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Texas poultry producers placed 4.54 million broiler chicks during the week, up 3 percent from last year but down 3 percent from the previous week.

The weekly hatch totaled almost 5.20 million chicks, 82 percent of the eggs set during the week of January 18. The hatch was 3 percent above a year ago but 3 percent below last week.

The weekly egg set, at 6.76 million, was up 9 percent from last year and 2 percent from the previous week.

Texas producers shipped 659,000 broiler chicks to Arkansas. No inshipments were received during the week.

## NINETEEN STATES

Weekly placements in the the nineteen leading broiler producing states totaled almost 87.20 million chicks, up 1 percent from a year earlier but down 1 percent from last week.

The weekly egg set increased 4 percent from last year to 115.90 million. 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		1986 as percent of 1985	Year		1986 as percent of 1985	Year		1986 as percent of 1985
	1985	1986		1985	1986		1985	1986	
	<i>- Thousand -</i>		<i>- Percent -</i>	<i>- Thousand -</i>		<i>- Percent -</i>	<i>- Thousand -</i>		<i>- Percent -</i>
Jan. 4	6,172	6,666	108	4,827	5,387	112	4,168	4,879	117
Jan. 11	6,215	6,581	106	5,130	5,316	104	4,508	4,879	108
Jan. 18	6,157	*6,363	103	5,078	5,492	108	4,387	4,724	108
Jan. 25	6,109	*6,599	108	5,178	*5,466	106	4,501	*4,736	105
Feb. 1	6,091	6,599	108	5,170	5,356	104	4,539	4,657	103
Feb. 8	6,186	6,757	109	5,065	5,197	103	4,394	4,538	103

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 19 SELECTED STATES

STATE	EGGS SET (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	JAN 04	JAN 11	JAN 18	JAN 25	FEB 01	FEB 08
ALA	16,412	16,339	16,441	16,177	16,592	16,928
ARK	20,376	20,426	20,834	20,972	20,905	20,942
CALIF	4,796	4,884	4,421	4,911	4,914	5,173
DEL	3,885	3,800	3,827	3,825	4,113*	4,175
FLA	3,034	2,947	2,952	2,960	3,031	3,097
GA	16,725	17,039	16,919	17,131	17,578	17,489
MD	8,480	8,025	8,374	8,357	8,788*	8,695
MISS	7,447	7,185	7,147	7,512	7,626	7,616
N C	12,021	11,851	11,640	11,722	12,368	12,148
PA	2,921	2,824	2,867	2,970	2,521	2,964
S C	1,310	1,322	1,284	1,297	1,181*	1,297
TENN	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
TEX	6,666	6,581	6,363*	6,599*	6,599	6,757
VA & W VA 2/	3,707	3,718	3,711	2,822	3,850	3,937
LA & MO 2/	3,293	3,456	3,478	3,476	3,540	3,559
OR & WA 2/	1,026	1,034	1,017	1,104	1,062	1,120
1986 TOTAL	112,099	111,431	111,275*	111,835*	114,668*	115,897
1985 TOTAL	110,192	109,228	109,392	106,890	108,158	110,979
% OF PREV YR	102	102	102	105	106	104

1/ TENN. COMBINED WITH LA. & MO. 2/ COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS. \* REVISED

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 19 SELECTED STATES

STATE	CHICKS PLACED (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	JAN 04	JAN 11	JAN 18	JAN 25	FEB 01	FEB 08
ALA	11,607	11,287	11,461	11,522	11,254	11,352
ARK	14,405	14,818	15,721	15,519	15,628	14,927
CALIF	3,189	3,087	3,766	3,793	3,881	3,599
DEL	3,701	4,117	3,979	4,194	3,436*	3,610
FLA	1,893	2,402	2,272	2,214	2,018	2,128
GA	13,796	13,792	13,772	13,501	14,045	13,731
MD	6,074	5,452	5,635	5,305	5,764*	5,648
MISS	6,654	6,575	6,497	6,408	6,241	6,182
N C	9,198	8,904	8,876	8,956	8,895	8,493
PA	2,085	2,149	1,994	2,042	1,806	1,821
S C	1,304	1,300	1,273	1,305	1,273	1,290
TENN	1,201	1,357	1,364	1,315	1,449	1,654
TEX	4,879	4,879	4,724	4,736*	4,657	4,538
VA & W VA 1/	3,722	3,808	3,672	3,684	3,600	3,931
LA & MO 1/	3,421	2,888	2,457	2,441	3,005	3,485
OR & WA 1/	816	904	815	798	817	806
1986 TOTAL	87,945	87,719	88,278	87,733*	87,769*	87,195
1985 TOTAL	82,745	85,866	86,591	87,540	87,147	86,567
% OF PREV YR	106	102	102	100	101	101

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