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## TEXAS

Texas producers shipped 672,000 broiler chicks to Arkansas, while no inshipments were received.

Texas broiler operators placed 4.71 million chicks during the week, up 5 percent from last year but down slightly from the previous week. The placements were down 3 percent from the first of the month.

The weekly hatch totaled 5.42 million chicks, 81 percent of the eggs set during the week of January 4. The hatch was 5 percent above a year ago but 1 percent below last week.

The egg set increased 7 percent from last year to 6.53 million. The set was up 3 percent from the previous week.

## NINETEEN STATES

Weekly placements in the the nineteen leading broiler producing states totaled 87.71 million chicks, virtually unchanged from last year. Placements were down 1 percent from a week ago.

The weekly egg set increased 5 percent from last year to 111.77 million eggs. The set was up only slightly from the previous week.

### TEXAS BROILER CHICK OPERATIONS

Week Ending 1/	Broiler Eggs Set			Broiler Chicks Hatched			Broiler Chicks Placed 2/		
	Year		1985 as percent of 1984	Year		1985 as percent of 1984	Year		1985 as percent of 1984
	1984	1985		1984	1985		1984	1985	
	- Thousand -	- Percent -		- Thousand -	- Percent -		- Thousand -	- Percent -	
Dec. 21	6,200	6,501	105	4,963	5,330	107	4,260	4,838	114
Dec. 28	6,143	6,746	110	4,900	5,406	110	4,280	4,972	116
Jan. 4 3/	6,172	6,666	108	4,827	5,387	112	4,168	4,879	117
Jan. 11 3/	6,215	6,581	106	5,130	5,316	104	4,508	4,879	108
Jan. 18 3/	6,157	6,367	103	5,078	5,492	108	4,387	4,724	108
Jan. 25 3/	6,109	6,532	107	5,178	5,420	105	4,501	4,710	105

1/ Comparable week for previous year. 2/ Total chicks hatched, plus inshipments minus outshipments, and chicks sold or kept for other purposes. 3/ Data for January applies to 1985 and 1986.

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BROILER EGGS SET IN 19 SELECTED STATES

STATE	EGGS SET (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	DEC 21	DEC 28	JAN 04	JAN 11	JAN 18	JAN 25
ALA	16,211	16,444	16,412	16,339	16,441	16,177
ARK	20,011	20,148	20,376	20,426	20,834	20,972
CALIF	3,881	4,788	4,796	4,884	4,421	4,911
DEL	3,807	3,735	3,885	3,800	3,827	3,825
FLA	3,131	3,110	3,034	2,947	2,952	2,960
GA	16,905	16,846	16,725	17,039	16,919	17,131
MD	8,718	8,652	8,480	8,025	8,374	8,357
MISS	7,471	7,452	7,447	7,185	7,147	7,512
N C	11,986	12,028	12,021	11,851	11,640	11,722
PA	2,942	2,779	2,921	2,824	2,867	2,970
S C	1,362	1,349	1,310	1,322	1,284	1,297
TENN	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
TEX	6,501	6,746	6,666	6,581	6,367	6,532
VA & W VA 2/	3,728	3,718	3,707	3,718	3,711	2,822
LA & MO 2/	3,410	3,321	3,293	3,456	3,478	3,476
OR & WA 2/	1,248	1,038	1,026*	1,034	1,017*	1,104
1986 TOTAL	111,312	112,154	112,099*	111,431	111,279*	111,768
1985 TOTAL	107,991	108,568	110,192	109,228	109,392	106,890
% OF PREV YR	103	103	102	102	102	105

1/ TENN. COMBINED WITH LA. & MO. 2/ COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS. \* REVISED

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 19 SELECTED STATES

STATE	CHICKS PLACED (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	DEC 21	DEC 28	JAN 04	JAN 11	JAN 18	JAN 25
ALA	11,599	11,347	11,607	11,287	11,461	11,522
ARK	14,818	14,712	14,405	14,818	15,721	15,519
CALIF	3,516	3,079	3,189	3,087	3,766	3,793
DEL	4,174	3,716	3,701	4,117	3,979	4,194
FLA	2,234	2,250	1,893	2,402	2,272	2,214
GA	13,899	13,781	13,796	13,792	13,772	13,501
MD	5,891	6,043	6,074	5,452	5,635	5,305
MISS	6,705	6,629	6,654	6,575	6,497	6,408
N C	9,488	9,012	9,198	8,904	8,876	8,956
PA	1,908	1,930	2,085	2,149	1,994	2,042
S C	1,323	1,298	1,304	1,300	1,273	1,305
TENN	1,433	1,123	1,201	1,357	1,364	1,315
TEX	4,838	4,972	4,879	4,879	4,724	4,710
VA & W VA 1/	3,905	3,582	3,722	3,808	3,672	3,684
LA & MO 1/	3,104	2,957	3,421	2,888	2,457	2,441
OR & WA 1/	826	814	816	904	815*	798
1986 TOTAL	89,661	87,245	87,945	87,719	88,278*	87,707
1985 TOTAL	84,724	82,772	82,745	85,866	86,591	87,540
% OF PREV YR	106	105	106	102	102	100

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