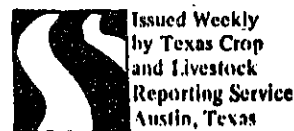


Texas Broilers



For week ending July 13, 1985
Released July 17, 1985

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TEXAS

Texas poultry operators placed 4.19 million broiler chicks during the week, virtually unchanged from a year ago. Placements were down 7 percent from the previous week.

The weekly hatch, at 5.03 million chicks, represented 81 percent of the eggs set during the week of June 22. The hatch was up 1 percent from last year but down 4 percent from the previous week.

Producers set 6.06 million eggs, an increase of 4 percent from a year earlier. The set was down 1 percent from last week.

Texas producers shipped 782,000 broiler chicks to Alabama, Arkansas and Tennessee, while no inshipments were received.

NINETEEN STATES

In the nineteen leading broiler producing states, weekly placements totaled 87.29 million chicks, 4 percent above last year but down 2 percent from the previous week.

The egg set totaled 110.15 million, up 3 percent from a year ago and slightly above last week.

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	
	<u>Thousand</u>	<u>Percent</u>		<u>Thousand</u>	<u>Percent</u>		<u>Thousand</u>	<u>Percent</u>	
June 8	6,245	6,494	104	5,118	5,294	103	4,268	4,526	106
June 15	6,228	*6,419	103	5,107	5,271	103	4,324	4,462	103
June 22	5,976	6,182	103	5,116	5,302	104	4,348	4,494	103
June 29	5,595	*5,822	104	5,254	*5,380	102	4,440	*4,592	103
July 6	5,891	6,139	104	5,170	5,234	101	4,378	4,528	103
July 13	5,817	6,057	104	4,958	5,031	101	4,207	4,194	100

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			WEEK ENDING			WEEK ENDING		
	JUN 29	JUL 06	JUL 13	MAY 25	JUN 01	JUN 08	JUN 15	JUN 22	JUN 29	JUL 06	JUL 13	
ALA	14,169	16,326	16,247	11,771	11,879	11,847	11,923	11,681	12,086	11,591	11,596	
ARK	19,067	19,755	20,020	15,095	14,777	15,286	15,024	14,896	16,333	15,669	16,056	
CALIF	4,397	4,114	4,225	3,621	3,769	3,395	3,496	3,687	3,609	3,713	3,180	
DEL	3,600	3,871	3,870	3,705	4,132	3,819	4,514	4,022	4,426	4,586	3,967	
FLA	2,719	2,993	3,002	1,999	2,090	2,031	2,235	2,321	2,145	1,922	2,084	
GA	15,808	16,962	16,715	14,486	14,330	14,330	14,412	14,357	14,276	14,100	13,457	
MD	8,342	8,221	8,497	6,261	6,064	6,198	5,512	6,336	5,900	5,312	5,828	
MISS	7,255	7,345	7,460	6,799	6,741	6,605	6,670	6,673	6,526	6,560	6,291	
N C	11,660	12,142	12,106	9,329	9,457	9,393	9,499	9,318	9,506	9,107	8,888	
PA	2,746	2,793	2,699	1,993	1,858	2,014	2,035	1,981	1,907	2,133	2,003	
S C	1,329	1,298	1,388	1,025	879	1,275	1,341	1,377	1,281	1,256	1,226	
TENN	1/ 1/	1/ 1/	1/ 1/	1/ 1/	1/ 1/	1,490*	1,524	1,464	1,480	1,432	1,486	
TEX	5,822*	6,139	6,057	4,641	4,624	4,526	4,462	4,494	4,592*	4,528	4,194	
VA	3,804	3,761	3,655	3,312	3,051	3,093	3,177	3,110	2,938	3,192	3,230	
W VA	1/ 1/	1/ 1/	1/ 1/	592	555	603	551	650	553	543	420	
LA,MO	2/ 2,771	2/ 3,229	2/ 3,224	4,894	4,244	3,077	3,098	3,438	2,480	2,819*	2,570	
OR & WA	2/ 911	2/ 947	2/ 985	860	847	847	800	805	786	842	810	
1985 TOTAL	104,400*	109,896	110,150	90,383	89,297	89,829*	90,273	90,610	90,824*	89,305*	87,286	
1984 TOTAL	100,852	106,624	106,507	87,032	86,993	87,028	87,320	87,844	87,915	87,215	84,182	
% OF PREV YR	104	103	103	104	103	103	103	103	103	102	104	

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

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