

TEXAS BROILERS

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Texas broiler operators placed 5.72 million chicks during the week, an increase of 13 percent from last year and 1 percent from the previous week.

Producers hatched 5.92 million chicks, 83 percent of the eggs set during the week ending November 14. The hatch was up 7 percent from a year ago and 1 percent from last week.

The weekly egg set increase 4 percent from last year to 6.89 million eggs. The set dropped 3 percent from the previous week.

Texas producers shipped 161,000 broiler chicks to Arkansas. No inshipments were received during the week.

TWELVE STATES

Weekly placements in the twelve leading broiler producing states totaled 92.46 million chicks, up 6 percent from a year ago and 1 percent from last week.

The weekly egg set increased 5 percent from last year to 112.22 million eggs. The set was down 4 percent from the previous 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 -
Oct. 31	6,223	6,680	107	4,306	4,843	112	3,937	4,549	116
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	7,118	106	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

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					
	OCT 31	NOV 07	NOV 14	NOV 21	NOV 28	DEC 05
ALA	17,711	18,979	19,496	19,111	19,238	18,508
ARK	23,044	23,130	23,761	23,912	24,321	23,674
CALIF	5,184	5,256	5,051	5,245	5,177*	4,005
DEL	4,362	4,326	4,399	4,361	4,049	4,314
FLA	3,186	3,290	3,082	3,285	3,315	3,340
GA	18,393	18,674	18,946	18,943	19,564	17,027
MD	7,934	7,967	8,418	8,056	7,185*	7,798
MISS	7,381	7,991	8,078	8,081	8,048	8,037
N C	11,849	12,197	12,202	12,306	12,267	11,960
PA	3,250	3,317	3,133	3,353	3,521	3,125
TEX	6,680	7,053	7,140	7,118	7,068*	6,886
VA	3,583	3,778	3,594	3,729	3,722	3,549
1987 TOTAL	112,557	115,958	117,300	117,500	117,475*	112,223
1986 TOTAL	108,830	112,545	112,463	112,180	111,120	107,070
% OF PREV YR	103	103	104	105	106	105

* REVISED

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 12 SELECTED STATES

STATE	CHICKS PLACED (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	OCT 31	NOV 07	NOV 14	NOV 21	NOV 28	DEC 05
ALA	13,968	12,313	10,974	12,714	13,704	13,691
ARK	17,997	15,956	16,413	17,976	18,063	18,194
CALIF	3,822	3,179	3,857	4,189	4,312*	4,092
DEL	3,276	4,040	4,082	4,252	4,403	5,145
FLA	2,391	2,328	1,705	2,496	2,462	2,589
GA	14,017	12,551	12,815	14,670	15,320	15,385
MD	5,224	4,135	4,949	5,342	5,039*	5,135
MISS	7,130	7,046	6,235	6,484	6,972	7,115
N C	9,170	8,255	9,261	9,233	9,038	9,327
PA	2,587	2,336	2,147	2,269	2,445	2,291
TEX	4,549	4,905	4,763	5,236	5,654*	5,720
VA	3,430	3,456	3,172	3,404	3,826	3,778
1987 TOTAL	87,561	80,500	80,373	88,265	91,238*	92,462
1986 TOTAL	81,482	76,349	78,036	82,577	86,812	87,008
% OF PREV YR	107	105	103	107	105	106

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