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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 November 23, 2013. 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 84 percent. Broiler growers in the 19 selected States placed 155 million chicks for meat production, up 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
	October 19, 2013	October 26, 2013	November 2, 2013	November 9, 2013	November 16, 2013	November 23, 2013	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)					
Alabama	26,362	25,594	23,998	26,348	27,041	27,970	100
Florida	1,223	1,224	1,221	1,221	1,221	1,220	100
Georgia	30,445	32,569	31,621	30,498	33,361	32,989	102
South Carolina	5,111	5,390	5,215	5,279	5,313	5,244	93
19 State Total	186,897	194,181	189,749	190,155	200,112	199,875	102
United States.....	194,329	201,724	196,718	197,662	207,814	207,597	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
	October 19, 2013	October 26, 2013	November 2, 2013	November 9, 2013	November 16, 2013	November 23, 2013	
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)					
Alabama	20,510	18,114	20,711	19,650	20,210	18,512	104
Florida	1,109	1,306	1,395	1,298	1,271	1,328	114
Georgia	26,605	24,101	24,840	23,840	24,883	24,967	100
South Carolina	4,772	4,518	3,908	4,886	5,023	4,448	91
19 State total.....	161,234	152,805	156,246	153,924	159,721	154,821	102
United States.....	166,588	158,006	161,840	159,809	165,655	160,301	N/A

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

State	Week ending					
	October 19, 2013	October 26, 2013	November 2, 2013	November 9, 2013	November 16, 2013	November 23, 2013
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)				
Alabama	26,362	25,594	23,998	26,348	27,041	27,970
Arkansas	19,004	19,587	19,767	20,082	21,269	20,997
Delaware	4,301	4,267	4,238	4,198	4,241	4,410
Florida	1,223	1,224	1,221	1,221	1,221	1,220
Georgia	30,445	32,569	31,621	30,498	33,361	32,989
Kentucky	6,519	7,249	7,384	7,128	7,628	7,739
Louisiana	3,486	3,879	3,728	3,607	3,818	3,622
Maryland	7,399	7,793	7,614	7,648	7,940	7,920
Mississippi	16,375	17,295	15,510	16,467	17,193	17,064
Missouri	8,070	7,678	7,420	7,543	8,491	8,488
North Carolina	19,675	19,824	20,099	19,940	20,420	20,512
Oklahoma	6,609	6,685	6,965	6,589	7,042	7,093
Pennsylvania	3,841	3,293	3,752	3,991	3,938	3,869
South Carolina	5,111	5,390	5,215	5,279	5,313	5,244
Texas	13,428	15,128	14,943	14,046	14,118	14,274
Virginia	6,343	6,661	6,032	6,008	6,494	6,421
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	8,706	10,065	10,242	9,562	10,584	10,043
19 State total	186,897	194,181	189,749	190,155	200,112	199,875
Percent of previous year	105	104	105	100	102	102
Other States	7,432	7,543	6,969	7,507	7,702	7,722
United States	194,329	201,724	196,718	197,662	207,814	207,597

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

State	Week ending					
	October 19, 2013	October 26, 2013	November 2, 2013	November 9, 2013	November 16, 2013	November 23, 2013
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)				
Alabama	20,510	18,114	20,711	19,650	20,210	18,512
Arkansas	19,797	18,190	18,864	17,588	18,330	18,614
Delaware	4,308	5,285	5,938	5,670	4,415	5,106
Florida	1,109	1,306	1,395	1,298	1,271	1,328
Georgia	26,605	24,101	24,840	23,840	24,883	24,967
Kentucky	6,026	5,604	6,104	4,755	5,745	4,962
Louisiana	3,234	2,845	3,018	3,011	3,535	3,162
Maryland	6,381	5,926	4,424	4,578	7,082	5,943
Mississippi	13,655	12,295	13,314	14,007	14,741	13,162
Missouri	5,545	5,116	5,949	5,289	4,675	4,523
North Carolina	16,311	15,524	14,659	15,492	15,761	16,168
Oklahoma	3,962	5,410	3,738	5,038	5,113	5,126
Pennsylvania	2,737	3,100	3,118	3,135	2,693	2,957
South Carolina	4,772	4,518	3,908	4,886	5,023	4,448
Texas	11,928	11,116	11,360	11,122	12,560	12,352
Virginia	4,820	4,629	5,532	5,591	4,872	4,698
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	9,534	9,726	9,374	8,974	8,812	8,793
19 State total	161,234	152,805	156,246	153,924	159,721	154,821
Percent of previous year	104	97	103	104	102	102
Other States	5,354	5,201	5,594	5,885	5,934	5,480
United States	166,588	158,006	161,840	159,809	165,655	160,301

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