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Weekly broiler placements totaled 5.1 million chicks, up 10 percent from last year but down 1 percent from the previous week. Placements were up 4 percent from the first of the month.

Producers hatched 5.66 million chicks, 82 percent of the eggs set during the week of March 8. The hatch was up 5 percent from a year ago but down 1 percent from last week.

The weekly set increased 8 percent from last year to 7.03 million eggs. The set was slightly above the previous week.

Texas producers shipped 558,000 broiler chicks to Arkansas. No inshipments were received during the week.

TWELVE STATES

Weekly placements in the the twelve leading broiler producing states totaled 85.95 million chicks, an increase of 4 percent from last year and 1 percent from the previous week.

The weekly egg set, at 110.02 million, was up 3 percent from a year ago and 2 percent from last week.

TEXAS BROILER CHICK OPERATIONS

Week Ending 1/	Broiler Eggs Set			Broiler Chicks Hatched			Broiler Chicks Placed 2/		
	Year		1986 as percent of 1985	Year		1986 as percent of 1985	Year		1986 as percent of 1985
	1985	1986		1985	1986		1985	1986	
	- Thousand -		- Percent -	- Thousand -		- Percent -	- Thousand -		- Percent -
Feb. 22	6,293	7,427	118	5,109	5,528	108	4,298	4,780	111
Mar. 1	6,253	6,993	112	5,110	5,484	107	4,411	4,900	111
Mar. 8	6,214	6,903	111	5,129	5,536	108	4,442	5,013	113
Mar. 15	6,195	6,864	111	5,139	5,687	111	4,428	5,031	114
Mar. 22	6,243	7,008	112	5,221	5,704	109	4,468	5,120	115
Mar. 29	6,485	7,026	108	5,387	5,662	105	4,634	5,081	110

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					
	FEB 22	MAR 01	MAR 08	MAR 15	MAR 22	MAR 29
ALA	16,875	16,909	16,759	16,796	16,297	16,331
ARK	21,352	21,107	21,579	21,424	21,630	21,537
CALIF	4,712	4,630	4,869	4,310	4,725	4,742
DEL	4,211	4,205	4,212	4,196	4,245	4,232
FLA	3,125	3,147	3,114	3,147	2,970	3,193
GA	17,939	17,802	17,968	17,909	17,383	17,979
MD	8,880	8,701	8,603	8,806	8,578*	8,861
MISS	7,760	7,654	7,676	7,688	7,791	7,606
N C	12,432	12,559	12,841	12,613	12,107	12,612
PA	2,367	2,447	2,437	2,454	2,290	2,654
TEX	7,427	6,993	6,903	6,864	7,008	7,026
VA	3,197	3,203	3,081	3,258	3,262	3,246
1986 TOTAL	110,277	109,357	110,042	109,465	108,286*	110,019
1985 TOTAL	105,148	105,873	106,290	105,682	104,360	106,801
% OF PREV YR	105	103	104	104	104	103

* REVISED

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 12 SELECTED STATES

STATE	CHICKS PLACED (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	FEB 22	MAR 01	MAR 08	MAR 15	MAR 22	MAR 29
ALA	11,957	11,886	12,130	11,942	12,030	12,103
ARK	15,384	15,218	15,052	15,550	16,277	16,549
CALIF	4,018	4,232	4,012	3,915	3,858	4,072
DEL	4,181	3,781	4,314	4,421	4,565*	4,769
FLA	2,136	2,323	2,221	2,329	2,309	2,193
GA	14,088	13,880	14,311	14,430	14,479	14,511
MD	5,501	5,949	5,468	5,477	5,167*	5,166
MISS	6,616	6,673	6,745	6,777	6,860	6,760
N C	9,214	8,958	9,084	9,335	9,421*	9,482
PA	1,894	1,965	1,928	1,881	1,903	1,935
TEX	4,780	4,900	5,013	5,031	5,120	5,081
VA	3,210	3,086	3,065	3,011	3,379	3,327
1986 TOTAL	82,979	82,851	83,343	84,099	85,368*	85,948
1985 TOTAL	79,227	80,947	82,111	81,925	83,201	82,707
% OF PREV YR	105	102	102	103	103	104

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