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Weekly broiler placements totaled 4.27 million chicks, an increase of 35 percent from last year and 1 percent from the previous week.

Texas producers hatched 4.93 million chicks, 79 percent of the eggs set during the week of September 7. The hatch was 32 percent above a year ago and virtually unchanged from last week.

The weekly egg set increased 11 percent from last year to 6.28 million. The set was up 12 percent from a week ago.

Texas producers shipped 601,000 broiler chicks to Alabama and Arkansas, while no inshipments were received.

NINETEEN STATES

In the nineteen leading broiler producing states, weekly placements totaled 81.47 million chicks, up 7 percent from last year but down 4 percent from the previous week.

The weekly egg set was up 4 percent from a year ago to 106.94 million. The set increased 8 percent from last 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 -		
Aug. 24	5,857	6,097	104	4,795	4,983	104	4,057	4,290	106
Aug. 31	5,499	6,242	114	4,785	4,973	104	4,100	4,269	104
Sep. 7	4,509	6,205	138	4,759	4,968	104	4,051	4,251	105
Sep. 14	5,075	5,917	117	4,741	4,866	103	4,049	4,106	101
Sep. 21	5,459	5,627	103	4,422	4,924	111	3,800	4,231	111
Sep. 28	5,638	6,277	111	3,744	4,925	132	3,171	4,270	135

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

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BROILER EGGS SET IN 19 SELECTED STATES

STATE	EGGS SET (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	AUG 24	AUG 31	SEP 07	SEP 14	SEP 21	SEP 28
ALA	16,218	16,489	15,818	15,848	14,548	15,610
ARK	19,831	19,670	19,703	19,200	18,575	20,345
CALIF	4,326	3,843	4,080	3,621	4,127	4,278
DEL	3,729	3,685	3,778	3,719	3,224	3,825
FLA	3,051	2,808	2,650	2,935	2,844	3,062
GA	16,322	16,185	15,406	15,334	14,599	16,105
MD	8,072	7,672	7,997	7,762	7,717	8,069
MISS	7,526	7,567	7,437	7,419	6,401	7,186
N C	11,581	11,132	9,448	10,785	10,998	11,068
PA	2,931	2,892	2,878	2,797	2,669	2,403
S C	1,322	1,323	1,286	1,271	1,146	1,256
TENN	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
TEX	6,097	6,242	6,205	5,917	5,627	6,277
VA	3,673	3,650	3,305	3,517	3,371	3,307
W VA	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
LA & MO 2/	3,093	3,262	3,251	3,252	2,483	3,193
OR & WA 2/	1,114	1,072	872	675	746	960
1985 TOTAL	108,886	107,492	104,114	104,052	99,075	106,944
1984 TOTAL	103,539	100,734	96,746	92,581	100,884	102,827
% OF PREV YR	105	107	108	112	98	104

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 19 SELECTED STATES

STATE	CHICKS PLACED (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	AUG 24	AUG 31	SEP 07	SEP 14	SEP 21	SEP 28
ALA	11,062	11,008	11,248	11,530	11,384	10,912
ARK	15,749	15,680	15,323	14,937	14,625	14,927
CALIF	3,512	3,437	3,249	3,487	3,057	3,254
DEL	3,545	4,512	4,166	3,711	3,654	3,162
FLA	2,276	1,912	2,029	2,038	1,942	1,966
GA	13,661	13,383	12,945	13,740	13,596	12,623
MD	5,129	4,735	5,149	5,557	5,182	6,025
MISS	6,587	6,506	6,491	6,579	6,571	6,435
N C	8,822	8,779	8,813	8,530	8,149	7,025
PA	1,833	1,967	1,923	1,935	2,008	1,967
S C	1,254	1,216	1,243	1,254	1,256	1,187
TENN	1,337	1,361	1,425	1,366	1,373	1,454
TEX	4,290	4,269	4,251	4,106	4,231	4,270
VA	3,521	3,598	3,581	3,538	3,629	3,194
W VA	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
LA & MO 2/	2,310	2,525	2,392	2,762	3,188	2,430
OR & WA 2/	754	741	682	802	746	643
1985 TOTAL	85,642	85,745	84,910	85,872	84,591	81,474
1984 TOTAL	83,540	84,326	82,766	81,683	79,294	76,472
% OF PREV YR	103	102	103	105	107	107

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