

TEXAS BROILERS

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Texas broiler operators placed 5.26 million chicks during the week, an increase of 9 percent from last year but down 1 percent from the previous week.

Producers hatched 5.61 million chicks, 82 percent of the eggs set during the week ending September 12. The hatch was up 4 percent from a year ago and 1 percent from last week.

The weekly egg set increased 4 percent from last year to 6.86 million eggs. The set was up 29 percent from last week.

Texas producers shipped 302,000 broiler chicks to Arkansas. No inshipments were received during the week.

TWELVE STATES

Weekly placements in the twelve leading broiler producing states totaled 82.87 million chicks, up 3 percent from last year but down 3 percent from the previous week.

The weekly egg set increased 3 percent from a year ago to 112.99 million. The set was up 4 percent from last week.

TEXAS BROILER CHICK OPERATIONS

Week Ending <u>1/</u>	Broiler Eggs Set			Broiler Chicks Hatched			Broiler Chicks Placed <u>2/</u>		
	Year		1987 as percent of 1986	Year		1987 as percent of 1986	Year		1987 as percent of 1986
	1986	1987		1986	1987		1986	1987	
	<i>- Thousand -</i>		<i>- Percent -</i>	<i>- Thousand -</i>		<i>- Percent -</i>	<i>- Thousand -</i>		<i>- Percent -</i>
Aug. 29	6,340	6,844	108	5,030	5,452	108	4,458	5,113	115
Sep. 5	6,354	6,753	106	4,932	5,450	111	4,371	5,063	116
Sep. 12	6,594	6,820	103	5,014	5,368	107	4,508	5,116	113
Sep. 19	6,674	6,510	98	5,064	5,466	108	4,511	5,170	115
Sep. 26	6,245	*5,301	85	5,218	*5,576	107	4,609	*5,302	115
Oct. 3	6,592	6,864	104	5,376	5,609	104	4,844	5,260	109

1/ Comparable week for previous year. 2/ Total chicks hatched, plus inshipments minus outshipments, and chicks sold or kept for other purposes. * Revised.

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BROILER EGGS SET IN 12 SELECTED STATES

STATE	EGGS SET (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	AUG 29	SEP 05	SEP 12	SEP 19	SEP 26	OCT 03
ALA	17,748	17,622	17,543*	16,432	16,217	17,753
ARK	23,453	23,663	23,310	22,659	23,163	23,992
CALIF	4,623	4,518	4,504	4,438	4,958	4,969
DEL	4,306	3,741	3,570*	3,861	4,227	4,037
FLA	3,188	3,059	3,163	2,970	2,968	3,194
GA	18,059	18,064	17,803	17,098	17,876	18,877
MD	7,989	8,172	6,805	6,813	7,800*	7,589
MISS	7,837	7,993	7,926	7,588	7,186	8,001
N C	12,426	11,761	9,647	10,826	11,887	11,831
PA	3,365	3,180	3,132	3,238	3,344	3,183
TEX	6,844	6,753	6,820	6,510	5,301*	6,864
VA	3,511	3,342	3,278	3,323	3,279	2,697
1987 TOTAL	113,349	111,868	107,501*	105,756	108,206*	112,987
1986 TOTAL	108,137	105,998	105,154	103,796	106,794	109,679
% OF PREV YR	105	106	102	102	101	103

* REVISED

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 12 SELECTED STATES

STATE	CHICKS PLACED (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	AUG 29	SEP 05	SEP 12	SEP 19	SEP 26	OCT 03
ALA	12,271	12,130	12,067	12,554	12,289	12,463
ARK	18,143	17,664	17,233	18,234	17,764	17,628
CALIF	4,091	3,807	4,008	3,766	3,726	3,717
DEL	4,148	4,363	4,109	4,251	3,729	3,723
FLA	2,157	2,366	2,544	2,167	2,105	2,365
GA	14,547	14,817	14,874	14,881	14,528	13,941
MD	5,178	4,751	5,103	5,060	5,231*	4,316
MISS	6,845	6,864	6,845	6,856	6,945	6,903
N C	9,113	8,993	9,212	8,961	8,424	7,103
PA	2,470	2,460	2,132	2,457	2,404	2,339
TEX	5,113	5,063	5,116	5,170	5,302*	5,260
VA	3,141	3,268	3,268	3,384	3,139*	3,114
1987 TOTAL	87,217	86,546	86,511	87,741	85,586*	82,872
1986 TOTAL	77,814	79,070	80,804	82,698	80,765	80,844
% OF PREV YR	112	109	107	106	106	103

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