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

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

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. 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

STATE	EGGS SET (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	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

* REVISED

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 12 SELECTED STATES

STATE	CHICKS PLACED (000)					
	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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