

# TEXAS BROILERS

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## TEXAS

Weekly broiler placements totaled 5.59 million chicks, up 11 percent from last year but down 2 percent from the previous week.

Producers hatched 5.90 million chicks, 82 percent of the eggs set during the week ending November 21. The hatch was up 7 percent from a year ago but down slightly from last week.

The weekly egg set increased 3 percent from last year to 6.93 million eggs. The set was up 1 percent from the previous week.

Texas producers shipped 239,000 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 92.40 million chicks, up 7 percent from last year but down slightly from the previous week.

Producers set 116.69 million eggs during the week, an increase of 4 percent from both a year ago and 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	
	<i>- Thousand -</i>		<i>- Percent -</i>	<i>- Thousand -</i>		<i>- Percent -</i>	<i>- Thousand -</i>		<i>- Percent -</i>
Nov. 7	6,830	7,053	103	5,048	5,100	101	4,468	4,905	110
Nov. 14	6,751	7,140	106	4,752	4,956	104	4,356	4,763	109
Nov. 21	6,697	*7,157	107	5,098	5,519	108	4,755	5,236	110
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

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 12 SELECTED STATES

STATE	EGGS SET (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	NOV 07	NOV 14	NOV 21	NOV 28	DEC 05	DEC 12
ALA	18,979	19,496	19,111	19,238	18,508	18,776
ARK	23,130	23,761	23,912	24,321	23,674	24,404
CALIF	5,256	5,051	5,245	5,243*	4,005	5,067
DEL	4,326	4,399	4,361	4,049	3,808*	4,061
FLA	3,290	3,218*	3,285	3,315	3,340	3,161
GA	18,674	18,946	18,973*	19,564	17,027	19,043
MD	7,967	8,418	8,056	7,185	7,798	7,692
MISS	7,991	8,078	8,081	8,048	8,037	8,209
N C	12,197	12,202	12,306	12,267	11,960	12,485
PA	3,317	3,133	3,353	3,521	3,125	3,133
TEX	7,053	7,140	7,157*	7,068	6,886	6,930
VA	3,778	3,594	3,729	3,722	3,549	3,726
1987 TOTAL	115,958	117,436*	117,569*	117,541*	111,717*	116,687
1986 TOTAL	112,545	112,463	112,180	111,120	107,070	112,199
% OF PREV YR	103	104	105	106	104	104

\* REVISED

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 12 SELECTED STATES

STATE	CHICKS PLACED (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	NOV 07	NOV 14	NOV 21	NOV 28	DEC 05	DEC 12
ALA	12,313	10,974	12,714	13,704	13,691	14,244
ARK	15,956	16,413	17,976	18,063	18,194	18,250
CALIF	3,179	3,857	4,189	4,312	4,092	4,238
DEL	4,040	4,082	4,252	4,403	5,083*	4,201
FLA	2,328	1,705	2,496	2,462	2,589	2,509
GA	12,551	12,815	14,670	15,320	15,385	15,337
MD	4,135	4,949	5,342	5,039	5,201*	5,690
MISS	7,046	6,235	6,484	6,972	7,115	7,131
N C	8,255	9,261	9,233	9,038	9,327	9,399
PA	2,336	2,147	2,269	2,445	2,291	2,293
TEX	4,905	4,763	5,236	5,654	5,720	5,592
VA	3,456	3,172	3,404	3,826	3,778	3,518
1987 TOTAL	80,500	80,373	88,265	91,238	92,466*	92,402
1986 TOTAL	76,349	78,036	82,577	86,812	87,008	86,298
% OF PREV YR	105	103	107	105	106	107

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