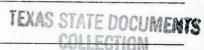
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TEXAS

Texas broiler operators placed 5.18 million chicks during the week, up 11 percent from last year and 6 percent from the previous

Producers hatched 5.61 million chicks, 82 percent of the eggs set during the week of January 24. The hatch was up 6 percent from a year ago and 1 percent from last week.

The weekly set dropped 2 percent from last year to 6.59 million eggs. The set was down slightly from the previous week.

Texas producers shipped 375,000 broiler chicks to Arkansas. No inshipments were received during the week.

TWELVE STATES

In the twelve leading broiler producing states weekly placements totaled 87.29 million chicks, up 8 percent from last year, and up 1 percent from the previous week.

The weekly egg set increased 2 percent from a year ago to 111.22 million eggs. The set was down 1 percent from last week.

TEXAS BROILER CHICK OPERATIONS

		Broiler Eggs	Set	Bro	iler Chicks Ha	tched	Broiler Chicks Placed 2/		
Week Ending 1/	1	Year	1987 as percent of 1986	Year		1987 as	Year		1987 as
	1986	1987		1986	1987	percent of 1986	1986	1987	percent of 1986
	- Thousand -		- <u>Percent</u> -	- Thousand -		- Percent -	- Thousand -		- Percent
Jan. 10	6,581	6,652	101	5,316	5,396	102	4,879	5,066	104
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

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

	:	EGGS SET (000)								
STATE		: WEEK ENDING								
100	:	JAN 10 :	JAN 17 :	JAN 24 :	JAN 31 :	FEB 07 :	FEB 14			
ALA	:	17,337	17,257	17,170	17,469	17,431	16,833			
ARK	:	23,442	23,353	23,541	23,774	23,723	23,901			
CALIF	:	4,860	4,896	4,913	4,909	4,525	4,779			
DEL	:	4,275	4,014	4,169	3,761	3,998*	4,050			
FLA	:	3,054	3,033	3,080*	3,021	3,128	3,084			
GA	:	17,940	18,464	18,243	18,527	18,137	18,430			
MD	:	7,929	8,171	8,181	7,926*	8,092	7,480			
MISS	:	7,792	7,729	7,753	7,642	7,595	7,323			
N C	:	13,069	13,010	12,821	12,931	12,565	12,339			
PA	:	3,102	3,155	2,933	2,795	2,980	3,111			
TEX	:	6,652	6,762	6,874	6,955	6,609	6,593			
VA	:	3,207	3,217	3,234	3,223	3,231	3,293			
1987 TOTAL	:	112,659	113,061	112,912*	112,933*	112,014*	111,216			
1986 TOTAL	:	105,152	105,076	105,633	108,304	108,728	109,260			
OF PREV YR	:	107	108	107	104	103	102			

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BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 12 SELECTED STATES

	: CHICKS PLACED (000)										
STATE	:	WEEK ENDING									
	:	JAN 10 :	JAN 17 :	JAN 24 :	JAN 31 :	FEB 07 :	FEB 14				
ALA	:	12,881	12,810	12,677	12,567	12,608	12,711				
ARK	:	16,774	16,844	17,229	17,099	17,297	18,003				
CALIF	:	3,367	3,542	3,985	4,020	4,054	4,044				
DEL	:	4,246	3,972	4,561	4,308*	4,143*	4,669				
FLA	:	2,400	2,233	2,346	2,020	2,193	2,277				
GA	:	13,982	14,067	14,117	14,268	14,552	14,315				
MD	:	5,752	5,437	4,947	5,249*	5,153	5,161				
MISS	:	6,793	6,738	6,738	6,653	6,592	6,644				
N C	:	9,795	9,368	9,765	9,675	9,345	9,057				
PA	:	2,376	2,323	2,384	2,316	2,337	2,141				
TEX	:	5,066	5,046	5,062	5,159	4,893	5,179				
VA	:	2,970	3,291	3,093	3,148	3,342	3,084				
1987 TOTAL	:	86,402	85,671	86,904	86,482*	86,509*	87,285				
1986 TOTAL	:	80,877	81,804	81,488	80,843	79,598	80,676				
OF PREV YR	:	107	105	107	107	109	108				

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