

TEXAS BROILERS

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Texas broiler operators placed 5.16 million chicks, up 10 percent from a year ago and 1 percent from last week.

Texas producers hatched 5.49 million chicks, 81 percent of the eggs set during the week ending July 18. The hatch was up 3 percent from a year ago and 1 percent from last week.

The weekly set increased 5 percent from last year to 6.76 million eggs. The set was up slightly from the previous week.

Texas producers shipped 270,000 broiler chicks to Arkansas. No inshipments were received during the week.

TWELVE STATES

Weekly placements in the twelve leading broiler producing states totaled 87.18 million chicks, up 5 percent from a year earlier but down 3 percent from last week.

The weekly egg set, at 113.20 million, was 6 percent above last year. The set was down slightly from a week ago.

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 -
July 4	6,598	6,245	95	5,602	5,613	100	5,075	5,360	106
July 11	6,715	6,682	100	5,640	5,763	102	5,196	5,436	105
July 18	6,657	6,763	102	4,876	5,575	114	4,576	5,260	115
July 25	6,561	6,737	103	5,310	5,108	96	4,814	4,819	100
Aug. 1	6,659	6,718	101	5,246	5,413	103	4,700	5,116	109
Aug. 8	6,450	6,756	105	5,333	5,486	103	4,676	5,163	110

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					
	JUL 04	JUL 11	JUL 18	JUL 25	AUG 01	AUG 08
ALA	16,672	17,778	17,885*	17,873	17,449	17,101
ARK	22,287	23,161	22,242	23,068	22,773	23,252
CALIF	4,712	4,817	4,887	4,980	5,007	4,945
DEL	4,315	4,374	4,183*	4,313	4,251*	4,204
FLA	3,129	3,102	3,283	3,208	3,231	3,139
GA	18,109	19,380	18,700	18,423	19,005	18,608
MD	7,875	8,188	8,038*	7,998	7,908*	7,915
MISS	7,248	7,928	8,215	7,980	7,938	7,906
N C	12,859	13,347	12,857	12,434	12,477	12,251
PA	2,932	3,295	3,066*	3,335	3,210	3,597
TEX	6,245	6,682	6,763	6,737	6,718	6,756
VA	3,455	3,474	3,519	3,527	3,469	3,527
1987 TOTAL	109,838	115,526	113,638*	113,876	113,436*	113,201
1986 TOTAL	110,117	109,891	110,171	109,324	108,800	106,725
% OF PREV YR	100	105	103	104	104	106

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BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 12 SELECTED STATES

STATE	CHICKS PLACED (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	JUL 04	JUL 11	JUL 18	JUL 25	AUG 01	AUG 08
ALA	13,507	13,281	13,150	12,161	13,273	13,041
ARK	18,108	17,508	17,745	16,256	17,915	17,006
CALIF	4,115	4,147	3,910	3,974	3,942	3,993
DEL	4,319	4,357	4,890*	4,285*	4,561*	4,211
FLA	2,565	2,502	2,304	2,350	2,080	2,317
GA	15,231	15,553	14,963	14,058	15,171	14,641
MD	6,227	5,897	5,532*	5,648*	5,029*	5,205
MISS	7,230	7,186	7,076	6,434	6,950	7,070
N C	9,619	9,972	9,588	9,517	9,779	9,234
PA	2,279	2,521	2,466	2,016	2,331	2,136
TEX	5,360	5,436	5,260	4,819	5,116	5,163
VA	3,393	3,380	3,316	3,183	3,307*	3,162
1987 TOTAL	91,953	91,740	90,200*	84,701*	89,454*	87,179
1986 TOTAL	85,830	85,385	81,253	84,366	83,908	82,990
% OF PREV YR	107	107	111	100	107	105

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