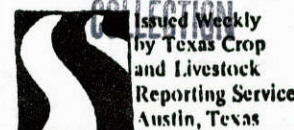


# Texas Broilers



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## TEXAS

Texas poultry operators placed 4.41 million broiler chicks during the week, up 7 percent from both last year and the previous week. Placements were down 3 percent from the first of the month.

The weekly hatch totaled 5.08 million chicks, 83 percent of the eggs set during the week of July 6. The hatch was up 5 percent from a year ago and 8 percent from last week.

Producers set 6.09 million eggs, an increase of 5 percent from a year earlier. The set was down 1 percent from last week.

Texas producers shipped 618,000 broiler chicks to Alabama and Arkansas, while no inshipments were received.

## NINETEEN STATES

In the nineteen leading broiler producing states, weekly placements totaled 87.57 million chicks, an increase of 4 percent from last year and 5 percent from the previous week.

The weekly egg set, at 110.48 million, was up 4 percent from 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 -	
June 22	5,976	6,182	103	5,116	5,302	104	4,348	4,494	103
June 29	5,595	5,822	104	5,254	5,380	102	4,440	4,592	103
July 6	5,891	6,139	104	5,170	5,234	101	4,378	4,528	103
July 13	5,817	6,057	104	4,958	5,031	101	4,207	4,194	100
July 20	5,827	6,153	106	4,465	4,716	106	3,853	4,130	107
July 27	5,815	6,085	105	4,843	5,080	105	4,103	4,406	107

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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BROILERS: EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES

STATE	EGGS SET (000)						CHICKS PLACED (000)					
	WEEK ENDING			WEEK ENDING			WEEK ENDING			WEEK ENDING		
	JUL 13	JUL 20	JUL 27	JUN 08	JUN 15	JUN 22	JUN 29	JUL 06	JUL 13	JUL 20	JUL 27	
ALA	16,247	16,355	16,199	11,847	11,923	11,681	12,086	11,591	11,596	10,261	11,530	
ARK	20,020	19,947	20,131	15,286	15,024	14,896	16,333	15,669	16,056	14,483	15,311	
CALIF	4,225	4,254	4,319	3,395	3,496	3,687	3,609	3,713	3,180	3,711	3,427	
DEL	3,870	3,985	3,983	3,819	4,514	4,022	4,426	4,586	3,967	3,531*	3,926	
FLA	3,002	3,016	2,861	2,031	2,235	2,321	2,145	1,922	2,084	2,070	2,185	
GA	16,715	16,826	16,581	14,330	14,412	14,357	14,276	14,100	13,457	13,067	13,912	
MD	8,497	8,457	8,502	6,198	5,512	6,336	5,900	5,312	5,828	5,917*	5,758	
MISS	7,460	7,286	7,538	6,605	6,670	6,673	6,526	6,560	6,291	6,399	6,408	
N C	12,106	12,038	12,112	9,393	9,499	9,318	9,506	9,107	8,888	8,537	8,968	
PA	2,699	2,678	2,958	2,014	2,035	1,981	1,907	2,133	2,003	1,745	1,860	
S C	1,388	1,389	1,305	1,275	1,341	1,377	1,281	1,256	1,226	1,177	1,204	
TENN	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	1,490	1,524	1,464	1,480	1,432	1,486	1,207*	1,518	
TEX	6,057	6,153	6,085	4,526	4,462	4,494	4,592	4,528	4,194	4,130	4,406	
VA	3,655	3,612	3,649	3,093	3,177	3,110	2,938	3,192	3,230	3,188	3,201	
W VA	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	603	551	650	553	543	420	380	377	
LA,MO	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	3,077	3,098	3,438	2,480	2,819	2,570	2,775	2,865	
OR & WA	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	847	800	805	786	842	810	694	711	
1985 TOTAL	110,150	110,237	110,484	89,829	90,273	90,610	90,824	89,305	87,286	83,272*	87,567	
1984 TOTAL	106,507	105,953	106,352	87,028	87,320	87,844	87,915	87,215	84,182	80,724	84,577	
% OF PREV YR	103	104	104	103	103	103	103	102	104	103	104	

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

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