

TEXAS BROILERS

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Texas broiler operators placed 5.33 million broiler chicks during the week, up 1 percent from a year ago but down slightly from last week.

Producers hatched 5.57 million chicks, 81 percent of the eggs set during the week of March 7. The weekly hatch was down 6 percent from last year and 1 percent from the previous week.

The weekly egg set, at 7.15 million, was down 1 percent from a year earlier. The set increased 4 percent from last week.

Texas producers shipped 217,000 broiler chicks to Arkansas. No inshipments were received during the week.

TWELVE STATES

In the twelve leading broiler producing states weekly placements totaled 89.94 million, up 5 percent from last year but down 1 percent from the previous week.

The weekly egg set increased 6 percent from a year ago to 117.04 million. The set was up 2 percent 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 -	
Feb. 21	7,427	6,782	91	5,528	5,634	102	4,780	5,278	110
Feb. 28	6,993	7,096	101	5,484	5,453	99	4,900	5,090	104
Mar. 7	6,903	6,848	99	5,536	5,367	97	5,013	5,119	102
Mar. 14	6,864	6,859	100	5,687	5,545	98	5,031	5,252	104
Mar. 21	7,008	6,901	98	5,704	5,655	99	5,120	5,347	104
Mar. 28	7,211	7,148	99	5,916	5,572	94	5,285	5,330	101

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					
	FEB 21	FEB 28	MAR 07	MAR 14	MAR 21	MAR 28
ALA	17,903	18,139	18,017*	17,915	17,784	18,139
ARK	23,616	23,611	23,557	23,695	22,867	23,312
CALIF	5,060	5,015	5,060	4,989	4,976	4,845
DEL	4,276	4,263	4,195	4,022	4,287	4,340
FLA	3,150	3,179	3,197*	3,151	3,223	3,243
GA	18,374	18,752	18,958*	19,073	18,790	19,290
MD	8,350	8,487	8,433	8,374	8,457	8,634
MISS	7,857	7,991	7,901	7,942	8,052	8,100
N C	12,799	13,274	12,911	13,545	13,186	13,489
PA	3,207	3,144	3,292	2,918	2,958	3,137
TEX	6,782	7,096	6,848	6,859	6,901	7,148
VA	3,387	3,375	3,364	3,380	3,337	3,362
1987 TOTAL	114,761	116,326	115,733*	115,863	114,818	117,039
1986 TOTAL	109,829	109,177	109,856	109,260	108,250	110,140
% OF PREV YR	104	107	105	106	106	106

* REVISED

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 12 SELECTED STATES

STATE	CHICKS PLACED (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	FEB 21	FEB 28	MAR 07	MAR 14	MAR 21	MAR 28
ALA	13,011	12,868	12,519	13,439	13,692	12,595
ARK	17,948	18,034	18,230	17,423	18,203	18,347
CALIF	4,090	3,802	4,032	4,222	4,232	4,263
DEL	4,184	4,385	3,950	4,309	4,730	4,290
FLA	2,150	2,215	2,299	2,327	2,134	2,153
GA	14,580	14,655	14,319	14,572	14,803	15,057
MD	5,273	5,607	5,981	5,952	5,426	5,637
MISS	6,565	6,652	6,390	6,894	6,985	6,946
N C	9,271	8,563	8,658	8,987	9,575	9,748
PA	2,248	2,177	2,279	2,420	2,339	2,469
TEX	5,278	5,090	5,119	5,252	5,347	5,330
VA	2,885	2,983	3,064	3,162	3,115	3,100
1987 TOTAL	87,483	87,031	86,840	88,959	90,581	89,935
1986 TOTAL	82,934	82,907	83,467	84,160	85,298	85,881
% OF PREV YR	105	105	104	106	106	105

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