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Weekly broiler placements totaled 4.49 million chicks, an increase of 13 percent from both last year and the previous week.

Some 5.08 million chicks were hatched, 80 percent of the eggs set during the week of September 28. The hatch was up 12 percent from a year ago and last week.

Texas producers set 5.69 million eggs, 12 percent above a year earlier and 7 percent above last week.

Texas producers shipped 554,000 broiler chicks to Alabama and Arkansas, while no inshipments were received.

NINETEEN STATES

In the nineteen leading broiler producing states, weekly placements totaled 83.20 million chicks, an increase of 2 percent from last year and 8 percent from the previous week.

The weekly egg set was up 8 percent from a year ago to 96.17 million eggs. The set dropped 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 -		
Sep. 14	5,075	5,892	116	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	6,319	112	3,744	4,973	133	3,171	4,300	136
Oct. 5	4,803	5,111	106	4,133	4,657	113	3,503	4,140	118
Oct. 12	4,196	5,320	127	4,452	4,521	102	3,859	3,979	103
Oct. 19	5,086	5,692	112	4,548	5,075	112	3,966	4,491	113

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					
	SEP 14	SEP 21	SEP 28	OCT 05	OCT 12	OCT 19
ALA	15,848	14,548	15,610	16,177	16,200	14,235
ARK	19,200	18,575	20,345	19,805	18,575	16,707
CALIF	3,621	4,127	4,278	3,999	3,353	3,980
DEL	3,433	3,487	3,776*	3,930	3,828*	3,129
FLA	2,935	2,777	3,062	3,054	2,995	2,736
GA	15,334	14,599	16,105	16,268	15,664	13,504
MD	7,762	7,717	8,069	8,129	8,124*	7,815
MISS	7,419	6,401	7,186	7,541	7,297	6,667
N C	10,785	10,998	11,068	11,930	11,499	11,340
PA	2,880	2,669	2,348	2,548	2,594	2,253
S C	1,271	1,146	1,256	996	1,308	1,122
TENN	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
TEX	5,892	5,627	6,319	5,111	5,320	5,692
VA & W VA 2/	3,517	3,371	3,307	3,685	3,743	3,372
LA & MO 2/	3,252	2,483	3,193	3,296	3,176	2,726
OR & WA 2/	675	746	960	968	736	892
1985 TOTAL	103,824	99,271	106,882*	107,437	104,412*	96,170
1984 TOTAL	92,581	100,884	102,827	101,627	99,009	89,351
% OF PREV YR	112	98	104	106	105	108

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 19 SELECTED STATES

STATE	CHICKS PLACED (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	SEP 14	SEP 21	SEP 28	OCT 05	OCT 12	OCT 19
ALA	11,530	11,384	10,912	11,236	9,963	10,472
ARK	14,937	14,625	14,927	13,918	13,938	15,227
CALIF	3,487	3,057	3,254	2,881	3,259	3,376
DEL	3,711	3,654	3,302	3,647	3,248*	3,822
FLA	2,038	1,942	1,966	1,971	1,886	2,238
GA	13,740	13,596	12,623	12,768	11,998	13,164
MD	5,557	5,182	6,025	4,897	4,315*	5,248
MISS	6,579	6,571	6,435	6,359	5,725	6,288
N C	8,530	8,149	7,025	7,938	7,845	7,953
PA	1,935	2,008	1,967	1,979	1,845	1,611
S C	1,254	1,256	1,187	1,235	1,128	1,212
TENN	1,366	1,373	1,454	1,263	1,248	1,438
TEX	4,106	4,231	4,300	4,140	3,979	4,491
VA & W VA 2/	3,538	3,629	3,194	3,330	3,324*	3,194
LA & MO 2/	2,762	3,188	2,430	2,783	2,437	2,734
OR & WA 2/	802	746	643	497	564	735
1985 TOTAL	85,872	84,591	81,644	80,842	76,702*	83,203
1984 TOTAL	81,683	79,294	76,472	72,538	79,323	81,185
% OF PREV YR	105	107	107	111	97	102

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