

### HATCHERY CAPACITY REPORT January 2010



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Your response to this survey is **voluntary** and not required by law. Your cooperation is important to insure reliable poultry estimates. Individual reports are kept **confidential**.

Please return your completed questionnaire in the postage paid envelope provided.

Please make corrections to name, address and Zip Code, if necessary.

1. Approximate number of **birds hatched** per year--

- a. **Broiler-type** breed chicks? .....
- b. **Egg-type** breed chicks? .....
- c. **Turkey Poults?** .....

NUMBER


2. Please report capacity, as of January 1, 2010 for each hatchery in Alabama separately.

[Report the maximum number of eggs the Setters and Hatchers can hold at one time. Include inactive incubator capacity.]

LOCATION	CAPACITY of all SETTERS	+	CAPACITY of all HATCHERS	=	TOTAL
		+		=	
		+		=	
		+		=	
		+		=	
		+		=	
<b>TOTAL</b>					

3. Does your company in Alabama include extra chicks/poults or an "overrun" in shipments to allow for miscounting or early mortality?

- YES** – What is the overrun percentage? \_\_\_\_\_ %
- NO**

4. In the previous 12 months, for your flocks raised for meat production in Alabama what was the average **livability** between the **hatchery door** and the **processor door**?

(For example: A 5% mortality rate equals 95 percent livability.)

\_\_\_\_\_ % **Livability**

5. **Source of hatching eggs--**

- a. Does your company have hatching egg flocks maintained **by contractees** in Alabama . . .  **YES**     **NO**
- b. Does **your company** maintain hatching egg flocks in Alabama?  
(Company employees gather eggs, etc.) .....
- c. Does your company buy hatching eggs from another company? .....

6. **Destination of chicks/poults--**

- a. Does your company have any chicks/poults **raised for you by contractees** in Alabama? .  **YES**     **NO**
- b. Does your company sell chicks/poults from Alabama?  
(Company employees perform day to day activities)  **YES**     **NO**
- c. Does your company sell chicks/poults from Alabama to other companies or producers? . . .  **YES**     **NO**

7. Would you like to receive a free copy of the results of this survey in the mail?

(The survey results will also be available on the Internet at <http://www.nass.usda.gov>)

Yes = 1. ....

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Respondent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

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