

# TEXAS BROILERS

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## TEXAS

Texas broiler operators placed 5.19 million chicks during the week, an increase of 13 percent from last year but virtually unchanged from the previous week.

The weekly hatch of 5.49 million chicks was 82 percent of the eggs set during the week ending August 1. The hatch was 5 percent above a year ago but virtually unchanged from last week.

The weekly set increased 5 percent from last year to 6.58 million eggs. The set was down 3 percent from the previous week.

Texas producers shipped 262,000 broiler chicks to Arkansas. No inshipments were received during the week.

## TWELVE STATES

Weekly placements in the twelve leading broiler producing states totaled 87.94 million chicks, up 10 percent from last year but down slightly from the previous week.

The weekly egg set, at 112.83 million, was 4 percent above a year ago. The set was down slightly from last week.

## TEXAS BROILER CHICK OPERATIONS

Week Ending 1/	Broiler Eggs Set			Broiler Chicks Hatched			Broiler Chicks Placed 2/		
	Year		1987 as percent of 1986	Year		1987 as percent of 1986	Year		1987 as percent of 1986
	1986	1987		1986	1987		1986	1987	
	- Thousand -		- Percent -	- Thousand -		- Percent -	- Thousand -		- Percent -
July 18	6,657	6,763	102	4,876	5,575	114	4,576	5,260	115
July 25	6,561	6,737	103	5,310	5,108	96	4,814	4,819	100
Aug. 1	6,659	6,718	101	5,246	5,413	103	4,700	5,116	109
Aug. 8	6,450	6,722	104	5,333	5,486	103	4,676	5,163	110
Aug. 15	6,267	6,768	108	5,191	5,463	105	4,719	5,185	110
Aug. 22	6,279	6,582	105	5,215	5,489	105	4,614	5,191	113

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 12 SELECTED STATES

STATE	EGGS SET (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	JUL 18	JUL 25	AUG 01	AUG 08	AUG 15	AUG 22
ALA	17,885	17,293	17,508*	17,101	17,119*	17,396
ARK	22,242	23,068	22,773	23,252	23,453	23,497
CALIF	4,887	4,980	5,007	4,945	4,621	4,843
DEL	4,183	4,313	4,251	4,204	4,300	4,286
FLA	3,283	3,208	3,231	3,139	3,281	3,254
GA	18,700	18,500	19,005	18,608	18,439	18,261
MD	8,038	7,998	7,908	7,915	7,781	7,964
MISS	8,215	7,980	7,938	7,906	7,893	7,859
N C	12,857	12,434	12,477	12,251	12,390	12,374
PA	3,066	3,335	3,210	3,597	3,391	3,005
TEX	6,763	6,737	6,718	6,722	6,768	6,582
VA	3,519	3,527	3,469	3,527	3,493	3,510
1987 TOTAL	113,638	113,373	113,495*	113,167	112,929*	112,831
1986 TOTAL	110,171	109,324	108,800	106,725	106,058	108,128
% OF PREV YR	103	104	104	106	106	104

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BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 12 SELECTED STATES

STATE	CHICKS PLACED (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	JUL 18	JUL 25	AUG 01	AUG 08	AUG 15	AUG 22
ALA	13,150	12,161	13,273	13,041	12,810*	12,616
ARK	17,745	16,256	17,915	17,006	17,732	18,045
CALIF	3,910	3,974	3,942	3,993	4,104	4,164
DEL	4,890	4,285	4,561	4,211	4,559	3,957
FLA	2,304	2,350	2,080	2,317	2,275	2,338
GA	14,963	14,058	15,171	14,641	14,816	14,827
MD	5,532	5,648	5,029	5,205	4,933	5,368
MISS	7,076	6,434	6,950	7,070	6,932*	6,960
N C	9,588	9,517	9,779	9,434*	8,925	9,000
PA	2,466	2,016	2,331	2,136	2,306	2,179
TEX	5,260	4,819	5,116	5,163	5,185	5,191
VA	3,316	3,183	3,307	3,162	3,465*	3,295
1987 TOTAL	90,200	84,701	89,454	87,379*	88,042*	87,940
1986 TOTAL	81,253	84,366	83,908	82,990	81,299	80,056
% OF PREV YR	111	100	107	105	108	110

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