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Texas producers placed 5.06 million broiler chicks during the week, an increase of 7 percent from last year and up slightly from the previous week.

The weekly hatch of 5.47 million chicks represented 82 percent of the eggs set during the week of January 3. The hatch was slightly above a year ago but was slightly below last week.

Broiler operators set 6.74 million eggs during the week, up 2 percent from a year earlier. The set was slightly above last week.

Texas producers shipped 393,000 broiler chicks to Arkansas. No inshipments were received during the week.

TWELVE STATES

In the twelve leading broiler producing states weekly placements totaled 87.00 million chicks, up 7 percent from a year ago and 2 percent from last week.

The weekly egg set increased 7 percent from last year to 112.76 million eggs. The set was slightly below the previous week.

TEXAS BROILER CHICK OPERATIONS

Week Ending <u>1/</u>	Broiler Eggs Set			Broiler Chicks Hatched			Broiler Chicks Placed <u>2/</u>		
	Year		1986 as percent of 1985	Year		1986 as percent of 1985	Year		1986 as percent of 1985
	1985	1986		1985	1986		1985	1986	
	<u>- Thousand -</u>		<u>- Percent -</u>	<u>- Thousand -</u>		<u>- Percent -</u>	<u>- Thousand -</u>		<u>- Percent -</u>
Dec. 20	6,501	6,652	102	5,330	5,576	105	4,838	5,160	107
Dec. 27	6,746	6,748	100	5,406	5,434	101	4,978	5,022	101
Jan. 3 <u>3/</u>	6,666	6,699	100	5,387	5,498	102	4,879	5,125	105
Jan. 10 <u>3/</u>	6,581	6,652	101	5,316	5,396	102	4,879	5,066	104
Jan. 17 <u>3/</u>	6,363	6,722	106	5,492	5,486	100	4,724	5,046	107
Jan. 24 <u>3/</u>	6,599	6,740	102	5,466	5,472	100	4,736	5,057	107

1/ Comparable week for previous year. 2/ Total chicks hatched, plus inshipments minus outshipments, and chicks sold or kept for other purposes. 3/ Data for January applies to 1986 and 1987.

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BROILER EGGS SET IN 12 SELECTED STATES

STATE	EGGS SET (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	DEC 20	DEC 27	JAN 03	JAN 10	JAN 17	JAN 24
ALA	17,464	17,531	17,280	17,352	17,272	17,170
ARK	23,026	22,876	22,820	23,442	23,353	23,541
CALIF	4,335	4,069	4,813	4,860	4,896	4,913
DEL	4,348	3,999	4,305	4,275	4,014	4,251
FLA	3,195	3,145	3,114	3,054	3,033	3,183
GA	17,918	17,843	17,941	17,990	18,397	18,173
MD	8,298	8,050	8,053*	7,929	8,171*	8,043
MISS	7,815	7,759	7,880	7,792	7,729	7,753
N C	13,070	12,807	13,230	13,069	13,010	12,821
PA	3,051	3,053	3,055	3,102	3,155	2,933
TEX	6,652	6,748	6,699	6,652	6,722	6,740
VA	3,303	3,262	3,228	3,207	3,217	3,234
1986 TOTAL	112,475	111,142	<u>1/112,418*</u>	<u>1/112,724</u>	<u>1/112,969*</u>	<u>1/112,755</u>
1985 TOTAL	104,769	105,981	<u>2/106,001</u>	<u>2/105,152</u>	<u>2/105,076</u>	<u>2/105,633</u>
% OF PREV YR	107	105	106	107	108	107

* REVISED 1/ YEAR 1987. 2/ YEAR 1986.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 12 SELECTED STATES

STATE	CHICKS PLACED (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	DEC 20	DEC 27	JAN 03	JAN 10	JAN 17	JAN 24
ALA	12,284	12,441	12,364	12,849	12,810	12,677
ARK	17,314	15,651	17,706	16,774	16,793	17,191
CALIF	3,343	3,216	3,679	3,367	3,542	3,985
DEL	4,880	4,124	4,281	4,246	3,972*	4,355
FLA	2,383	2,272	2,447	2,400	2,233	2,346
GA	13,848	13,488	14,281	13,982	14,067	14,099
MD	5,252	5,544	5,709	5,752	5,437*	5,358
MISS	6,652	6,556	6,663	6,793	6,738	6,738
N C	9,668	9,333	9,859	9,795	9,368	9,765
PA	2,228	2,227	2,230	2,376	2,323	2,384
TEX	5,160	5,022	5,125	5,066	5,046	5,057
VA	3,142	2,762	3,082	2,970	3,291*	3,046
1986 TOTAL	86,154	82,636	<u>1/87,426</u>	<u>1/86,370</u>	<u>1/85,620*</u>	<u>1/87,001</u>
1985 TOTAL	82,579	80,661	<u>2/80,824</u>	<u>2/80,877</u>	<u>2/81,804</u>	<u>2/81,488</u>
% OF PREV YR	104	102	108	107	105	107

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