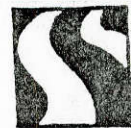


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Weekly broiler placements totaled 4.67 million chicks, up 4 percent from a year ago but down 7 percent from the previous week.

Producers hatched 5.09 million chicks, 82 percent of the eggs set during the week of September 27. The set was virtually unchanged from last year but was down 7 percent from the previous week.

The weekly egg set increased 9 percent from a year earlier to 6.19 million eggs. The set was up 17 percent from last week.

Texas producers shipped 381,000 broiler chicks to Arkansas. No inshipments were received during the week.

TWELVE STATES

In the twelve leading broiler producing states weekly placements totaled 80.84 million chicks, an increase of 5 percent from last year and 2 percent from the previous week.

The weekly egg set totaled 101.10 million, up 10 percent from a year ago. The set was down 6 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		1986 as percent of 1985	Year		1986 as percent of 1985	Year		1986 as percent of 1985
	1985	1986		1985	1986		1985	1986	
	- Thousand -	- Percent -		- Thousand -	- Percent -		- Thousand -	- Percent -	
Sep. 13	5,892	6,594	112	4,866	5,014	103	4,106	4,508	110
Sep. 20	5,627	6,674	119	4,924	5,064	103	4,231	4,511	107
Sep. 27	6,319	*6,245	99	4,973	5,218	105	4,305	4,603	107
Oct. 4	5,111	6,592	129	4,657	5,376	115	4,140	4,844	117
Oct. 11	5,320	5,292	99	4,521	5,476	121	3,979	5,019	126
Oct. 18	5,692	6,187	109	5,075	5,090	100	4,491	4,672	104

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					
	SEP 13	SEP 20	SEP 27	OCT 04	OCT 11	OCT 18
ALA	16,809	15,619	16,004*	17,192	16,411	14,724
ARK	20,836	21,461	22,148	22,468	22,450	19,584
CALIF	4,148	4,577	4,551*	4,378	4,277	4,687
DEL	4,232	3,708	4,312	4,130	4,040	3,564
FLA	3,117	2,868	3,011	3,158	3,102	2,789
GA	17,779	16,274	17,385*	17,763	17,465	15,919
MD	8,531	7,699	8,525	8,452	8,337	8,110
MISS	7,541	7,177	7,046	7,410	7,522	7,250
N C	9,609	12,495	12,495	12,346	13,038	12,583
PA	2,861	2,704	2,975	2,882	2,977*	2,741
TEX	6,594	6,674	6,245*	6,592	5,292	6,187
VA	3,140	3,075	2,372	3,020	3,031	2,964
1986 TOTAL	105,197	104,331	107,069*	109,791	107,942*	101,102
1985 TOTAL	98,159	94,421	100,998	101,617	99,787	91,595
% OF PREV YR	107	111	106	108	108	110

* REVISED

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 12 SELECTED STATES

STATE	CHICKS PLACED (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	SEP 13	SEP 20	SEP 27	OCT 04	OCT 11	OCT 18
ALA	12,181	12,348	12,104	11,943	11,317	11,636
ARK	14,802	16,097	15,530	16,070	16,068*	15,781
CALIF	3,938	3,956	3,149	3,413	3,633	3,650
DEL	4,174	3,854	4,027	4,576	3,804	4,729
FLA	2,064	2,081	2,007	2,286	2,017	2,237
GA	14,061	14,279	13,976	13,896	12,533	13,596
MD	4,858	5,377	5,500	5,211	4,928	5,116
MISS	6,462	6,470	6,505	6,650	6,186	6,082
N C	8,568	8,460	8,286	6,879	8,700	8,816
PA	2,195	2,235	2,146	2,145	2,005*	2,251
TEX	4,508	4,511	4,603	4,844	5,019	4,672
VA	2,993	2,970	2,905	2,882	2,812	2,270
1986 TOTAL	80,804	82,638	80,738	80,795	79,022*	80,836
1985 TOTAL	79,315	77,653	75,111	74,593	71,954	76,912
% OF PREV YR	102	106	107	108	110	105

* REVISED