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Weekly broiler placements totaled 4.67 million chicks, an increase of 9 percent from last year but down slightly from the previous week.

Producers hatched 5.39 million chicks, 82 percent of the eggs set during the week of February 1. The hatch was up 6 percent from a year ago and 2 percent from last week.

The weekly set increased 11 percent from last year to 6.98 million eggs. The set was up 3 percent from the previous week.

Texas producers shipped 662,000 broiler chicks to Arkansas. No inshipments were received during the week.

## NINETEEN STATES

Weekly placements in the the nineteen leading broiler producing states totaled 90.20 million chicks, an increase of 5 percent from a year earlier and 3 percent from the previous week.

The weekly egg set, at 116.11 million, was up 4 percent from a year ago and 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>
Jan. 18	6,157	6,363	103	5,078	5,492	108	4,387	4,724	108
Jan. 25	6,109	6,599	108	5,178	5,466	106	4,501	4,736	105
Feb. 1	6,091	6,599	108	5,170	5,356	104	4,539	4,657	103
Feb. 8	6,186	6,757	109	5,065	5,197	103	4,394	4,538	103
Feb. 15	6,250	6,757	108	5,006	5,296	106	4,284	4,681	109
Feb. 22	6,293	6,979	111	5,109	5,390	106	4,298	4,674	109

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 19 SELECTED STATES

STATE	EGGS SET (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	JAN 18	JAN 25	FEB 01	FEB 08	FEB 15	FEB 22
ALA	16,441	16,177	16,594*	16,928	16,239	16,855
ARK	20,834	20,972	20,905	20,942	21,232	21,352
CALIF	4,421	4,911	4,914	5,173	4,835	4,712
DEL	3,827	3,967*	4,113	4,175	4,160*	4,211
FLA	2,999	2,960	3,031	3,120	3,129	3,125
GA	16,919	17,131	17,578	17,489	17,757	17,939
MD	8,374	8,357	8,788	8,695	8,803	8,469
MISS	7,147	7,512	7,626	7,616	7,641	7,760
N C	11,640	11,722	12,368	12,148	12,350	12,432
PA	2,867	2,970	2,521	2,964	2,462*	2,367
S C	1,284	1,297	1,181	1,297	1,325	999
TENN	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
TEX	6,363	6,599	6,599	6,757	6,757	6,979
VA & W VA 2/	3,711	2,822	3,850	3,937	3,992	4,013
LA & MO 2/	3,478	3,476	3,540	3,559	3,602	3,604
OR & WA 2/	1,017	1,104	1,170*	1,120	1,140	1,288
1986 TOTAL	111,322	111,977*	114,778*	115,920	115,424*	116,105
1985 TOTAL	109,392	106,890	108,158	110,979	111,714	111,282
% OF PREV YR	102	105	106	104	103	104

1/ TENN. COMBINED WITH LA. & MO. 2/ COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS. \* REVISED

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 19 SELECTED STATES

STATE	CHICKS PLACED (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	JAN 18	JAN 25	FEB 01	FEB 08	FEB 15	FEB 22
ALA	11,461	11,522	11,254	11,352	11,317	11,957
ARK	15,721	15,519	15,628	14,962	15,515	15,384
CALIF	3,766	3,793	3,881	3,599	4,004	4,018
DEL	3,979	4,194	3,436	3,610	4,151*	4,455
FLA	2,272	2,214	2,018	2,098	2,294	2,136
GA	13,772	13,501	14,045	13,759*	13,627	14,088
MD	5,635	5,305	5,764	5,648	5,349*	5,378
MISS	6,497	6,408	6,241	6,182	6,538	6,616
N C	8,876	8,956	8,895	8,493	8,758	9,214
PA	1,994	2,042	1,806	1,821	2,054	1,894
S C	1,273	1,305	1,273	1,290	1,331	1,199
TENN	1,364	1,315	1,449	1,502	1,447	1,465
TEX	4,724	4,736	4,657	4,538	4,681	4,674
VA & W VA 1/	3,672	3,684	3,600	3,931	2,784	3,483
LA & MO 1/	2,457	2,441	3,005	3,485	2,726	3,325
OR & WA 1/	815	798	817	806	865	914
1986 TOTAL	88,278	87,733	87,769	87,076*	87,441*	90,200
1985 TOTAL	86,591	87,540	87,147	86,567	84,719	85,601
% OF PREV YR	102	100	101	101	103	105

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