



Broiler Hatchery News Release

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BROILER-TYPE EGGS SET AND BROILER-TYPE CHICKS PLACED

Commercial hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 201 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 30, 2013. This was down slightly 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 157 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
	October 26, 2013	November 2, 2013	November 9, 2013	November 16, 2013	November 23, 2013	November 30, 2013	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	
Alabama	25,594	23,998	26,348	27,041	27,970	28,291	101
Florida	1,224	1,221	1,221	1,221	1,220	1,222	80
Georgia	32,569	31,621	30,872	33,361	32,985	33,351	97
South Carolina	5,390	5,215	5,279	5,313	5,244	5,383	97
19 State Total	194,011	189,959	191,484	200,293	200,108	200,938	100
United States.....	201,554	196,928	199,079	207,995	207,899	208,557	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 26, 2013	November 2, 2013	November 9, 2013	November 16, 2013	November 23, 2013	November 30, 2013	
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	
Alabama	18,114	20,711	19,650	20,210	18,512	19,735	100
Florida	1,306	1,395	1,298	1,271	1,328	1,469	144
Georgia	24,101	24,840	23,979	24,883	24,967	24,514	92
South Carolina	4,518	3,908	4,886	5,023	4,448	4,878	127
19 State total.....	152,902	156,182	153,859	159,964	156,085	156,701	98
United States.....	158,103	161,776	159,744	165,898	161,566	162,346	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					
	October 26, 2013	November 2, 2013	November 9, 2013	November 16, 2013	November 23, 2013	November 30, 2013
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	25,594	23,998	26,348	27,041	27,970	28,291
Arkansas	19,587	19,934	20,294	21,450	21,163	21,149
Delaware	4,267	4,238	4,198	4,241	4,411	4,326
Florida	1,224	1,221	1,221	1,221	1,220	1,222
Georgia	32,569	31,621	30,872	33,361	32,985	33,351
Kentucky	7,237	7,430	7,436	7,628	7,739	7,703
Louisiana	3,879	3,728	3,607	3,818	3,622	3,864
Maryland	7,793	7,614	7,648	7,940	7,934	7,596
Mississippi	17,295	15,510	16,467	17,193	17,063	17,528
Missouri	7,678	7,420	7,543	8,491	8,488	8,491
North Carolina	19,824	20,099	19,940	20,420	20,521	19,740
Oklahoma	6,685	6,965	6,998	7,042	7,093	6,958
Pennsylvania	3,293	3,752	3,991	3,938	3,917	3,883
South Carolina	5,390	5,215	5,279	5,313	5,244	5,383
Texas	15,128	14,943	14,046	14,118	14,274	14,984
Virginia	6,661	6,032	6,008	6,494	6,421	6,370
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	9,907	10,239	9,588	10,584	10,043	10,099
19 State total	194,011	189,959	191,484	200,293	200,108	200,938
Percent of previous year	104	105	101	102	102	100
Other States	7,543	6,969	7,595	7,702	7,791	7,619
United States	201,554	196,928	199,079	207,995	207,899	208,557

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

State	Week ending					
	October 26, 2013	November 2, 2013	November 9, 2013	November 16, 2013	November 23, 2013	November 30, 2013
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	18,114	20,711	19,650	20,210	18,512	19,735
Arkansas	18,190	18,857	17,587	18,330	18,731	19,328
Delaware	5,285	5,938	5,670	4,415	5,476	5,300
Florida	1,306	1,395	1,298	1,271	1,328	1,469
Georgia	24,101	24,840	23,979	24,883	24,967	24,514
Kentucky	5,604	6,104	4,755	5,745	5,962	6,150
Louisiana	2,845	3,018	3,011	3,535	3,162	3,052
Maryland	5,926	4,424	4,578	7,082	5,292	5,164
Mississippi	12,295	13,314	14,007	14,741	13,202	13,819
Missouri	5,116	5,949	5,289	4,675	4,523	5,702
North Carolina	15,652	14,636	15,424	15,857	15,915	15,310
Oklahoma	5,410	3,738	5,038	5,113	5,126	3,473
Pennsylvania	3,100	3,118	3,135	2,693	2,915	3,128
South Carolina	4,518	3,908	4,886	5,023	4,448	4,878
Texas	11,116	11,360	11,122	12,560	12,352	11,635
Virginia	4,629	5,532	5,591	4,911	5,262	4,835
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	9,695	9,340	8,839	8,920	8,912	9,209
19 State total	152,902	156,182	153,859	159,964	156,085	156,701
Percent of previous year	98	103	104	103	103	98
Other States	5,201	5,594	5,885	5,934	5,481	5,645
United States	158,103	161,776	159,744	165,898	161,566	162,346

Source: USDA-NASS, *Broiler Hatchery Report*