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Texas poultry operators placed 4.25 million broiler chicks during the week, up 5 percent from a year ago but down slightly from last week.

The weekly hatch totaled 4.97 million chicks, 80 percent of the eggs set during the week of August 17. The hatch was 4 percent above last year but slightly below the previous week.

Producers set 6.21 million eggs, an increase of 38 percent from last year. The set was 1 percent below a week ago.

Texas producers shipped 652,000 broiler chicks to Alabama, Arkansas and Mississippi, while no inshipments were received.

NINETEEN STATES

In the nineteen leading broiler producing states, weekly placements totaled 84.86 million chicks, up 3 percent from last year but down 1 percent from the previous week.

The weekly egg set was up 8 percent from last year to 104.22 million eggs. The set dropped 4 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 -
Aug. 3	5,811	6,095	105	4,751	5,002	105	4,024	4,299	107
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	6,213	106	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

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 03	AUG 10	AUG 17	AUG 24	AUG 31	SEP 07
ALA	16,086	15,718	15,863*	16,106	16,446	15,818
ARK	20,167	19,939	19,886	19,831	19,670	19,703
CALIF	4,343	4,291	4,047	4,326	3,843	4,080
DEL	3,505	3,829	3,648	3,729	3,685*	3,778
FLA	3,036	2,757	2,986	3,051	2,808	2,645
GA	16,168	16,003	15,813	16,322	16,185	15,406
MD	8,149	8,062	8,271	8,072	7,672*	7,997
MISS	7,425	7,418	7,381	7,526	7,567	7,437
N C	12,253	12,146	11,887*	11,581	11,747	9,584
PA	2,892	3,092	2,826	3,024	2,892	2,878
S C	1,310	1,303	1,337	1,322	1,323	1,286
TENN	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
TEX	6,095	6,109	6,180	6,213	6,252*	6,205
VA	3,672	3,657	3,669	3,673	3,650	3,305
W VA	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
LA & MO	2/ 3,234	3,243	3,076	3,093	3,262	3,251
OR & WA	2/ 1,065	997	937	1,114	1,098	847
1985 TOTAL	109,400	108,564	107,807*	108,983	108,100*	104,220
1984 TOTAL	104,010	105,510	104,843	103,539	100,734	96,746
% OF PREV YR	105	103	103	105	107	108

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 19 SELECTED STATES

STATE	CHICKS PLACED (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	AUG 03	AUG 10	AUG 17	AUG 24	AUG 31	SEP 07
ALA	11,612	11,470	11,401	11,062	11,008*	11,248
ARK	15,251	15,564	14,695	15,749	15,680	15,323
CALIF	3,482	3,479	3,420	3,512	3,437	3,249
DEL	3,715	3,728	4,184	3,545	4,512*	4,166
FLA	2,083	2,132	1,910	2,276	1,912	1,983
GA	13,945	13,759	13,773	13,661	13,383*	12,945
MD	6,030	5,941	5,474	5,129	4,735*	5,149
MISS	6,566	6,465	6,582	6,587	6,506	6,491
N C	9,000	8,936	8,809	8,822	8,779	8,813
PA	1,710	1,809	1,890	1,833	1,967	1,923
S C	1,292	1,301	1,259	1,254	1,216	1,243
TENN	1,439	1,482	1,381	1,337	1,361*	1,425
TEX	4,299	4,271	4,315	4,290	4,269*	4,251
VA	3,619	3,544	3,661	3,521	3,714*	3,581
W VA	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
LA & MO	2/ 2,845	2,945	3,361	2,310	2,525*	2,392
OR & WA	2/ 738	763	702	754	741	682
1985 TOTAL	87,626	87,589	86,817	85,642	85,745*	84,864
1984 TOTAL	84,682	84,430	84,772	83,540	84,326	82,766
% OF PREV YR	103	104	102	103	102	103

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