

TEXAS BROILERS

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Texas broiler operators placed 5.17 million chicks during the week, an increase of 15 percent from a year ago and 1 percent from last week.

The weekly hatch of 5.47 million chicks represented 80 percent of the eggs set during the week ending August 29. The hatch was up 8 percent from last year and 2 percent from the previous week.

Texas operators set 6.51 million eggs, down 2 percent from a year ago and 5 percent from last week.

Texas producers shipped 250,000 broiler chicks to Arkansas. No inshipments were received during the week.

TWELVE STATES

Weekly placements in the twelve leading broiler producing states totaled 87.60 million chicks, up 6 percent from a year earlier and 2 percent from last week.

The weekly egg set increased 2 percent from a year ago to 105.66 million. The set was down 2 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 -	
Aug. 15	6,267	6,768	108	5,191	5,463	105	4,719	5,185	110
Aug. 22	6,279	6,688	107	5,215	5,489	105	4,614	5,191	113
Aug. 29	6,340	6,844	108	5,030	5,452	108	4,458	5,113	115
Sep. 5	6,354	6,753	106	4,932	5,450	111	4,371	5,063	116
Sep. 12	6,594	6,820	103	5,014	5,368	107	4,508	5,116	113
Sep. 19	6,674	6,510	98	5,064	5,466	108	4,511	5,170	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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BROILER EGGS SET IN 12 SELECTED STATES

STATE	EGGS SET (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	AUG 15	AUG 22	AUG 29	SEP 05	SEP 12	SEP 19
ALA	17,175	17,368	17,748	17,622	17,465	16,432
ARK	23,453	23,497	23,453	23,663	23,310	22,659
CALIF	4,621	4,843	4,623	4,518	4,504	4,438
DEL	4,300	4,286	4,306	4,241	3,752	3,861
FLA	3,281	3,254	3,188	3,059	3,163	2,970
GA	18,439	18,261	18,059	17,823	17,562	16,857
MD	7,781	7,650	7,972	7,947	7,211	6,958
MISS	7,893	7,859	7,837	7,993	7,926	7,588
N C	12,390	12,374	12,426	11,761	9,647	10,826
PA	3,391	3,005	3,365	3,180	3,132	3,238
TEX	6,768	6,688	6,844	6,753	6,820	6,510
VA	3,493	3,510	3,511	3,342	3,278	3,323
1987 TOTAL	112,985	112,595	113,332	111,902	107,770	105,660
1986 TOTAL	106,058	108,128	108,137	105,998	105,154	103,796
% OF PREV YR	107	104	105	106	102	102

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BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 12 SELECTED STATES

STATE	CHICKS PLACED (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	AUG 15	AUG 22	AUG 29	SEP 05	SEP 12	SEP 19
ALA	12,810	12,616	12,271	12,130	12,067	12,554
ARK	17,732	18,045	18,143	17,664	17,233	18,234
CALIF	4,104	4,164	4,091	3,807	4,008	3,766
DEL	4,559	3,957	4,083	4,043	4,112	4,493
FLA	2,275	2,338	2,157	2,366	2,544	2,167
GA	14,816	14,827	14,547	14,638	14,696	14,703
MD	4,933	5,368	5,241	5,301	5,106	4,858
MISS	6,932	6,960	6,845	6,864	6,845*	6,856
N C	8,925	9,147	9,113	8,993	8,832	8,961
PA	2,323	2,179	2,470	2,460	2,132	2,457
TEX	5,185	5,191	5,113	5,063	5,116	5,170
VA	3,465	3,256	3,141	3,268	3,268	3,384
1987 TOTAL	88,059	88,048	87,215	86,597	85,959*	87,603
1986 TOTAL	81,299	80,056	77,814	79,070	80,804	82,698
% OF PREV YR	108	110	112	110	106	106

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