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TEXAS

Weekly broiler placements totaled 4.54 million chicks, an increase of 19 percent from a year ago and 2 percent from last week.

Texas producers hatched 5.17 million chicks, 83 percent of the eggs set during the week of January 12. The weekly set was up 15 percent from a year earlier and 1 percent from the previous week.

The weekly set, at 6.09 million eggs, was 8 percent above last year. The set was 1 percent above a week ago.

Texas operators shipped 621,000 broiler chicks to Arkansas and Mississippi during the week, while no inshipments were received.

NINETEEN STATES

Producers in the nineteen leading states placed 86.91 million chicks, 10 percent above last year but down slightly from a week ago.

The weekly set totaled 107.95 million eggs, up 5 percent from a year ago and 1 percent from last week.

TEXAS BROILER CHICK OPERATIONS

Week Ending 1/	Broiler Eggs Set			Broiler Chicks Hatched			Broiler Chicks Placed 2/		
	Year		1985 as percent of 1984	Year		1985 as percent of 1984	Year		1985 as percent of 1984
	1984	1985		1984	1985		1984	1985	
	- Thousand -		- Percent -	- Thousand -		- Percent -	- Thousand -		- Percent -
Dec. 29 3/	5,915	6,126	104	4,571	4,900	107	3,907	4,268	109
Jan. 5	5,620	6,172	110	4,567	4,827	106	3,862	4,168	108
Jan. 12	5,605	6,215	111	4,597	5,130	112	3,920	4,508	115
Jan. 19	5,613	6,157	110	4,695	5,078	108	3,954	4,387	111
Jan. 26	5,797	6,032	104	4,467	5,125	115	3,773	4,470	118
Feb. 2	5,641	6,091	108	4,495	5,170	115	3,810	4,539	119

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 December applies to 1983 and 1984.

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BROILERS: EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES

STATE	EGGS SET (000)			CHICKS PLACED (000)							
	WEEK ENDING			WEEK ENDING							
	JAN 19	JAN 26	FEB 02	DEC 15	DEC 22	DEC 29	JAN 05	JAN 12	JAN 19	JAN 26	FEB 02
ALA	16,448	16,176	16,221	10,781	11,129	10,712	10,406	11,018	11,452	11,730	11,696
ARK	20,031	19,872	19,089	14,645	15,630	14,398	14,037	15,450	15,435	15,028	14,573
CALIF	4,361	4,458*	4,916	3,552	3,152	2,973	3,277	3,375	3,522	3,522	3,559
DEL	3,887	3,605	3,888	4,072	4,246	3,662	3,507	4,259	3,671	3,946	4,159
FLA	3,034	2,983	2,902	2,076	1,914	1,970	2,118	2,187	2,069	1,972	2,047
GA	16,246	15,728	16,323	13,228	12,955	12,761	12,585	13,101	13,429	13,547	13,443
MD	8,056	7,729	8,091	5,502	5,255	5,458	5,846	5,487	5,834	5,805	5,550
MISS	7,478	6,902	7,441	6,575	6,507	6,326	6,420	6,564	6,636	6,700	6,568
N C	11,341	11,512	11,623	8,743	8,617	8,628	8,537	8,628	8,634	8,975	8,852
PA	2,493	2,320	2,335	1,831	1,819	1,810	1,778	1,831	1,894	1,994	1,814
S C	1,293	1,368	929	1,249	1,230	1,161	1,217	1,209	1,273	1,317	1,305
TEX	6,157	6,032	6,091	3,995	4,260	4,268	4,168	4,508	4,387	4,470	4,539
VA	3,883	3,821	3,852	2,776	2,990	3,023	3,107	2,976	3,173	2,955	3,035
W VA	1/	1/	1/	503	527	565	545	580	548	578	546
LA,MO,TN 2/	3,253	3,230*	3,243	4,168	4,476	4,256	4,355	3,764	3,683	4,002*	4,463
OR & WA 2/	999	1,015	1,010	747	689	675	719	745	755	774	762
1985 TOTAL	108,960	106,751*	107,954	84,443	85,396	82,646	82,622	85,682	86,395	87,315*	86,911
1984 TOTAL	100,663	102,149	102,469	80,378	80,334	79,520	79,254	80,849	79,995	77,985	78,873
% OF PREV YR	108	105	105	105	106	104	104	106	108	112	110

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