

Texas Broilers

For week ending May 11, 1985
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NON-CIRCULATING

TEXAS

Texas broiler operators placed 4.55 million chicks during the week, an increase of 15 percent from last year and up slightly from the previous week.

The weekly hatch, at 5.27 million chicks, represented 82 percent of the eggs set during the week of April 20. The hatch was 11 percent above a year earlier and virtually unchanged from last week.

Producers set 6.32 million eggs, up 2 percent from last year. The set was down 2 percent from the previous week.

Shipments of broiler chicks to Alabama and Arkansas totaled 698,000 during the week. No inshipments were received.

NINETEEN STATES

Producers in the nineteen leading states placed 90.71 million chicks, up 4 percent from last year but down slightly from a week ago.

The egg set for the week totaled 111.16 million, 3 percent above a year earlier. The set was down 1 percent from 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 -
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
May 11	6,224	6,322	102	4,757	5,272	111	3,964	4,545	115

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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BROILERS: EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES

STATE	EGGS SET (000)			CHICKS PLACED (000)							
	WEEK ENDING			WEEK ENDING							
	APR 27	MAY 04	MAY 11	MAR 23	MAR 30	APR 06	APR 13	APR 20	APR 27	MAY 04	MAY 11
ALA	16,235	16,235	16,357	11,756	11,799	11,989	11,384	11,740	11,876	12,012	11,939
ARK	19,789	19,469	18,825	15,832	15,047	15,264	15,001	15,168	15,067	16,178	15,762
CALIF	4,275	4,379	4,506	4,137	3,671	3,763	4,009	3,762	3,791	3,849	3,445
DEL	3,877	3,895*	3,979	3,867	3,989	3,741	4,075	4,518	4,594	4,871*	4,467
FLA	3,013	2,900	3,047	2,152	2,002	2,079	2,075	2,232	2,295	2,175	2,188
GA	16,897	17,317	17,385	13,913	14,352	14,320	13,774	14,401	14,274	14,118	14,435
MD	8,452	8,742*	8,771	6,266	6,285	6,197	5,931	5,810	5,692	5,116*	5,579
MISS	7,591	7,806	7,506	6,552	6,733	6,765	6,846	6,841	6,752	6,793	6,828
N C	12,454	12,698	12,462	9,123	9,057	9,303	9,265	9,294	9,254	9,331	9,159
PA	2,837	2,826	2,567	1,916	2,048	1,928	1,778	2,030	1,992	2,005	2,042
S C	1,272	1,047	870	1,336	1,300	1,268	1,297	1,204	1,255	1,274	1,183
TEX	6,491	6,426	6,322	4,468	4,602	4,451	4,471	4,491	4,702	4,523	4,545
VA	3,943	3,925	3,907	3,171	3,066	3,056	2,940	3,224	3,211	3,171*	3,233
W VA	1/	1/	1/	552	605	600	598	556	564	661	556
LA,MO,TN 2/	3,330	3,383	3,415	3,919	4,832	4,416	4,586	4,597	5,355	4,051	4,324
OR & WA 2/	1,117	1,104	1,244	822	969	964	803	796	835	954	1,027
1985 TOTAL	111,573	112,152*	111,163	89,782	90,357	90,104	88,833	90,664	91,509	91,082*	90,712
1984 TOTAL	106,052	108,104	107,805	86,172	86,181	85,439	85,563	87,023	88,363	87,422	86,900
% OF PREV YR	105	104	103	104	105	105	104	104	104	104	104

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