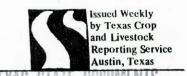
Texas Broilers

For week ending February 15, 1986 Released: February 19, 1986

NON-CIRCULATING



TEXAS

Texas poultry producers placed 4.68 million broiler chicks during the week, up 9 percent from last year and 3 percent from the previous week.

The weekly hatch totaled almost 5.30 million chicks, 80 percent of the eggs set during the week of January 25. The hatch was 6 percent above a year ago and 2 percent above last week.

The weekly egg set, at 6.76 million, was up 8 percent from last year and unchanged from the previous week.

Texas producers shipped 594,000 broiler chicks to Arkansas. No inshipments were received during the week.

NINETEEN STATES

Weekly placements in the the nineteen leading broiler producing states totaled 87.31 million chicks, up 3 percent from a year earlier and slightly above last week.

The weekly egg set increased 3 percent from last year to 115.32 million. The set was down 1 percent from the previous week.

TEXAS BROILER CHICK OPERATIONS

4	В	Broiler Eggs	Set	Broiler Chicks Hatched			Broiler Chicks Placed 2/			
Week Ending <u>1</u> /	Y	ear	1986 as percent of 1985	Year		1986 as	Year		1986 as	
	1985	1986		1985	1986	percent of 1985	1985	1986	percent of 1985	
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Jan. 11	6,215	6,581	106	5,130	5,316	104	4,508	4,879	108	
Jan. 18	6,157	6,363	103	5,078	5,492	108	4,387	4,724	108	
Jan. 25	6,109	6,599	108	5,178	5,466	106	4,501	4,736	105	
Feb. 1	6,091	6,599	108	5,170	5,356	104	4,539	4,657	103	
Feb. 8	6,186	6,757	109	5,065	5,197	103	4,394	4,538	103	
Feb. 15	6,250	6,757	108	5,006	5,296	106	4,284	4,681	109	

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 19 SELECTED STATES

	:			EGGS	SET (000)		4 5			
STATE	:	: WEEK ENDING								
	:	JAN 11 :	JAN 18 :	JAN 25 :	FEB 01 :	FEB 08 :	FEB 15			
	:									
ALA	:	16,339	16,441	16,177	16,592	16,928	16,239			
ARK	:	20,426	20,834	20,972	20,905	20,942	21,232			
CALIF	:	4,884	4,421	4,911	4,914	5,173	4,835			
DEL	:	3,800	3,827	3,825	4,113	4,175	4,146			
FLA	:	2,947	2,999*	2,960	3,031	3,120*	3,129			
GA	:	17,039	16,919	17,131	17,578	17,489	17,757			
MD	:	8,025	8,374	8,357	8,788	8,695	8,803			
MISS	:	7,185	7,147	7,512	7,626	7,616	7,641			
N C	:	11,851	11,640	11,722	12,368	12,148	12,350			
PA	:	2,824	2,867	2,970	2,521	2,964	2,370			
S C	:	1,322	1,284	1,297	1,181	1,297	1,325			
TENN	:	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/			
TEX	:	6,581	$6,36\overline{3}$	$6,59\overline{9}$	$6,59\overline{9}$	6,757	6,757			
VA & W VA 2/	:	3,718	3,711	2,822	3,850	3,937	3,992			
LA & MO $\frac{2}{2}$:	3,456	3,478	3,476	3,540	3,559	3,602			
OR & WA $\frac{\overline{2}}{}$:	1,034	1,017	1,104	1,062	1,120	1,140			
1986 TOTAL	:	111,431	111,322*	111,835	114,668	115,920*	115,318			
1985 TOTAL	:	109,228	109,392	106,890	108,158	110,979	111,714			
OF PREV YR	:	102	102	105	106	104	103			

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

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 19 SELECTED STATES

	:			CHICKS	PLACED (C	000)	
STATE	:						
	:	JAN 11 :	JAN 18 :	JAN 25 :	FEB 01 :	FEB 08 :	FEB 15
AT A	:	11 007	11 //				
ALA	:	11,287	11,461	11,522	11,254	11,352	11,317
ARK	:	14,818	15,721	15,519	15,628	14,962*	15,515
CALIF	:	3,087		3,793	3,881	3,599	4,004
DEL FLA	:	4,117	3,979	4,194	3,436	3,610	3,950
	:	2,402	2,272	2,214	2,018	2,098*	2,294
GA MD	•	13,792	13,772	13,501	14,045	13,731	13,627
MISS	•	5,452	5,635	5,305	5,764	5,648	5,414
N C	:	6,575	6,497	6,408	6,241	6,182	6,538
	:	8,904	8,876	8,956	8,895	8,493	8,758
PA	:	2,149	1,994	2,042	1,806	1,821	2,054
S C	:	1,300	1,273	1,305	1,273	1,290	1,331
TENN	:	1,357	1,364	1,315	1,449	1,502*	1,447
TEX	:	4,879	4,724	4,736	4,657	4,538	4,681
VA & W VA $\frac{1}{4}$:	3,808	3,672	3,684	3,600	3,931	2,784
CONTROL COM NEWWORLD CONTROL	:	2,888	2,457	2,441	3,005	3,485*	2,726
OR & WA 1/	:	904	815 	798 	817 	806	865
1986 TOTAL	:	87,719	88,278	87,733	87,769	87,048*	87,305
1985 TOTAL	:	85,866	86,591	87,540	87,147	86,567	84,719
OF PREV YR	:	102	102	100	101	101	103

 $[\]underline{1}$ / COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS. * REVISED