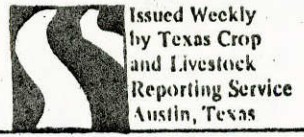


Texas Broilers



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Texas broiler operators placed 3.56 million chicks during the week, up 6 percent from a year ago but down 21 percent from last week. Placements dropped 14 percent from the first of the month.

The weekly hatch totaled 4.17 million chicks, 82 percent of the eggs set during the week of October 5. The hatch was 4 percent above last year but 18 percent below the previous week.

Producers set 5.83 million eggs, an increase of 8 percent from a year earlier. The set was up 2 percent from last week.

Texas producers shipped 583,000 broiler chicks to Alabama and Arkansas, while no inshipments were received.

NINETEEN STATES

In the nineteen leading broiler producing states, weekly placements totaled 84.24 million chicks, up 4 percent from last year and 1 percent from the previous week.

The weekly set increased 6 percent from last year to 102.61 million eggs. The set was up 7 percent from a week ago.

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 -	
Sep. 21	5,459	5,627	103	4,422	4,924	111	3,800	4,231	111
Sep. 28	5,638	6,319	112	3,744	4,973	133	3,171	4,300	136
Oct. 5	4,803	5,111	106	4,133	4,657	113	3,503	4,140	118
Oct. 12	4,196	5,320	127	4,452	4,521	102	3,859	3,979	103
Oct. 19	5,086	5,692	112	4,548	5,075	112	3,966	4,491	113
Oct. 26	5,407	5,828	108	4,010	4,170	104	3,358	3,563	106

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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BROILER EGGS SET IN 19 SELECTED STATES

STATE	EGGS SET (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	SEP 21	SEP 28	OCT 05	OCT 12	OCT 19	OCT 26
ALA	14,548	15,610	16,177	16,200	14,235	14,222
ARK	18,575	20,345	19,805	19,743*	16,707	18,692
CALIF	4,127	4,278	3,999	3,353	3,980	4,528
DEL	3,487	3,776	3,930	3,828	3,129	3,733
FLA	2,777	3,062	2,983*	2,995	2,718*	2,830
GA	14,599	16,105	16,268	15,664	13,504	14,965
MD	7,717	8,069	8,129	8,124	7,815	7,972
MISS	6,401	7,186	7,541	7,297	6,667	6,675
N C	10,998	11,068	11,930	11,499	11,340	12,059
PA	2,669	2,348	2,548	2,594	2,253	2,565
S C	1,146	1,256	996	1,308	1,122	1,107
TENN	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
TEX	5,627	6,319	5,111	5,320	5,692	5,828
VA & W VA 2/	3,371	3,307	3,685	3,743	3,372	3,674
LA & MO 2/	2,483	3,193	3,296	3,176	2,726	2,658
OR & WA 2/	746	960	968	736	892	1,097
1985 TOTAL	99,271	106,882	107,366*	105,580*	96,152*	102,605
1984 TOTAL	100,884	102,827	101,627	99,009	89,351	97,080
% OF PREV YR	98	104	106	107	108	106

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 19 SELECTED STATES

STATE	CHICKS PLACED (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	SEP 21	SEP 28	OCT 05	OCT 12	OCT 19	OCT 26
ALA	11,384	10,912	11,236	9,963	10,472	11,371
ARK	14,625	14,927	13,918	13,938	15,227	14,490
CALIF	3,057	3,254	2,881	3,259	3,376	3,188
DEL	3,654	3,302	3,647	3,248	3,606*	3,718
FLA	1,942	1,966	1,971	1,886	2,190*	2,008
GA	13,596	12,623	12,768	11,998	13,164	13,378
MD	5,182	6,025	4,897	4,315	5,460*	5,493
MISS	6,571	6,435	6,359	5,725	6,288	6,507
N C	8,149	7,025	7,938	7,845	8,033*	9,091
PA	2,008	1,967	1,979	1,845	1,611	1,769
S C	1,256	1,187	1,235	1,128	1,212	1,101
TENN	1,373	1,454	1,263	1,248	1,438	1,331
TEX	4,231	4,300	4,140	3,979	4,491	3,563
VA & W VA 2/	3,629	3,194	3,330	3,324	3,194	3,348
LA & MO 2/	3,188	2,430	2,783	2,437	2,734	3,144
OR & WA 2/	746	643	497	564	735	740
1985 TOTAL	84,591	81,644	80,842	76,702	83,231*	84,240
1984 TOTAL	79,294	76,472	72,538	79,323	81,185	81,028
% OF PREV YR	107	107	111	97	103	104

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