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Texas producers shipped 251,000 broiler chicks to Arkansas. No inshipments were received during the week.

Weekly broiler placements totaled 5.19 million chicks, up 10 percent from last year but virtually unchanged from the previous week.

Texas producers hatched 5.46 million chicks, 81 percent of the eggs set during the week ending July 25. The hatch increased 5 percent from a year ago but was virtually unchanged from last week.

The weekly set, at 6.77 million eggs, was up 8 percent from a year earlier. The set was up 1 percent from the previous week.

TWELVE STATES

Weekly placements in the twelve leading broiler producing states totaled almost 87.99 million chicks, up 8 percent from last year and 1 percent from the previous week.

The weekly egg set increased 6 percent from a year ago to 112.89 million. The set was down slightly from a week ago.

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 -	
July 11	6,715	6,682	100	5,640	5,763	102	5,196	5,436	105
July 18	6,657	6,763	102	4,876	5,575	114	4,576	5,260	115
July 25	6,561	6,737	103	5,310	5,108	96	4,814	4,819	100
Aug. 1	6,659	6,718	101	5,246	5,413	103	4,700	5,116	109
Aug. 8	6,450	*6,722	104	5,333	5,486	103	4,676	5,163	110
Aug. 15	6,267	6,768	108	5,191	5,463	105	4,719	5,185	110

1/ Comparable week for previous year. 2/ Total chicks hatched, plus inshipments minus outshipments, and chicks sold or kept for other purposes. * Revised.

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BROILER EGGS SET IN 12 SELECTED STATES

STATE	EGGS SET (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	JUL 11	JUL 18	JUL 25	AUG 01	AUG 08	AUG 15
ALA	17,778	17,885	17,293*	17,449	17,101	17,079
ARK	23,161	22,242	23,068	22,773	23,252	23,453
CALIF	4,817	4,887	4,980	5,007	4,945	4,621
DEL	4,374	4,183	4,313	4,251	4,204	4,300
FLA	3,102	3,283	3,208	3,231	3,139	3,281
GA	19,380	18,700	18,500*	19,005	18,608	18,439
MD	8,188	8,038	7,998	7,908	7,915	7,781
MISS	7,928	8,215	7,980	7,938	7,906	7,893
N C	13,347	12,857	12,434	12,477	12,251	12,390
PA	3,295	3,066	3,335	3,210	3,597	3,391
TEX	6,682	6,763	6,737	6,718	6,722*	6,768
VA	3,474	3,519	3,527	3,469	3,527	3,493
1987 TOTAL	115,526	113,638	113,373*	113,436	113,167*	112,889
1986 TOTAL	109,891	110,171	109,324	108,800	106,725	106,058
% OF PREV YR	105	103	104	104	106	106

* REVISED

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 12 SELECTED STATES

STATE	CHICKS PLACED (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	JUL 11	JUL 18	JUL 25	AUG 01	AUG 08	AUG 15
ALA	13,281	13,150	12,161	13,273	13,041	12,843
ARK	17,508	17,745	16,256	17,915	17,006	17,732
CALIF	4,147	3,910	3,974	3,942	3,993	4,104
DEL	4,357	4,890	4,285	4,561	4,211	4,559
FLA	2,502	2,304	2,350	2,080	2,317	2,275
GA	15,553	14,963	14,058	15,171	14,641	14,816
MD	5,897	5,532	5,648	5,029	5,205	4,933
MISS	7,186	7,076	6,434	6,950	7,070	6,891
N C	9,972	9,588	9,517	9,779	9,234	8,925
PA	2,521	2,466	2,016	2,331	2,136	2,306
TEX	5,436	5,260	4,819	5,116	5,163	5,185
VA	3,380	3,316	3,183	3,307	3,162	3,420
1987 TOTAL	91,740	90,200	84,701	89,454	87,179	87,989
1986 TOTAL	85,385	81,253	84,366	83,908	82,990	81,299
% OF PREV YR	107	111	100	107	105	108

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