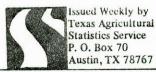
# **EXAS BROILERS**





For week ending October 31, 1987 Released: November 4, 1987

### 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

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 BROWER CHICK OPERATIONS

Week Ending	Broiler Eggs Set			Broile	er Chicks Ha	atched	Broiler Chicks Placed 2/		
	Ye	ar	1987 as	Year		1987 as	Year		1987 as
1/	1986	1987	percent of 1986	1986	1987	percent of 1986	1986	1987	percent of 1986
	- Thous	sand -	- <u>Percent</u> -	- Thous	sand -	- <u>Percent</u> -	- Thou	sand -	- 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

	EGGS SET (000)								
STATE	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	- 8	
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		

<sup>\*</sup> REVISED

## BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 12 SELECTED STATES

	: CHICKS PLACED (000)									
STATE	:	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			

<sup>\*</sup> REVISED