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## TEXAS

Weekly broiler placements totaled 5.41 million chicks, up 8 percent from last year but down slightly from the previous week.

The weekly hatch reached 5.74 million chicks, 81 percent of the eggs set during the week ending May 2. The hatch decreased slightly from a year ago and 1 percent from last week.

Texas producers set 7.20 million eggs, 2 percent above a year earlier. The set was down slightly from last week.

Texas producers shipped 276,000 broiler chicks to Arkansas. No inshipments were received during the week.

## TWELVE STATES

In the twelve leading broiler producing states weekly placements totaled 90.73 million chicks, an increase of 5 percent from last year and slightly above the previous week.

The weekly egg set, at 117.45 million eggs, was 6 percent above a year earlier but 1 percent below 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 -	
Apr. 18	7,039	7,115	101	5,769	5,818	101	5,154	5,555	108
Apr. 25	7,166	7,254	101	6,029	6,047	100	5,278	5,704	108
May 2	7,087	7,055	100	5,770	5,844	101	5,066	5,666	112
May 9	7,030	7,213	103	5,785	5,739	99	5,088	5,521	109
May 16	7,022	7,206	103	5,765	5,801	101	5,008	5,420	108
May 23	7,053	7,196	102	5,761	5,736	100	5,013	5,409	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					
	APR 18	APR 25	MAY 02	MAY 09	MAY 16	MAY 23
ALA	18,407	18,079	18,026*	18,235	18,086	17,933
ARK	23,450	23,299	23,279*	23,276	23,380	23,007
CALIF	4,906	4,931	4,921	4,784	4,774	4,870
DEL	4,313	4,230	4,287	4,297	4,329	4,369
FLA	3,203	3,216	3,286	3,329	3,312	3,325
GA	19,141	19,259	18,966*	19,710	19,672	19,575
MD	8,528	8,559	8,568	8,646	8,779	8,657
MISS	8,150	7,996	8,172	8,205	8,256	8,155
N C	13,616	13,615	13,613	13,783	13,755	13,617
PA	3,211	3,268	3,150	3,134	3,136	3,323
TEX	7,115	7,254	7,055	7,213	7,206	7,196
VA	3,346	3,336	3,366	3,396	3,376	3,420
1987 TOTAL	117,386	117,042	116,689*	118,008	118,061	117,447
1986 TOTAL	110,395	108,137	111,255	110,057	111,227	111,069
% OF PREV YR	106	108	105	107	106	106

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## BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 12 SELECTED STATES

STATE	CHICKS PLACED (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	APR 18	APR 25	MAY 02	MAY 09	MAY 16	MAY 23
ALA	13,260	13,250	13,288	13,381	13,192	13,036
ARK	17,692	18,581	18,576	18,157	17,524	18,445
CALIF	4,082	3,967	4,060	4,177	4,171	4,152
DEL	4,359	4,447	4,486	4,567	4,197	4,217
FLA	2,516	2,325	2,456	2,474	2,503	2,344
GA	15,269	15,727	15,302	14,867	15,314	15,074
MD	6,216	5,783	5,556	5,409	5,576	5,666
MISS	7,051	7,103	7,089	7,117	6,957	7,089
N C	9,552	10,090	10,075	9,873	9,799	9,879
PA	2,268	2,398	2,432	2,339	2,496	2,294
TEX	5,555	5,704	5,666	5,521	5,420	5,409
VA	3,380	3,109	3,109	3,323	3,253	3,129
1987 TOTAL	91,200	92,484	92,095	91,205	90,402	90,734
1986 TOTAL	85,469	85,332	85,533	85,285	83,996	86,487
% OF PREV YR	107	108	108	107	108	105

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