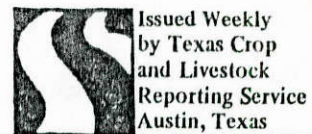


Texas Broilers



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Texas broiler operators placed 4.25 million chicks during the week, an increase of 9 percent from a year ago but down slightly from the previous week. Placements dropped 4 percent from the first of the month.

The weekly hatch, at 4.87 million chicks, represented 82 percent of the eggs set during the week of December 8. The hatch was up 7 percent from a year earlier but down 2 percent from the previous week.

Texas producers set 6.10 million eggs, up 3 percent from last year. The set was down

2 percent from the previous week but up slightly from the first of the month.

Texas operators shipped 609,000 broiler chicks to Arkansas and Mississippi, while no inshipments were received.

NINETEEN STATES

Weekly placements in the nineteen leading states totaled 82.77 million chicks, up 4 percent from last year but down 3 percent from the previous week.

The weekly set, at 108.25 million eggs, increased 9 percent from a year ago and 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 | | 1984 as percent of 1983 | Year | | 1984 as percent of 1983 | Year | | 1984 as percent of 1983 |
| | 1983 | 1984 | | 1983 | 1984 | | 1983 | 1984 | |
| | - Thousand - | - Percent - | | - Thousand - | - Percent - | - Thousand - | - Percent - | | |
| Nov. 24 | 5,811 | 5,567 | 96 | 4,704 | 5,064 | 108 | 4,027 | 4,339 | 108 |
| Dec. 1 | 5,893 | 6,071 | 103 | 4,697 | 5,106 | 109 | 3,998 | 4,412 | 110 |
| Dec. 8 | 5,637 | *5,974 | 106 | 4,682 | 4,977 | 106 | 4,008 | 4,292 | 107 |
| Dec. 15 | 5,665 | *5,941 | 105 | 4,705 | 4,561 | 97 | 4,046 | 3,995 | 99 |
| Dec. 22 | 5,689 | 6,200 | 109 | 4,818 | 4,963 | 103 | 4,147 | 4,260 | 103 |
| Dec. 29 | 5,915 | 6,098 | 103 | 4,571 | 4,872 | 107 | 3,907 | 4,253 | 109 |

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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BROILERS: EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES

| STATE | EGGS SET (000) | | | CHICKS PLACED (000) | | | | | | | |
|--------------|----------------|----------|---------|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| | WEEK ENDING | | | WEEK ENDING | | | | | | | |
| | DEC 15 | DEC 22 | DEC 29 | NOV 10 | NOV 17 | NOV 24 | DEC 01 | DEC 08 | DEC 15 | DEC 22 | DEC 29 |
| ALA | 15,324 | 16,099 | 16,340 | 8,640 | 9,053 | 10,484 | 11,153 | 11,027 | 10,781 | 11,129 | 10,712 |
| ARK | 18,905 | 19,452 | 19,364 | 12,401 | 13,915 | 15,166 | 14,900 | 14,836 | 14,645 | 15,630 | 14,398 |
| CALIF | 4,165 | 4,242 | 4,433 | 3,436 | 3,519 | 3,426 | 3,461 | 3,560 | 3,552 | 3,152 | 2,973 |
| DEL | 3,372 | 3,629 | 3,786 | 3,411 | 3,707 | 3,548 | 4,378 | 4,016 | 4,072 | 4,246 | 3,662 |
| FLA | 3,037 | 3,156* | 3,043 | 1,874 | 1,767 | 1,960 | 2,056 | 2,069 | 2,057 | 2,038* | 2,109 |
| GA | 15,346 | 15,893 | 16,132 | 10,315 | 11,649 | 12,810 | 13,051 | 13,120 | 13,228 | 12,955* | 12,758 |
| MD | 8,019 | 8,168 | 8,110 | 4,672 | 5,320 | 5,870 | 5,298 | 5,632 | 5,502 | 5,255 | 5,458 |
| MISS | 7,295 | 7,411 | 7,461 | 5,518 | 5,421 | 6,072 | 6,668 | 6,510 | 6,575 | 6,507 | 6,326 |
| N C | 11,860 | 11,662 | 11,617 | 7,424 | 8,474 | 8,881 | 8,879 | 8,774 | 8,743 | 8,617 | 8,628 |
| PA | 2,264 | 2,459 | 2,643 | 1,478 | 1,611 | 1,846 | 1,701 | 1,863 | 1,831 | 1,819 | 1,810 |
| S C | 1,365 | 1,312 | 1,359 | 1,043 | 1,016 | 1,131 | 1,252 | 1,238 | 1,249 | 1,230 | 1,161 |
| TEX | 5,941* | 6,200 | 6,098 | 3,584 | 3,875 | 4,339 | 4,412 | 4,292 | 3,995 | 4,260 | 4,253 |
| VA | 3,895 | 3,880 | 3,870 | 2,452 | 2,948 | 3,156 | 2,915 | 2,866 | 2,776 | 2,990 | 3,023 |
| W VA | 1/ | 1/ | 1/ | 383 | 424 | 383 | 530 | 615 | 503 | 527 | 565 |
| LA,MO,TN 2/ | 3,076 | 3,100 | 3,018 | 3,312 | 3,271 | 3,422 | 4,160 | 4,147 | 4,168 | 4,476 | 4,256 |
| OR & WA 2/ | 1,035 | 932* | 972 | 581 | 806 | 765 | 702 | 703 | 747 | 689* | 675 |
| 1984 TOTAL | 104,899* | 107,595* | 108,246 | 70,524 | 76,776 | 83,259 | 85,516 | 85,268 | 84,424 | 85,520* | 82,767 |
| 1983 TOTAL | 98,812 | 100,491 | 99,752 | 70,260 | 74,020 | 78,415 | 80,864 | 79,598 | 80,378 | 80,334 | 79,520 |
| % OF PREV YR | 106 | 107 | 109 | 100 | 104 | 106 | 106 | 107 | 105 | 106 | 104 |

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