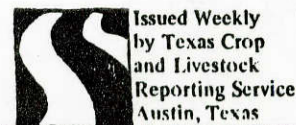


Texas Broilers



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The weekly broiler placements were up 1 percent from last year to 4.52 million chicks. Placements were down 4 percent from the previous week but up 2 percent from a month ago.

Texas producers hatched 5.28 million chicks, 82 percent of the eggs set during the week of April 13. The weekly hatch was up 2 percent from a year ago but down 3 percent from last week.

The weekly set totaled 6.43 million eggs, an increase of 3 percent from a year earlier. The set was 1 percent below last week.

Shipments of broiler chicks to Alabama, Arkansas and Mississippi totaled 749,000 during the week. No inshipments were received.

NINETEEN STATES

Producers in the nineteen leading states placed 91.04 million broiler chicks, an increase of 4 percent from last year. Weekly placements were down 1 percent from a week ago.

Egg set totaled 111.89 million, up 4 percent from a year earlier and slightly above 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 -	
Mar. 30	6,344	6,485	102	5,003	5,387	108	4,254	4,602	108
Apr. 6	6,177	6,356	103	4,753	5,151	108	3,988	4,451	112
Apr. 13	6,358	*6,407	101	4,900	5,155	105	4,067	4,471	110
Apr. 20	5,858	6,400	109	5,024	5,216	104	4,605	4,491	98
Apr. 27	6,318	*6,491	103	5,241	*5,446	104	4,463	*4,702	105
May 4	6,220	6,426	103	5,174	5,277	102	4,460	4,523	101

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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BROILERS: EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES

STATE	EGGS SET (000)			CHICKS PLACED (000)							
	WEEK ENDING			WEEK ENDING							
	APR 20	APR 27	MAY 04	MAR 16	MAR 23	MAR 30	APR 06	APR 13	APR 20	APR 27	MAY 04
ALA	16,792	16,235	16,235	11,644	11,756	11,799	11,989	11,384	11,740	11,876	12,012
ARK	19,693	19,789	19,469	15,363	15,832	15,047	15,264	15,001	15,168	15,067	16,178
CALIF	4,144	4,275	4,379	3,636	4,137	3,671	3,763	4,009	3,762	3,791	3,849
DEL	3,888	3,877*	3,905	4,262	3,867	3,989	3,741	4,075	4,518	4,594*	4,739
FLA	3,041	3,013	2,900	2,068	2,152	2,002	2,079	2,075	2,232	2,295	2,175
GA	17,193	16,897	17,317	14,014	13,913	14,352	14,320	13,774	14,401	14,274	14,118
MD	8,561	8,452	8,473	5,525	6,266	6,285	6,197	5,931	5,810	5,692*	5,393
MISS	7,582	7,591	7,806	6,542	6,552	6,733	6,765	6,846	6,841	6,752	6,793
N C	12,404	12,454	12,698	9,057	9,123	9,057	9,303	9,265	9,294	9,254	9,331
PA	2,935	2,837	2,826	1,939	1,916	2,048	1,928	1,778	2,030	1,992	2,005
S C	1,272	1,272	1,047	1,205	1,336	1,300	1,268	1,297	1,204	1,255	1,274
TEX	6,400	6,491*	6,426	4,428	4,468	4,602	4,451	4,471	4,491	4,702*	4,523
VA	3,926	3,943	3,925	3,402	3,171	3,066	3,056	2,940	3,224	3,211	2,988
W VA	1/	1/	1/	546	552	605	600	598	556	564	661
LA,MO,TN 2/	3,431	3,330	3,383	4,153	3,919	4,832	4,416	4,586	4,597	5,355	4,051
OR & WA 2/	1,373	1,117	1,104	818	822	969	964	803	796	835	954
1985 TOTAL	112,635	111,573*	111,893	88,602	89,782	90,357	90,104	88,833	90,664	91,509*	91,044
1984 TOTAL	107,656	106,052	108,104	85,375	86,172	86,181	85,439	85,563	87,023	88,363	87,422
% OF PREV YR	105	105	104	104	104	105	105	104	104	104	104

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