

# TEXAS BROILERS

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## TEXAS

Texas broiler operators placed 4.52 million chicks during the week, 15 percent more than a year ago. However, weekly placements were down 16 percent from last week.

The weekly hatch of 4.80 million chicks, represented 83 percent of the eggs set during the week ending October 10. The hatch increased 12 percent from last year but dropped 15 percent from the previous week.

Producers set 6.56 million eggs, up 5 from a year earlier. The set increased 16 percent from last week.

Texas producers shipped 260,000 broiler chicks to Arkansas. No inshipments were received during the week.

## TWELVE STATES

Weekly placements in the twelve leading broiler producing states totaled 87.54 million chicks, up 7 percent from last year but down 2 percent from the previous week.

The weekly set increased 3 percent from a year ago to 112.00 million eggs. The set was up 10 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. 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
Oct. 31	6,223	6,563	105	4,306	4,802	112	3,937	4,524	115

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 26	OCT 03	OCT 10	OCT 17	OCT 24	OCT 31
ALA	17,248	18,988	19,061*	16,838	15,593	17,370
ARK	23,320	23,992	22,662	19,842	20,978	23,044
CALIF	4,958	4,969	4,682	3,892	4,724	5,184
DEL	4,227	4,233	3,864*	3,390	3,577*	4,362
FLA	2,968	3,194	3,211	2,729	2,420	3,290
GA	17,953	18,892	17,560*	15,811	16,038	18,291
MD	7,800	7,589	7,083	7,016	7,807	7,834
MISS	7,186	8,001	8,056	8,039	7,071	7,381
N C	11,887	11,831	11,727	10,904	11,663	11,849
PA	3,344	3,230	3,440	3,009	2,964*	3,250
TEX	5,301	6,864	5,773	6,179	5,657	6,563
VA	3,279	2,697	3,591	3,540	3,357	3,583
1987 TOTAL	109,471	114,480	110,710*	101,189	101,849*	112,001
1986 TOTAL	106,794	109,679	107,956	100,314	103,092	108,830
% OF PREV YR	103	104	103	101	99	103

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## BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 12 SELECTED STATES

STATE	CHICKS PLACED (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	SEP 26	OCT 03	OCT 10	OCT 17	OCT 24	OCT 31
ALA	13,253	13,532	12,542	12,559	13,868	13,968
ARK	17,764	17,628	17,057	17,621	18,224	17,997
CALIF	3,726	3,717	3,577	4,010	3,955	3,824
DEL	3,729	3,612	3,735	4,237	4,877*	3,276
FLA	2,260	2,453	2,165	2,139	2,330	2,391
GA	14,528	13,941	12,830	14,528	15,004	14,019
MD	5,231	4,484	4,498	4,983	4,364*	5,224
MISS	6,945	6,903	6,671	6,368	6,949	7,130
N C	8,424	7,103	7,865	7,797	8,892	9,170
PA	2,404	2,340	2,301	2,405	2,290*	2,587
TEX	5,302	5,260	5,064	4,046	5,387	4,524
VA	3,139	3,064	3,083	3,410	2,961	3,430
1987 TOTAL	86,705	84,037	81,388	84,103	89,101*	87,540
1986 TOTAL	80,765	80,844	79,043	81,120	83,824	81,482
% OF PREV YR	107	104	103	104	106	107

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