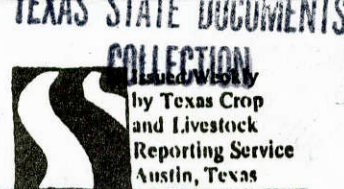


Texas Broilers



For week ending July 20, 1985
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TEXAS

Texas poultry operators placed 4.13 million broiler chicks during the week, up 7 percent from last year but down 2 percent from the previous week. Placements were down 9 percent from the first of the month.

The weekly hatch totaled 4.72 million chicks, 81 percent of the eggs set during the week of June 29. The hatch was 6 percent above a year ago but 6 percent below last week.

Producers set 6.15 million eggs, an increase of 6 percent from a year earlier. The set was up 2 percent from last week.

Texas producers shipped 548,000 broiler chicks to Alabama, Arkansas and Mississippi, while no inshipments were received.

NINETEEN STATES

In the nineteen leading broiler producing states, weekly placements totaled 83.28 million chicks, 3 percent above last year, but down 5 percent from the previous week.

The egg set totaled 110.24 million, up 4 percent from a year ago and slightly above last week.

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 -		
June 15	6,228	6,419	103	5,107	5,271	103	4,324	4,462	103
June 22	5,976	6,182	103	5,116	5,302	104	4,348	4,494	103
June 29	5,595	5,822	104	5,254	5,380	102	4,440	4,592	103
July 6	5,891	6,139	104	5,170	5,234	101	4,378	4,528	103
July 13	5,817	6,057	104	4,958	5,031	101	4,207	4,194	100
July 20	5,827	6,153	106	4,465	4,716	106	3,853	4,130	107

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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BROILERS: EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES

STATE	EGGS SET (000)			CHICKS PLACED (000)							
	WEEK ENDING			WEEK ENDING							
	JUL 06	JUL 13	JUL 20	JUN 01	JUN 08	JUN 15	JUN 22	JUN 29	JUL 06	JUL 13	JUL 20
ALA	16,326	16,247	16,355	11,879	11,847	11,923	11,681	12,086	11,591	11,596	10,261
ARK	19,755	20,020	19,947	14,777	15,286	15,024	14,896	16,333	15,669	16,056	14,483
CALIF	4,114	4,225	4,254	3,769	3,395	3,496	3,687	3,609	3,713	3,180	3,711
DEL	3,871	3,870	3,985	4,132	3,819	4,514	4,022	4,426	4,586	3,967	3,520
FLA	2,993	3,002	3,016	2,090	2,031	2,235	2,321	2,145	1,922	2,084	2,070
GA	16,962	16,715	16,826	14,330	14,330	14,412	14,357	14,276	14,100	13,457	13,067
MD	8,221	8,497	8,457	6,064	6,198	5,512	6,336	5,900	5,312	5,828	5,895
MISS	7,345	7,460	7,286	6,741	6,605	6,670	6,673	6,526	6,560	6,291	6,399
N C	12,142	12,106	12,038	9,457	9,393	9,499	9,318	9,506	9,107	8,888	8,537
PA	2,793	2,699	2,678	1,858	2,014	2,035	1,981	1,907	2,133	2,003	1,745
S C	1,298	1,388	1,389	879	1,275	1,341	1,377	1,281	1,256	1,226	1,177
TENN	1/ 1/	1/ 1/	1/ 1/	1/ 1/	1,490	1,524	1,464	1,480	1,432	1,486	1,244
TEX	6,139	6,057	6,153	4,624	4,526	4,462	4,494	4,592	4,528	4,194	4,130
VA	3,761	3,655	3,612	3,051	3,093	3,177	3,110	2,938	3,192	3,230	3,188
W VA	1/	1/	1/	555	603	551	650	553	543	420	380
LA, MD	2/ 3,229	2/ 3,224	2/ 3,215	4,244	3,077	3,098	3,438	2,480	2,819	2,570	2,775
OR & WA	2/ 947	2/ 985	2/ 1,026	847	847	800	805	786	842	810	694
1985 TOTAL	109,896	110,150	110,237	89,297	89,829	90,273	90,610	90,824	89,305	87,286	83,276
1984 TOTAL	106,624	106,507	105,953	86,993	87,028	87,320	87,844	87,915	87,215	84,182	80,724
% OF PREV YR	103	103	104	103	103	103	103	103	102	104	103

1/ W VA COMBINED WITH VA. TENN COMBINED WITH LA & MD. 2/ COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS. * REVISED

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