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COLLECTION

TEXAS

Weekly broiler placements totaled 4.82 million chicks, an increase of 8 percent from last year and 5 percent from the previous week. However, placements dropped 5 percent from the first of the month.

Texas producers hatched 5.29 million broiler chicks, 80 percent of the eggs set during the week of July 5. The hatch was up 3 percent from a year ago and 9 percent from last week.

The weekly egg set increased 6 percent from a year earlier to 6.52 million.

was 2 percent below the previous week.

Texas producers shipped 444,000 broiler chicks to Arkansas. No inshipments were received during the week.

TWELVE STATES

In the twelve leading broiler producing states weekly placements totaled 84.36 million chicks, an increase of 4 percent from both last year and the previous week.

The weekly egg set was up 5 percent from last year to 109.39 million. The set was slightly below a week ago.

TEXAS BROILER CHICK OPERATIONS

	Broiler Eggs Set			Broi	ler Chicks Hat	ched	Broiler Chicks Placed 2/		
Week Ending <u>1</u> /	Year		1006	Year		1006	Year		
	1985	1986	1986 as percent of 1985	1985	1986	1986 as percent of 1985	1985	1986	1986 as percent of 1985
	- Thousand -		- Percent -	- Thousand -		- Percent -	- Thousand -		- Percent -
June 21	6,182	6,909	112	5,302	5,715	108	4,494	5,083	113
June 28	5,822	6,042	104	5,380	5,881	109	4,599	5,433	118
July 5	6,139	*6,598	107	5,234	5,602	107	4,528	5,075	112
July 12	6,040	6,715	111	5,031	5,640	112	4,194	5,196	124
July 19	6,140	*6,657	108	4,716	*4,876	103	4,130	4,576	111
July 26	6,127	6,520	106	5,130	5,292	103	4,441	4,817	108

1/ Comparable week for previous year. 2/ Total chicks hatched, plus inshipments minus outshipments, and chicks sold or kept for other purposes. * Revised.

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BROILER EGGS SET IN 12 SELECTED STATES

	EGGS SET (000)									
STATE		WEEK ENDING								
	:	JUN 21 :	JUN 28 :	JUL 05 :	JUL 12 :	JUL 19 :	JUL 26			
	:									
ALA	:	17,125	16,263	17,182*	17,147	17,264	17,153			
ARK	:	22,070	21,278	21,957*	22,043	22,203	22,382			
CALIF	:	5,012	4,499	4,627	4,213	4,784	4,811			
DEL	:	4,091	4,258	4,248	4,166	4,139*	4,082			
FLA	:	3,096	2,950	3,066*	3,048	2,908	3,089			
GA	:	17,662	17,013	17,926*	17,934	17,729	17,819			
MD	:	8,377	8,299	8,340	8,433	8,209*	7,772			
MISS	:	7,607	7,081	7,449	7,772	7,636	7,539			
N C	:	12,826	12,635	12,984	12,391	12,310	12,311			
PA	:	2,962	2,693	2,690	2,986	2,767	2,724			
TEX		6,909	6,042	6,598*	6,715	6,657*	6,520			
VA	:	3,340	3,222	3,290	3,309	3,317	3,186			
1986 TOTAL	:	111,077	106,233	110,357*	110,157	109,923*	109,388			
1985 TOTAL	:	104,289	99,539	103,774	104,112	104,010	104,382			
OF PREV YR	:	107	107	106	106	106	105			

^{*} REVISED

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 12 SELECTED STATES

: CHICKS PLACED (000)										
STATE	:-	WEEK ENDING								
	:-	JUN 21 :	JUN 28 :	JUL 05 :	JUL 12 :	JUL 19 :	JUL 26			
	:									
ALA	:	12,543	12,259	12,288	12,205	11,586*	12,369			
ARK	:	16,051	15,997	16,332	16,425	15,675*	16,745			
CALIF	:	3,955	3,816	4,102	4,078	3,587	3,696			
DEL	:	4,293	4,432	4,279	4,199	4,406*	4,488			
FLA	. :	2,230	2,408	2,387	2,340	2,203	2,034			
GA	:	13,886	14,302	14,182	14,167	13,361	14,166			
MD	:	5,843	5,511	5,499	5,622	5,409*	5,183			
MISS	:	6,920	6,914	6,783	6,802	6,352	6,469			
N C	:	9,311	9,667	9,450	8,794	9,041	9,341			
PA	:	2,182	2,369	2,260	2,210	1,972	2,021			
TEX	:	5,083	5,433	5,075	5,196	4,576	4,817			
VA	:	3,223	2,954	3,186	3,332	3,023*	3,028			
1986 TOTAL	:	85,520	86,062	85,823	85,370	81,191*	84,357			
1985 TOTAL	:	82,937	84,294	82,705	80,821	77,200	80,847			
OF PREV YR	:	103	102	104	106	105	104			

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