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The weekly broiler placements totaled 4.88 million chicks, an increase of 17 percent from last year but down 2 percent from the previous week.

Texas producers hatched 5.39 million chicks, 82 percent of the eggs set during the week of December 14, 1985. The weekly hatch was 12 percent above a year ago but slightly below last week.

The egg set, at 6.59 million, was up 7 percent from a year earlier but down 1 percent from last week.

Texas producers shipped 466,000 broiler chicks to Arkansas and Alabama, while no inshipments were received.

NINETEEN STATES

In the nineteen leading broiler producing states, weekly placements totaled 87.87 million chicks, up 6 percent from last year and 1 percent from the previous week.

The weekly set increased 2 percent from last year to 111.89 million eggs. The set was up slightly from a week ago.

TEXAS BROILER CHICK OPERATIONS

Week Ending 1/	Broiler Eggs Set			Broiler Chicks Hatched			Broiler Chicks Placed 2/		
	Year		1985 as percent of 1984	Year		1985 as percent of 1984	Year		1985 as percent of 1984
	1984	1985		1984	1985		1984	1985	
	- Thousand -	- Percent -		- Thousand -	- Percent -		- Thousand -	- Percent -	
Nov. 30	6,071	6,518	107	5,106	5,227	102	4,412	4,909	111
Dec. 7	5,974	*6,529	109	4,977	5,313	107	4,292	4,892	114
Dec. 14	5,926	6,532	110	4,561	5,259	115	3,995	4,774	119
Dec. 21	6,200	6,501	105	4,963	5,330	107	4,260	4,838	114
Dec. 28	6,143	*6,670	109	4,900	*5,406	110	4,280	*4,972	116
Jan. 4 3/	6,172	6,590	107	4,827	5,387	112	4,168	4,879	117

1/ Comparable week for previous year. 2/ Total chicks hatched, plus inshipments minus outshipments, and chicks sold or kept for other purposes. 3/ Data for January applies to 1985 and 1986. * Revised.

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BROILER EGGS SET IN 19 SELECTED STATES

STATE	EGGS SET (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	NOV 30	DEC 07	DEC 14	DEC 21	DEC 28	JAN 04
ALA	16,726	16,404	16,465*	16,263	16,444	16,412
ARK	20,342	20,253	20,367*	20,011	20,148	20,376
CALIF	4,311	3,874	4,017	3,881	4,788	4,796
DEL	4,164	3,944	3,741	3,912	3,735*	3,885
FLA	3,075	3,251	2,845	3,131	3,046*	2,954
GA	16,727	16,682	16,836	16,905	16,846	16,725
MD	8,872	8,485	8,676	8,718	8,652*	8,480
MISS	7,581	7,520	7,586	7,471	7,452	7,447
N C	12,542	12,329	12,312	11,986	11,781	12,021
PA	3,011	2,864	2,826	2,942	2,779	2,921
S C	1,336	1,362	1,361	1,362	1,349*	1,310
TENN	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
TEX	6,518	6,529	6,532	6,501	6,670*	6,590
VA & W VA 2/	3,735	3,602	3,737	3,728	3,718	3,707
LA & MO 2/	3,369	2,897	3,064	3,410	3,321	3,293
OR & WA 2/	1,064	1,020	1,036*	1,168	1,038	974
1986 TOTAL	113,373	111,016	111,401*	111,389	111,767*	111,891
1985 TOTAL	107,227	104,564	105,194	107,991	108,568	110,192
% OF PREV YR	106	106	106	103	103	102

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 19 SELECTED STATES

STATE	CHICKS PLACED (000)					
	WEEK ENDING					
	NOV 30	DEC 07	DEC 14	DEC 21	DEC 28	JAN 04
ALA	11,339	11,550	11,777	11,599	11,347*	11,607
ARK	14,797	15,161	14,826	14,818	14,712	14,405
CALIF	3,929	3,899	3,824	3,516	3,079	3,189
DEL	4,342	4,454	4,502	4,174	3,716*	3,701
FLA	2,248	2,339	2,036	2,234	2,250*	1,893
GA	13,326	13,969	13,814	13,899	13,781	13,724
MD	5,897	5,807	5,782	5,891	6,043*	6,074
MISS	6,542	6,792	6,755	6,705	6,629	6,654
N C	9,069	9,018	9,065	9,488	9,012	9,198
PA	1,853	1,845	1,959	1,908	1,930	2,085
S C	1,303	1,260	1,328	1,323	1,298	1,304
TENN	1,355	1,477	1,439	1,433	1,123	1,201
TEX	4,909	4,892	4,774	4,838	4,972*	4,879
VA & W VA 2/	3,736	3,781	3,648	3,905	3,582*	3,722
LA & MO 2/	3,065	3,061	3,029	3,104	2,957	3,421
OR & WA 2/	904	896	927	826	814*	816
1986 TOTAL	88,614	90,201	89,485	89,661	87,245*	87,873
1985 TOTAL	85,633	85,370	84,609	84,724	82,772	82,745
% OF PREV YR	103	106	106	106	105	106

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