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Weekly broiler placements totaled 4.11 million chicks during the week, up 1 percent from last year but down 3 percent from the previous week.

Producers hatched 4.87 million chicks, 80 percent of the eggs set during the week of August 24. The hatch was 3 percent above a year ago but 2 percent below last week.

The weekly set was up 17 percent from a year earlier to 5.92 million eggs. The set dropped 5 percent from last week.

Texas producers shipped 699,000 broiler chicks to Alabama, Arkansas and Mississippi, while no inshipments were received.

NINETEEN STATES

In the nineteen leading broiler producing states, weekly placements totaled 85.87 million chicks, an increase of 5 percent from last year and 1 percent from the previous week.

The weekly egg set was up 13 percent from a year ago to 104.19 million. The set was down slightly 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 -
Aug. 10	5,844	6,109	105	4,751	5,051	106	4,003	4,271	107
Aug. 17	5,797	6,180	107	4,657	5,000	107	3,969	4,315	109
Aug. 24	5,857	*6,097	104	4,795	4,983	104	4,057	4,290	106
Aug. 31	5,499	6,252	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	5,917	117	4,741	4,866	103	4,049	4,106	101

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 10	AUG 17	AUG 24	AUG 31	SEP 07	SEP 14
ALA	15,718	15,863	16,218*	16,446	15,818	15,848
ARK	19,939	19,886	19,831	19,670	19,703	19,200
CALIF	4,291	4,047	4,326	3,843	4,080	3,621
DEL	3,829	3,648	3,729	3,685	3,778	3,719
FLA	2,757	3,034*	3,051	2,808	2,650*	2,935
GA	16,003	15,813	16,322	16,185	15,406	15,334
MD	8,062	8,271	8,072	7,672	7,997	7,762
MISS	7,418	7,381	7,526	7,567	7,437	7,419
N C	12,146	11,887	11,581	11,747	9,584	10,918
PA	3,092	2,826	2,931*	2,892	2,878	2,797
S C	1,303	1,337	1,322	1,323	1,286	1,271
TENN	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
TEX	6,109	6,180	6,097*	6,252	6,205	5,917
VA	3,657	3,669	3,673	3,650	3,305	3,517
W VA	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
LA & MO 2/	3,243	3,076	3,093	3,262	3,251	3,252
OR & WA 2/	997	937	1,114	1,098	847	675
1985 TOTAL	108,564	107,855*	108,886*	108,100	104,225*	104,185
1984 TOTAL	105,510	104,843	103,539	100,734	96,746	92,581
% OF PREV YR	103	103	105	107	108	113

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 19 SELECTED STATES

STATE	CHICKS PLACED (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	AUG 10	AUG 17	AUG 24	AUG 31	SEP 07	SEP 14
ALA	11,470	11,401	11,062	11,008	11,248	11,530
ARK	15,564	14,695	15,749	15,680	15,323	14,937
CALIF	3,479	3,420	3,512	3,437	3,249	3,487
DEL	3,728	4,184	3,545	4,512	4,166	3,711
FLA	2,132	1,910	2,276	1,912	2,029*	2,038
GA	13,759	13,773	13,661	13,383	12,945	13,740
MD	5,941	5,474	5,129	4,735	5,149	5,557
MISS	6,465	6,582	6,587	6,506	6,491	6,579
N C	8,936	8,809	8,822	8,779	8,813	8,530
PA	1,809	1,890	1,833	1,967	1,923	1,935
S C	1,301	1,259	1,254	1,216	1,243	1,254
TENN	1,482	1,381	1,337	1,361	1,425	1,366
TEX	4,271	4,315	4,290	4,269	4,251	4,106
VA	3,544	3,661	3,521	3,598	3,581	3,538
W VA	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
LA & MO 2/	2,945	3,361	2,310	2,525	2,392	2,762
OR & WA 2/	763	702	754	741	682	802
1985 TOTAL	87,589	86,817	85,642	85,745	84,910*	85,872
1984 TOTAL	84,430	84,772	83,540	84,326	82,766	81,683
% OF PREV YR	104	102	103	102	103	105

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