

# Texas Broilers

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## TEXAS

Texas broiler operators placed 4.45 million chicks during the week, an increase of 12 percent from last year but down 3 percent from the previous week.

Producers hatched 5.15 million chicks, 83 percent of the eggs set during the week of March 16. The set was 8 percent above a year ago but 4 percent below last week.

The weekly egg set, at 6.36 million, was up 3 percent from a year earlier. The set dropped 2 percent from the previous week.

Texas producers shipped 669,000 broiler chicks to Arkansas and Mississippi during the week, while no inshipments were received.

## NINETEEN STATES

Producers in the nineteen leading states placed 90.13 million chicks, 5 percent above last year but down slightly from the previous week.

The weekly egg set totaled 112.91 million, up 4 percent from a year ago and 1 percent from last 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	
	<u>- Thousand -</u>		<u>- Percent -</u>	<u>- Thousand -</u>		<u>- Percent -</u>	<u>- Thousand -</u>		<u>- Percent -</u>
Mar. 2	5,938	6,253	105	4,521	5,110	113	3,772	4,411	117
Mar. 9	5,924	6,214	105	4,732	5,129	108	4,002	4,442	111
Mar. 16	5,845	*6,195	106	4,853	5,139	106	4,087	4,428	108
Mar. 23	5,980	6,243	104	4,820	5,221	108	4,074	4,468	110
Mar. 30	6,344	*6,485	102	5,003	*5,387	108	4,254	*4,602	108
Apr. 6	6,177	6,356	103	4,753	5,151	108	3,988	4,451	112

*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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## BROILERS: EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES

STATE	EGGS SET (000)			CHICKS PLACED (000)							
	WEEK ENDING			WEEK ENDING							
	MAR 23	MAR 30	APR 06	FEB 16	FEB 23	MAR 02	MAR 09	MAR 16	MAR 23	MAR 30	APR 06
ALA	16,232	16,662	16,833	11,127	11,369	11,362	11,599	11,644	11,756	11,799	11,989
ARK	19,529	19,796	19,804	15,025	14,502	15,205	15,595	15,363	15,832	15,047	15,264
CALIF	4,830	4,572	4,543	3,579	3,920	3,769	3,680	3,636	4,137	3,671	3,763
DEL	3,794	3,944	3,928	3,400	4,494	4,358	4,577	4,262	3,867*	3,989*	3,741
FLA	2,897	2,993	3,063	2,019	2,089	1,895	2,174	2,068	2,150	2,002	2,104
GA	16,322	16,768	17,302	13,516	13,555	13,723	13,899	14,014	13,913	14,352	14,320
MD	8,502	8,522	8,548	5,584	5,195	5,633	5,035	5,525	6,266	6,285*	6,197
MISS	7,674	7,611	7,516	6,233	6,629	6,644	6,701	6,542	6,552	6,733	6,765
N C	12,436	12,552	12,571	8,472	8,480	8,940	8,856	9,057	9,123	9,057	9,303
PA	2,431	2,838	2,700	1,703	1,735	1,908	1,960	1,939	1,916	2,048	1,928
S C	1,376	1,286*	1,377	1,252	909	1,210	1,218	1,205	1,336	1,300	1,268
TEX	6,243	6,485*	6,356	4,284	4,298	4,411	4,442	4,428	4,468	4,602*	4,451
VA	3,932	3,965	3,909	2,732	2,892	3,131	3,125	3,402	3,171	3,066	3,056
W VA	1/	1/	1/	582	579	592	621	546	552	605	600
LA,MO,TN 2/	3,260	3,344	3,401	4,422	4,179	4,851	3,946	4,153	3,919	4,832	4,416
OR & WA 2/	1,040	1,014	1,061	789	776	811	802	818	822	969	960
1985 TOTAL	110,498	112,352*	112,912	84,719	85,601	88,443	88,230	88,602	89,780*	90,357*	90,125
1984 TOTAL	106,253	107,700	108,792	81,676	82,368	81,947	82,927	85,375	86,172	86,181	85,439
% OF PREV YR	104	104	104	104	104	108	106	104	104	105	105

1/ W VA SET INCLUDED IN VA. 2/ COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS. \* REVISED