

# Texas Broilers

For week ending November 2, 1985  
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## TEXAS

Texas producers shipped 643,000 broiler chicks to Alabama and Arkansas, while no inshipments were received.

Weekly broiler placements totaled 3.64 million chicks, an increase of 25 percent from last year and 2 percent from the previous week. Placements were down 12 percent from a month ago.

Texas producers hatched 4.29 million chicks, 81 percent of the eggs set during the week of October 12. The hatch was up 25 percent from a year earlier and 2 percent from last week.

Producers set 6.48 million eggs, 5 percent above a year ago. The set was up 11 percent from the previous week.

## NINETEEN STATES

In the nineteen leading broiler producing states, weekly placements totaled 82.02 million chicks, up 4 percent from last year but down 3 percent from the previous week.

The weekly egg set increased 7 percent from last year to 112.07 million eggs. The set was 9 percent above a week ago.

### TEXAS BROILER CHICK OPERATIONS

| Week Ending<br>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 -              |        |                         |
| Sep. 28           | 5,638            | 6,319       | 112                     | 3,744                  | 4,973       | 133                     | 3,171                    | 4,300  | 136                     |
| Oct. 5            | 4,803            | 5,111       | 106                     | 4,133                  | 4,657       | 113                     | 3,503                    | 4,140  | 118                     |
| Oct. 12           | 4,196            | 5,320       | 127                     | 4,452                  | 4,521       | 102                     | 3,859                    | 3,979  | 103                     |
| Oct. 19           | 5,086            | 5,692       | 112                     | 4,548                  | 5,075       | 112                     | 3,966                    | 4,491  | 113                     |
| Oct. 26           | 5,407            | *5,856      | 108                     | 4,010                  | *4,207      | 105                     | 3,358                    | *3,586 | 107                     |
| Nov. 2            | 6,166            | 6,480       | 105                     | 3,426                  | 4,289       | 125                     | 2,914                    | 3,642  | 125                     |

1/ Comparable week for previous year. 2/ Total chicks hatched, plus inshipments minus outshipments, and chicks sold or kept for other purposes. \* Revised.

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BROILER EGGS SET IN 19 SELECTED STATES

| STATE        | EGGS SET (000) |          |          |         |          |         |
|--------------|----------------|----------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
|              | WEEK ENDING    |          |          |         |          |         |
|              | SEP 28         | OCT 05   | OCT 12   | OCT 19  | OCT 26   | NOV 02  |
| ALA          | 15,610         | 16,177   | 16,200   | 14,235  | 14,222   | 15,745  |
| ARK          | 20,345         | 19,805   | 19,886*  | 16,707  | 18,692   | 20,242  |
| CALIF        | 4,278          | 3,999    | 3,353    | 3,980   | 4,528    | 5,119   |
| DEL          | 3,758*         | 3,916*   | 3,587*   | 3,427*  | 3,733    | 3,981   |
| FLA          | 3,062          | 2,983    | 2,995    | 2,718   | 2,830    | 3,108   |
| GA           | 16,105         | 16,268   | 15,664   | 13,504  | 14,965   | 16,717  |
| MD           | 8,069          | 8,129    | 8,328*   | 7,815   | 7,972    | 8,572   |
| MISS         | 7,186          | 7,541    | 7,297    | 6,667   | 6,675    | 7,394   |
| N C          | 11,068         | 11,930   | 11,499   | 11,340  | 12,059   | 12,459  |
| PA           | 2,348          | 2,548    | 2,594    | 2,253   | 2,565    | 3,123   |
| S C          | 1,256          | 996      | 1,308    | 1,122   | 1,107    | 1,103   |
| TENN         | 1/             | 1/       | 1/       | 1/      | 1/       | 1/      |
| TEX          | 6,319          | 5,111    | 5,320    | 5,692   | 5,856*   | 6,480   |
| VA & W VA 2/ | 3,307          | 3,685    | 3,743    | 3,372   | 3,674    | 3,668   |
| LA & MO 2/   | 3,193          | 3,296    | 3,176    | 2,726   | 2,658    | 3,143   |
| OR & WA 2/   | 960            | 968      | 736      | 892     | 1,097    | 1,213   |
| 1985 TOTAL   | 106,864*       | 107,352* | 105,686* | 96,450* | 102,633* | 112,067 |
| 1984 TOTAL   | 102,827        | 101,627  | 99,009   | 89,351  | 97,080   | 104,735 |
| % OF PREV YR | 104            | 106      | 107      | 108     | 106      | 107     |

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 19 SELECTED STATES

| STATE        | CHICKS PLACED (000) |        |        |        |         |        |
|--------------|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
|              | WEEK ENDING         |        |        |        |         |        |
|              | SEP 28              | OCT 05 | OCT 12 | OCT 19 | OCT 26  | NOV 02 |
| ALA          | 10,912              | 11,236 | 9,963  | 10,472 | 11,371  | 10,087 |
| ARK          | 14,927              | 13,918 | 13,938 | 15,227 | 14,490  | 14,623 |
| CALIF        | 3,254               | 2,881  | 3,259  | 3,376  | 3,188   | 2,682  |
| DEL          | 3,302               | 3,647  | 3,248  | 3,606  | 3,718   | 3,968  |
| FLA          | 1,966               | 1,971  | 1,886  | 2,190  | 2,008   | 2,196  |
| GA           | 12,623              | 12,768 | 11,998 | 13,164 | 13,378  | 13,129 |
| MD           | 6,025               | 4,897  | 4,315  | 5,460  | 5,493   | 5,372  |
| MISS         | 6,435               | 6,359  | 5,725  | 6,288  | 6,507   | 6,489  |
| N C          | 7,025               | 7,938  | 7,845  | 8,033  | 9,091   | 8,418  |
| PA           | 1,967               | 1,979  | 1,845  | 1,611  | 1,769   | 1,923  |
| S C          | 1,187               | 1,235  | 1,128  | 1,212  | 1,101   | 1,223  |
| TENN         | 1,454               | 1,263  | 1,248  | 1,438  | 1,331   | 1,209  |
| TEX          | 4,300               | 4,140  | 3,979  | 4,491  | 3,586*  | 3,642  |
| VA & W VA 2/ | 3,194               | 3,330  | 3,324  | 3,194  | 3,348   | 3,726  |
| LA & MO 2/   | 2,430               | 2,783  | 2,437  | 2,734  | 3,144   | 2,758  |
| OR & WA 2/   | 643                 | 497    | 564    | 735    | 740     | 578    |
| 1985 TOTAL   | 81,644              | 80,842 | 76,702 | 83,231 | 84,263* | 82,023 |
| 1984 TOTAL   | 76,472              | 72,538 | 79,323 | 81,185 | 81,028  | 78,559 |
| % OF PREV YR | 107                 | 111    | 97     | 103    | 104     | 104    |

1/ TENN. COMBINED WITH LA. & MO. 2/ COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS. \* REVISED