



TEXAS BROILERS

For week ending August 1, 1987
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NON-CIRCULATING

TEXAS

Weekly broiler placements totaled 5.12 million chicks, up 9 percent from last year and 6 percent from the previous week.

Texas producers hatched 5.41 million chicks, 81 percent of the eggs set during the week ending July 11. The hatch was up 3 percent from a year ago and 6 percent from last week.

The weekly set, at 6.72 million eggs, was 1 percent above last year. The set was down slightly from a week ago.

Texas producers shipped 278,000 broiler chicks to Arkansas. No inshipments were received during the week.

TWELVE STATES

Weekly placements in the twelve leading broiler producing states totaled 89.74 million chicks, an increase of 7 percent from last year and 6 percent from the previous week.

The weekly egg set increased 4 percent from a year ago to 113.44 million eggs. The set was down slightly from last week.

TEXAS BROILER CHICK OPERATIONS

Week Ending <u>1/</u>	Broiler Eggs Set			Broiler Chicks Hatched			Broiler Chicks Placed <u>2/</u>		
	Year		1987 as percent of 1986	Year		1987 as percent of 1986	Year		1987 as percent of 1986
	1986	1987		1986	1987		1986	1987	
	- Thousand -	- Percent -		- Thousand -	- Percent -		- Thousand -	- Percent -	
June 27	6,042	6,922	115	5,715	5,981	105	5,273	5,533	105
July 4	6,598	6,245	95	5,602	5,613	100	5,075	5,360	106
July 11	6,715	6,682	100	5,640	5,763	102	5,196	5,436	105
July 18	6,657	6,763	102	4,876	5,575	114	4,576	5,260	115
July 25	6,561	*6,737	103	5,310	*5,108	96	4,814	*4,819	100
Aug. 1	6,659	6,718	101	5,246	5,413	103	4,700	5,116	109

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 12 SELECTED STATES

STATE	EGGS SET (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	JUN 27	JUL 04	JUL 11	JUL 18	JUL 25	AUG 01
ALA	17,800	16,672	17,778*	17,854	17,873	17,449
ARK	22,605	22,287	23,161	22,242	23,068	22,773
CALIF	4,727	4,712	4,817	4,887	4,980	5,007
DEL	4,435	4,315	4,374	4,313	4,313	4,309
FLA	3,281	3,129	3,102	3,283	3,208	3,231
GA	19,069	18,109	19,380	18,700	18,423	19,005
MD	8,429	7,875	8,188	8,170	7,998	7,858
MISS	8,252	7,248	7,928	8,215	7,980	7,938
N C	13,244	12,859	13,347	12,857	12,434	12,477
PA	3,334	2,932	3,295	3,134	3,335	3,210
TEX	6,922	6,245	6,682	6,763	6,737*	6,718
VA	3,592	3,455	3,474	3,519	3,527	3,469
1987 TOTAL	115,690	109,838	115,526*	113,937	113,876*	113,444
1986 TOTAL	105,571	110,117	109,891	110,171	109,324	108,800
% OF PREV YR	110	100	105	103	104	104

* REVISED

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 12 SELECTED STATES

STATE	CHICKS PLACED (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	JUN 27	JUL 04	JUL 11	JUL 18	JUL 25	AUG 01
ALA	13,521	13,507	13,281	13,150	12,161	13,273
ARK	18,876	18,108	17,508	17,745	16,256	17,915
CALIF	4,012	4,115	4,147	3,910	3,974	3,942
DEL	5,011	4,319	4,357	4,961	4,122	4,304
FLA	2,472	2,565	2,502	2,304	2,350	2,080
GA	15,623	15,231	15,553	14,963	14,058	15,171
MD	5,254	6,227	5,897	5,405	5,635	5,526
MISS	7,205	7,230	7,186	7,076	6,434	6,950
N C	9,904	9,619	9,972	9,588	9,517	9,779
PA	2,541	2,279	2,521	2,466	2,016	2,331
TEX	5,533	5,360	5,436	5,260	4,819*	5,116
VA	3,328	3,393	3,380	3,316	3,183	3,351
1987 TOTAL	93,280	91,953	91,740	90,144	84,525*	89,738
1986 TOTAL	85,939	85,830	85,385	81,253	84,366	83,908
% OF PREV YR	109	107	107	111	100	107

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