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Weekly broiler placements totaled 5.12 million chicks, an increase of 15 percent from last year and 1 percent from the previous week.

Producers hatched 5.74 million chicks, 82 percent of the eggs set during the week of March 22. The hatch was up 11 percent from a year ago and 2 percent from the previous week.

The weekly set increased 9 percent from a year earlier to 6.97 million eggs. The set was slightly below the previous week.

Texas producers shipped 579,000 broiler chicks to Arkansas. No inshipments were received during the week.

TWELVE STATES

Weekly placements in the twelve leading broiler producing states totaled 83.14 million chicks, up 2 percent from last year but down 3 percent from the previous week.

The weekly egg set, at 110.76 million eggs, was up 4 percent from a year ago and 1 percent 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		1986 as percent of 1985	Year		1986 as percent of 1985	Year		1986 as percent of 1985
	1985	1986		1985	1986		1985	1986	
	<u>- Thousand -</u>		<u>- Percent -</u>	<u>- Thousand -</u>		<u>- Percent -</u>	<u>- Thousand -</u>		<u>- Percent -</u>
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	7,476	115	5,387	6,099	113	4,634	5,444	117
Apr. 5	6,356	7,005	110	5,151	5,645	110	4,451	5,078	114
Apr. 12	6,407	6,973	109	5,155	5,737	111	4,471	5,123	115

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					
	MAR 08	MAR 15	MAR 22	MAR 29	APR 05	APR 12
ALA	16,759	16,796	16,297	16,331	16,393	16,843
ARK	21,579	21,424	21,722*	21,537	21,738	21,918
CALIF	4,869	4,310	4,725	4,742	4,506	4,602
DEL	4,212	4,196	4,245	4,232	4,226	4,102
FLA	3,114	3,124	2,970	3,193	3,156	3,119
GA	17,968	17,909	17,383	17,979	18,032	18,086
MD	8,603	8,806	8,578	8,860	8,880	8,532
MISS	7,676	7,688	7,791	7,606	7,603	7,702
N C	12,841	12,613	12,107	12,612	12,593*	12,715
PA	2,437	2,454	2,290	2,654	2,706	2,883
TEX	6,903	6,864	7,008	7,476	7,005	6,973
VA	3,081	3,258	3,262	3,246	3,280	3,280
1986 TOTAL	110,042	109,442	108,378*	110,468	110,118*	110,755
1985 TOTAL	106,290	105,682	104,360	106,801	106,662	106,615
% OF PREV YR	104	104	104	103	103	104

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BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 12 SELECTED STATES

STATE	CHICKS PLACED (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	MAR 08	MAR 15	MAR 22	MAR 29	APR 05	APR 12
ALA	12,130	11,942	12,030	12,103	11,988	11,653
ARK	15,052	15,550	16,277	16,549	16,497	15,682
CALIF	4,012	3,915	3,858	4,072	3,590	3,892
DEL	4,314	4,421	4,565	4,310*	4,187	4,215
FLA	2,221	2,329	2,309	2,193	2,300	2,308
GA	14,311	14,430	14,479	14,511	14,547	13,825
MD	5,468	5,477	5,167	5,448	6,045	5,530
MISS	6,745	6,777	6,720*	6,760	6,807	6,884
N C	9,084	9,335	9,421	9,482	9,283	8,995
PA	1,928	1,881	1,903	1,935	1,955	1,782
TEX	5,013	5,031	5,120	5,444	5,078	5,123
VA	3,065	3,011	3,379	3,234	3,136	3,248
1986 TOTAL	83,343	84,099	85,228*	86,041*	85,413	83,137
1985 TOTAL	82,111	81,925	83,201	82,707	82,861	81,563
% OF PREV YR	102	103	102	104	103	102

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