



# TEXAS BROILERS

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## TEXAS

Weekly broiler placements totaled 4.43 million chicks, down 15 percent from last year and 17 percent from the previous week.

Texas producers hatched 4.76 million chicks, 82 percent of the eggs set during the week ending January 23. The hatch was down 15 percent from a year ago and 13 percent from last week.

Producers set 6.65 million eggs, an increase of 1 percent from last year. The set was down 2 percent from a week ago.

Texas producers shipped 280,000 broiler chicks to Arkansas and Louisiana. No in-shipments were received during the week.

## TWELVE STATES

Weekly placements in the twelve leading broiler producing states totaled 88.89 million chicks, up 2 percent from last year but down 2 percent from the previous week.

The weekly egg set increased 5 percent from a year ago to 117.35 million eggs. The set was up 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		1988 as percent of 1987	Year		1988 as percent of 1987	Year		1988 as percent of 1987
	1987	1988		1987	1988		1987	1988	
	- Thousand -	- Percent -		- Thousand -	- Percent -	- Thousand -	- Percent -		
Jan. 9	6,652	6,917	104	5,396	5,809	108	5,066	5,561	110
Jan. 16	6,762	6,815	101	5,486	5,675	103	5,046	5,362	106
Jan. 23	6,874	5,799	84	5,560	5,574	100	5,062	5,190	103
Jan. 30	6,955	6,639	95	5,474	5,526	101	5,159	5,311	103
Feb. 6	6,536	6,781	104	5,572	5,501	99	4,893	5,313	109
Feb. 13	6,593	6,648	101	5,610	4,761	85	5,179	4,427	85

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					
	JAN 09	JAN 16	JAN 23	JAN 30	FEB 06	FEB 13
ALA	19,358	19,258	18,607*	18,866	19,059	19,460
ARK	23,399	23,150	23,674	22,972	24,170	24,036
CALIF	5,299	4,976	5,179	5,009	5,335	5,177
DEL	4,419	4,325	4,116	4,126	4,168	4,278
FLA	3,234	3,258	3,242	3,186	3,194	3,265
GA	18,488	18,475	18,338	18,251	19,024	18,939
MD	7,941	7,494	7,516	7,470	7,537	7,720
MISS	8,200	8,253	8,263	7,334	8,278	8,233
N C	11,882	11,366	11,224	12,344	12,939	12,921
PA	3,048	3,361	3,053	3,070	3,041	3,345
TEX	6,917	6,815	5,799	6,639	6,781	6,648
VA	3,749	3,692	3,582	3,620	3,312	3,332
1988 TOTAL	115,934	114,423	112,593*	112,887	116,838	117,354
1987 TOTAL	112,316	112,714	112,568	112,791	111,614	111,696
% OF PREV YR	103	102	100	100	105	105

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BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 12 SELECTED STATES

STATE	CHICKS PLACED (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	JAN 09	JAN 16	JAN 23	JAN 30	FEB 06	FEB 13
ALA	14,007	13,925	14,138	14,165	14,379	13,993
ARK	18,571	18,397	17,975	17,698	17,813	17,993
CALIF	4,270	3,830	4,049	4,317	4,068	4,279
DEL	4,240	4,412	4,668	4,700	4,341	4,230
FLA	2,496	2,574	2,681	2,637*	2,380	2,359
GA	15,502	15,189	15,061	15,229	15,121	14,744
MD	5,463	5,240	4,880	5,001	5,019	5,183
MISS	7,270	7,118	7,270	7,209	7,148	7,225
N C	9,366	9,182	8,924	10,232	9,294	9,054
PA	2,447	2,253	2,561	2,144	2,622	2,146
TEX	5,561	5,362	5,190	5,311	5,313	4,427
VA	3,697	3,817	3,611	3,530	3,439	3,258
1988 TOTAL	92,890	91,299	91,008	92,173*	90,937	88,891
1987 TOTAL	86,402	85,671	86,904	86,374	86,509	87,285
% OF PREV YR	108	107	105	107	105	102

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