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Texas broiler operators placed 5.31 million chicks during the week, up 9 percent from last year but unchanged from the previous week.

Some 5.50 million chicks were hatched, 81 percent of the eggs set during the week ending January 16. The hatch was down 1 percent from a year ago and down slightly from last week.

Producers set 6.78 million eggs, an increase of 4 percent from last year and 2 percent from the previous week.

Texas producers shipped 120,000 broiler chicks to Arkansas and Louisiana. No in-shipments were received during the week.

TWELVE STATES

Weekly placements in the twelve leading broiler producing states totaled 90.94 million chicks, up 5 percent from last year but down 1 percent from the previous week.

The weekly egg set increased 5 percent from a year ago to 116.84 million. The set was up 4 percent from last week.

TEXAS BROILER CHICK OPERATIONS

| Week Ending 1/ | Broiler Eggs Set | | | Broiler Chicks Hatched | | | Broiler Chicks Placed 2/ | | |
|-------------------|------------------|--------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------|-------------------------|
| | Year | | 1988 as percent of 1987 | Year | | 1988 as percent of 1987 | Year | | 1988 as percent of 1987 |
| | 1987 | 1988 | | 1987 | 1988 | | 1987 | 1988 | |
| | - Thousand - | | - Percent - | - Thousand - | | - Percent - | - Thousand - | | - Percent - |
| Jan. 2 | 6,818 | 6,967 | 102 | 5,498 | 5,686 | 103 | 5,125 | 5,378 | 105 |
| Jan. 9 | 6,652 | 6,917 | 104 | 5,396 | 5,809 | 108 | 5,066 | 5,561 | 110 |
| Jan. 16 | 6,762 | 6,815 | 101 | 5,486 | 5,675 | 103 | 5,046 | 5,362 | 106 |
| Jan. 23 | 6,874 | 5,799 | 84 | 5,560 | 5,574 | 100 | 5,062 | 5,190 | 103 |
| Jan. 30 | 6,955 | *6,639 | 95 | 5,474 | *5,526 | 101 | 5,159 | *5,311 | 103 |
| Feb. 6 | 6,536 | 6,781 | 104 | 5,572 | 5,501 | 99 | 4,893 | 5,313 | 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 | | | | | |
| | JAN 02 | JAN 09 | JAN 16 | JAN 23 | JAN 30 | FEB 06 |
| ALA | 19,180 | 19,358 | 19,258* | 18,442 | 18,866 | 19,059 |
| ARK | 23,758 | 23,399 | 23,150 | 23,674 | 22,972 | 24,170 |
| CALIF | 5,053 | 5,299 | 4,976 | 5,179 | 5,009 | 5,335 |
| DEL | 4,390 | 4,419 | 4,325 | 4,116 | 4,126 | 4,168 |
| FLA | 3,316 | 3,234 | 3,258 | 3,242 | 3,186 | 3,194 |
| GA | 18,579 | 18,488 | 18,475 | 18,338 | 18,251 | 19,024 |
| MD | 7,628 | 7,941 | 7,494 | 7,516 | 7,470 | 7,537 |
| MISS | 8,254 | 8,200 | 8,253 | 8,263 | 7,334* | 8,278 |
| N C | 12,128 | 11,882 | 11,366 | 11,224 | 12,344 | 12,939 |
| PA | 3,304 | 3,048 | 3,361 | 3,053 | 3,070 | 3,041 |
| TEX | 6,967 | 6,917 | 6,815 | 5,799 | 6,639* | 6,781 |
| VA | 3,749 | 3,749 | 3,692 | 3,582 | 3,620 | 3,312 |
| 1988 TOTAL | 116,306 | 115,934 | 114,423* | 112,428 | 112,887* | 116,838 |
| 1987 TOTAL | 112,039 | 112,316 | 112,714 | 112,568 | 112,791 | 111,614 |
| % OF PREV YR | 104 | 103 | 102 | 100 | 100 | 105 |

* REVISED

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 12 SELECTED STATES

| STATE | CHICKS PLACED (000) | | | | | |
|--------------|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| | WEEK ENDING | | | | | |
| | JAN 02 | JAN 09 | JAN 16 | JAN 23 | JAN 30 | FEB 06 |
| ALA | 13,516 | 14,007 | 13,925 | 14,138 | 14,165 | 14,379 |
| ARK | 18,221 | 18,571 | 18,397 | 17,975 | 17,698 | 17,813 |
| CALIF | 4,120 | 4,270 | 3,830 | 4,049 | 4,317 | 4,068 |
| DEL | 4,206 | 4,240 | 4,412 | 4,668 | 4,700 | 4,341 |
| FLA | 2,353 | 2,496 | 2,574 | 2,681 | 2,593 | 2,380 |
| GA | 15,022 | 15,502 | 15,189 | 15,061 | 15,229* | 15,121 |
| MD | 5,353 | 5,463 | 5,240 | 4,880 | 5,001 | 5,019 |
| MISS | 7,177 | 7,270 | 7,118 | 7,270 | 7,209* | 7,148 |
| N C | 9,452 | 9,366 | 9,182 | 8,924 | 10,232 | 9,294 |
| PA | 2,276 | 2,447 | 2,253 | 2,561 | 2,144 | 2,622 |
| TEX | 5,378 | 5,561 | 5,362 | 5,190 | 5,311* | 5,313 |
| VA | 3,572 | 3,697 | 3,817 | 3,611 | 3,530 | 3,439 |
| 1988 TOTAL | 90,646 | 92,890 | 91,299 | 91,008 | 92,129* | 90,937 |
| 1987 TOTAL | 87,427 | 86,402 | 85,671 | 86,904 | 86,374 | 86,509 |
| % OF PREV YR | 104 | 108 | 107 | 105 | 107 | 105 |

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