



Texas Broilers

For week ending March 23, 1985
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NON-CIRCULATING

TEXAS

Texas broiler operators placed 4.47 million chicks during the week, up 10 percent from last year and up 1 percent from the previous week.

The weekly hatch totaled 5.22 million chicks, 83 percent of the eggs set during the week of March 2. The hatch was up 8 percent from a year ago and up 2 percent from last week.

Producers set 6.20 million eggs, 4 percent above a year earlier. The set was slightly above last week.

Texas producers shipped 737,000 broiler chicks to Arkansas and Mississippi during the week, while no inshipments were received.

NINETEEN STATES

Producers in the nineteen leading states placed 89.73 million chicks during the week, an increase of 4 percent from last year and 1 percent above the previous week.

The weekly egg set totaled 110.43 million, 4 percent above a year ago. The set was down 1 percent from last week.

TEXAS BROILER CHICK OPERATIONS

Week Ending 1/	Broiler Eggs Set			Broiler Chicks Hatched			Broiler Chicks Placed 2/		
	Year		1985 as percent of 1984	Year		1985 as percent of 1984	Year		1985 as percent of 1984
	1984	1985		1984	1985		1984	1985	
	- Thousand -		- Percent -	- Thousand -		- Percent -	- Thousand -		- Percent -
Feb. 16	5,851	6,250	107	4,637	5,006	108	3,897	4,284	110
Feb. 23	6,093	6,293	103	4,616	5,109	111	3,888	4,298	111
Mar. 2	5,938	6,253	105	4,521	5,110	113	3,772	4,411	117
Mar. 9	5,924	6,214	105	4,732	5,129	108	4,002	4,442	111
Mar. 16	5,845	6,170	106	4,853	5,139	106	4,087	4,428	108
Mar. 23	5,980	6,196	104	4,820	5,221	108	4,074	4,468	110

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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BROILERS: EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES

STATE	EGGS SET (000)			CHICKS PLACED (000)							
	WEEK ENDING			WEEK ENDING							
	MAR 09	MAR 16	MAR 23	FEB 02	FEB 09	FEB 16	FEB 23	MAR 02	MAR 09	MAR 16	MAR 23
ALA	16,536	16,835	16,232	11,696	11,452	11,127	11,369	11,362	11,599	11,644	11,756
ARK	19,887	19,604	19,529	14,521	15,098	15,025	14,502	15,205	15,595	15,363	15,832
CALIF	4,562	4,576	4,830	3,559	3,507	3,579	3,920	3,769	3,680	3,636	4,137
DEL	4,029	3,628	3,794	4,159	4,156	3,400	4,494	4,358	4,577	4,262*	3,837
FLA	2,923	2,966	2,897	2,047	2,237	2,019	2,089	1,895	2,174	2,068	2,150
GA	17,281	17,301	16,322	13,674	13,624	13,516	13,555	13,723	13,899	14,014	13,913
MD	8,599	8,553*	8,502	5,550	5,415	5,584	5,195	5,633	5,035	5,525*	6,266
MISS	7,154	7,646	7,674	6,648	6,625	6,233	6,629	6,644	6,701	6,542	6,552
N C	12,309	12,479	12,436	8,852	8,433	8,472	8,480	8,940	8,856	9,057	9,123
PA	2,786	2,508*	2,431	1,814	1,802	1,703	1,735	1,908	1,960	1,939	1,916
S C	1,375	1,348	1,376	1,305	1,231	1,252	909	1,210	1,218	1,205	1,336
TEX	6,214	6,170	6,196	4,539	4,394	4,284	4,298	4,411	4,442	4,428	4,468
VA	3,936	3,857	3,915	2,925	3,026	2,732	2,892	3,131	3,125	3,402	3,146
W VA	1/	1/	1/	630	614	582	579	592	621	546	552
LA,MO,TN 2/	3,371	3,354	3,260	4,463	4,196	4,422	4,179	4,851	3,946	4,153	3,919
OR & WA 2/	1,240	1,237	1,040	765	757	789	776	811	802	818	822
1985 TOTAL	112,202	112,062*	110,434	87,147	86,567	84,719	85,601	88,443	88,230	88,602*	89,725
1984 TOTAL	106,789	106,673	106,253	78,889	80,968	81,676	82,368	81,947	82,927	85,375	86,172
% OF PREV YR	105	105	104	110	107	104	104	108	106	104	104

1/ W VA SET INCLUDED IN VA. 2/ COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS. * REVISED

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