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TEXAS TURKEY POULTS



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Eggs set for the week ending December 1, 1979, was 229,000, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. This was slightly above the same week last year but 28 percent below last week.

Poults hatched totaled 163,000 during the week ending December 1. This was 9 percent above a year ago, but 8 percent below the previous week.

Thus far this season, 1,756,000 poults have been hatched, 38 percent above the same period last year.

NINE STATES

The nine states in the weekly program reported a total of 2,650,000 eggs set, 1 percent below last year but 24 percent below a week ago.

Poults hatched during the week totaled 2,090,000, 22 percent above last year, and 26 percent above last week.

Thus far this season, 23,143,000 poults have been hatched, 30 percent above the corresponding period last year.

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TURKEYS : EGGS SET AND POULTS HATCHED IN 9 STATES

STATE	EGGS SET (000)							POULTS HATCHED (000)						
	WEEK ENDING						AS % OF	WEEK ENDING						AS % OF
	NOV 3	NOV 10	NOV 17	NOV 24	DEC 1	YEAR AGO	NOV 3	NOV 10	NOV 17	NOV 24	DEC 1	YEAR AGO		
CALIF	507	537	540	716	626	109	206	220	166	110	353	214		
IOWA	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/		
MO	313	321	330	313	237	65	151	159	123	180	230	148		
N C	652*	639	640	709	401	74	364	425	468	394	497	106		
OHIO	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/		
TEX	249	255	290	318	229	100	130	127	172	177	163	109		
VA	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/		
MINN-WIS 1/	593	675	600	782	680	136	372	305	374	431	421	104		
CURRENT WK :							:							
TOTAL-1979 :	2,914*	3,085	3,066	3,501	2,650		1,601	1,648	1,683	1,655	2,090			
COMPARABLE :							:							
PREV YR :	2,505	2,490	2,686	2,636	2,668		1,334	1,341	1,349	1,447	1,719			
PERCENT OF :							:							
PREV YR :	116	124	114	133	99		120	123	125	114	122			
SEPT 1, 1979:							:							
TO DATE :							:							
TOTAL :	23,873*	26,958*	30,024*	33,525*	36,175		16,067	17,715	19,398	21,053	23,143			
COMPARABLE :							:							
PREV YR :	19,083	21,573	24,259	26,895	29,563		11,936	13,277	14,626	16,073	17,792			
PERCENT OF :							:							
PREV YR :	125	125	124	125	122		135	133	133	131	130			

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