



Texas Broilers

For week ending May 18, 1985
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TEXAS

The weekly broiler placements totaled 4.46 million chicks, an increase of 5 percent from last year but down 2 percent from the previous week.

Producers hatched 5.24 million chicks, 81 percent of the eggs set during the week of April 27. The hatch was up 4 percent from a year ago but down 1 percent from last week.

The weekly egg set, at 6.40 million, was 2 percent above a year earlier and 1 percent above last week.

Shipments of broiler chicks to Alabama and Arkansas totaled 777,000 during the week. No inshipments were received.

NINETEEN STATES

In the nineteen leading broiler producing states, the weekly placements totaled 89.06 million chicks, up 4 percent from a year ago but down 2 percent from last week.

Producers set 111.66 million eggs, an increase of 4 percent from last year but up 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 - |
| Apr. 13 | 6,358 | 6,407 | 101 | 4,900 | 5,155 | 105 | 4,067 | 4,471 | 110 |
| Apr. 20 | 5,858 | 6,400 | 109 | 5,024 | 5,216 | 104 | 4,605 | 4,491 | 98 |
| Apr. 27 | 6,318 | 6,491 | 103 | 5,241 | 5,446 | 104 | 4,463 | 4,702 | 105 |
| May 4 | 6,220 | 6,426 | 103 | 5,174 | 5,277 | 102 | 4,460 | 4,523 | 101 |
| May 11 | 6,224 | 6,322 | 102 | 4,757 | 5,272 | 111 | 3,964 | 4,545 | 115 |
| May 18 | 6,279 | 6,404 | 102 | 5,059 | 5,242 | 104 | 4,264 | 4,460 | 105 |

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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BROILERS: EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES

| STATE | EGGS SET (000) | | | CHICKS PLACED (000) | | | | | | | |
|--------------|----------------|---------|---------|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | WEEK ENDING | | | WEEK ENDING | | | | | | | |
| | MAY 04 | MAY 11 | MAY 18 | MAR 30 | APR 06 | APR 13 | APR 20 | APR 27 | MAY 04 | MAY 11 | MAY 18 |
| ALA | 16,235 | 16,357 | 16,244 | 11,799 | 11,989 | 11,384 | 11,740 | 11,876 | 12,012 | 11,939 | 11,460 |
| ARK | 19,469 | 18,825 | 19,404 | 15,047 | 15,264 | 15,001 | 15,168 | 15,067 | 16,178 | 15,762 | 15,814 |
| CALIF | 4,379 | 4,506 | 4,072 | 3,671 | 3,763 | 4,009 | 3,762 | 3,791 | 3,849 | 3,445 | 3,582 |
| DEL | 3,895 | 3,979 | 3,945 | 3,989 | 3,741 | 4,075 | 4,518 | 4,594 | 4,871 | 4,467 | 3,909 |
| FLA | 2,900 | 3,047 | 3,021 | 2,002 | 2,079 | 2,075 | 2,232 | 2,295 | 2,175 | 2,188 | 2,334 |
| GA | 17,317 | 17,385 | 17,327 | 14,352 | 14,320 | 13,774 | 14,401 | 14,274 | 14,118 | 14,435 | 13,830 |
| MD | 8,742 | 8,771 | 8,752 | 6,285 | 6,197 | 5,931 | 5,810 | 5,692 | 5,116 | 5,579 | 5,860 |
| MISS | 7,806 | 7,506 | 7,400 | 6,733 | 6,765 | 6,846 | 6,841 | 6,752 | 6,793 | 6,828 | 6,783 |
| N C | 12,698 | 12,462 | 12,478 | 9,057 | 9,303 | 9,265 | 9,294 | 9,254 | 9,331 | 9,159 | 9,207 |
| PA | 2,826 | 2,567 | 2,809 | 2,048 | 1,928 | 1,778 | 2,030 | 1,992 | 2,005 | 2,042 | 1,921 |
| S C | 1,047 | 870 | 1,415 | 1,300 | 1,268 | 1,297 | 1,204 | 1,255 | 1,274 | 1,183 | 1,195 |
| TEX | 6,426 | 6,322 | 6,404 | 4,602 | 4,451 | 4,471 | 4,491 | 4,702 | 4,523 | 4,545 | 4,460 |
| VA | 3,925 | 3,907 | 3,938 | 3,066 | 3,056 | 2,940 | 3,224 | 3,211 | 3,171 | 3,233 | 3,056 |
| W VA | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 605 | 600 | 598 | 556 | 564 | 661 | 556 | 570 |
| LA,MO,TN | 2/ | 3,415 | 3,323 | 4,832 | 4,416 | 4,586 | 4,597 | 5,355 | 4,051 | 4,324 | 4,202 |
| OR & WA | 2/ | 1,244 | 1,132 | 969 | 964 | 803 | 796 | 835 | 954 | 1,027 | 872 |
| 1985 TOTAL | 112,152 | 111,163 | 111,664 | 90,357 | 90,104 | 88,833 | 90,664 | 91,509 | 91,082 | 90,712 | 89,055 |
| 1984 TOTAL | 108,104 | 107,805 | 107,780 | 86,181 | 85,439 | 85,563 | 87,023 | 88,363 | 87,422 | 86,900 | 85,897 |
| % OF PREV YR | 104 | 103 | 104 | 105 | 105 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 |

1/ W VA SET INCLUDED IN VA. 2/ COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS. * REVISED