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TEXAS STATE DOCUMENTS

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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

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 1/		Broiler Eggs S	let	Broil	er Chicks Hat	tched	Broiler Chicks Placed 2/		
	Y	ear	1987 as percent of 1986	Year		1987 as	Year		1987 as
	1986	1987		1986	1987	percent of 1986	1986	1987	percent of 1986
	- 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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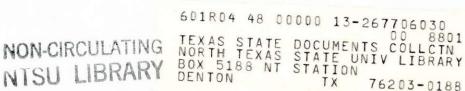
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BROILER EGGS SET IN 12 SELECTED STATES

	:	EGGS SET (000) WEEK ENDING							
STATE	:								
	:	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

	CHICKS PLACED (000)									
STATE	:	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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