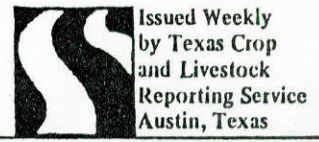


Texas Broilers



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Weekly broiler placements totaled 4.17 million chicks, an increase of 8 percent from a year earlier but down 2 percent from last week.

Texas producers hatched 4.83 million chicks, 81 percent of the eggs set during the week of December 15. The hatch was up 6 percent from last year but down 1 percent from the previous week.

The weekly set, at 5.72 million eggs, was 2 percent above a year ago. The set dropped 7 percent from last week.

Texas operators shipped 645,000 broiler chicks to Arkansas during the week, while no inshipments were received.

NINETEEN STATES

Weekly placements in the nineteen leading states totaled 82.76 million chicks, up 4 percent from last year but down slightly from the previous week.

Producers set 109.29 million eggs, an increase of 12 percent from a year ago and 1 percent from last week.

TEXAS BROILER CHICK OPERATIONS

Week Ending <u>1/</u>	Broiler Eggs Set			Broiler Chicks Hatched			Broiler Chicks Placed <u>2/</u>		
	Year		1984 as percent of 1983	Year		1984 as percent of 1983	Year		1984 as percent of 1983
	1983	1984		1983	1984		1983	1984	
	- Thousand -	- Percent -		- Thousand -	- Percent -	- Thousand -	- Percent -		
Dec. 1	5,893	6,071	103	4,697	5,106	109	3,998	4,412	110
Dec. 8	5,637	5,974	106	4,682	4,977	106	4,008	4,292	107
Dec. 15	5,665	*5,926	105	4,705	4,561	97	4,046	3,995	99
Dec. 22	5,689	6,200	109	4,818	4,963	103	4,147	4,260	103
Dec. 29	5,915	*6,126	104	4,571	*4,900	107	3,907	*4,268	109
Jan. 5 <u>3/</u>	5,620	5,720	102	4,567	4,827	106	3,862	4,168	108

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 1984 and 1985. * Revised.

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BROILERS: EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES

STATE	EGGS SET (000)						CHICKS PLACED (000)					
	WEEK ENDING						WEEK ENDING					
	DEC 22	DEC 29	JAN 05	NOV 17	NOV 24	DEC 01	DEC 08	DEC 15	DEC 22	DEC 29	JAN 05	
ALA	16,099	16,340	16,447	9,053	10,484	11,153	11,027	10,781	11,129	10,712	10,406	
ARK	19,452	19,354	19,723	13,915	15,166	14,900	14,836	14,645	15,630	14,398	14,037	
CALIF	4,242	4,433	4,400	3,519	3,426	3,461	3,560	3,552	3,152	2,973	3,277	
DEL	3,629	3,786	3,775	3,707	3,548	4,378	4,016	4,072	4,246	3,662	3,507	
FLA	3,156	3,043	3,138	1,767	1,960	2,056	2,069	2,057	2,038	2,109	2,246	
GA	15,893	16,119*	16,224	11,649	12,810	13,051	13,120	13,228	12,955	12,761*	12,585	
MD	8,168	8,110	8,225	5,320	5,870	5,298	5,632	5,502	5,255	5,458	5,846	
MISS	7,411	7,461	7,552	5,421	6,072	6,568	6,510	6,575	6,507	6,326	6,420	
N C	11,662	11,617	11,990	8,474	8,881	8,879	8,774	8,743	8,617	8,628	8,537	
PA	2,459	2,643	2,699	1,611	1,846	1,701	1,863	1,831	1,819	1,810	1,778	
S C	1,312	1,359	1,368	1,016	1,131	1,252	1,238	1,249	1,230	1,161	1,217	
TEX	6,200	6,126*	5,720	3,875	4,339	4,412	4,292	3,995	4,260	4,268*	4,168	
VA	3,880	3,870	3,901	2,948	3,156	2,915	2,866	2,776	2,990	3,023	3,107	
W VA	1/	1/	1/	424	383	530	615	503	527	565	545	
LA, MO, TN OR & WA	2/ 2/ 3,100 932	3,018 972	3,137 994	3,271 806	3,422 765	4,160 702	4,147 703	4,168 747	4,476 689	4,256 675	4,359 721	
1985 TOTAL	107,595	108,251*	109,293	76,776	83,259	85,516	85,268	84,424	85,520	82,785*	82,756	
1984 TOTAL	100,491	99,752	97,803	74,020	78,415	80,864	79,598	80,378	80,334	79,520	79,254	
% OF PREV YR	107	109	112	104	106	106	107	105	106	104	104	

1/ W VA SET INCLUDED IN VA.
 2/ COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.
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