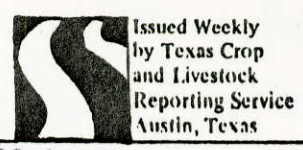


Texas Broilers



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Texas poultry operators placed 3.98 million broiler chicks during the week, an increase of 3 percent from last year but down 4 percent from the previous week.

Texas producers hatched 4.52 million chicks, 80 percent of the eggs set during the week of September 21. The hatch was up 2 percent from a year ago but down 3 percent from last week.

The weekly set totaled 5.32 million eggs, 27 percent above a year earlier and up 4 percent from last week.

Texas producers shipped 485,000 broiler chicks to Alabama and Arkansas, while no inshipments were received.

NINETEEN STATES

In the nineteen leading broiler producing states, weekly placements totaled 76.82 million chicks, down 3 percent from last year and below 5 percent from the previous week.

The weekly egg set reached 104.44 million, 5 percent above a year ago but decreased 3 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		1985 as percent of 1984	Year		1985 as percent of 1984	Year		1985 as percent of 1984
	1984	1985		1984	1985		1984	1985	
	<u>- Thousand -</u>		<u>- Percent -</u>	<u>- Thousand -</u>		<u>- Percent -</u>	<u>- Thousand -</u>		<u>- Percent -</u>
Sep. 7	4,509	6,205	138	4,759	4,968	104	4,051	4,251	105
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

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 07	SEP 14	SEP 21	SEP 28	OCT 05	OCT 12
ALA	15,818	15,848	14,548	15,610	16,177	16,200
ARK	19,703	19,200	18,575	20,345	19,805	18,575
CALIF	4,080	3,621	4,127	4,278	3,999	3,353
DEL	3,778	3,433*	3,487*	3,946	3,930	3,833
FLA	2,650	2,935	2,777*	3,062	3,054	2,995
GA	15,406	15,334	14,599	16,105	16,268	15,664
MD	7,997	7,762	7,717	8,069	8,129	8,142
MISS	7,437	7,419	6,401	7,186	7,541	7,297
N C	9,448	10,785	10,998	11,068	11,930	11,499
PA	2,878	2,880	2,669	2,348	2,548	2,594
S C	1,286	1,271	1,146	1,256	996	1,308
TENN	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
TEX	6,205	5,892	5,627	6,319	5,111	5,320
VA	3,305	3,517	3,371	3,307	3,685	3,743
W VA	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
LA & MO 2/	3,251	3,252	2,483	3,193	3,296	3,176
OR & WA 2/	872	675	746	960	968	736
1985 TOTAL	104,114	103,824*	99,271*	107,052	107,437	104,435
1984 TOTAL	96,746	92,581	100,884	102,827	101,627	99,009
% OF PREV YR	108	112	98	104	106	105

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 19 SELECTED STATES

STATE	CHICKS PLACED (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	SEP 07	SEP 14	SEP 21	SEP 28	OCT 05	OCT 12
ALA	11,248	11,530	11,384	10,912	11,236	9,963
ARK	15,323	14,937	14,625	14,927	13,918	13,938
CALIF	3,249	3,487	3,057	3,254	2,881	3,259
DEL	4,166	3,711	3,654	3,302	3,647	2,902
FLA	2,029	2,038	1,942	1,966	1,971	1,886
GA	12,945	13,740	13,596	12,623	12,768	11,998
MD	5,149	5,557	5,182	6,025	4,897	4,687
MISS	6,491	6,579	6,571	6,435	6,359	5,725
N C	8,813	8,530	8,149	7,025	7,938	7,845
PA	1,923	1,935	2,008	1,967	1,979	1,845
S C	1,243	1,254	1,256	1,187	1,235	1,128
TENN	1,425	1,366	1,373	1,454	1,263	1,248
TEX	4,251	4,106	4,231	4,300	4,140	3,979
VA 2/	3,581	3,538	3,629	3,194	3,330	3,412
W VA	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
LA & MO 2/	2,392	2,762	3,188	2,430	2,783	2,437
OR & WA 2/	682	802	746	643	497	564
1985 TOTAL	84,910	85,872	84,591	81,644	80,842	76,816
1984 TOTAL	82,766	81,683	79,294	76,472	72,538	79,323
% OF PREV YR	103	105	107	107	111	97

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