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

Commercial hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 193 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 26, 2013. This was up 3 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 84 percent. Broiler growers in the 19 selected States placed 153 million chicks for meat production, down 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	September 21, 2013	September 28, 2013	October 5, 2013	October 12, 2013	October 19, 2013	October 26, 2013	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	
Alabama .....	27,271	27,233	24,686	26,604	26,386	26,099	99
Florida .....	911	1,225	1,223	1,222	1,223	1,224	100
Georgia .....	32,003	32,400	30,478	32,519	30,888	32,165	107
South Carolina .....	5,004	5,242	4,749	5,030	5,111	5,390	103
19 State Total .....	191,190	195,618	185,861	191,160	187,811	193,374	103
United States.....	198,619	202,833	193,030	198,668	195,400	200,877	N/A

(N/A) Not Available

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

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	September 21, 2013	September 28, 2013	October 5, 2013	October 12, 2013	October 19, 2013	October 26, 2013	
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	
Alabama .....	20,314	19,754	20,665	20,786	20,510	18,120	92
Florida .....	1,346	1,226	1,452	1,054	1,109	1,306	101
Georgia .....	26,983	26,514	26,657	25,108	26,605	24,101	92
South Carolina .....	4,650	4,312	4,672	4,348	4,772	4,518	118
19 State total.....	164,772	160,651	159,035	156,886	161,276	153,206	98
United States.....	170,663	166,662	164,583	162,419	166,658	158,425	N/A

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

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

State	Week ending					
	September 21, 2013	September 28, 2013	October 5, 2013	October 12, 2013	October 19, 2013	October 26, 2013
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
<b>Alabama</b> .....	<b>27,271</b>	<b>27,233</b>	<b>24,686</b>	<b>26,604</b>	<b>26,386</b>	<b>26,099</b>
Arkansas .....	19,905	20,713	20,494	19,519	19,004	19,587
Delaware .....	3,603	3,515	3,927	4,283	4,105	4,288
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>911</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,223</b>	<b>1,222</b>	<b>1,223</b>	<b>1,224</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>32,003</b>	<b>32,400</b>	<b>30,074</b>	<b>32,519</b>	<b>30,888</b>	<b>32,165</b>
Kentucky .....	7,430	7,897	7,526	7,958	7,351	7,357
Louisiana .....	3,682	3,667	3,341	3,284	3,470	3,552
Maryland .....	7,765	7,910	7,645	7,917	7,399	7,793
Mississippi .....	16,028	16,107	14,372	15,712	16,273	16,358
Missouri .....	7,791	8,049	7,607	8,427	8,070	7,678
North Carolina .....	19,474	20,315	19,711	18,722	19,671	20,011
Oklahoma .....	6,718	6,917	7,015	6,337	6,609	6,685
Pennsylvania .....	3,994	3,797	4,226	3,873	3,707	3,483
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>5,004</b>	<b>5,242</b>	<b>4,749</b>	<b>5,030</b>	<b>5,111</b>	<b>5,390</b>
Texas .....	13,840	14,046	12,960	13,850	13,370	15,060
Virginia .....	6,145	6,437	5,901	6,370	6,451	6,661
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	9,626	10,148	10,404	9,533	8,723	9,983
19 State total .....	191,190	195,618	185,861	191,160	187,811	193,374
Percent of previous year .....	102	106	99	105	105	103
Other States .....	7,429	7,215	7,169	7,508	7,589	7,503
United States .....	198,619	202,833	193,030	198,668	195,400	200,877

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

State	Week ending					
	September 21, 2013	September 28, 2013	October 5, 2013	October 12, 2013	October 19, 2013	October 26, 2013
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
<b>Alabama</b> .....	<b>20,314</b>	<b>19,754</b>	<b>20,665</b>	<b>20,786</b>	<b>20,510</b>	<b>18,120</b>
Arkansas .....	19,849	20,149	19,756	18,435	19,797	18,190
Delaware .....	4,533	4,594	4,346	4,768	4,415	4,827
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>1,346</b>	<b>1,226</b>	<b>1,452</b>	<b>1,054</b>	<b>1,109</b>	<b>1,306</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>26,983</b>	<b>26,514</b>	<b>26,657</b>	<b>25,108</b>	<b>26,605</b>	<b>24,101</b>
Kentucky .....	6,496	6,328	6,218	5,620	6,026	6,101
Louisiana .....	3,365	3,131	3,062	3,249	3,234	2,845
Maryland .....	6,377	5,692	5,586	5,031	6,282	6,130
Mississippi .....	14,141	13,261	14,170	13,636	13,655	12,278
Missouri .....	5,609	5,527	6,542	5,471	5,545	5,116
North Carolina .....	15,623	15,956	14,348	14,921	16,355	15,488
Oklahoma .....	4,916	4,433	3,110	4,531	3,962	5,410
Pennsylvania .....	3,070	3,059	2,995	2,961	2,737	3,273
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>4,650</b>	<b>4,312</b>	<b>4,672</b>	<b>4,348</b>	<b>4,772</b>	<b>4,518</b>
Texas .....	12,192	12,032	10,464	11,593	11,937	11,126
Virginia .....	5,045	4,986	4,968	5,778	4,820	4,629
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	10,263	9,697	10,024	9,596	9,515	9,748
19 State total .....	164,772	160,651	159,035	156,886	161,276	153,206
Percent of previous year .....	103	104	103	101	105	98
Other States .....	5,891	6,011	5,548	5,533	5,382	5,219
United States .....	170,663	166,662	164,583	162,419	166,658	158,425

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