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Weekly broiler placements totaled 5.04 million chicks, up 3 percent from last year but down 4 percent from the previous week.

Producers hatched 5.37 million chicks, 82 percent of the eggs set during the week of February 7. The hatch dropped 2 percent from a year ago and 5 percent from last week.

The weekly set, at 6.94 million, was down 1 percent from last year. The set was up 2 percent from the previous week.

Texas producers shipped 273,000 broiler chicks to Arkansas. No inshipments were received during the week.

TWELVE STATES

In the twelve leading broiler producing states weekly placements totaled 86.92 million chicks, up 5 percent from a year ago but down 1 percent from last week.

The weekly egg set increased 6 percent from last year to 116.33 million. The set was up 1 percent from the previous 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 -
Jan. 24	6,599	6,874	104	5,466	5,560	102	4,736	5,062	107
Jan. 31	6,599	6,955	105	5,356	5,474	102	4,657	5,159	111
Feb. 7	6,757	*6,536	97	5,197	5,572	107	4,538	4,893	108
Feb. 14	6,757	6,593	98	5,296	5,610	106	4,681	5,179	111
Feb. 21	7,427	6,782	91	5,528	5,634	102	4,780	5,278	110
Feb. 28	6,993	6,935	99	5,484	5,373	98	4,900	5,042	103

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					
	JAN 24	JAN 31	FEB 07	FEB 14	FEB 21	FEB 28
ALA	17,170	17,624	17,418*	16,833	17,910	18,139
ARK	23,541	23,774	23,723	23,901	23,953	23,906
CALIF	4,913	4,909	4,525	4,779	5,060	5,015
DEL	4,169	3,761	3,998	4,050	4,276	4,263
FLA	3,080	3,051	3,158*	3,084	3,124	3,046
GA	18,243	18,527	18,137	18,430	18,374	18,752
MD	8,181	7,926	8,092	7,480	8,350	8,487
MISS	7,753	7,642	7,595	7,323	7,857	7,991
N C	12,821	12,931	12,565	12,339	12,799	13,274
PA	2,933	2,795	2,980	3,111	3,207	3,144
TEX	6,874	6,955	6,536*	6,593	6,782	6,935
VA	3,234	3,223	3,231	3,293	3,387	3,375
1987 TOTAL	112,912	113,118	111,958*	111,216	115,079	116,327
1986 TOTAL	105,633	108,304	108,728	109,260	110,277	109,357
% OF PREV YR	107	104	103	102	104	106

\* REVISED

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 12 SELECTED STATES

STATE	CHICKS PLACED (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	JAN 24	JAN 31	FEB 07	FEB 14	FEB 21	FEB 28
ALA	12,677	12,567	12,608	12,711	13,011	12,868
ARK	17,229	17,099	17,297	18,003	17,948	17,974
CALIF	3,985	4,020	4,054	4,044	4,090	3,802
DEL	4,561	4,308	4,143	4,669	4,184	4,385
FLA	2,346	2,020	2,193	2,277	2,150	2,215
GA	14,117	14,268	14,552	14,315	14,580	14,655
MD	4,947	5,249	5,153	5,161	5,273	5,607
MISS	6,738	6,653	6,592	6,644	6,565	6,652
N C	9,765	9,675	9,345	9,057	9,271	8,563
PA	2,384	2,316	2,337	2,141	2,248	2,177
TEX	5,062	5,159	4,893	5,179	5,278	5,042
VA	3,093	3,040	3,342	3,084	2,885	2,983
1987 TOTAL	86,904	86,374	86,509	87,285	87,483	86,923
1986 TOTAL	81,488	80,843	79,598	80,676	82,979	82,851
% OF PREV YR	107	107	109	108	105	105

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