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## TEXAS

Heavy breed poults hatched for the week ending May 12, 1979, was 217,000, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. This is 31 percent below a year ago, and 16 percent below last week.

Eggs set for heavy breed poult production, at 408,000 was 13 percent below a year ago, and 1 percent less than last week.

So far this season, 6,255,000 poults have been hatched, 9 percent above the same period last year.

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## NINE STATES

The nine States in the weekly program reported a total of 3,894,000 poults hatched, up 4 percent from last year, but slightly below a week ago.

Eggs set during the week, at 5,577,000, were 4 percent above last year, but 1 percent less than last week.

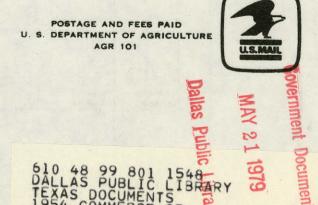
Thus far this season, 86,593,000 poults have been hatched, 16 percent above the corresponding period last year.

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## TURKEYS : EGGS SET AND POULTS HATCHED IN 9 STATES

	EGGS SET (000)							:	POULTS HATCHED (000)						
STATE	:		W	EEK ENDING			CURR WK AS % OF YEAR AGO			W	EEK ENDING			CURR WK	
STATE	:	APR 14 :	APR 21 :	APR 28 :	MAY 5:	MAY 12:		: /	APR 14 :	APR 21 :	APR 28 :	MAY 5:	MAY 12	YEAR AG	
CALIF	:	881	958	917	870	839	88	:	686	660	707	618	600	04	
IOWA	:	393	394	373	362	378	116	:	248	265	265	242	271	96	
MO	:	549	514	499	543	575	102	:	373	341	334	341	374	132	
NC	:	836	848	757	854	747	128	:	531	605	579	629	618	90	
ОІНО	:	21	15	21	21	21	2/	:	2/	21	2/	2/	2/	129	
TEX	:	351	418	386	411	408	87	:	254	238	256	258	217	2/	
VA	:	21	2/	2/	15	21	2/	:	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	69	
MINN-WIS 1/	:	1,853	1,914	1,917	1,763*	1,838	103	:	1,256	1,228	1,316	1,247	1,275	108	
CURRENT WK TOTAL-1979	:	5,642	5,851	5,616	5,607*	5,577		:	3,817	3,836	3,995	3,896	3,894		
COMPARABLE PREV YR	:	5,399	5,357	5,133	5,173	5,380		:	3,383	3,623	3,455	3,517	3,736		
PERCENT OF PREV YR	:		109	109	108	104		:	113	106	116	111	104		
SEPT 1,1978 TO DATE TOTAL	:		122,922	128,538	134,145*	139,722		: : : 7	70,972	74,808	78,803	82,699	86,593		
COMPARABLE PREV YR		100,820	106,177	111,310	116,483	121,863		: 6	60,323	63,946	67,401	70,918	74,654		
PERCENT OF PREV YR		116	116	115	115	115		:	118	117	117	117	116		

<sup>1/</sup> MINN & WISC COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS

<sup>2/</sup> CONFIDENTIAL \* REVISED