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Weekly broiler placements totaled 5.33 million chicks, up 5 percent from last year but down 1 percent from the previous week.

Texas producers hatched 5.62 million chicks, 81 percent of the eggs set during the week of March 21. The hatch dropped 3 percent from a year ago and slightly below last week.

The weekly egg set increased 1 percent from last week to 7.21 million eggs. The set was up 2 percent from a year earlier.

Texas producers shipped 216,000 broiler chicks to Arkansas. No inshipments were received during the week.

TWELVE STATES

In the twelve leading broiler producing states weekly placements totaled 89.39 million chicks, up 7 percent from last year but down 1 percent from the previous week.

The weekly egg set, at 118.57 million, was 7 percent above a year ago. The set was up 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 -
Mar. 7	6,903	6,848	99	5,536	5,367	97	5,013	5,119	102
Mar. 14	6,864	6,901	101	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
Mar. 28	7,211	7,277	101	5,916	5,750	97	5,285	5,439	103
Apr. 4	7,099	7,149	101	5,701	5,632	99	5,132	5,391	105
Apr. 11	7,094	7,206	102	5,789	5,615	97	5,094	5,333	105

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					
	MAR 07	MAR 14	MAR 21	MAR 28	APR 04	APR 11
ALA	18,017	17,915	17,746*	18,139	18,281	18,332
ARK	23,557	23,695	22,867	23,312	23,511	23,641
CALIF	5,060	4,989	4,976	4,845	4,742	5,231
DEL	4,195	4,022	4,287	4,340	4,324*	4,304
FLA	3,197	3,176	3,223	3,243	3,236	3,227
GA	18,958	19,073	18,790	19,416	19,458	19,415
MD	8,433	8,374	8,441	8,634	8,658	8,655
MISS	7,901	7,942	8,052	8,100	8,148	8,130
N C	12,911	13,545	13,186	13,489	13,863	13,780
PA	3,292	2,918	2,950*	3,137	3,170	3,288
TEX	6,848	6,901	6,901	7,277	7,149	7,206
VA	3,364	3,380	3,337	3,362	3,366	3,361
1987 TOTAL	115,733	115,930	114,756*	117,294	117,906*	118,570
1986 TOTAL	109,856	109,260	108,250	110,140	110,460	110,677
% OF PREV YR	105	106	106	106	107	107

* REVISED

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 12 SELECTED STATES

STATE	CHICKS PLACED (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	MAR 07	MAR 14	MAR 21	MAR 28	APR 04	APR 11
ALA	12,519	13,439	13,692	12,595	13,495	14,006
ARK	18,230	17,423	18,203	18,347	18,237	16,920
CALIF	4,032	4,222	4,232	4,263	4,219	4,164
DEL	3,950	4,309	4,730	4,290	4,386*	4,526
FLA	2,299	2,327	2,134	2,093	2,301	2,468
GA	14,319	14,572	14,803	15,037	14,939	14,404
MD	5,981	5,952	5,426	5,637	5,154	5,457
MISS	6,390	6,894	6,985	6,946	7,052	6,982
N C	8,658	8,987	9,575	9,748	9,624	9,713
PA	2,279	2,420	2,339	2,469	2,258	2,292
TEX	5,119	5,252	5,347	5,439	5,391	5,333
VA	3,064	3,162	3,155	3,162	3,342	3,122
1987 TOTAL	86,840	88,959	90,621	90,026	90,398*	89,387
1986 TOTAL	83,467	84,160	85,298	85,881	85,443	83,207
% OF PREV YR	104	106	106	105	106	107

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