

TEXAS BROILERS

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Texas broiler operators placed 5.59 million chicks during the week, up 8 percent from last year but unchanged from the previous week.

The weekly hatch totaled 5.80 million chicks, 82 percent of the eggs set during the week ending November 28. The hatch increased 4 percent from a year ago but decreased 2 percent from last week.

Texas producers set 7.03 million eggs, 6 percent more than last year. The set was up 1 percent from the previous week.

Texas producers shipped 142,000 broiler chicks to Arkansas. No inshipments were received during the week.

TWELVE STATES

Weekly placements in the twelve leading broiler producing states totaled 92.92 million chicks, up 8 percent from a year ago and 1 percent from last week.

The weekly egg set increased 4 percent from last year to 117.03 million. The set was up slightly from the previous 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 -	
Nov. 14	6,751	7,140	106	4,752	4,956	104	4,356	4,763	109
Nov. 21	6,697	7,157	107	5,098	5,519	108	4,755	5,236	110
Nov. 28	6,801	7,068	104	5,683	5,873	103	5,216	5,654	108
Dec. 5	6,630	6,886	104	5,528	5,915	107	5,049	5,720	113
Dec. 12	6,734	6,930	103	5,520	5,904	107	5,028	5,592	111
Dec. 19	6,652	7,025	106	5,576	5,797	104	5,160	5,592	108

1/ Comparable week for previous year. 2/ Total chicks hatched, plus inshipments minus outshipments, and chicks sold or kept for other purposes.

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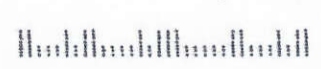
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BROILER EGGS SET IN 12 SELECTED STATES

STATE	EGGS SET (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	NOV 14	NOV 21	NOV 28	DEC 05	DEC 12	DEC 19
ALA	19,496	19,111	19,059*	18,508	18,692*	19,066
ARK	23,761	23,912	24,321	23,674	24,404	23,827
CALIF	5,051	5,245	5,243	4,005	5,067	5,196
DEL	4,399	4,361	4,049	3,808	4,061	4,401
FLA	3,218	3,285	3,315	3,340	3,161	3,332
GA	18,946	18,973	19,564	17,027	19,043	18,918
MD	8,418	8,056	8,025*	7,798	7,692	7,739
MISS	8,078	8,081	8,048	8,037	8,209	8,145
N C	12,202	12,306	12,267	11,960	12,485	12,347
PA	3,133	3,353	3,521	3,125	3,133	3,263
TEX	7,140	7,157	7,068	6,886	6,930	7,025
VA	3,594	3,729	3,722	3,549	3,726	3,774
1987 TOTAL	117,436	117,569	118,202*	111,717	116,603*	117,033
1986 TOTAL	112,463	112,180	111,120	107,070	112,199	112,160
% OF PREV YR	104	105	106	104	104	104

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BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 12 SELECTED STATES

STATE	CHICKS PLACED (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	NOV 14	NOV 21	NOV 28	DEC 05	DEC 12	DEC 19
ALA	10,974	12,714	13,704	13,691	14,244	14,253
ARK	16,413	17,976	18,063	18,194	18,250	18,461
CALIF	3,857	4,189	4,312	4,092	4,238	4,255
DEL	4,082	4,252	4,403	5,083	4,201	4,802
FLA	1,705	2,496	2,462	2,589	2,509	2,357
GA	12,815	14,670	15,320	15,385	15,337	15,801
MD	4,949	5,342	5,039	5,201	5,690	4,772
MISS	6,235	6,484	6,972	7,115	7,124*	7,079
N C	9,261	9,233	9,038	9,327	9,399	9,311
PA	2,147	2,269	2,445	2,291	2,293	2,528
TEX	4,763	5,236	5,654	5,720	5,592	5,592
VA	3,172	3,404	3,826	3,778	3,518	3,710
1987 TOTAL	80,373	88,265	91,238	92,466	92,395*	92,921
1986 TOTAL	78,036	82,577	86,812	87,008	86,298	86,152
% OF PREV YR	103	107	105	106	107	108

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