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Weekly broiler placements totaled 4.61 million chicks, up 8 percent from last year but down 2 percent from the previous week.

Producers hatched 5.22 million chicks, 78 percent of the eggs set during the week of August 2. The hatch increased 5 percent from a year ago and was slightly up from last week.

The weekly egg set increased 3 percent from last year to 6.28 million. The set was virtually unchanged from the previous week.

Texas producers shipped 552,000 broiler chicks to Arkansas. No inshipments were received during the week.

TWELVE STATES

In the twelve leading broiler producing states weekly placements totaled 80.02 million chicks, virtually no change from last year but 2 percent below the previous week.

The weekly egg set was up 5 percent from a year ago to 108.35 million. The set was 2 percent above 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	
	- Thousand -		- Percent -	- Thousand -		- Percent -	- Thousand -		- Percent -
July 19	6,140	6,657	108	4,716	4,876	103	4,130	4,576	111
July 26	6,127	6,561	107	5,130	5,310	104	4,441	4,811	108
Aug. 2	6,095	6,659	109	5,002	5,246	105	4,299	4,700	109
Aug. 9	6,109	6,450	106	5,051	5,333	106	4,271	4,676	109
Aug. 16	6,180	6,267	101	5,000	5,191	104	4,315	4,719	109
Aug. 23	6,097	6,279	103	4,983	5,215	105	4,290	4,614	108

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					
	JUL 19	JUL 26	AUG 02	AUG 09	AUG 16	AUG 23
ALA	17,332	17,073	17,114*	16,709	17,029*	17,146
ARK	22,203	22,382	22,143	20,706	20,268	20,932
CALIF	4,784	4,811	4,803	4,778	4,826	4,898
DEL	4,139	4,082	3,970	4,045	3,968*	4,181
FLA	2,954	3,089	2,932*	2,858	3,112	3,033
GA	17,729	17,964	17,849*	18,362	17,856*	18,331
MD	8,209	7,772	7,924	7,826	8,009	8,208
MISS	7,636	7,539	7,473	7,479	7,235	7,403
N C	12,310	12,311	12,044	12,155	11,756	12,124
PA	2,999	2,866	2,914	2,984	2,950	2,852
TEX	6,657	6,561	6,659	6,450	6,267	6,279
VA	3,317	3,186	3,141	2,907	3,000	2,964
1986 TOTAL	110,269	109,636	108,966*	107,259	106,276*	108,351
1985 TOTAL	104,010	104,382	103,308	102,538	102,022	102,797
% OF PREV YR	106	105	106	105	104	105

* REVISED

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 12 SELECTED STATES

STATE	CHICKS PLACED (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	JUL 19	JUL 26	AUG 02	AUG 09	AUG 16	AUG 23
ALA	11,586	12,369	12,069	12,232	12,011*	11,795
ARK	15,675	16,746	16,692	16,520	16,442	15,638
CALIF	3,587	3,696	3,343	3,782	3,770	3,852
DEL	4,406	4,488	3,968	4,271	3,937*	4,280
FLA	2,203	2,034	2,466	2,145	2,211	2,068
GA	13,361	14,166	14,222	14,135	13,503*	13,605
MD	5,409	5,183	5,554	5,085	4,866*	4,583
MISS	6,352	6,469	6,715	6,674	6,600	6,532
N C	9,041	9,341	8,728	7,985	8,300	8,269
PA	1,972	2,021	2,147	2,161	2,079*	2,155
TEX	4,576	4,811	4,700	4,676	4,719	4,614
VA	3,074	3,028	3,296	3,315	2,835	2,632
1986 TOTAL	81,242	84,352	83,900	82,981	81,273*	80,023
1985 TOTAL	77,200	80,847	80,892	80,672	79,759	80,103
% OF PREV YR	105	104	104	103	102	100

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