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## TEXAS

Texas producers shipped 686,000 broiler chicks to Arkansas. No inshipments were received during the week.

Weekly broiler placements totaled 4.91 million chicks, up 6 percent from last year but down 1 percent from the previous week.

## TWELVE STATES

The weekly hatch of 5.64 million chicks represented 81 percent of the eggs set during the week of May 10. The hatch was 7 percent above a year ago but 1 percent below last week.

In the twelve leading broiler producing states weekly placements totaled 85.49 million chicks, up 3 percent from last year but down 1 percent from the previous week.

Texas producers set 6.94 million eggs, an increase of 8 percent from last year. The set was down slightly from a week ago.

The weekly egg set increased 4 percent from a year ago to 111.19 million. The set was slightly above a week ago.

## TEXAS BROILER CHICK OPERATIONS

Week Ending 1/	Broiler Eggs Set			Broiler Chicks Hatched			Broiler Chicks Placed 2/		
	Year		1986 as percent of 1985	Year		1986 as percent of 1985	Year		1986 as percent of 1985
	1985	1986		1985	1986		1985	1986	
	- Thousand -		- Percent -	- Thousand -		- Percent -	- Thousand -		- Percent -
Apr. 26	6,491	7,354	113	5,446	6,236	115	4,749	5,454	115
May 3	6,426	6,993	109	5,277	5,714	108	4,523	5,009	111
May 10	6,322	6,936	110	5,272	5,718	108	4,545	5,018	110
May 17	6,404	6,928	108	5,242	5,703	109	4,460	4,946	111
May 24	6,512	*6,959	107	5,424	5,703	105	4,657	4,954	106
May 31	6,418	6,940	108	5,273	5,644	107	4,624	4,907	106

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

STATE	EGGS SET (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	APR 26	MAY 03	MAY 10	MAY 17	MAY 24	MAY 31
ALA	16,428	17,098	17,296	16,884	17,315	17,027
ARK	21,813	21,769	21,385	21,795	21,654	21,510
CALIF	4,240	4,872	3,717	4,884	4,546	4,798
DEL	4,141	4,229	4,242*	4,355	4,356*	4,359
FLA	3,122	3,139	3,129	3,101	3,026	3,086
GA	17,221	18,067	17,987	17,788	18,038	18,077
MD	8,480	8,788	8,746*	8,878	8,521	8,556
MISS	7,538	7,675	7,673	7,651	7,685	7,690
N C	12,751	12,946	12,971	12,999	12,943	13,031
PA	2,408	2,565	2,735	2,914	2,747	2,774
TEX	7,354	6,993	6,936	6,928	6,959*	6,940
VA	3,266	3,272	3,282	3,342	3,289	3,338
1986 TOTAL	108,762	111,413	110,099*	111,519	111,079*	111,186
1985 TOTAL	105,369	106,070	105,269	105,443	107,015	106,807
% OF PREV YR	103	105	105	106	104	104

\* REVISED

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 12 SELECTED STATES

STATE	CHICKS PLACED (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	APR 26	MAY 03	MAY 10	MAY 17	MAY 24	MAY 31
ALA	12,221	12,196	12,204	11,676	12,247*	12,603
ARK	15,943	16,430	16,023	16,767	17,003	16,721
CALIF	3,721	3,815	3,767	3,532	4,075	3,108
DEL	4,158	4,021	4,193	4,172	4,883*	4,610
FLA	2,441	2,484	2,371	2,327	2,194	2,368
GA	14,345	14,419	14,464	13,812	14,259	14,197
MD	5,939	5,651	5,853	5,523	5,476*	5,303
MISS	6,746	6,767	6,921	6,547	6,760	6,804
N C	9,145	9,313	9,219	9,408	9,457	9,352
PA	2,090	2,285	2,109	1,880	2,009	2,107
TEX	5,454	5,009	5,018	4,946	4,954	4,907
VA	3,201	2,775	3,198	3,293	3,127	3,407
1986 TOTAL	85,404	85,165	85,340	83,883	86,444*	85,487
1985 TOTAL	83,670	84,312	83,793	82,532	83,200	82,936
% OF PREV YR	102	101	102	102	104	103

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