

# TEXAS BROILERS

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## TEXAS

Texas poultry producers placed 5.44 million broiler chicks during the week, up 8 percent from last year but down 3 percent from the previous week.

Producers hatched 5.68 million chicks, 82 percent of the eggs set during the week ending December 5. The hatch increased 4 percent from a year ago but decreased 2 percent from last week.

The weekly set, at 6.92 million eggs, was up 3 percent from last year but down 2 percent from the previous week.

Texas producers shipped 170,000 broiler chicks to Arkansas. No inshipments were received during the week.

## TWELVE STATES

Weekly placements in the twelve leading broiler producing states totaled 88.03 million chicks, 7 percent more than a year ago but down 5 percent from last week.

The weekly egg set increased 5 percent from last year to 115.93 million. The set was down 1 percent from the previous week.

## TEXAS BROILER CHICK OPERATIONS

Week Ending 1/	Broiler Eggs Set			Broiler Chicks Hatched			Broiler Chicks Placed 2/		
	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 -		
Nov. 21	6,697	7,157	107	5,098	5,519	108	4,755	5,236	110
Nov. 28	6,801	7,068	104	5,683	5,873	103	5,216	5,654	108
Dec. 5	6,630	6,886	104	5,528	5,915	107	5,049	5,720	113
Dec. 12	6,734	6,930	103	5,520	5,904	107	5,028	5,592	111
Dec. 19	6,652	7,025	106	5,576	5,797	104	5,160	5,592	108
Dec. 26	6,748	6,918	103	5,434	5,677	104	5,022	5,435	108

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					
	NOV 21	NOV 28	DEC 05	DEC 12	DEC 19	DEC 26
ALA	19,111	19,059	18,304*	18,692	19,066	18,804
ARK	23,912	24,321	23,674	24,404	23,827	23,535
CALIF	5,245	5,243	4,005	5,067	5,196	4,715
DEL	4,361	4,049	3,808	4,061	4,401	4,395
FLA	3,285	3,315	3,340	3,161	3,332	3,313
GA	18,973	19,514*	17,296*	18,824*	18,918	18,856
MD	8,056	8,025	7,798	7,692	7,739	7,630
MISS	8,081	8,048	8,037	8,209	8,145	8,230
N C	12,306	12,267	11,960	12,485	12,347	12,609
PA	3,353	3,521	3,125	3,133	3,263	3,166
TEX	7,157	7,068	6,886	6,930	7,025	6,918
VA	3,729	3,722	3,549	3,726	3,774	3,761
1987 TOTAL	117,569	118,152*	111,782*	116,384*	117,033	115,932
1986 TOTAL	112,180	111,120	107,070	112,199	112,160	110,826
% OF PREV YR	105	106	104	104	104	105

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## BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 12 SELECTED STATES

STATE	CHICKS PLACED (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	NOV 21	NOV 28	DEC 05	DEC 12	DEC 19	DEC 26
ALA	12,714	13,704	13,691	14,244	14,253	13,281
ARK	17,976	18,063	18,194	18,250	18,461	17,659
CALIF	4,189	4,312	4,092	4,238	4,255	3,272
DEL	4,252	4,403	5,083	4,201	4,802	4,306
FLA	2,496	2,462	2,589	2,509	2,357	2,703
GA	14,670	15,320	15,385	15,337	15,801	14,310
MD	5,342	5,039	5,201	5,690	4,772	4,916
MISS	6,484	6,972	7,115	7,124	7,079	7,009
N C	9,233	9,038	9,327	9,399	9,311	9,426
PA	2,269	2,445	2,291	2,293	2,528	2,285
TEX	5,236	5,654	5,720	5,592	5,592	5,435
VA	3,404	3,826	3,778	3,518	3,710	3,429
1987 TOTAL	88,265	91,238	92,466	92,395	92,921	88,031
1986 TOTAL	82,577	86,812	87,008	86,298	86,152	82,637
% OF PREV YR	107	105	106	107	108	107

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