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Texas broiler placements totaled 3.94 million chicks during the week, up 8 percent from last year but down 20 percent from the previous week.

The weekly hatch, at 4.31 million chicks, represented 81 percent of the eggs set during the week of October 11. The hatch was virtually unchanged from a year ago but was down 20 percent from last week.

Producers set 6.22 million eggs, down 4 percent from last year. The set was up 7 percent from the previous week.

Texas producers shipped 364,000 broiler chicks to Arkansas. No inshipments were received during the week.

TWELVE STATES

In the twelve leading broiler producing states weekly placements totaled 81.48 million chicks, up 6 percent from a year ago but down 3 percent from last week.

The weekly egg set increased 3 percent from last year to 110.10 million eggs. The set was 7 percent above the previous week.

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 -
Sep. 27	6,319	6,245	99	4,973	5,218	105	4,305	4,603	107
Oct. 4	5,111	6,592	129	4,657	5,376	115	4,140	4,844	117
Oct. 11	5,320	5,292	99	4,521	5,476	121	3,979	5,019	126
Oct. 18	5,692	6,187	109	5,075	5,090	100	4,491	4,672	104
Oct. 25	5,866	5,842	100	4,207	5,365	128	3,589	4,915	137
Nov. 1	6,480	6,223	96	4,289	4,306	100	3,642	3,937	108

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 27	OCT 04	OCT 11	OCT 18	OCT 25	NOV 01
ALA	16,004	17,262	16,512*	14,724	15,165	15,780
ARK	22,148	22,523	22,450	19,584	20,681	21,749
CALIF	4,551	4,378	4,277	4,687	4,918	4,938
DEL	4,312	4,130	4,040	3,564	3,896	4,389
FLA	3,011	3,158	3,102	2,789	3,003	3,156
GA	17,385	17,763	17,607*	15,578*	16,038*	18,877
MD	8,525	8,452	8,337	8,110	8,254	8,568
MISS	7,046	7,410	7,522	7,250	6,846	7,101
N C	12,495	12,346	13,038	12,583	12,629	13,488
PA	2,975	2,882	2,977	2,741	2,725	2,968
TEX	6,245	6,592	5,292	6,187	5,842	6,223
VA	2,372	3,020	3,031	2,964	3,276	2,866
1986 TOTAL	107,069	109,916	108,185*	100,761*	103,273*	110,103
1985 TOTAL	101,998	101,617	99,787	91,595	97,589	106,566
% OF PREV YR	106	108	108	110	106	103

* REVISED

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 12 SELECTED STATES

STATE	CHICKS PLACED (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	SEP 27	OCT 04	OCT 11	OCT 18	OCT 25	NOV 01
ALA	12,104	11,943	11,317	11,636	12,476	11,932
ARK	15,530	16,070	16,068	15,781	16,957	16,106
CALIF	3,149	3,413	3,633	3,650	3,492	3,413
DEL	4,027	4,576	3,804	4,729	4,087	4,269
FLA	2,007	2,286	2,017	2,237	2,257	2,327
GA	13,976	13,896	12,533	13,596	13,915	13,608
MD	5,500	5,211	4,928	5,116	5,707	5,067
MISS	6,505	6,650	6,186	6,082	6,516	6,580
N C	8,286	6,879	8,700	8,816	8,538	9,237
PA	2,146	2,145	2,005	2,218	2,107	2,242
TEX	4,603	4,844	5,019	4,672	4,915	3,937
VA	2,905	2,882	2,812	2,270	2,877	2,764
1986 TOTAL	80,738	80,795	79,022	80,803	83,844	81,482
1985 TOTAL	75,111	74,593	71,954	76,912	77,582	76,864
% OF PREV YR	107	108	110	105	108	106

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