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Texas broiler operators placed 5.28 million chicks during the week, up 10 percent from last year and 2 percent from the previous week.

Producers hatched 5.63 million chicks, 81 percent of the eggs set during the week of January 31. The hatch was up 2 percent from a year ago and up slightly from last week.

The weekly set dropped 9 percent from last year to 6.78 million eggs. The set was up 3 percent from the previous week.

Texas producers shipped 285,000 broiler chicks to Arkansas. No inshipments were received during the week.

TWELVE STATES

In the twelve leading broiler producing states weekly placements totaled 87.48 million chicks, up 5 percent from last year and up slightly from the previous week.

The weekly egg set increased 4 percent from a year ago to 115.08 million chicks. The set was up 3 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		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 -
Jan. 17	6,363	6,762	106	5,492	5,486	100	4,724	5,046	107
Jan. 24	6,599	6,874	104	5,466	5,560	102	4,736	5,062	107
Jan. 31	6,599	6,955	105	5,356	5,474	102	4,657	5,159	111
Feb. 7	6,757	6,609	98	5,197	5,572	107	4,538	4,893	108
Feb. 14	6,757	6,593	98	5,296	5,610	106	4,681	5,179	111
Feb. 21	7,427	6,782	91	5,528	5,634	102	4,780	5,278	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					
	JAN 17	JAN 24	JAN 31	FEB 07	FEB 14	FEB 21
ALA	17,257	17,170	17,624*	17,431	16,833	17,910
ARK	23,353	23,541	23,774	23,723	23,901	23,953
CALIF	4,896	4,913	4,909	4,525	4,779	5,060
DEL	4,014	4,169	3,761	3,998	4,050	4,276
FLA	3,033	3,080	3,051*	3,128	3,084	3,124
GA	18,464	18,243	18,527	18,137	18,430	18,374
MD	8,171	8,181	7,926	8,092	7,480	8,350
MISS	7,729	7,753	7,642	7,595	7,323	7,857
N C	13,010	12,821	12,931	12,565	12,339	12,799
PA	3,155	2,933	2,795	2,980	3,111	3,207
TEX	6,762	6,874	6,955	6,609	6,593	6,782
VA	3,217	3,234	3,223	3,231	3,293	3,387
1987 TOTAL	113,061	112,912	113,118*	112,014	111,216	115,079
1986 TOTAL	105,076	105,633	108,304	108,728	109,260	110,277
% OF PREV YR	108	107	104	103	102	104

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BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 12 SELECTED STATES

STATE	CHICKS PLACED (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	JAN 17	JAN 24	JAN 31	FEB 07	FEB 14	FEB 21
ALA	12,810	12,677	12,567	12,608	12,711	13,011
ARK	16,844	17,229	17,099	17,297	18,003	17,948
CALIF	3,542	3,985	4,020	4,054	4,044	4,090
DEL	3,972	4,561	4,308	4,143	4,669	4,184
FLA	2,233	2,346	2,020	2,193	2,277	2,150
GA	14,067	14,117	14,268	14,552	14,315	14,580
MD	5,437	4,947	5,249	5,153	5,161	5,273
MISS	6,738	6,738	6,653	6,592	6,644	6,565
N C	9,368	9,765	9,675	9,345	9,057	9,271
PA	2,323	2,384	2,316	2,337	2,141	2,248
TEX	5,046	5,062	5,159	4,893	5,179	5,278
VA	3,291	3,093	3,040*	3,342	3,084	2,885
1987 TOTAL	85,671	86,904	86,374*	86,509	87,285	87,483
1986 TOTAL	81,804	81,488	80,843	79,598	80,676	82,979
% OF PREV YR	105	107	107	109	108	105

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