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

Commercial hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 207 million eggs in incubators during the week ending February 8, 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
	January 4, 2014	January 11, 2014	January 18, 2014	January 25, 2014	February 1, 2014	February 8, 2014	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	
Alabama .....	28,038	28,188	28,196	28,140	28,298	28,145	101
Florida .....	1,224	1,224	1,223	1,223	1,222	1,223	100
Georgia .....	33,948	33,711	33,356	33,434	33,662	33,734	102
South Carolina .....	5,249	5,169	5,362	5,210	5,249	5,207	99
19 State total .....	199,379	201,511	199,461	200,797	200,206	199,042	101
United States.....	207,257	209,308	207,299	208,683	208,019	206,887	101

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	January 4, 2014	January 11, 2014	January 18, 2014	January 25, 2014	February 1, 2014	February 8, 2014	
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	
Alabama .....	21,323	20,952	21,019	20,608	22,085	21,563	101
Florida .....	1,349	1,210	1,350	1,439	1,262	1,250	98
Georgia .....	27,201	27,899	26,335	27,372	25,896	26,931	105
South Carolina .....	5,041	4,468	5,134	4,506	4,902	4,157	91
19 State total.....	164,608	164,193	164,552	163,261	163,422	162,590	100
United States.....	170,777	170,236	170,342	169,120	169,357	168,188	100

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

State	Week ending					
	January 4, 2014	January 11, 2014	January 18, 2014	January 25, 2014	February 1, 2014	February 8, 2014
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
<b>Alabama</b> .....	<b>28,038</b>	<b>28,188</b>	<b>28,196</b>	<b>28,140</b>	<b>28,298</b>	<b>28,145</b>
Arkansas .....	21,029	20,787	20,601	20,807	20,152	20,245
Delaware .....	4,380	4,405	4,398	4,484	4,341	4,364
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>1,224</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>1,223</b>	<b>1,223</b>	<b>1,222</b>	<b>1,223</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>33,948</b>	<b>33,711</b>	<b>33,356</b>	<b>33,434</b>	<b>33,662</b>	<b>33,734</b>
Kentucky .....	7,906	7,748	7,301	7,828	7,671	7,693
Louisiana .....	3,834	3,864	3,864	3,894	3,909	3,894
Maryland .....	7,001	7,226	7,679	7,732	7,690	7,193
Mississippi .....	17,687	17,931	17,014	17,466	17,538	17,757
Missouri .....	8,452	8,476	8,431	8,415	8,443	8,176
North Carolina .....	20,305	20,048	20,148	20,511	20,242	19,964
Oklahoma .....	6,896	7,270	6,897	7,161	6,942	7,180
Pennsylvania .....	3,851	3,825	3,796	3,734	4,048	3,734
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>5,249</b>	<b>5,169</b>	<b>5,362</b>	<b>5,210</b>	<b>5,249</b>	<b>5,207</b>
Texas .....	14,554	14,788	14,531	14,609	14,524	14,561
Virginia .....	6,163	6,448	6,405	6,332	6,168	6,110
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	8,862	10,403	10,259	9,817	10,107	9,862
19 State total .....	199,379	201,511	199,461	200,797	200,206	199,042
Percent of previous year .....	102	103	102	102	101	101
Other States .....	7,878	7,797	7,838	7,886	7,813	7,845
United States .....	207,257	209,308	207,299	208,683	208,019	206,887
Percent of previous year .....	102	103	102	102	101	101

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

State	Week ending					
	January 4, 2014	January 11, 2014	January 18, 2014	January 25, 2014	February 1, 2014	February 8, 2014
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
<b>Alabama</b> .....	<b>21,323</b>	<b>20,952</b>	<b>21,019</b>	<b>20,608</b>	<b>22,085</b>	<b>21,563</b>
Arkansas .....	19,126	19,450	19,213	19,426	19,618	19,856
Delaware .....	5,263	5,059	5,402	4,789	4,769	5,428
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>1,349</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>1,350</b>	<b>1,439</b>	<b>1,262</b>	<b>1,250</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>27,201</b>	<b>27,899</b>	<b>26,335</b>	<b>27,372</b>	<b>25,896</b>	<b>26,931</b>
Kentucky .....	6,330	5,539	6,445	6,377	5,914	5,842
Louisiana .....	3,324	3,241	3,292	3,364	3,370	3,387
Maryland .....	5,970	5,288	4,805	5,809	5,632	5,533
Mississippi .....	14,846	14,813	14,842	14,693	14,971	14,253
Missouri .....	5,164	5,896	5,717	5,785	6,238	6,191
North Carolina .....	15,362	15,836	16,091	16,089	15,399	16,022
Oklahoma .....	5,498	4,572	4,922	4,877	4,022	3,344
Pennsylvania .....	3,109	3,106	3,151	3,156	3,149	3,120
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>5,041</b>	<b>4,468</b>	<b>5,134</b>	<b>4,506</b>	<b>4,902</b>	<b>4,157</b>
Texas .....	11,912	11,349	11,388	11,584	11,775	11,631
Virginia .....	4,814	5,548	5,685	5,293	4,783	4,837
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	8,976	9,967	9,761	8,094	9,637	9,245
19 State total .....	164,608	164,193	164,552	163,261	163,422	162,590
Percent of previous year .....	101	100	102	100	100	100
Other States .....	6,169	6,043	5,790	5,859	5,935	5,598
United States .....	170,777	170,236	170,342	169,120	169,357	168,188
Percent of previous year .....	101	100	102	100	101	100

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