

TEXAS BROILERS



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Weekly broiler placements totaled 5.38 million chicks, up 5 percent from last year but down 1 percent from the previous week.

Texas producers hatched 5.69 million chicks, 82 percent of the eggs set during the week ending December 12. The hatch was 3 percent above a year ago but 1 percent below last week.

The weekly set increased 2 percent from last year to 6.97 million eggs. The set dropped 1 percent from the previous week.

Texas producers shipped 257,000 broiler chicks to Arkansas and Georgia. No in-shipments were received during the week.

TWELVE STATES

Weekly placements in the twelve leading broiler producing states totaled 90.38 million chicks, up 3 percent from both last year and the previous week.

The weekly egg set, at 115.77 million eggs, was up 3 percent from a year ago but down slightly 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 -
Nov. 28	6,801	7,068	104	5,683	5,873	103	5,216	5,654	108
Dec. 5	6,630	6,886	104	5,528	5,915	107	5,049	5,720	113
Dec. 12	6,734	6,930	103	5,520	5,904	107	5,028	5,592	111
Dec. 19	6,652	7,025	106	5,576	5,797	104	5,160	5,592	108
Dec. 26	6,748	*7,003	104	5,434	*5,722	105	5,022	*5,458	109
Jan. 2 3/	6,818	6,967	102	5,498	5,686	103	5,125	5,378	105

1/ Comparable week for previous year. 2/ Total chicks hatched, plus inshipments minus outshipments, and chicks sold or kept for other purposes. 3/ Data for January applies to 1987 and 1988. * Revised.

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BROILER EGGS SET IN 12 SELECTED STATES

STATE	EGGS SET (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	NOV 28	DEC 05	DEC 12	DEC 19	DEC 26	JAN 02
ALA	19,059	18,304	18,457*	19,066	18,804	18,782
ARK	24,321	23,674	24,404	23,827	23,535	23,758
CALIF	5,243	4,005	5,067	5,196	4,715	5,053
DEL	4,049	3,808	4,294*	4,401	4,395	4,395
FLA	3,315	3,340	3,161	3,332	3,313	3,316
GA	19,514	17,296	18,824	18,918	18,858*	18,579
MD	8,025	7,798	7,692	7,739	7,630	7,690
MISS	8,048	8,037	8,209	8,145	8,230	8,254
N C	12,267	11,960	12,485	12,347	12,609	12,128
PA	3,521	3,125	3,133	3,263	3,123*	3,089
TEX	7,068	6,886	6,930	7,025	7,003*	6,967
VA	3,722	3,549	3,726	3,774	3,761	3,761
1988 TOTAL	118,152	111,782	116,382*	117,033	115,976*	115,772
1987 TOTAL	111,120	107,070	112,199	112,160	110,826	112,039
% OF PREV YR	106	104	104	104	105	103

* REVISED

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 12 SELECTED STATES

STATE	CHICKS PLACED (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	NOV 28	DEC 05	DEC 12	DEC 19	DEC 26	JAN 02
ALA	13,704	13,691	14,244	14,253	13,281	13,431
ARK	18,063	18,194	18,250	18,461	17,659	18,221
CALIF	4,312	4,092	4,238	4,255	3,272	4,120
DEL	4,403	5,083	4,201	4,802	4,306	4,371
FLA	2,462	2,589	2,509	2,357	2,703	2,353
GA	15,320	15,385	15,337	15,801	14,312*	14,948
MD	5,039	5,201	5,690	4,772	4,916	5,121
MISS	6,972	7,115	7,124	7,079	7,009	7,177
N C	9,038	9,327	9,399	9,311	9,426	9,452
PA	2,445	2,291	2,293	2,528	2,287*	2,276
TEX	5,654	5,720	5,592	5,592	5,458*	5,378
VA	3,826	3,778	3,518	3,710	3,429	3,527
1988 TOTAL	91,238	92,466	92,395	92,921	88,058*	90,375
1987 TOTAL	86,812	87,008	86,298	86,152	82,637	87,427
% OF PREV YR	105	106	107	108	107	103

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