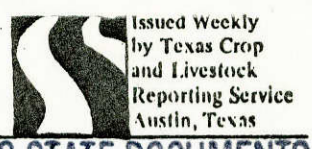


Texas Broilers



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Texas poultry operators placed 4.14 million broiler chicks during the week, an increase of 18 percent from last year but down 4 percent from the previous week. Weekly placements were off 3 percent from a month ago.

Texas producers hatched 4.66 million chicks, 79 percent of the eggs set during the week of September 14. The hatch was up 13 percent from a year ago but down 6 percent from last week.

The weekly set totaled 5.11 million eggs, 6 percent above a year earlier. The set dropped 19 percent from last week.

Texas producers shipped 498,000 broiler chicks to Alabama and Arkansas, while no inshipments were received.

NINETEEN STATES

In the nineteen leading broiler producing states, weekly placements totaled 80.84 million chicks, up 11 percent from last year but down 1 percent from the previous week.

The weekly egg set reached 107.44 million, 6 percent above a year ago. The set was up slightly 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	
	- Thousand -	- Percent -		- Thousand -	- Percent -		- Thousand -	- Percent -	
Aug. 31	5,499	6,242	114	4,785	4,973	104	4,100	4,269	104
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

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 19 SELECTED STATES

STATE	EGGS SET (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	AUG 31	SEP 07	SEP 14	SEP 21	SEP 28	OCT 05
ALA	16,489	15,818	15,848	14,548	15,610	16,177
ARK	19,670	19,703	19,200	18,575	20,345	19,805
CALIF	3,843	4,080	3,621	4,127	4,278	3,999
DEL	3,685	3,778	3,443*	3,224	3,946*	3,930
FLA	2,808	2,650	2,935	2,844	3,062	3,054
GA	16,185	15,406	15,334	14,599	16,105	16,268
MD	7,672	7,997	7,762	7,717	8,069	8,129
MISS	7,567	7,437	7,419	6,401	7,186	7,541
N C	11,132	9,448	10,785	10,998	11,068	11,930
PA	2,892	2,878	2,880*	2,669	2,348*	2,548
S C	1,323	1,286	1,271	1,146	1,256	996
TENN	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
TEX	6,242	6,205	5,892*	5,627	6,319*	5,111
VA	3,650	3,305	3,517	3,371	3,307	3,685
W VA	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
LA & MO 2/	3,262	3,251	3,252	2,483	3,193	3,296
OR & WA 2/	1,072	872	675	746	960	968
1985 TOTAL	107,492	104,114	103,834*	99,075	107,052*	107,437
1984 TOTAL	100,734	96,746	92,581	100,884	102,827	101,627
% OF PREV YR	107	108	112	98	104	106

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 19 SELECTED STATES

STATE	CHICKS PLACED (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	AUG 31	SEP 07	SEP 14	SEP 21	SEP 28	OCT 05
ALA	11,008	11,248	11,530	11,384	10,912	11,236
ARK	15,680	15,323	14,937	14,625	14,927	13,918
CALIF	3,437	3,249	3,487	3,057	3,254	2,881
DEL	4,512	4,166	3,711	3,654	3,302*	3,647
FLA	1,912	2,029	2,038	1,942	1,966	1,971
GA	13,383	12,945	13,740	13,596	12,623	12,768
MD	4,735	5,149	5,557	5,182	6,025	4,897
MISS	6,506	6,491	6,579	6,571	6,435	6,359
N C	8,779	8,813	8,530	8,149	7,025	7,938
PA	1,967	1,923	1,935	2,008	1,967	1,979
S C	1,216	1,243	1,254	1,256	1,187	1,235
TENN	1,361	1,425	1,366	1,373	1,454	1,263
TEX	4,269	4,251	4,106	4,231	4,300*	4,140
VA	3,714	3,581	3,538	3,629	3,194	3,330
W VA	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
LA & MO 2/	2,525	2,392	2,762	3,188	2,430	2,783
OR & WA 2/	741	682	802	746	643	497
1985 TOTAL	85,745	84,910	85,872	84,591	81,644*	80,842
1984 TOTAL	84,326	82,766	81,683	79,294	76,472	72,538
% OF PREV YR	102	103	105	107	107	111

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