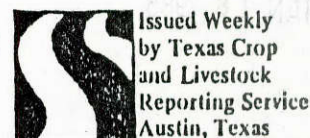


# Texas Broilers

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## TEXAS

Texas broiler operators placed 4.51 million chicks during the week, an increase of 15 percent from last year and 8 percent from the previous week.

The weekly hatch, at 5.13 million chicks, represented 83 percent of the eggs set during the week of December 22. The hatch was up 12 percent from a year earlier and 6 percent from last week.

Producers set 6.22 million eggs, 11 percent above a year ago and up 9 percent from the previous week.

Texas operators shipped 667,000 broiler chicks to Arkansas and Mississippi during the week. Arkansas producers shipped 96,000 chicks into Texas.

## NINETEEN STATES

Weekly placements in the nineteen leading states totaled 85.67 million chicks, 6 percent above last year and 4 percent above the previous week.

The weekly egg set increased 10 percent from a year earlier to 109.16 million. The set was down slightly 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		1984 as percent of 1983	Year		1984 as percent of 1983	Year		1984 as percent of 1983
	1983	1984		1983	1984		1983	1984	
	<u>- Thousand -</u>	<u>- Percent -</u>		<u>- Thousand -</u>	<u>- Percent -</u>		<u>- Thousand -</u>	<u>- Percent -</u>	
Dec. 8	5,637	5,974	106	4,682	4,977	106	4,008	4,292	107
Dec. 15	5,665	5,926	105	4,705	4,561	97	4,046	3,995	99
Dec. 22	5,689	6,200	109	4,818	4,963	103	4,147	4,260	103
Dec. 29	5,915	6,126	104	4,571	4,900	107	3,907	4,268	109
Jan. 5 <u>3/</u>	5,620	5,720	102	4,567	4,827	106	3,862	4,168	108
Jan. 12 <u>3/</u>	5,605	6,215	111	4,597	5,130	112	3,920	4,508	115

1/ Comparable week for previous year. 2/ Total chicks hatched, plus inshipments minus outshipments, and chicks sold or kept for other purposes. 3/ Data for January applies to 1984 and 1985.

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BROILERS: EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES

STATE	EGGS SET (000)						CHICKS PLACED (000)					
	WEEK ENDING						WEEK ENDING					
	DEC 29	JAN 05	JAN 12	NOV 24	DEC 01	DEC 08	DEC 15	DEC 22	DEC 29	JAN 05	JAN 12	
ALA	16,340	16,447	16,423	10,484	11,153	11,027	10,781	11,129	10,712	10,406	11,018	
ARK	19,364	19,723	19,644	15,166	14,900	14,836	14,645	15,630	14,398	14,037	15,450	
CALIF	4,433	4,400	4,440	3,426	3,461	3,560	3,552	3,152	2,973	3,277	3,375	
DEL	3,786	3,775	3,902	3,548	4,378	4,016	4,072	4,246	3,662	3,507	4,259	
FLA	3,045*	3,138	3,058	1,960	2,056	2,014*	2,076*	1,914*	1,970*	2,118*	2,187	
GA	16,119	16,224	15,759	12,810	13,051	13,120	13,228	12,955	12,761	12,585	13,101	
MD	8,110	8,225	8,133	5,870	5,298	5,632	5,502	5,255	5,458	5,846	5,487	
MISS	7,461	7,552	7,480	6,072	6,668	6,510	6,575	6,507	6,326	6,420	6,564	
N C	11,617	11,990	11,909	8,881	8,879	8,774	8,743	8,617	8,628	8,537	8,628	
PA	2,643	2,699	2,657	1,846	1,701	1,863	1,831	1,819	1,810	1,778	1,831	
S C	1,359	1,368	1,384	1,131	1,252	1,238	1,249	1,230	1,161	1,217	1,209	
TEX	6,126	5,720	6,215	4,339	4,412	4,292	3,995	4,260	4,268	4,168	4,508	
VA	3,870	3,901	3,915	3,156	2,915	2,866	2,776	2,990	3,023	3,107	2,976	
W VA	1/	1/	1/	383	530	615	503	527	565	545	580	
LA,MO,TN 2/	3,018	3,151*	3,234	3,422	4,160	4,147	4,168	4,476	4,256	4,355*	3,764	
OR & WA 2/	972	996*	1,006	765	702	703	747	689	675	719*	733	
1985 TOTAL	108,263*	109,309*	109,159	83,259	85,516	85,213*	84,443*	85,396*	82,646*	82,622*	85,670	
1984 TOTAL	99,752	97,803	99,113	78,415	80,864	79,598	80,378	80,334	79,520	79,254	80,849	
% OF PREV YR	109	112	110	106	106	107	105	106	104	104	106	

1/ W VA SET INCLUDED IN VA. 2/ COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS. \* REVISED

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