

TEXAS

Texas broiler operators placed 5.12 million chicks during the week, an increase of 10 percent from last year and 1 percent from the previous week.

The weekly hatch totaled 5.42 million chicks, 81 percent of the eggs set during the week of January 10. The hatch was up 1 percent from a year ago but down 1 percent from last week.

The weekly set increased 2 percent from a year earlier to 6.75 million eggs. The set was up slightly from the previous week.

Texas producers shipped 292,000 broiler chicks to Arkansas. No inshipments were received during the week.

TWELVE STATES

In the twelve leading broiler producing states weekly placements totaled 86.34 million chicks, up 7 percent from last year but down 1 percent from the previous week.

The weekly egg set increased 4 percent from a year ago to 112.68 million eggs. The set was down slightly from last week.

TEXAS BROILER CHICK OPERATIONS

		Broiler Eggs	Set	Bro	iler Chicks Ha	tched	Broiler Chicks Placed 2/			
Dec. 27 6, Jan. 3 3/6, Jan. 10 3/6, Jan. 17 3/6,	7	Year		Year			Year			
	1985	1986	1986 as percent of 1985	1985	1986	1986 as percent of 1985	1985	1986 percen of 1985	1986 as percent of 1985	
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Dec. 27	6,746	6,748	100	5,406	5,434	101	4,978	5,022	101	
Jan. 3 <u>3</u> /	6,666	6,699	100	5,387	5,498	102	4,879	5,125	105	
Jan. 10 <u>3</u> /	6,581	6,652	101	5,316	5,396	102	4,879	.5,066	104	
Jan. 17 <u>3</u> /	6,363	6,722	106	5,492	5,486	100	4,724	5,046	107	
Jan. 24 <u>3</u> /	6,599	6,740	102	5,466	5,472	100	4,736	5,057	107	
Jan. 31 <u>3</u> /	6,599	6,746	102	5,356	5,421	101	4,657	5,123	110	

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 1986 and 1987.

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BROILER EGGS SET IN 12 SELECTED STATES

	:			EGGS SE	T (000)					
STATE	:	WEEK ENDING								
	:	DEC 27 :	JAN 03:	JAN 10 :	JAN 17 :	JAN 24:	JAN 31			
ALA	:	17,531	17,280	17,337*	17,272	17,170	17,469			
ARK	:	22,876	22,820	23,442	23,353	23,541	23,774			
CALIF		4,069	4,813	4,860	4,896	4,913	4,909			
DEL : 3,999		3,999	4,143*	4,275	4,014	4,169*	3,761			
FLA	:	3,145	3,114	3,054	3,033	3,050*	3,021			
GA	:	17,843	17,941	17,940*	18,414*	18,243*	18,527			
MD	:	8,050	8,053	7,929	8,171	8,181*	7,886			
MISS	•	7,759	7,880	7,792	7,729	7,753	7,642			
N C	:	12,807	13,230	13,069	13,010	12,821	12,931			
PA	:	3,053	3,055	3,102	3,155	2,933	2,795			
TEX	:	6,748	6,699	6,652	6,722	6,740	6,746			
VA 	:	3,262	3,228	3,207	3,217	3,234	3,223			
1987 TOTAL	1/	111,142	112,256*	112,659*	112,986*	112,748*	112,684			
1986 TOTAL	2/	105,981	106,001	105,152	105,076	105,633	108,304			
OF PREV YR	:	105	106	107	108	107	104			

^{*} REVISED <u>1</u>/ YEAR 1986. <u>2</u>/ YEAR 1985.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 12 SELECTED STATES

	: _	CHICKS PLACED (000) WEEK ENDING									
STATE	:										
	:	DEC 27 :	JAN 03 :	JAN 10 :	JAN 17 :	JAN 24 :	JAN 31				
ALA	:	12,441	12,364	12,881*	12,810	12,677	12,567	-			
ARK	:	15,651	17,706	16,774	16,844*	17,191	17,102				
CALIF	:	3,216	3,679	3,367	3,542	3,985	4,020				
DEL	9	4,124	4,281	4,246	3,972	4,561*	4,614				
FLA	:	2,272	2,447	2,400	2,233	2,346	2,020				
GA	:	13,488	14,281	13,982	14,067	14,117*	14,268				
MD	:	5,544	5,709	5,752	5,437	4,947*	4,835				
MISS	:	6,556	6,663	6,793	6,738	6,738	6,653				
N C	:	9,333	9,859	9,795	9,368	9,765	9,675				
PA		2,227	2,230	2,376	2,323	2,384	2,316				
TEX	:	5,022	5,125	5,066	5,046	5,057	5,123				
VA	:	2,762	3,082	2,970	3,291*	3,093*	3,148				
1987 TOTAL	:1	/82,636	87,426	86,402*	85,671*	86,861*	86,341				
1986 TOTAL	: 2	/80,661	80,824	80,877	81,804	81,488	80,843				
OF PREV YR	:	102	108	107	105	107	107	-			

^{*} REVISED <u>1</u>/ YEAR 1986. <u>2</u>/ YEAR 1985.