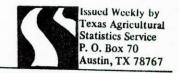
TEXAS BROILERS

For week ending October 10, 1987 Released: October 14, 1987



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TEXAS

Weekly broiler placements totaled 5.06 million chicks, up 1 percent from last year but down 4 percent from the previous week.

Producers hatched 5.38 million chicks, 83 percent of the eggs set during the week ending September 19. The hatch was down 2 percent from a year ago and 4 percent from last week.

The weekly egg set increased 9 percent from last year ago 5.77 million eggs. The set dropped 16 percent from the previous week.

Texas producers shipped 287,000 broiler chicks to Arkansas. No inshipments were received during the week.

TWELVE STATES

Weekly placements in the twelve leading broiler producing states totaled 81.39 million chicks, up 3 percent from last year but down 3 percent from the previous week.

The weekly egg set increased 2 percent from a year ago to 110.35 million. The set dropped 3 percent from last week.

TEXAS BROILER CHICK OPERATIONS

Week Ending 1/	Broiler Eggs Set			Broiler Chicks Hatched			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	
	- Thou	sand -	- <u>Percent</u> -	- Thousand -		- Percent -	- Thousand -		of 1986 - <u>Percent</u> -	
Sep. 5	6,354	6,753	106	4,932	5,450	111	4,371	5,063	profession and	
Sep. 12	6,594	6,820	103	5,014	5,368	107	4,508	5,116	116	
Sep. 19	6,674	6,510	98	5,064	5,466	108	4,511	5,170	113 115	
Sep. 26	6,245	5,301	85	5,218	5,576	107	4,609	5,302	115	
Oct. 3	6,592	6,864	104	5,376	5,609	104	4,844	5,260	109	
Oct. 10	5,292	5,773	109	5,476	5,379	98	5,019	5,064	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 12 SELECTED STATES

	:	X 100 2	EG	GS SET (00	0)					
STATE		WEEK ENDING								
	:	SEP 05 :	SEP 12 :	SEP 19 :	SEP 26 :	OCT 03 :	OCT 10			
ALA	:	18,653*	18,569*	17,508*	17,248*	18,988*	18,990			
ARK	:	23,663	23,310	22,659	23,163	23,992	22,662			
CALIF	:	4,518	4,504	4,438	4,958	4,969	4,682			
DEL	:	3,741	3,570	3,816*	4,227	4,037	4,286			
FLA	:	3,059	3,163	2,970	2,968	3,194	3,211			
GA	:	18,064	17,803	17,098	17,876	18,877	16,849			
MD	:	8,172	6,805	6,813	7,800	7,589	7,083			
MISS	:	7,993	7,926	7,618*	7,186	8,001	8,056			
N C	:	11,761	9,647	10,826	11,887	11,831	11,727			
PA	:	3,180	3,132	3,238	3,344	3,230*	3,440			
TEX	:	6,753	6,820	6,510	5,301	6,864	5,773			
VA	:	3,342	3,278	3,323	3,279	2,697	3,591			
1987 TOTAL	:	112,899*	108,527*	106,817*	109,237*	114,269*	110,350	-		
1986 TOTAL	:	105,998	105,154	103,796	106,794	109,679	107,956	-		
OF PREV YR	:	107	103	103	102	104	102	-		

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BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 12 SELECTED STATES

	:		CHICKS	F PLACED (C	000)						
STATE	:	WEEK ENDING									
	:	SEP 05 :	SEP 12 :	SEP 19 :	SEP 26 :	OCT 03 :	OCT 10				
ALA	:	13,139*	13,072*	13,554*	13,253*	13,532*	12,542				
ARK	:	17,664	17,233	18,234	17,764	17,628	17,057				
CALIF	:	3,807	4,008	3,766	3,726	3,717	3,577				
DEL	:	4,363	4,109	4,251	3,729	3,612*	3,735				
FLA	:	2,366	2,544	2,167	2,105	2,365	2,165				
GA	:	14,817	14,874	14,881	14,528	13,941	12,830				
MD	:	4,751	5,103	5,060	5,231	4,484*	4,498				
MISS	:	6,864	6,845	6,856	6,945	6,903	6,671				
N C	:	8,993	9,212	8,961	8,424	7,103	7,865				
PA	:	2,460	2,132	2,457	2,404	2,340*	2,301				
TEX	:	5,063	5,116	5,170	5,302	5,260	5,064				
VA 	:	3,268	3,268	3,384	3,139	3,064*	3,083				
1987 TOTAL	:	87,555*	87,516*	88,741*	86,550*	83,949*	81,388				
1986 TOTAL	:	79,070	80,804	82,698	80,765	80,844	79,043				
OF PREV YR	:	111	108	107	107	104	103				

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