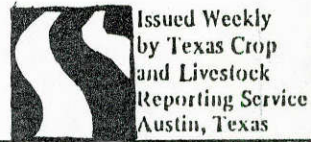


# Texas Broilers



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Texas broiler operators placed 4.47 million chicks during the week, an increase of 18 percent from last year and 2 percent from the previous week. Placements were up 7 percent from the first of the month.

The weekly hatch, at 5.13 million chicks, represented 83 percent of the eggs set during the week of January 5. The hatch was up 15 percent from a year ago and 1 percent from last week.

Producers set 6.03 million eggs, 4 percent above a year earlier. The weekly set was down 2 percent from last week.

Texas operators shipped 645,000 broiler chicks to Arkansas and Mississippi during the week, while no inshipments were received.

## NINETEEN STATES

Weekly placements in the nineteen leading states totaled 87.28 million, an increase of 12 percent from last year and 1 percent from the previous week.

The weekly set, at 106.71 million eggs, was 4 percent above a year earlier. The set was down 2 percent from last week.

### TEXAS BROILER CHICK OPERATIONS

Week Ending 1/	Broiler Eggs Set			Broiler Chicks Hatched			Broiler Chicks Placed 2/		
	Year		1984 as percent of 1983	Year		1984 as percent of 1983	Year		1984 as percent of 1983
	1983	1984		1983	1984		1983	1984	
	- Thousand -	- Percent -		- Thousand -	- Percent -	- Thousand -	- Percent -		
Dec. 22	5,689	6,200	109	4,818	4,963	103	4,147	4,260	103
Dec. 29	5,915	6,126	104	4,571	4,900	107	3,907	4,268	109
Jan. 5 3/	5,620	*6,172	110	4,567	4,827	106	3,862	4,168	108
Jan. 12 3/	5,605	6,215	111	4,597	5,130	112	3,920	4,508	115
Jan. 19 3/	5,613	6,157	110	4,695	5,078	108	3,954	4,387	111
Jan. 26 3/	5,797	6,032	104	4,467	5,125	115	3,773	4,470	118

1/ Comparable week for previous year. 2/ Total chicks hatched, plus inshipments minus outshipments, and chicks sold or kept for other purposes. 3/ Data for January applies to 1984 and 1985. \* 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							
	JAN 12	JAN 19	JAN 26	DEC 08	DEC 15	DEC 22	DEC 29	JAN 05	JAN 12	JAN 19	JAN 26
ALA	16,423	16,448	16,176	11,027	10,781	11,129	10,712	10,406	11,018	11,452	11,730
ARK	19,644	20,031	19,872	14,836	14,645	15,630	14,398	14,037	15,450	15,435	15,028
CALIF	4,440	4,361	4,417	3,560	3,552	3,152	2,973	3,277	3,375	3,522	3,522
DEL	3,902	3,887	3,605	4,016	4,072	4,246	3,662	3,507	4,259	3,671	3,946
FLA	3,058	3,034	2,983	2,014	2,076	1,914	1,970	2,118	2,187	2,069	1,972
GA	16,152	16,246	15,728	13,120	13,228	12,955	12,761	12,585	13,101	13,429	13,547
MD	8,133	8,056	7,729	5,632	5,502	5,255	5,458	5,846	5,487	5,834	5,805
MISS	7,480	7,478	6,902	6,510	6,575	6,507	6,326	6,420	6,564	6,636	6,700
N C	11,909	11,341	11,512	8,774	8,743	8,617	8,628	8,537	8,628	8,634	8,975
PA	2,657	2,493	2,320	1,863	1,831	1,819	1,810	1,778	1,831	1,894	1,994
S C	1,384	1,293	1,368	1,238	1,249	1,230	1,161	1,217	1,209	1,273	1,317
TEX	6,215	6,157	6,032	4,292	3,995	4,260	4,268	4,168	4,508	4,387	4,470
VA	3,915	3,883	3,821	2,866	2,776	2,990	3,023	3,107	2,976	3,173	2,955
W VA	1/	1/	1/	615	503	527	565	545	580	548	578
LA,MO,TN 2/	3,234	3,253	3,225	4,147	4,168	4,476	4,256	4,355	3,764	3,683	3,966
OR & WA 2/	965	999*	1,015	703	747	689	675	719	745	755*	774
1985 TOTAL	109,511	108,960*	106,705	85,213	84,443	85,396	82,646	82,622	85,682	86,395*	87,279
1984 TOTAL	99,113	100,663	102,149	79,598	80,378	80,334	79,520	79,254	80,849	79,995	77,985
% OF PREV YR	110	108	104	107	105	106	104	104	106	108	112

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

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