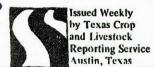
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For week ending April 6, 1985

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

	I	Broiler Eggs	Set	Broi	ler Chicks II	latched	Broiler Chicks Placed 2/			
Week Ending 1/	Y	ear -	1985 as	Y	ear	1985 as	Ye	1985 as		
	1984	1985	percent of 1984	1984	1985	percent of 1984	1984	1985	percent of 1984	
	- Thousand -		- <u>Percent</u> -	- Thousand -		- Percent -	- Thou	- Percent -		
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	

<sup>1/</sup> 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		Ε	GGS SET (00	00)	:		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*	3,74	
FLA	:	2,897	2,993	3,063	:	2,019	2,089	1,895	2,174	2,068	2,150	2,002	2,10	
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*	6,19	
MISS	:	7,674	7,611	7,516	:	6,233	6,629	6,644	6,701	6,542	6,552	6,733	6,76	
N C	:	12,436	12,552	12,571	:	8,472	8,480	8,940	8,856	9,057	9,123	9,057	9,30	
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	1,26	
TEX	:	6,243	6,485*	6,356	:	4,284	4,298	4,411	4,442	4,428	4,468	4,602*	4,45	
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 $\frac{2}{}$			3,344	3,401	, :	4,422	4,179	4,851	3,946	4,153	3,919	4,832	4,416	
OR & WA <u>2</u> /	:	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	10	

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