

Texas Broilers



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Texas broiler operators placed 4.77 million chicks during the week, an increase of 19 percent from last year but down 2 percent from the previous week.

The weekly hatch totaled 5.26 million chicks, 81 percent of the eggs set during the week of November 23. The hatch was up 15 percent from a year ago but down 1 percent from last week.

The weekly egg set was up 10 percent from last year to 6.53 million eggs. The set was 1 percent below the previous week.

Texas producers shipped 417,000 broiler chicks to Arkansas and Alabama, while no inshipments were received.

NINETEEN STATES

In the nineteen leading broiler producing states, weekly placements totaled almost 89.49 million chicks, 6 percent above last year and 1 percent below the previous week.

The weekly egg set, at 111.34 million eggs, was 6 percent above a year earlier. The set was slightly above last week.

TEXAS BROILER CHICK OPERATIONS

Week Ending 1/	Broiler Eggs Set			Broiler Chicks Hatched			Broiler Chicks Placed 2/		
	Year		1985 as percent of 1984	Year		1985 as percent of 1984	Year		1985 as percent of 1984
	1984	1985		1984	1985		1984	1985	
	- Thousand -	- Percent -		- Thousand -	- Percent -		- Thousand -	- Percent -	
Nov. 9	6,165	6,362	103	4,131	4,521	109	3,584	3,961	111
Nov. 16	6,022	6,449	107	4,364	4,725	108	3,875	4,115	106
Nov. 23	5,567	6,469	116	5,064	5,279	104	4,341	4,901	113
Nov. 30	6,071	6,518	107	5,106	5,227	102	4,412	4,909	111
Dec. 7	5,974	6,613	111	4,977	5,313	107	4,292	4,892	114
Dec. 14	5,926	6,532	110	4,561	5,259	115	3,995	4,774	119

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 19 SELECTED STATES

STATE	EGGS SET (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	NOV 09	NOV 16	NOV 23	NOV 30	DEC 07	DEC 14
ALA	16,356	17,038	16,718*	16,726	16,404	16,404
ARK	20,304	20,678	20,413	20,342	20,253	20,407
CALIF	4,885	4,889	4,837	4,311	3,874	4,017
DEL	4,106	3,834	4,079*	4,036	3,944	3,741
FLA	3,176	3,017	3,116*	3,075*	3,251*	2,845
GA	15,740	16,460	16,578	16,727	16,682	16,836
MD	8,922	8,942	8,963	8,872	8,485	8,676
MISS	7,491	7,746	7,731	7,581	7,520	7,586
N C	12,596	12,489	12,556	12,542	12,329	12,312
PA	2,829	2,778	2,961	2,939	2,643	2,826
S C	1,349	1,361	1,335	1,336	1,362	1,361
TENN	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
TEX	6,362	6,449	6,469	6,518	6,613	6,532
VA & W VA 2/	3,517	3,696	3,715	3,735	3,602	3,737
LA & MO 2/	3,329	3,327	3,349	3,369	2,897	3,064
OR & WA 2/	1,149	1,073	1,188*	1,064	1,020	993
1985 TOTAL	112,111	113,777	114,008*	113,173*	110,879*	111,337
1984 TOTAL	107,921	107,884	107,419	107,227	104,564	105,194
% OF PREV YR	104	105	106	106	106	106

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 19 SELECTED STATES

STATE	CHICKS PLACED (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	NOV 09	NOV 16	NOV 23	NOV 30	DEC 07	DEC 14
ALA	9,559	9,871	10,976	11,339	11,550	11,777
ARK	12,729	14,017	15,272	14,797	15,161	14,826
CALIF	3,176	3,643	4,059	3,929	3,899	3,824
DEL	3,367	4,299	4,566	4,342	4,454	4,502
FLA	1,932	1,837	2,429	2,248*	2,339*	2,036
GA	11,073	12,232	13,643	13,326*	13,969*	13,814
MD	5,584	5,152	5,718	5,897	5,807	5,782
MISS	5,941	5,853	6,392	6,542	6,792	6,755
N C	8,088	8,918	9,184	9,069	9,018	9,065
PA	1,663	1,616	1,948	1,853	1,845	1,959
S C	1,062	1,076	1,126	1,303	1,260	1,328
TENN	1,241	1,215	1,378	1,355	1,477	1,439
TEX	3,961	4,115	4,901	4,909	4,892	4,774
VA & W VA 1/	3,795	3,526	3,503	3,736	3,781	3,648
LA & MO 1/	1,976	2,098	2,461	3,065	3,061	3,029
OR & WA 1/	657	795	929	904	896	927
1985 TOTAL	75,804	80,263	88,485	88,614*	90,201*	89,485
1984 TOTAL	70,524	76,776	83,262	85,633	85,370	84,609
% OF PREV YR	107	105	106	103	106	106

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