TEXAS BROILERS

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The weekly broiler placements totaled 5.27 million chicks, an increase of 14 percent from last year and 2 percent from the previous week.

Producers hatched 5.52 million chicks, 82 percent of the eggs set during the week ending September 5. The hatch was up 6 percent from a year ago and 1 percent from last week.

Texas operators set 5.25 million eggs, down 16 percent from a year earlier and 19 percent from last week.

Texas producers shipped 226,000 broiler chicks to Arkansas. No inshipments were received during the week.

TWELVE STATES

Weekly placements in the twelve leading broiler producing states totaled 85.74 million chicks, up 6 percent from last year but down 2 percent from a week ago.

Producers set 108.15 million eggs, 1 percent above a year ago and 2 percent above the previous week.

TEXAS BROILER CHICK OPERATIONS

Week	Broiler Eggs Set			Broile	er Chicks H	atched	Broiler Chicks Placed 2/		
Ending	Year		1987 as	Year		1987 as	Year		1987 as
1/	1986	1987	of 1986	1986	1987	percent of 1986	1986	1987	percent of 1986
	- Thousand -		- Percent -	- Thousand -		- Percent -	- Thousand -		- Percent -
Aug. 22	6,279	6,688	107	5,215	5,489	105	4,614	5,191	113
Aug. 29	6,340	6,844	108	5,030	5,452	108	4,458	5,113	115
Sep. 5	6,354	6,753	106	4,932	5,450	111	4,371	5,063	116
Sep. 12	6,594	6,820	103	5,014	5,368	107	4,508	5,116	113
Sep. 19	6,674	6,510	98	5,064	5,466	108	4,511	5,170	115
Sep. 26	6,245	5,250	84	5,218	5,519	106	4,609	5,269	114

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

	:		EGGS SET (000)							
STATE	: WEEK ENDING									
(9)	:	AUG 22 :	AUG 29 :	SEP 05 :	SEP 12 :	SEP 19:	SEP 26			
ALA	:	17,368	17,748	17,622	17,465	16,432	16,217			
ARK	:	23,497	23,453	23,663	23,310	22,659	23,163			
CALIF	:	4,843	4,623	4,518	4,504	4,438	4,958			
DEL	:	4,286	4,306	3,741*	3,752	3,861	4,227			
FLA	:	3,254	3,188	3,059	3,163	2,970	2,968			
GA	:	18,261	18,059	18,064*	17,803*	17,098*	17,876			
MD	:	7,650	7,989*	8,172*	6,805*	6,813*	7,790			
MISS	:	7,859	7,837	7,993	7,926	7,588	7,186			
N C	:	12,374	12,426	11,761	9,647	10,826	11,887			
PA	:	3,005	3,365	3,180	3,132	3,238	3,344			
TEX	:	6,688	6,844	6,753	6,820	6,510	5,250			
VA	:	3,510	3,511	3,342	3,278	3,323	3,279			
1987 TOTAL	:	112,595	113,349*	111,868*	107,605*	105,756*	108,145			
1986 TOTAL	:	108,128	108,137	105,998	105,154	103,796	106,794			
OF PREV YR	:	104	105	106	102	102	101			

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BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 12 SELECTED STATES

	CHICKS PLACED (000) WEEK ENDING								
STATE									
	:	AUG 22 :	AUG 29 :	SEP 05 :	SEP 12 :	SEP 19 :	SEP 26		
ALA	:	12,616	12,271	12,130	12,067	12,554	12,289		
ARK	:	18,045	18,143	17,664	17,233	18,234	17,764		
CALIF	:	4,164	4,091	3,807	4,008	3,766	3,726		
DEL	:	3,957	4,148*	4,363*	4,109*	4,251*	3,729		
FLA	:	2,338	2,157	2,366	2,544	2,167	2,105		
GA	:	14,827	14,547	14,817*	14,874*	14,881*	14,528		
MD	:	5,368	5,178*	4,751*	5,103*	5,060*	5,325		
MISS	:	6,960	6,845	6,864	6,845	6,856	6,945		
N C	:	9,147	9,113	8,993	9,212*	8,961	8,424		
PA	:	2,179	2,470	2,460	2,132	2,457	2,404		
TEX	:	5,191	5,113	5,063	5,116	5,170	5,269		
VA 	:	3,256	3,141	3,268	3,268	3,384	3,228		
1987 TOTAL	:	88,048	87,217*	86,546*	86,511*	87,741*	85,736		
1986 TOTAL	:	80,056	77,814	79,070	80,804	82,698	80,765		
OF PREV YR	:	110	112	109	107	106	106		

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