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Texas broiler operators placed 4.89 million chicks during the week, up 8 percent from last year but down 5 percent from the previous week.

Producers hatched 5.57 million chicks, 82 percent of the eggs set during the week of January 17. The hatch was up 7 percent from a year ago and 2 percent from last week.

The weekly set dropped 2 percent from last year to 6.61 million eggs. The set was down 5 percent from the previous week.

Texas producers shipped 654,000 broiler chicks to Arkansas. No inshipments were

received during the week. Total outshipments for the week of January 24 were revised to 431,000, while outshipments for the week of January 31 were revised to 289,000 chicks shipped to Arkansas.

TWELVE STATES

In the twelve leading broiler producing states weekly placements totaled 86.56 million chicks, up 9 percent from last year, and up slightly from the previous week.

The weekly egg set increased 3 percent from a year ago to 112 million eggs. The set was down 1 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	
	- Thousand -	- Percent -		- Thousand -	- Percent -		- Thousand -	- Percent -	
Jan. 3	6,666	*6,818	102	5,387	5,498	102	4,879	5,125	105
Jan. 10	6,581	6,652	101	5,316	5,396	102	4,879	5,066	104
Jan. 17	6,363	*6,762	106	5,492	5,486	100	4,724	5,046	107
Jan. 24	6,599	*6,874	104	5,466	*5,560	102	4,736	*5,062	107
Jan. 31	6,599	*6,955	105	5,356	*5,474	102	4,657	*5,159	111
Feb. 7	6,757	6,609	98	5,197	5,572	107	4,538	4,893	108

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					
	JAN 03	JAN 10	JAN 17	JAN 24	JAN 31	FEB 07
ALA	17,280	17,337	17,257*	17,170	17,469	17,431
ARK	22,820	23,442	23,353	23,541	23,774	23,723
CALIF	4,813	4,860	4,896	4,913	4,909	4,525
DEL	4,143	4,275	4,014	4,169	3,761	3,986
FLA	3,114	3,054	3,033	3,050	3,021	3,128
GA	17,941	17,940	18,464*	18,243	18,527	18,137
MD	8,053	7,929	8,171	8,181	7,886	8,092
MISS	7,880	7,792	7,729	7,753	7,642	7,595
N C	13,230	13,069	13,010	12,821	12,931	12,565
PA	3,055	3,102	3,155	2,933	2,795	2,980
TEX	6,818*	6,652	6,762*	6,874*	6,955*	6,609
VA	3,228	3,207	3,217	3,234	3,223	3,231
1987 TOTAL	112,375*	112,659	113,061*	112,882*	112,893*	112,002
1986 TOTAL	106,001	105,152	105,076	105,633	108,304	108,728
% OF PREV YR	106	107	108	107	104	103

\* REVISED

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 12 SELECTED STATES

STATE	CHICKS PLACED (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	JAN 03	JAN 10	JAN 17	JAN 24	JAN 31	FEB 07
ALA	12,364	12,881	12,810	12,677	12,567	12,608
ARK	17,707*	16,774	16,844	17,229*	17,099*	17,297
CALIF	3,679	3,367	3,542	3,985	4,020	4,054
DEL	4,281	4,246	3,972	4,561	4,614	4,193
FLA	2,447	2,400	2,233	2,346	2,020	2,193
GA	14,281	13,982	14,067	14,117	14,268	14,552
MD	5,709	5,752	5,437	4,947	4,835	5,153
MISS	6,663	6,793	6,738	6,738	6,653	6,592
N C	9,859	9,795	9,368	9,765	9,675	9,345
PA	2,230	2,376	2,323	2,384	2,316	2,337
TEX	5,125	5,066	5,046	5,062*	5,159*	4,893
VA	3,082	2,970	3,291	3,093	3,148	3,342
1987 TOTAL	87,427*	86,402	85,671	86,904*	86,374*	86,559
1986 TOTAL	80,824	80,877	81,804	81,488	80,843	79,598
% OF PREV YR	108	107	105	107	107	109

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