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Texas broiler operators placed 5.19 million chicks during the week, up 3 percent from last year but down 3 percent from the previous week.

Texas producers hatched 5.57 million chicks, 80 percent of the eggs set during the week ending January 2. The hatch was unchanged from a year ago but down 2 percent from last week.

The weekly egg set dropped 16 percent from last year to 5.80 million. The set was 15 percent below the previous week.

Texas producers shipped 258,000 broiler chicks to Arkansas and Louisiana. No in-shipments were received during the week.

TWELVE STATES

Weekly placements in the twelve leading broiler producing states totaled 91.07 million chicks, up 5 percent from last year but down slightly from the previous week.

The weekly egg set, at 112.66 million eggs, was virtually unchanged from a year ago. The set dropped 1 percent from last week.

TEXAS BROILER CHICK OPERATIONS

Week Ending <u>1/</u>	Broiler Eggs Set			Broiler Chicks Hatched			Broiler Chicks Placed <u>2/</u>		
	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 -	
Dec. 19	6,652	7,025	106	5,576	5,797	104	5,160	5,592	108
Dec. 26	6,748	6,953	103	5,434	5,696	105	5,022	5,446	108
Jan. 2 <u>3/</u>	6,818	6,967	102	5,498	5,686	103	5,125	5,378	105
Jan. 9 <u>3/</u>	6,652	6,917	104	5,396	5,809	108	5,066	5,561	110
Jan. 16 <u>3/</u>	6,762	6,815	101	5,486	5,675	103	5,046	5,362	106
Jan. 23 <u>3/</u>	6,874	5,799	84	5,560	5,574	100	5,062	5,190	103

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 1987 and 1988.

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BROILER EGGS SET IN 12 SELECTED STATES

STATE	EGGS SET (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	DEC 19	DEC 26	JAN 02	JAN 09	JAN 16	JAN 23
ALA	18,803	18,854	19,180*	18,896	18,848	18,442
ARK	23,827	23,535	23,758	23,399	23,150	23,674
CALIF	5,234*	4,715	5,053	5,299	4,976*	5,179
DEL	4,401	4,389	4,390	4,419	4,325	4,344
FLA	3,332	3,313	3,316	3,234	3,258	3,242
GA	18,918	18,858	18,579	18,488	18,475	18,338
MD	7,739	7,577	7,628	7,941	7,494	7,516
MISS	8,145	8,230	8,254	8,200	8,253	8,263
N C	12,347	12,609	12,128	11,882	11,366	11,224
PA	3,290	3,123	3,089	3,048	3,361	3,053
TEX	7,025	6,953	6,967	6,917	6,815	5,799
VA	3,774	3,761	3,749	3,749	3,692	3,582
1988 TOTAL	116,835*	115,917	116,091*	115,472	114,013*	112,656
1987 TOTAL	112,160	110,826	112,039	112,316	112,714	112,568
% OF PREV YR	104	105	104	103	101	100

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BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 12 SELECTED STATES

STATE	CHICKS PLACED (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	DEC 19	DEC 26	JAN 02	JAN 09	JAN 16	JAN 23
ALA	14,253	13,281	13,431	13,922	13,842	14,138
ARK	18,461	17,659	18,221	18,571	18,397	17,975
CALIF	4,255	3,272	4,120	4,270*	3,830*	4,049
DEL	4,802	3,898	4,206	4,240	4,412	4,567
FLA	2,357	2,703	2,353	2,496	2,574	2,681
GA	15,801	14,312	15,022*	15,502	15,189*	15,061
MD	4,772	5,425	5,353	5,463	5,240	4,990
MISS	7,079	7,009	7,177	7,270	7,118	7,270
N C	9,311	9,426	9,452	9,366	9,182	8,924
PA	2,537	2,287	2,276	2,447	2,253	2,561
TEX	5,592	5,446	5,378	5,561	5,362	5,190
VA	3,710	3,439	3,572	3,697	3,817*	3,664
1988 TOTAL	92,930	88,157	90,561*	92,805*	91,216*	91,070
1987 TOTAL	86,152	82,637	87,427	86,402	85,671	86,904
% OF PREV YR	108	107	104	107	106	105

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