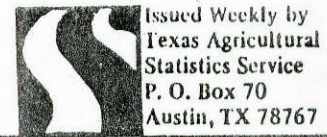


# TEXAS BROILERS



For week ending January 16, 1988  
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## TEXAS

Weekly broiler placements totaled 5.36 million chicks, up 6 percent from last year but down 4 percent from the previous week.

Texas producers hatched 5.68 million chicks, 82 percent of the eggs set during the week ending December 26. The hatch was up 3 percent from a year ago but down 2 percent from last week.

Producers set 6.82 million eggs, 1 percent above last year. The set dropped 1 percent from the previous week.

Texas producers shipped 259,000 broiler chicks to Arkansas and Louisiana. No in-shipments were received during the week.

## TWELVE STATES

Weekly placements in the twelve leading broiler producing states totaled 91.19 million chicks, an increase of 6 percent from last year but down 2 percent from the previous week.

The weekly egg set, at 114.02 million, was up 1 percent from a year ago but down 1 percent from last week.

### 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 -	
Dec. 12	6,734	6,930	103	5,520	5,904	107	5,028	5,592	111
Dec. 19	6,652	7,025	106	5,576	5,797	104	5,160	5,592	108
Dec. 26	6,748	6,953	103	5,434	5,696	105	5,022	5,446	108
Jan. 2 3/	6,818	6,967	102	5,498	5,686	103	5,125	5,378	105
Jan. 9 3/	6,652	6,917	104	5,396	5,809	108	5,066	5,561	110
Jan. 16 3/	6,762	6,815	101	5,486	5,675	103	5,046	5,362	106

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 1987 and 1988.

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BROILER EGGS SET IN 12 SELECTED STATES

STATE	EGGS SET (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	DEC 12	DEC 19	DEC 26	JAN 02	JAN 09	JAN 16
ALA	18,429*	18,803	18,854*	18,782	18,896	18,848
ARK	24,404	23,827	23,535	23,758	23,399*	23,150
CALIF	5,067	5,196	4,715	5,053	5,299*	4,980
DEL	4,294	4,401	4,389*	4,390*	4,419*	4,325
FLA	3,161	3,332	3,313	3,316	3,234	3,258
GA	18,824	18,918	18,858	18,579	18,488*	18,475
MD	7,692	7,739	7,577*	7,628*	7,941	7,494
MISS	8,209	8,145	8,230	8,254	8,200	8,253
N C	12,485	12,347	12,609	12,128	11,882	11,366
PA	3,133	3,290*	3,123	3,089	3,048*	3,361
TEX	6,930	7,025	6,953	6,967	6,917	6,815
VA	3,726	3,774	3,761	3,749	3,749	3,692
1988 TOTAL	116,354*	116,797*	115,917*	115,693*	115,472*	114,017
1987 TOTAL	112,199	112,160	110,826	112,039	112,316	112,714
% OF PREV YR	104	104	105	103	103	101

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BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 12 SELECTED STATES

STATE	CHICKS PLACED (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	DEC 12	DEC 19	DEC 26	JAN 02	JAN 09	JAN 16
ALA	14,244	14,253	13,281	13,431	13,922	13,842
ARK	18,250	18,461	17,659	18,221	18,571*	18,397
CALIF	4,238	4,255	3,272	4,120	4,237*	3,832
DEL	4,201	4,802	3,898*	4,206*	4,240*	4,412
FLA	2,509	2,357	2,703	2,353	2,496	2,574
GA	15,423	15,801	14,312	14,948	15,502	15,141
MD	5,690	4,772	5,425*	5,353*	5,463*	5,240
MISS	7,124	7,079	7,009	7,177	7,270	7,118
N C	9,399	9,311	9,426	9,452	9,366	9,182
PA	2,293	2,537*	2,287	2,276	2,447*	2,253
TEX	5,592	5,592	5,446	5,378	5,561	5,362
VA	3,518	3,710	3,439*	3,572*	3,697	3,838
1988 TOTAL	92,481	92,930*	88,157*	90,487*	92,772*	91,191
1987 TOTAL	86,298	86,152	82,637	87,427	86,402	85,671
% OF PREV YR	107	108	107	104	107	106

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