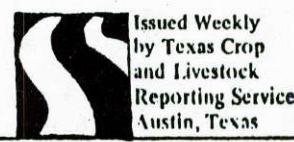


Texas Broilers



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Texas broiler operators placed 4.12 million chicks during the week, an increase of 6 percent from last year and 4 percent from the previous week.

The weekly hatch, at 4.73 million chicks, represented 81 percent of the eggs set during the week of October 26. The hatch was up 8 percent from a year ago and 5 percent from last week.

Producers set 6.36 million eggs during the week, up 6 percent from last year but slightly below the previous week.

Texas producers shipped 581,000 broiler chicks to Alabama and Arkansas, while no inshipments were received.

NINETEEN STATES

In the nineteen leading broiler producing states, weekly placements totaled 80.26 million chicks, up 5 percent from last year. Placements were up 6 percent from the previous week.

The weekly egg set increased 5 percent from a year ago to 113.54 million eggs. The set was 1 percent 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 -
Oct. 12	4,196	5,320	127	4,452	4,521	102	3,859	3,979	103
Oct. 19	5,086	5,692	112	4,548	5,075	112	3,966	4,491	113
Oct. 26	5,407	*5,866	108	4,010	4,207	105	3,358	3,586	107
Nov. 2	6,166	6,480	105	3,426	4,289	125	2,914	3,642	125
Nov. 9	6,165	6,362	103	4,131	4,521	109	3,584	3,961	111
Nov. 16	6,022	6,356	106	4,364	4,725	108	3,875	4,115	106

1/ Comparable week for previous year. 2/ Total chicks hatched, plus inshipments minus outshipments, and chicks sold or kept for other purposes. * Revised.

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BROILER EGGS SET IN 19 SELECTED STATES

STATE	EGGS SET (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	OCT 12	OCT 19	OCT 26	NOV 02	NOV 09	NOV 16
ALA	16,200	14,235	14,222	15,745	16,477	17,052
ARK	19,886	16,707	18,692	20,242	20,304	20,678
CALIF	3,353	3,980	4,528	5,119	4,885	4,889
DEL	3,587	3,427	4,016*	4,090	3,969	3,834
FLA	2,995	2,718	2,830	3,165	2,976	2,901
GA	15,664	13,504	14,965	16,717	15,740	16,460
MD	8,328	7,815	7,972	8,833	8,922	8,942
MISS	7,297	6,667	6,675	7,394	7,491	7,746
N C	11,499	11,340	12,059	12,459	12,596	12,489
PA	2,594	2,253	2,565	3,123	2,829	2,778
S C	1,308	1,122	1,107	1,103	1,349	1,361
TENN	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
TEX	5,320	5,692	5,866*	6,480	6,362	6,356
VA & W VA 2/	3,743	3,372	3,674	3,668	3,517	3,696
LA & MO 2/	3,176	2,726	2,658	3,143	3,329	3,327
OR & WA 2/	736	892	1,097	1,229	1,142	1,032
1985 TOTAL	105,686	96,450	102,926*	112,510	111,888	113,541
1984 TOTAL	99,009	89,351	97,080	104,735	107,921	107,884
% OF PREV YR	107	108	106	107	104	105

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 19 SELECTED STATES

STATE	CHICKS PLACED (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	OCT 12	OCT 19	OCT 26	NOV 02	NOV 09	NOV 16
ALA	9,963	10,472	11,371	10,087	9,559	9,872
ARK	13,938	15,227	14,490	14,623	12,729	14,017
CALIF	3,259	3,376	3,188	2,682	3,176	3,643
DEL	3,248	3,606	3,718	4,200	3,367	4,299
FLA	1,886	2,190	2,008	2,196	1,932	1,837
GA	11,998	13,164	13,378	13,129	11,073	12,232
MD	4,315	5,460	5,493	5,229	5,584	5,152
MISS	5,725	6,288	6,507	6,489	5,941	5,853
N C	7,845	8,033	9,091	8,418	8,088	8,918
PA	1,845	1,611	1,769	1,923	1,663	1,616
S C	1,128	1,212	1,101	1,223	1,062	1,076
TENN	1,248	1,438	1,331	1,209	1,241	1,215
TEX	3,979	4,491	3,586	3,642	3,961	4,115
VA & W VA 1/	3,324	3,194	3,348	3,650	3,795	3,526
LA & MO 1/	2,437	2,734	3,144	2,758	1,976	2,098
OR & WA 1/	564	735	740	578	657	795
1985 TOTAL	76,702	83,231	84,263	82,036	75,804	80,264
1984 TOTAL	79,323	81,185	81,028	78,559	70,524	76,776
% OF PREV YR	97	103	104	104	107	105

1/ TENN. COMBINED WITH LA. & MO. 2/ COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS. * REVISED