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The weekly broiler placements totaled 5.35 million chicks, up 4 percent from last year and 2 percent from the previous week.

Texas producers hatched 5.66 million chicks, 80 percent of the eggs set during the week of February 28. The hatch dropped 1 percent from a year ago but was up 2 percent from last week.

The weekly egg set dropped 2 percent from last year to 6.90 million eggs. The set was up 1 percent from the previous week.

Texas producers shipped 258,000 broiler chicks to Arkansas. No inshipments were received during the week.

TWELVE STATES

In the twelve leading broiler producing states weekly placements totaled 90.58 million chicks, up 6 percent from last year and 2 percent from the previous week.

The weekly egg set, at 114.82 million, increased 6 percent from a year ago. The set was 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 -
Feb. 14	6,757	6,593	98	5,296	5,610	106	4,681	5,179	111
Feb. 21	7,427	6,782	91	5,528	5,634	102	4,780	5,278	110
Feb. 28	6,993	7,096	101	5,484	5,453	99	4,900	5,090	104
Mar. 7	6,903	6,848	99	5,536	5,367	97	5,013	5,119	102
Mar. 14	6,864	6,859	100	5,687	5,545	98	5,031	5,252	104
Mar. 21	7,008	6,901	98	5,704	5,655	99	5,120	5,347	104

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					
	FEB 14	FEB 21	FEB 28	MAR 07	MAR 14	MAR 21
ALA	16,849*	17,903*	18,139	18,458*	17,915	17,784
ARK	23,556*	23,616*	23,611*	23,557*	23,695*	22,867
CALIF	4,779	5,060	5,015	5,060	4,989*	4,976
DEL	4,050	4,276	4,263	4,195	4,022	4,287
FLA	3,173*	3,150*	3,179*	3,171	3,151	3,223
GA	18,430	18,374	18,752	18,902	19,073	18,790
MD	8,200*	8,350	8,487	8,433	8,374	8,457
MISS	7,323	7,857	7,991	7,901	7,942	8,052
N C	12,339	12,799	13,274	12,911	13,545	13,186
PA	3,111	3,207	3,144	3,292	2,918	2,958
TEX	6,593	6,782	7,096*	6,848	6,859	6,901
VA	3,293	3,387	3,375	3,364	3,380	3,337
1987 TOTAL	111,696*	114,761*	116,326*	116,092*	115,863*	114,818
1986 TOTAL	109,104	109,829	109,177	109,856	109,260	108,250
% OF PREV YR	102	104	107	106	106	106

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BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 12 SELECTED STATES

STATE	CHICKS PLACED (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	FEB 14	FEB 21	FEB 28	MAR 07	MAR 14	MAR 21
ALA	12,711	13,011	12,868	12,519*	13,439	13,692
ARK	18,003	17,948	18,034*	18,230	17,423*	18,203
CALIF	4,044	4,090	3,802	4,032	4,222	4,232
DEL	4,669	4,184	4,385	3,950	4,309	4,730
FLA	2,277	2,150	2,215	2,299	2,327	2,134
GA	14,315	14,580	14,655	14,319	14,572	14,803
MD	5,161	5,273	5,607	5,981	5,952	5,426
MISS	6,644	6,565	6,652	6,390	6,894	6,985
N C	9,057	9,271	8,563	8,658	8,987	9,575
PA	2,141	2,248	2,177	2,279	2,420	2,339
TEX	5,179	5,278	5,090*	5,119	5,252	5,347
VA	3,084	2,885	2,983	3,064	3,162	3,115
1987 TOTAL	87,285	87,483	87,031*	86,840*	88,959	90,581
1986 TOTAL	80,688	82,934	82,907	83,467	84,160	85,298
% OF PREV YR	108	105	105	104	106	106

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