

# Texas Broilers

For week ending March 30, 1985  
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Weekly broiler placements totaled 4.50 million chicks, an increase of 6 percent from last year and 1 percent from the previous week. Placements were up 2 percent from the first of the month.

Some 5.22 million chicks hatched during the week, 84 percent of the eggs set during the week of March 9. The hatch was 4 percent above a year earlier but down slightly from last week.

Producers set 6.32 million eggs, only slightly below a year ago. The set was up 1 percent from the previous week.

Texas producers shipped 680,000 broiler chicks to Arkansas and Mississippi during the week, while no inshipments were received.

## NINETEEN STATES

Producers in the nineteen leading states placed 90.22 million chicks, up 5 percent from a year ago and 1 percent from last week.

The weekly egg set, at 112.28 million, was up 4 percent from a year earlier. The set increased 2 percent from a week ago.

### 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 -	
Feb. 23	6,093	6,293	103	4,616	5,109	111	3,888	4,298	111
Mar. 2	5,938	6,253	105	4,521	5,110	113	3,772	4,411	117
Mar. 9	5,924	6,214	105	4,732	5,129	108	4,002	4,442	111
Mar. 16	5,845	6,170	106	4,853	5,139	106	4,087	4,428	108
Mar. 23	5,980	*6,243	104	4,820	5,221	108	4,074	4,468	110
Mar. 30	6,344	6,318	100	5,003	5,220	104	4,254	4,504	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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BROILERS: EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES

STATE	EGGS SET (000)			CHICKS PLACED (000)								
	WEEK ENDING			WEEK ENDING								
	MAR 16	MAR 23	MAR 30	FEB 09	FEB 16	FEB 23	MAR 02	MAR 09	MAR 16	MAR 23	MAR 30	
ALA	16,835	16,232	16,662	11,452	11,127	11,369	11,362	11,599	11,644	11,756	11,799	
ARK	19,604	19,529	19,796	15,098	15,025	14,502	15,205	15,595	15,363	15,832	15,047	
CALIF	4,576	4,830	4,572	3,507	3,579	3,920	3,769	3,680	3,636	4,137	3,671	
DEL	3,628	3,794	3,944	4,156	3,400	4,494	4,358	4,577	4,262	3,837	3,964	
FLA	2,966	2,897	2,993	2,237	2,019	2,089	1,895	2,174	2,068	2,150	2,002	
GA	17,301	16,322	16,768	13,624	13,516	13,555	13,723	13,899	14,014	13,913	14,352	
MD	8,553	8,502	8,522	5,415	5,584	5,195	5,633	5,035	5,525	6,266	6,268	
MISS	7,646	7,674	7,611	6,625	6,233	6,629	6,644	6,701	6,542	6,552	6,733	
N C	12,479	12,436	12,552	8,433	8,472	8,480	8,940	8,856	9,057	9,123	9,057	
PA	2,508	2,431	2,838	1,802	1,703	1,735	1,908	1,960	1,939	1,916	2,048	
S C	1,348	1,376	1,377	1,231	1,252	909	1,210	1,218	1,205	1,336	1,300	
TEX	6,170	6,243*	6,318	4,394	4,284	4,298	4,411	4,442	4,428	4,468	4,504	
VA	3,857	3,932*	3,965	3,026	2,732	2,892	3,131	3,125	3,402	3,171*	3,066	
W VA	1/	1/	1/	614	582	579	592	621	546	552	605	
LA,MO,TN 2/	3,354	3,260	3,344	4,196	4,422	4,179	4,851	3,946	4,153	3,919	4,832	
OR & WA 2/	1,237	1,040	1,014	757	789	776	811	802	818	822	969	
1985 TOTAL	112,062	110,498*	112,276	86,567	84,719	85,601	88,443	88,230	88,602	89,750*	90,217	
1984 TOTAL	106,673	106,253	107,700	80,968	81,676	82,368	81,947	82,927	85,375	86,172	86,181	
% OF PREV YR	105	104	104	107	104	104	108	106	104	104	105	

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

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