

TEXAS BROILERS

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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/ | | |
|-------------------|------------------|-------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------|-------------------------|
| | Year | | 1987 as percent of 1986 | Year | | 1987 as percent of 1986 | Year | | 1987 as percent of 1986 |
| | 1986 | 1987 | | 1986 | 1987 | | 1986 | 1987 | |
| | - Thousand - | | - Percent - | - Thousand - | | - Percent - | - Thousand - | | - Percent - |
| Sep. 5 | 6,354 | 6,753 | 106 | 4,932 | 5,450 | 111 | 4,371 | 5,063 | 116 |
| Sep. 12 | 6,594 | 6,820 | 103 | 5,014 | 5,368 | 107 | 4,508 | 5,116 | 113 |
| Sep. 19 | 6,674 | 6,510 | 98 | 5,064 | 5,466 | 108 | 4,511 | 5,170 | 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 | 101 |

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 | | | | | |
| | 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

| STATE | CHICKS PLACED (000) | | | | | |
|--------------|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| | 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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