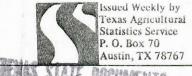
## TEXAS BROILERS

For week ending May 23, 1987
Released: May 27, 1987
NON-CIRCULATING



STATE DOSUMENTS

## 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			Broile	r Chicks H	atched	Broiler Chicks Placed 2/			
	Ye	ar	1987 as	Year		1987 as	Year		1987 as	
	1986	1987	percent of 1986	1986	1987	percent of 1986	1986	1987	percent of 1986	
	- Thousand -		- <u>Percent</u> -	- <u>Thousand</u> -		- 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			EGG	SS 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	

<sup>\*</sup> REVISED

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 12 SELECTED STATES

			CHICK	S PLACED (	000)					
STATE	:	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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