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### Annual Hatchery and Poultry Value of Production Up Across Southern Region

Broiler-type eggs set in the 19 State weekly program during 2013 totaled 10.38 billion, up 2 percent from 2012. Broiler-type chicks hatched in the 19 State weekly program during 2013 totaled 8.72 billion, up 1 percent from 2012. Placements of broiler chicks for meat production in the 19 State weekly program totaled 8.56 billion during 2013, up 1 percent from 2012.

The combined value of production from broilers, eggs, turkeys, and the value of sales from chickens in 2013 was \$44.1 billion, up 15 percent from \$38.2 billion in 2012. The value of broilers produced during 2013 was \$30.7 billion, up 24 percent from 2012. Value of all egg production in 2013 was \$8.50 billion, up 8 percent from \$7.85 billion in 2012. The value of sales from chickens (excluding broilers) in 2013 was \$87.9 million, up 11 percent from \$79.1 million a year ago.

### Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched, Eggs Set, and Chicks Placed — States and United States: 2012 and 2013

State	Broiler chicks hatched			Broiler eggs set			Broiler chicks placed		
	2012	2013	Percent of previous year	2012 <sup>1</sup>	2013 <sup>2</sup>	Percent of previous year	2012 <sup>1</sup>	2013 <sup>2</sup>	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama .....	1,224,431	1,216,781	99	1,433,158	1,440,953	101	1,043,812	1,091,636	105
Florida .....	52,574	52,488	100	63,637	63,153	99	61,397	68,787	112
Georgia .....	1,403,444	1,435,956	102	1,657,398	1,716,570	104	1,403,825	1,374,813	98
South Carolina..	224,531	216,040	96	276,377	273,873	99	230,927	237,917	103
19 State total <sup>3</sup> ...	8,636,570	8,718,888	101	10,138,255	10,377,673	102	8,451,856	8,560,826	101
United States ....	8,965,425	9,058,220	101	N/A	10,782,066	N/A	N/A	8,865,763	N/A

N/A represents Not Available.

<sup>1</sup> January 7, 2012 through December 29, 2012.

<sup>2</sup> January 5, 2013 through December 28, 2013.

<sup>3</sup> States in the weekly hatchery estimating program.

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Hatchery Production 2013 Summary*, April 15, 2014.

For additional information, the full report can be viewed at: <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/MannUsda/viewDocumentInfo.do?documentID=1499>

## Poultry Value of Production — States and United States: 2012 and 2013

Livestock / State	2012	2013	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(percent)
<b>Broilers</b>			
Alabama.....	2,810,100	3,558,553	127
Florida.....	178,500	238,037	133
Georgia.....	3,812,750	4,609,963	121
South Carolina.....	768,650	960,813	125
United States.....	24,827,800	30,679,781	124
<b>Eggs</b>			
Alabama.....	351,929	387,091	110
Florida.....	183,166	166,171	91
Georgia.....	532,576	585,075	110
South Carolina.....	109,365	115,528	106
United States.....	7,851,830	8,498,935	108
<b>Turkeys</b>			
South Carolina.....	355,597	318,402	90
United States.....	5,452,135	4,839,072	89
<b>Chickens</b>			
Alabama.....	11,984	12,779	107
Florida.....	435	456	105
Georgia.....	12,262	15,016	122
South Carolina.....	2,501	2,523	101
United States.....	79,086	87,861	111

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Poultry - Production and Value 2013 Summary*, April 29, 2014

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