



Texas Broilers

For week ending August 17, 1985
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TEXAS

Texas broiler operators placed 4.32 million chicks during the week, an increase of 9 percent from last year and 1 percent from the previous week.

The weekly hatch, at 5.00 million chicks, represented 82 percent of the eggs set during the week of July 27. The hatch was up 7 percent from a year ago but down 1 percent from last week.

Producers set 6.18 million eggs, 7 percent above last year and 1 percent above a week ago.

Texas producers shipped 652,000 broiler chicks to Alabama and Arkansas, while no inshipments were received.

NINETEEN STATES

In the nineteen leading broiler producing states, weekly placements totaled 86.71 million chicks, 2 percent above a year ago but slightly below last week.

The weekly egg set totaled 107.49 million, an increase of 3 percent from a year earlier. The set was down 1 percent from the previous 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 -	
July 13	5,817	6,040	104	4,958	5,031	101	4,207	4,194	100
July 20	5,827	6,140	105	4,465	4,716	106	3,853	4,130	107
July 27	5,815	6,127	105	4,843	5,130	106	4,103	4,436	108
Aug. 3	5,811	6,095	105	4,751	5,002	105	4,024	4,299	107
Aug. 10	5,844	6,109	105	4,751	5,051	106	4,003	4,271	107
Aug. 17	5,797	6,180	107	4,657	5,000	107	3,969	4,315	109

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 19 SELECTED STATES

STATE	EGGS SET (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	JUL 13	JUL 20	JUL 27	AUG 03	AUG 10	AUG 17
ALA	16,242	16,329	16,199	16,086	15,718	15,860
ARK	20,020	19,947	20,131	19,649	19,420	19,368
CALIF	4,225	4,254	4,319	4,343	4,291	4,047
DEL	3,870	3,841	3,839	3,480*	3,829*	3,648
FLA	3,069	3,088	2,861*	3,036	2,757	2,986
GA	16,715	16,826	16,581	16,168	16,003	15,813
MD	8,497	8,457	8,502	8,149	8,062	8,271
MISS	7,460	7,286	7,581*	7,425	7,418*	7,381
N C	12,106	12,038	12,112	12,253	12,146	12,093
PA	2,699	2,678	2,958	2,892	3,092	2,826
S C	1,388	1,389	1,305	1,310	1,303	1,337
TENN	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
TEX	6,040	6,140	6,127	6,095	6,109	6,180
VA	3,655	3,612	3,649	3,672	3,657	3,669
W VA	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
LA & MO 2/	3,224	3,215	3,223	3,234	3,243	3,076
OR & WA 2/	985	1,026	1,038	1,084	997	937
1985 TOTAL	110,195	110,126	110,425*	108,876*	108,045*	107,492
1984 TOTAL	106,507	105,953	106,352	104,010	105,510	104,843
% OF PREV YR	103	104	104	105	102	103

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 19 SELECTED STATES

STATE	CHICKS PLACED (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	JUL 13	JUL 20	JUL 27	AUG 03	AUG 10	AUG 17
ALA	11,596	10,252	11,530	11,612	11,470	11,401
ARK	16,056	14,483	15,311	14,819	14,970	14,585
CALIF	3,180	3,711	3,427	3,482	3,479	3,420
DEL	3,967	3,531	3,926	3,715*	3,728*	4,184
FLA	2,084	2,070	2,105	2,083	2,132	1,910
GA	13,457	13,067	13,912	13,945	13,759	13,773
MD	5,828	5,917	5,758	6,030	5,941	5,474
MISS	6,291	6,399	6,408	6,566	6,465*	6,582
N C	8,888	8,537	8,968	9,000	8,936	8,809
PA	2,003	1,745	1,860	1,710	1,810*	1,890
S C	1,226	1,177	1,204	1,292	1,301	1,259
TENN	1,486	1,207	1,518	1,439	1,482	1,381
TEX	4,194	4,130	4,436	4,299	4,271	4,315
VA	3,230	3,188	3,201	3,164	3,167	3,189
W VA	420	380	398	455	377	472
LA & MO 2/	2,570	2,775	2,865	2,845	2,945	3,361
OR & WA 2/	810	694	711	738	763*	702
1985 TOTAL	87,286	83,263	87,538	87,194*	86,996*	86,707
1984 TOTAL	84,182	80,724	84,577	84,682	84,430	84,772
% OF PREV YR	104	103	104	103	103	102

1/ TENN. COMBINED WITH LA. & MO. W. VA. SET INCLUDED IN VA. 2/ COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS. * REVISED