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## BROILER-TYPE EGGS SET AND BROILER-TYPE CHICKS PLACED

Commercial hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 200 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 18, 2014. This was up 2 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched in the 19 selected States during the week was 83 percent. Broiler growers in the 19 selected States placed 165 million chicks for meat production, up 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.

### Broiler-Type Eggs Set – States and United States: 2013 and 2014

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	December 14, 2013	December 21, 2013	December 28, 2013	January 4, 2014	January 11, 2014	January 18, 2014	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	
Alabama .....	28,399	28,068	27,857	28,038	27,916	28,132	101
Florida .....	1,222	1,220	1,220	1,224	1,224	1,223	100
Georgia .....	34,000	34,253	33,957	33,946	33,711	33,376	102
South Carolina .....	5,023	5,291	5,255	5,249	5,169	5,363	103
19 State Total .....	201,448	201,094	200,524	199,306	201,103	199,624	102
United States .....	209,345	208,901	208,482	207,082	208,915	207,564	102

Source: USDA-NASS, *Broiler Hatchery Report*.

### Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – States and United States: 2013 and 2014

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	December 14, 2013	December 21, 2013	December 28, 2013	January 4, 2014	January 11, 2014	January 18, 2014	
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	
Alabama .....	20,766	21,487	22,289	21,323	20,952	21,011	99
Florida .....	1,680	1,369	1,278	1,349	1,242	1,350	102
Georgia .....	26,231	26,312	25,435	27,201	27,899	26,435	98
South Carolina .....	4,790	4,309	4,538	5,041	4,468	5,128	130
19 State total .....	164,103	165,946	163,902	164,759	164,195	164,793	102
United States .....	170,151	171,520	169,937	170,928	170,238	170,585	102

Source: USDA-NASS, *Broiler Hatchery Report*.

## Broiler-Type Eggs Set – 19 Selected States and United States: 2013 and 2014

State	Week ending					
	December 14, 2013	December 21, 2013	December 28, 2013	January 4, 2014	January 11, 2014	January 18, 2014
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
<b>Alabama</b> .....	<b>28,399</b>	<b>28,068</b>	<b>27,857</b>	<b>28,038</b>	<b>27,916</b>	<b>28,132</b>
Arkansas .....	21,013	21,117	21,055	21,029	20,787	20,601
Delaware .....	4,418	4,435	4,396	4,380	4,405	4,407
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>1,222</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>1,223</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>34,000</b>	<b>34,253</b>	<b>33,957</b>	<b>33,946</b>	<b>33,711</b>	<b>33,376</b>
Kentucky .....	7,873	7,740	7,952	7,868	7,841	7,301
Louisiana .....	3,849	3,743	3,788	3,834	3,864	3,864
Maryland .....	7,666	7,640	7,160	7,001	7,226	7,679
Mississippi .....	18,022	17,695	17,504	17,687	17,931	17,173
Missouri .....	8,419	8,188	8,261	8,452	8,476	8,431
North Carolina .....	20,433	20,202	20,305	20,214	20,048	19,992
Oklahoma .....	7,008	7,025	6,931	6,896	7,008	7,008
Pennsylvania .....	3,907	3,882	3,828	3,851	3,825	3,891
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>5,023</b>	<b>5,291</b>	<b>5,255</b>	<b>5,249</b>	<b>5,169</b>	<b>5,363</b>
Texas .....	14,442	14,209	13,983	14,557	14,790	14,534
Virginia .....	6,334	6,415	6,571	6,168	6,448	6,405
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	9,420	9,971	10,501	8,912	10,434	10,244
19 State total .....	201,448	201,094	200,524	199,306	201,103	199,624
Percent of previous year .....	103	102	103	102	103	102
Other States .....	7,897	7,807	7,958	7,776	7,812	7,940
United States .....	209,345	208,901	208,482	207,082	208,915	207,564

## Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – 19 Selected States and United States: 2013 and 2014

State	Week ending					
	December 14, 2013	December 21, 2013	December 28, 2013	January 4, 2014	January 11, 2014	January 18, 2014
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
<b>Alabama</b> .....	<b>20,766</b>	<b>21,487</b>	<b>22,289</b>	<b>21,323</b>	<b>20,952</b>	<b>21,011</b>
Arkansas .....	20,257	20,273	20,328	19,126	19,433	19,213
Delaware .....	5,915	5,641	5,223	5,263	5,059	5,107
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>1,680</b>	<b>1,369</b>	<b>1,278</b>	<b>1,349</b>	<b>1,242</b>	<b>1,350</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>26,231</b>	<b>26,312</b>	<b>25,435</b>	<b>27,201</b>	<b>27,899</b>	<b>26,435</b>
Kentucky .....	6,136	6,434	6,408	6,450	5,520	6,383
Louisiana .....	3,159	3,381	3,317	3,324	3,241	3,292
Maryland .....	5,043	5,601	6,119	5,970	5,288	5,131
Mississippi .....	14,139	14,574	14,678	14,846	14,788	14,820
Missouri .....	6,268	6,196	5,895	5,164	5,896	5,718
North Carolina .....	15,688	15,924	15,769	15,362	15,836	16,135
Oklahoma .....	3,878	3,904	3,593	5,498	4,572	4,922
Pennsylvania .....	3,163	3,151	3,033	3,109	3,106	3,102
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>4,790</b>	<b>4,309</b>	<b>4,538</b>	<b>5,041</b>	<b>4,468</b>	<b>5,128</b>
Texas .....	11,614	12,236	11,771	11,912	11,349	11,388
Virginia .....	5,657	5,055	4,895	4,814	5,548	5,685
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	9,719	10,099	9,333	9,007	9,998	9,973
19 State total .....	164,103	165,946	163,902	164,759	164,195	164,793
Percent of previous year .....	101	99	103	101	100	102
Other States .....	6,048	5,574	6,035	6,169	6,043	5,792
United States .....	170,151	171,520	169,937	170,928	170,238	170,585

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