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Texas producers shipped 671,000 broiler chicks to Arkansas. No inshipments were received during the week.

Texas broiler operators placed 5.02 million chicks during the week, an increase of 10 percent from last year and up slightly from the previous week.

The weekly hatch, at 5.72 million chicks, represented 82 percent of the eggs set during the week of April 19. The hatch was up 8 percent from a year ago and up slightly from last week.

Producers set 6.94 million eggs, 10 percent above last year. The set was 1 percent below the previous week.

TWELVE STATES

In the twelve leading broiler producing states weekly placements totaled 85.28 million chicks, an increase of 2 percent from last year and up slightly from the previous week.

The weekly egg set, at 110.17 million eggs, was 5 percent above a year ago. The set was down 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		1986 as percent of 1985	Year		1986 as percent of 1985	Year		1986 as percent of 1985
	1985	1986		1985	1986		1985	1986	
	<u>- Thousand -</u>		<u>- Percent -</u>	<u>- Thousand -</u>		<u>- Percent -</u>	<u>- Thousand -</u>		<u>- Percent -</u>
Apr. 5	6,356	7,005	110	5,151	5,645	110	4,451	5,078	114
Apr. 12	6,407	7,000	109	5,155	5,733	111	4,471	5,036	113
Apr. 19	6,404	6,945	108	5,216	5,705	109	4,491	5,092	113
Apr. 26	6,491	7,354	113	5,446	6,236	115	4,749	5,454	115
May 3	6,426	6,993	109	5,277	5,714	108	4,523	5,009	111
May 10	6,322	6,936	110	5,272	5,718	108	4,545	5,018	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					
	APR 05	APR 12	APR 19	APR 26	MAY 03	MAY 10
ALA	16,886	16,899	16,899	16,428	17,098	17,296
ARK	21,738	21,918	21,874	21,813	21,769	21,385
CALIF	4,506	4,602	4,519	4,240	4,872	3,717
DEL	4,226	4,102	3,982	4,141	4,229	4,192
FLA	3,156	3,119	3,115	3,122	3,139	3,129
GA	18,032	18,086	17,987*	17,221	18,067	17,987
MD	8,880	8,532	8,678	8,480	8,945	8,867
MISS	7,603	7,702	7,717	7,538	7,675	7,673
N C	12,593	12,715	12,627	12,751	12,946	12,971
PA	2,706	2,883	2,689	2,408	2,565	2,735
TEX	7,005	7,000	6,945	7,354	6,993	6,936
VA	3,280	3,280	3,280	3,266	3,272	3,282
1986 TOTAL	110,611	110,838	110,312*	108,762	111,570	110,170
1985 TOTAL	106,662	106,615	106,177	105,369	106,070	105,269
% OF PREV YR	104	104	104	103	105	105

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BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 12 SELECTED STATES

STATE	CHICKS PLACED (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	APR 05	APR 12	APR 19	APR 26	MAY 03	MAY 10
ALA	11,988	11,655	11,844	12,221	12,196	12,204
ARK	16,497	15,742	16,236	15,943	16,430	16,023
CALIF	3,590	3,892	3,911	3,721	3,815	3,767
DEL	4,187	4,215	4,158	4,158	4,021*	4,040
FLA	2,300	2,308	2,501	2,441	2,484	2,371
GA	14,547	13,825	14,515	14,345	14,419	14,464
MD	6,045	5,530	5,727	5,939	5,651	6,041
MISS	6,807	6,884	6,604	6,746	6,767	6,921
N C	9,283	8,995	9,553	9,145	9,313	9,122
PA	1,955	1,782	2,043	2,090	2,285*	2,109
TEX	5,078	5,036	5,092	5,454	5,009	5,018
VA	3,136	3,248	3,203	3,201	2,775	3,198
1986 TOTAL	85,413	83,112	85,387	85,404	85,165*	85,278
1985 TOTAL	82,861	81,563	83,498	83,670	84,312	83,793
% OF PREV YR	103	102	102	102	101	102

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