



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 January 11, 2014. 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 83 percent. Broiler growers in the 19 selected States placed 164 million chicks for meat production, up slightly 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 7, 2013	December 14, 2013	December 21, 2013	December 28, 2013	January 4, 2014	January 11, 2014	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	
Alabama	28,275	28,399	28,068	27,857	28,038	27,841	101
Florida	1,223	1,222	1,220	1,220	1,224	1,224	100
Georgia	32,994	34,000	34,253	33,856	33,946	33,711	107
South Carolina	4,833	5,023	5,291	5,255	5,249	5,169	98
19 State Total	199,855	201,341	201,162	200,381	199,365	201,052	103
United States.....	207,776	209,238	208,969	208,329	207,141	208,864	103

(N/A) Not Available

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 7, 2013	December 14, 2013	December 21, 2013	December 28, 2013	January 4, 2014	January 11, 2014	
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	
Alabama	20,830	20,766	21,487	22,289	21,323	20,934	100
Florida	1,354	1,680	1,369	1,278	1,349	1,242	81
Georgia	26,267	26,231	26,312	25,435	27,201	27,899	104
South Carolina	4,948	4,790	4,309	4,538	5,041	4,468	105
19 State total.....	165,229	164,103	165,946	163,902	164,759	164,158	100
United States.....	170,914	170,151	171,520	169,937	170,928	170,201	100

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

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

State	Week ending					
	December 7, 2013	December 14, 2013	December 21, 2013	December 28, 2013	January 4, 2014	January 11, 2014
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	28,275	28,399	28,068	27,857	28,038	27,841
Arkansas	21,175	21,013	21,117	21,055	21,029	20,787
Delaware	4,433	4,418	4,435	4,396	4,380	4,388
Florida	1,223	1,222	1,220	1,220	1,224	1,224
Georgia	32,994	34,000	34,253	33,856	33,946	33,711
Kentucky	7,726	7,766	7,808	7,908	7,927	7,841
Louisiana	3,803	3,849	3,743	3,788	3,834	3,864
Maryland	7,718	7,666	7,640	7,160	7,001	7,226
Mississippi	17,752	18,022	17,695	17,504	17,687	17,931
Missouri	8,466	8,419	8,188	8,261	8,452	8,476
North Carolina	20,105	20,433	20,202	20,305	20,214	20,048
Oklahoma	7,034	7,008	7,025	6,931	6,896	7,008
Pennsylvania	3,863	3,907	3,882	3,830	3,851	3,866
South Carolina	4,833	5,023	5,291	5,255	5,249	5,169
Texas	13,962	14,442	14,209	13,983	14,557	14,790
Virginia	6,373	6,334	6,415	6,571	6,168	6,448
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	10,120	9,420	9,971	10,501	8,912	10,434
19 State total	199,855	201,341	201,162	200,381	199,365	201,052
Percent of previous year	105	103	102	103	102	103
Other States	7,921	7,897	7,807	7,948	7,776	7,812
United States	207,776	209,238	208,969	208,329	207,141	208,864

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

State	Week ending					
	December 7, 2013	December 14, 2013	December 21, 2013	December 28, 2013	January 4, 2014	January 11, 2014
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	20,830	20,766	21,487	22,289	21,323	20,934
Arkansas	19,770	20,257	20,273	20,328	19,126	19,433
Delaware	6,548	5,915	5,641	5,223	5,263	5,072
Florida	1,354	1,680	1,369	1,278	1,349	1,242
Georgia	26,267	26,231	26,312	25,435	27,201	27,899
Kentucky	6,248	6,136	6,434	6,408	6,450	5,520
Louisiana	3,340	3,159	3,381	3,317	3,324	3,241
Maryland	4,716	5,043	5,601	6,119	5,970	5,325
Mississippi	14,411	14,139	14,574	14,678	14,846	14,788
Missouri	6,179	6,268	6,196	5,895	5,164	5,896
North Carolina	15,866	15,688	15,924	15,769	15,362	15,836
Oklahoma	4,268	3,878	3,904	3,593	5,498	4,572
Pennsylvania	3,207	3,163	3,151	3,033	3,109	3,037
South Carolina	4,948	4,790	4,309	4,538	5,041	4,468
Texas	11,744	11,614	12,236	11,771	11,912	11,349
Virginia	5,003	5,657	5,055	4,895	4,814	5,548
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	10,530	9,719	10,099	9,333	9,007	9,998
19 State total	165,229	164,103	165,946	163,902	164,759	164,158
Percent of previous year	101	101	99	103	101	100
Other States	5,685	6,048	5,574	6,035	6,169	6,043
United States	170,914	170,151	171,520	169,937	170,928	170,201

Source: USDA-NASS, *Broiler Hatchery Report*