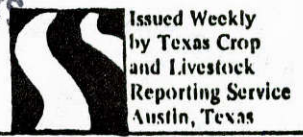


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Texas Broilers

For week ending August 10, 1985
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TEXAS

Texas broiler operators placed 4.27 million chicks during the week, an increase of 7 percent from last year but down 1 percent from the previous week.

The weekly hatch, at 5.05 million chicks, represented 82 percent of the eggs set during the week of July 20. The hatch was up 6 percent from a year ago and 1 percent from last week.

Producers set 6.11 million eggs, 5 percent above last year and slightly above a week ago.

Texas producers shipped 750,000 broiler chicks to Alabama and Arkansas, while no inshipments were received.

NINETEEN STATES

In the nineteen leading broiler producing states, weekly placements totaled 86.89 million chicks, up 3 percent from last year but down slightly from the previous week.

Total egg set was up 2 percent from last year to 108.01 million. The set was down 1 percent from a week ago.

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 -
July 6	5,891	6,139	104	5,170	5,234	101	4,378	4,528	103
July 13	5,817	6,040	104	4,958	5,031	101	4,207	4,194	100
July 20	5,827	*6,140	105	4,465	4,716	106	3,853	4,130	107
July 27	5,815	6,127	105	4,843	5,130	106	4,103	4,436	108
Aug. 3	5,811	6,095	105	4,751	5,002	105	4,024	4,299	107
Aug. 10	5,844	6,109	105	4,751	5,051	106	4,003	4,271	107

1/ Comparable week for previous year. 2/ Total chicks hatched, plus inshipments minus outshipments, and chicks sold or kept for other purposes. * Revised.

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BROILER EGGS SET IN 19 SELECTED STATES

STATE	EGGS SET (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	JUL 06	JUL 13	JUL 20	JUL 27	AUG 03	AUG 10
ALA	16,330	16,242	16,329*	16,199	16,086	15,718
ARK	19,755	20,020	19,947	20,131	19,649	19,420
CALIF	4,114	4,225	4,254	4,319	4,343	4,291
DEL	3,871	3,870	3,841*	3,839*	3,482*	3,825
FLA	2,993	3,069	3,088*	3,032	3,036	2,757
GA	16,962	16,715	16,826	16,581	16,168	16,003
MD	8,221	8,497	8,457	8,502	8,149	8,062
MISS	7,281	7,460	7,286	7,538	7,425	7,390
N C	12,142	12,106	12,038	12,112	12,253	12,146
PA	2,793	2,699	2,678	2,958	2,892*	3,092
S C	1,298	1,388	1,389	1,305	1,310	1,303
TENN	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
TEX	6,139	6,040	6,140*	6,127	6,095	6,109
VA	3,615	3,655	3,612	3,649	3,672	3,657
W VA	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
LA & MO 2/	3,229	3,224	3,215	3,223	3,234	3,243
OR & WA 2/	947	985	1,026	1,038	1,084	997
1985 TOTAL	109,690	110,195	110,126*	110,553*	108,878*	108,013
1984 TOTAL	106,624	106,507	105,953	106,352	104,010	105,510
% OF PREV YR	103	103	104	104	105	102

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 19 SELECTED STATES

STATE	CHICKS PLACED (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	JUL 06	JUL 13	JUL 20	JUL 27	AUG 03	AUG 10
ALA	11,591	11,596	10,252*	11,530	11,612	11,470
ARK	15,669	16,056	14,483	15,311	14,819	14,970
CALIF	3,713	3,180	3,711	3,427	3,482	3,479
DEL	4,586	3,967	3,531	3,926	3,735	3,685
FLA	1,922	2,084	2,070	2,105	2,083	2,132
GA	14,100	13,457	13,067	13,912	13,945	13,759
MD	5,312	5,828	5,917	5,758	6,030	5,941
MISS	6,560	6,291	6,399	6,408	6,566	6,440
N C	9,107	8,888	8,537	8,968	9,000	8,936
PA	2,133	2,003	1,745	1,860	1,710*	1,776
S C	1,256	1,226	1,177	1,204	1,292	1,301
TENN	1,432	1,486	1,207	1,518	1,439	1,482
TEX	4,528	4,194	4,130	4,436	4,299	4,271
VA	3,192	3,230	3,188	3,201	3,164	3,167
W VA	543	420	380	398	455	377
LA & MO 2/	2,819	2,570	2,775	2,865	2,845	2,945
OR & WA 2/	842	810	694	711	738	757
1985 TOTAL	89,305	87,286	83,263*	87,538	87,214*	86,888
1984 TOTAL	87,215	84,182	80,724	84,577	84,682	84,430
% OF PREV YR	102	104	103	104	103	103

1/ TENN. COMBINED WITH LA. & MO. W. VA. SET INCLUDED IN VA. 2/ COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS. * REVISED