

# TEXAS BROILERS



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## TEXAS

Weekly broiler placements totaled 5.39 million chicks, up 9 percent from last year and 33 percent from the previous week.

The weekly hatch of 5.67 million chicks, represented 83 percent of the eggs set during the week ending October 3. The hatch increased 5 percent from a year ago and 31 percent from last week.

Producers set 5.66 million eggs, 4 percent below a year earlier. The set was down 8 percent from last week.

Texas producers shipped 230,000 broiler chicks to Arkansas. No inshipments were received during the week.

## TWELVE STATES

Weekly placements in the twelve leading broiler producing states totaled 89.08 million chicks, up 6 percent from both last year and the previous week.

The weekly egg set dropped 1 percent from a year ago to 102.33 million. The set was up 1 percent from last week.

### TEXAS BROILER CHICK OPERATIONS

Week Ending 1/	Broiler Eggs Set			Broiler Chicks Hatched			Broiler Chicks Placed 2/		
	Year		1987 as percent of 1986	Year		1987 as percent of 1986	Year		1987 as percent of 1986
	1986	1987		1986	1987		1986	1987	
	- Thousand -		- Percent -	- Thousand -		- Percent -	- Thousand -		- Percent -
Sep. 19	6,674	6,510	98	5,064	5,466	108	4,511	5,170	115
Sep. 26	6,245	5,301	85	5,218	5,576	107	4,609	5,302	115
Oct. 3	6,592	6,864	104	5,376	5,609	104	4,844	5,260	109
Oct. 10	5,292	5,773	109	5,476	5,379	98	5,019	5,064	101
Oct. 17	6,187	6,179	100	5,090	4,321	85	4,672	4,046	87
Oct. 24	5,881	5,657	96	5,423	5,673	105	4,950	5,387	109

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 12 SELECTED STATES

STATE	EGGS SET (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	SEP 19	SEP 26	OCT 03	OCT 10	OCT 17	OCT 24
ALA	17,508	17,248	18,988	18,990	16,838	15,593
ARK	22,659	23,320	23,992	22,662	19,842	20,978
CALIF	4,438	4,958	4,969	4,682	3,892	4,724
DEL	3,816	4,227	4,233*	4,286	3,390	4,001
FLA	2,970	2,968	3,194	3,211	2,729	2,420
GA	16,216	17,953	18,892	17,454	15,811*	16,038
MD	6,813	7,800	7,589	7,083	7,016	7,807
MISS	7,618	7,186	8,001	8,056	8,039	7,071
N C	10,826	11,887	11,831	11,727	10,904	11,663
PA	3,238	3,344	3,230	3,440	3,009*	3,017
TEX	6,510	5,301	6,864	5,773	6,179	5,657
VA	3,323	3,279	2,697	3,591	3,540	3,357
1987 TOTAL	105,935	109,471	114,480*	110,955	101,189*	102,326
1986 TOTAL	103,796	106,794	109,679	107,956	100,314	103,092
% OF PREV YR	102	103	104	103	101	99

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## BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 12 SELECTED STATES

STATE	CHICKS PLACED (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	SEP 19	SEP 26	OCT 03	OCT 10	OCT 17	OCT 24
ALA	13,554	13,253	13,532	12,542	12,559	13,868
ARK	18,234	17,764	17,628	17,057	17,621	18,224
CALIF	3,766	3,726	3,717	3,577	4,010	3,955
DEL	4,251	3,729	3,612	3,735	4,237	4,519
FLA	2,167	2,260	2,453	2,165	2,139	2,330
GA	14,881	14,528	13,941	12,830	14,528*	15,004
MD	5,060	5,231	4,484	4,498	4,983	4,704
MISS	6,856	6,945	6,903	6,671	6,368*	6,949
N C	8,961	8,424	7,103	7,865	7,797*	8,892
PA	2,457	2,404	2,340	2,301	2,405*	2,288
TEX	5,170	5,302	5,260	5,064	4,046	5,387
VA	3,384	3,139	3,064	3,083	3,410	2,961
1987 TOTAL	88,741	86,705	84,037	81,388	84,103*	89,081
1986 TOTAL	82,698	80,765	80,844	79,043	81,120	83,824
% OF PREV YR	107	107	104	103	104	106

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