TXP A900.6 B787 87/4/15 TEXAS BROILERS

For week ending April 11, 1987 Released: April 15, 1987

NON-CIRCULATING

TEXAS

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.

Week Ending <u>1</u> /	Broiler Eggs Set			Broile	r Chicks Ha	atched	Broiler Chicks Placed 2/			
	Ye	ar	1987 as percent of 1986	Year		1987 as	Year		1987 as	
	1986	1987		1986	1987	percent of 1986	1986	1987	percent of 1986	
	- <u>Thou</u>	sand -	- <u>Percent</u> -	- Thous	and -	- <u>Percent</u> -	- Thou	sand -	- 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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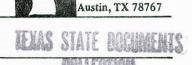


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STATE		EGGS SET (000) 							
ALA	:	18,017	17,915	17,746*	18,139	18,281	18,332		
ARK	:	23,557	23,695	22,867	23,312	23,511	23,641		
CALIF	:	5,060	4,989	4,976	4,845	4,742	5,231		
DEL	:	4,195	4,022	4,287	4,340	4,324*	4,304		
FLA	:	3,197	3,176	3,223	3,243	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		

BROILER EGGS SET IN 12 SELECTED STATES

* REVISED

STATE		: 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			

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 12 SELECTED STATES

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