

Texas Broilers

For week ending August 24, 1985
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NON-CIRCULATING

TEXAS

Texas broiler operators placed 4.29 million chicks during the week, an increase of 6 percent from last year but 1 percent below the previous week.

The weekly hatch, at 4.98 million chicks, represented 82 percent of the eggs set during the week of Aug. 3. The hatch was up 4 percent from a year ago but slightly below last week.

Producers set 6.21 million eggs, 6 percent above last year and 1 percent above a week ago.

Texas producers shipped 673,000 broiler chicks to Alabama and Arkansas, while no inshipments were received.

NINETEEN STATES

In the nineteen leading broiler producing states, weekly placements totaled 85.64 million chicks, 3 percent above a year ago but 1 percent below last week.

The weekly egg set totaled 108.98 million, an increase of 5 percent from a year earlier. The set was up 1 percent from the previous 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 -
July 20	5,827	6,140	105	4,465	4,716	106	3,853	4,130	107
July 27	5,815	6,127	105	4,843	5,130	106	4,103	4,436	108
Aug. 3	5,811	6,095	105	4,751	5,002	105	4,024	4,299	107
Aug. 10	5,844	6,109	105	4,751	5,051	106	4,003	4,271	107
Aug. 17	5,797	6,180	107	4,657	5,000	107	3,969	4,315	109
Aug. 24	5,857	6,213	106	4,795	4,983	104	4,057	4,290	106

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 19 SELECTED STATES

STATE	EGGS SET (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	JUL 20	JUL 27	AUG 03	AUG 10	AUG 17	AUG 24
ALA	16,329	16,199	16,086	15,718	15,860	16,106
ARK	19,947	20,131	20,167*	19,939*	19,886*	19,831
CALIF	4,254	4,319	4,343	4,291	4,047	4,326
DEL	3,841	3,839	3,505*	3,829	3,648	3,729
FLA	3,088	2,861	3,036	2,757	2,986	3,051
GA	16,826	16,581	16,168	16,003	15,813	16,322
MD	8,457	8,502	8,149	8,062	8,271	8,072
MISS	7,286	7,581	7,425	7,418	7,381	7,526
N C	12,038	12,112	12,253	12,146	12,093	11,581
PA	2,678	2,958	2,892	3,092	2,826	3,024
S C	1,389	1,305	1,310	1,303	1,337	1,322
TENN	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
TEX	6,140	6,127	6,095	6,109	6,180	6,213
VA	3,612	3,649	3,672	3,657	3,669	3,673
W VA	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
LA & MO <u>2/</u>	3,215	3,223	3,234	3,243	3,076	3,093
OR & WA <u>2/</u>	1,026	1,038	1,065*	997	937	1,114
1985 TOTAL	110,126	110,425	109,400*	108,564*	108,010*	108,983
1984 TOTAL	105,953	106,352	104,010	105,510	104,843	103,539
% OF PREV YR	104	104	105	103	103	105

1/ TENN. COMBINED WITH LA. & MO. W. VA. SET INCLUDED IN VA. 2/ COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS. * REVISED

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 19 SELECTED STATES

STATE	CHICKS PLACED (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	JUL 20	JUL 27	AUG 03	AUG 10	AUG 17	AUG 24
ALA	10,252	11,530	11,612	11,470	11,401	11,062
ARK	14,483	15,311	15,251*	15,564*	14,695*	15,749
CALIF	3,711	3,427	3,482	3,479	3,420	3,512
DEL	3,531	3,926	3,715	3,728	4,184	3,545
FLA	2,070	2,105	2,083	2,132	1,910	2,276
GA	13,067	13,912	13,945	13,759	13,773	13,661
MD	5,917	5,758	6,030	5,941	5,474	5,129
MISS	6,399	6,408	6,566	6,465	6,582	6,587
N C	8,537	8,968	9,000	8,936	8,809	8,822
PA	1,745	1,860	1,710	1,809*	1,890	1,833
S C	1,177	1,204	1,292	1,301	1,259	1,254
TENN	1,207	1,518	1,439	1,482	1,381	1,337
TEX	4,130	4,436	4,299	4,271	4,315	4,290
VA	3,568	3,599	3,619	3,544	3,661	3,521
W VA	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
LA & MO <u>2/</u>	2,775	2,865	2,845	2,945	3,361	2,310
OR & WA <u>2/</u>	694	711	738	763	702	754
1985 TOTAL	83,263	87,538	87,626*	87,589*	86,817*	85,642
1984 TOTAL	80,724	84,577	84,682	84,430	84,772	83,540
% OF PREV YR	103	104	103	104	102	103

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