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Weekly broiler placements totaled 5.39 million chicks, up 5 percent from last year but down 1 percent from the previous week.

Texas producers hatched 5.63 million chicks, 82 percent of the eggs set during the week of March 14. The hatch dropped 1 percent from a year ago and 2 percent from last week.

The weekly egg set increased 1 percent from last week to 7.15 million eggs. The set was down 2 percent from a year earlier.

Texas producers shipped 202,000 broiler chicks to Arkansas. No inshipments were received during the week.

TWELVE STATES

In the twelve leading broiler producing states weekly placements totaled 90.33 million chicks, up 6 percent from last year and up slightly from the previous week.

The weekly egg set, at 117.92 million, was 7 percent above a year ago. The set was up 1 percent from last week.

TEXAS BROILER CHICK OPERATIONS

Week Ending 1/	Broiler Eggs Set			Broiler Chicks Hatched			Broiler Chicks Placed 2/		
	Year		1987 as percent of 1986	Year		1987 as percent of 1986	Year		1987 as percent of 1986
	1986	1987		1986	1987		1986	1987	
	- Thousand -		- Percent -	- Thousand -		- Percent -	- Thousand -		- Percent -
Feb. 28	6,993	7,096	101	5,484	5,453	99	4,900	5,090	104
Mar. 7	6,903	6,848	99	5,536	5,367	97	5,013	5,119	102
Mar. 14	6,864	*6,901	101	5,687	5,545	98	5,031	5,252	104
Mar. 21	7,008	6,901	98	5,704	5,655	99	5,120	5,347	104
Mar. 28	7,211	*7,277	101	5,916	*5,750	97	5,285	*5,439	103
Apr. 4	7,099	7,149	101	5,701	5,632	99	5,132	5,391	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 12 SELECTED STATES

STATE	EGGS SET (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	FEB 28	MAR 07	MAR 14	MAR 21	MAR 28	APR 04
ALA	18,139	18,017	17,915	17,784	18,139	18,281
ARK	23,611	23,557	23,695	22,867	23,312	23,511
CALIF	5,015	5,060	4,989	4,976	4,845	4,742
DEL	4,263	4,195	4,022	4,287	4,340	4,340
FLA	3,179	3,197	3,176*	3,223	3,243	3,236
GA	18,752	18,958	19,073	18,790	19,416*	19,458
MD	8,487	8,433	8,374	8,441*	8,634	8,658
MISS	7,991	7,901	7,942	8,052	8,100	8,148
N C	13,274	12,911	13,545	13,186	13,489	13,863
PA	3,144	3,292	2,918	2,958	3,137	3,170
TEX	7,096	6,848	6,901*	6,901	7,277*	7,149
VA	3,375	3,364	3,380	3,337	3,362	3,366
1987 TOTAL	116,326	115,733	115,930*	114,802*	117,294*	117,922
1986 TOTAL	109,177	109,856	109,260	108,250	110,140	110,460
% OF PREV YR	107	105	106	106	106	107

* REVISED

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 12 SELECTED STATES

STATE	CHICKS PLACED (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	FEB 28	MAR 07	MAR 14	MAR 21	MAR 28	APR 04
ALA	12,868	12,519	13,439	13,692	12,595	13,495
ARK	18,034	18,230	17,423	18,203	18,347	18,237
CALIF	3,802	4,032	4,222	4,232	4,263	4,219
DEL	4,385	3,950	4,309	4,730	4,290	4,322
FLA	2,215	2,299	2,327	2,134	2,093*	2,301
GA	14,655	14,319	14,572	14,803	15,037*	14,939
MD	5,607	5,981	5,952	5,426	5,637	5,154
MISS	6,652	6,390	6,894	6,985	6,946	7,052
N C	8,563	8,658	8,987	9,575	9,748	9,624
PA	2,177	2,279	2,420	2,339	2,469	2,258
TEX	5,090	5,119	5,252	5,347	5,439*	5,391
VA	2,983	3,064	3,162	3,155*	3,162*	3,342
1987 TOTAL	87,031	86,840	88,959	90,621*	90,026*	90,334
1986 TOTAL	82,907	83,467	84,160	85,298	85,881	85,443
% OF PREV YR	105	104	106	106	105	106

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