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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 25, 2014. This was up 1 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 163 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 21, 2013	December 28, 2013	January 4, 2014	January 11, 2014	January 18, 2014	January 25, 2014	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	
Alabama .....	28,068	27,857	28,038	27,916	28,196	28,140	101
Florida .....	1,220	1,220	1,224	1,224	1,223	1,223	100
Georgia .....	34,253	33,957	33,948	33,711	33,359	33,333	102
South Carolina .....	5,291	5,255	5,249	5,169	5,362	5,234	92
19 State Total .....	201,094	200,524	199,300	201,101	199,589	200,256	101
United States .....	208,901	208,482	207,076	208,913	207,529	208,169	101

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 21, 2013	December 28, 2013	January 4, 2014	January 11, 2014	January 18, 2014	January 25, 2014	
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	
Alabama .....	21,487	22,289	21,323	20,952	21,019	20,534	98
Florida .....	1,369	1,278	1,349	1,210	1,350	1,439	112
Georgia .....	26,312	25,435	27,201	27,899	26,335	27,383	103
South Carolina .....	4,309	4,538	5,041	4,468	5,134	4,516	120
19 State total .....	165,946	163,902	164,759	164,163	164,500	163,301	100
United States .....	171,520	169,937	170,928	170,206	170,290	169,153	100

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

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

State	Week ending					
	December 21, 2013	December 28, 2013	January 4, 2014	January 11, 2014	January 18, 2014	January 25, 2014
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
<b>Alabama</b> .....	<b>28,068</b>	<b>27,857</b>	<b>28,038</b>	<b>27,916</b>	<b>28,196</b>	<b>28,140</b>
Arkansas .....	21,117	21,055	21,029	20,787	20,601	20,807
Delaware .....	4,435	4,396	4,380	4,405	4,398	4,401
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>1,220</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>1,223</b>	<b>1,223</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>34,253</b>	<b>33,957</b>	<b>33,948</b>	<b>33,711</b>	<b>33,359</b>	<b>33,333</b>
Kentucky .....	7,740	7,952	7,868	7,841	7,301	7,828
Louisiana .....	3,743	3,788	3,834	3,864	3,864	3,894
Maryland .....	7,640	7,160	7,001	7,226	7,679	7,732
Mississippi .....	17,695	17,504	17,687	17,931	17,173	17,170
Missouri .....	8,188	8,261	8,452	8,476	8,431	8,415
North Carolina .....	20,202	20,305	20,214	20,048	19,992	20,484
Oklahoma .....	7,025	6,931	6,896	7,008	7,008	7,000
Pennsylvania .....	3,882	3,828	3,851	3,825	3,796	3,807
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>5,291</b>	<b>5,255</b>	<b>5,249</b>	<b>5,169</b>	<b>5,362</b>	<b>5,234</b>
Texas .....	14,209	13,983	14,554	14,788	14,531	14,632
Virginia .....	6,415	6,571	6,163	6,448	6,405	6,332
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	9,971	10,501	8,912	10,434	10,270	9,824
19 State total .....	201,094	200,524	199,300	201,101	199,589	200,256
Percent of previous year .....	102	103	102	103	102	101
Other States .....	7,807	7,958	7,776	7,812	7,940	7,913
United States .....	208,901	208,482	207,076	208,913	207,529	208,169

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

State	Week ending					
	December 21, 2013	December 28, 2013	January 4, 2014	January 11, 2014	January 18, 2014	January 25, 2014
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
<b>Alabama</b> .....	<b>21,487</b>	<b>22,289</b>	<b>21,323</b>	<b>20,952</b>	<b>21,019</b>	<b>20,534</b>
Arkansas .....	20,273	20,328	19,126	19,433	19,213	19,410
Delaware .....	5,641	5,223	5,263	5,059	5,402	5,153
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>1,369</b>	<b>1,278</b>	<b>1,349</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>1,350</b>	<b>1,439</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>26,312</b>	<b>25,435</b>	<b>27,201</b>	<b>27,899</b>	<b>26,335</b>	<b>27,383</b>
Kentucky .....	6,434	6,408	6,450	5,520	6,383	6,377
Louisiana .....	3,381	3,317	3,324	3,241	3,292	3,364
Maryland .....	5,601	6,119	5,970	5,288	4,805	5,438
Mississippi .....	14,574	14,678	14,846	14,788	14,820	14,816
Missouri .....	6,196	5,895	5,164	5,896	5,717	5,785
North Carolina .....	15,924	15,769	15,362	15,836	16,089	16,108
Oklahoma .....	3,904	3,593	5,498	4,572	4,922	4,877
Pennsylvania .....	3,151	3,033	3,109	3,106	3,151	3,116
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>4,309</b>	<b>4,538</b>	<b>5,041</b>	<b>4,468</b>	<b>5,134</b>	<b>4,516</b>
Texas .....	12,236	11,771	11,912	11,349	11,388	11,594
Virginia .....	5,055	4,895	4,814	5,548	5,685	5,293
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	10,099	9,333	9,007	9,998	9,795	8,098
19 State total .....	165,946	163,902	164,759	164,163	164,500	163,301
Percent of previous year .....	99	103	101	100	101	100
Other States .....	5,574	6,035	6,169	6,043	5,790	5,852
United States .....	171,520	169,937	170,928	170,206	170,290	169,153

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