	1,023	1,291	1,276	1,035	1,326	1,162
Georgia	25,680	26,231	25,812	24,781	24,678	24,639
Kentucky	5,762	5,910	5,544	5,247	5,731	5,928
Louisiana	2,700	2,703	2,949	2,981	2,891	2,664
Maryland	6,331	5,259	5,712	5,246	5,307	5,710
Mississippi	13,616	14,142	13,994	13,869	13,993	12,984
Missouri	4,770	5,543	4,996	4,849	5,265	4,869
North Carolina	15,158	14,988	14,505	15,055	15,712	16,127
Oklahoma	4,854	4,356	3,706	4,181	3,680	3,997
Pennsylvania	2,972	2,945	2,901	2,634	2,488	2,965
South Carolina	4,127	3,818	4,251	3,726	4,184	4,885
Texas	11,684	11,148	11,027	10,769	11,234	11,140
Virginia	4,495	4,494	4,526	4,349	4,507	3,929
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	9,802	10,666	10,090	8,560	10,729	9,435
19 State total	154,264	156,731	152,067	147,532	155,792	151,101
Previous year total	151,134	153,311	149,126	152,174	152,567	156,853
Percent of previous year	102	102	102	97	102	96

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.