

# Texas Broilers

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## TEXAS

Texas broiler operators placed 5.08 million chicks during the week, up 14 percent from last year but down 7 percent from the previous week.

The weekly hatch of 5.65 million chicks represented 82 percent of the eggs set during the week of March 15. The hatch was 10 percent above a year ago but 7 percent below last week.

The weekly set increased 10 percent from last year to 7.01 million eggs. The set was 6 percent below last week.

Texas producers shipped 550,000 broiler chicks to Arkansas. No inshipments were received during the week.

## TWELVE STATES

Weekly placements in the twelve leading broiler producing states totaled 85.41 million chicks, up 3 percent from last year but down 1 percent from the previous week.

The weekly egg set increased 4 percent from a year earlier to 111.13 million eggs. The set was 1 percent above last week.

### TEXAS BROILER CHICK OPERATIONS

Week Ending 1/	Broiler Eggs Set			Broiler Chicks Hatched			Broiler Chicks Placed 2/		
	Year		1986 as percent of 1985	Year		1986 as percent of 1985	Year		1986 as percent of 1985
	1985	1986		1985	1986		1985	1986	
	- Thousand -		- Percent -	- Thousand -		- Percent -	- Thousand -		- Percent -
Mar. 1	6,253	6,993	112	5,110	5,484	107	4,411	4,900	111
Mar. 8	6,214	6,903	111	5,129	5,536	108	4,442	5,013	113
Mar. 15	6,195	6,864	111	5,139	5,687	111	4,428	5,031	114
Mar. 22	6,243	7,008	112	5,221	5,704	109	4,468	5,120	115
Mar. 29	6,485	*7,476	115	5,387	*6,099	113	4,634	*5,444	117
Apr. 5	6,356	7,005	110	5,151	5,645	110	4,451	5,078	114

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					
	MAR 01	MAR 08	MAR 15	MAR 22	MAR 29	APR 05
ALA	16,909	16,759	16,796	16,297	16,331	16,393
ARK	21,107	21,579	21,424	21,630	21,537	21,738
CALIF	4,630	4,869	4,310	4,725	4,742	4,506
DEL	4,205	4,212	4,196	4,245	4,232	4,226
FLA	3,147	3,114	3,124*	2,970	3,193	3,156
GA	17,802	17,968	17,909	17,383	17,979	18,032
MD	8,701	8,603	8,806	8,578	8,860*	8,880
MISS	7,654	7,676	7,688	7,791	7,606	7,603
N C	12,559	12,841	12,613	12,107	12,612	13,604
PA	2,447	2,437	2,454	2,290	2,654	2,706
TEX	6,993	6,903	6,864	7,008	7,476*	7,005
VA	4,019	3,081	3,258	3,262	3,246	3,280
1986 TOTAL	110,173	110,042	109,442*	108,286	110,468*	111,129
1985 TOTAL	105,873	106,290	105,682	104,360	106,801	106,662
% OF PREV YR	104	104	104	104	103	104

\* REVISED

## BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 12 SELECTED STATES

STATE	CHICKS PLACED (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	MAR 01	MAR 08	MAR 15	MAR 22	MAR 29	APR 05
ALA	11,886	12,130	11,942	12,030	12,103	11,988
ARK	15,218	15,052	15,550	16,277	16,549	16,497
CALIF	4,232	4,012	3,915	3,858	4,072	3,590
DEL	3,781	4,314	4,421	4,565	4,769	4,187
FLA	2,323	2,221	2,329	2,309	2,193	2,300
GA	13,880	14,311	14,430	14,479	14,511	14,547
MD	5,949	5,468	5,477	5,167	5,448*	6,045
MISS	6,673	6,745	6,777	6,860	6,760	6,807
N C	8,958	9,084	9,335	9,421	9,482	9,283
PA	1,965	1,928	1,881	1,903	1,935	1,955
TEX	4,900	5,013	5,031	5,120	5,444*	5,078
VA	3,086	3,065	3,011	3,379	3,234*	3,136
1986 TOTAL	82,851	83,343	84,099	85,368	86,500*	85,413
1985 TOTAL	80,947	82,111	81,925	83,201	82,707	82,861
% OF PREV YR	102	102	103	103	105	103

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