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TEXAS TURKEY POULTS



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TEXAS

Heavy breed poult hatchings for the week ending March 31, 1979, was 264,000, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. This is 7 percent above a year ago, and 23 percent above last week.

Eggs set for heavy breed poult production, at 407,000, was 1 percent below a year ago, but 12 percent more than last week.

So far this season, 4,670,000 poult hatchings have been hatched, 12 percent above the same period last year.

NINE STATES

The nine States in the weekly program reported a total of 3,749,000 poult hatchings, up 18 percent from last year, and 4 percent above a week ago.

Eggs set during the week, at 5,735,000, were 16 percent above last year, and 6 percent more than last week.

Thus far this season, 63,455,000 poult hatchings have been hatched, 19 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					CURR WK	WEEK ENDING					CURR WK
	MAR 3	MAR 10	MAR 17	MAR 24	MAR 31	AS % OF YEAR AGO	MAR 3	MAR 10	MAR 17	MAR 24	MAR 31	AS % OF YEAR AGO
CALIF	917	993	968	969	1,009	115	462	433	587	539	639	122
IOWA	338	334	362	401	385	139	210	236	245	258	235	142
MO	536	484	524	447	478	79	325	443	362	385	384	101
N C	746	722	714	796	767	126	537	529	546	506	553	136
OHIO	2/	2/	326	367*	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
TEX	389	380	372	364	407	99	223	222	246	215	264	107
VA	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
MINN-WIS 1/	1,644	1,639	1,801	1,807	1,945	134	943	951	979	1,144	1,137	111
CURRENT WK :												
TOTAL-1979 :	5,317	5,232	5,368	5,428*	5,735		3,122	3,342	3,472	3,589	3,749	
COMPARABLE :												
PREV YR :	4,510	4,868	4,796	5,153	4,943		3,098	2,953	3,207	3,123	3,187	
PERCENT OF :												
PREV YR :	118	107	112	105	116		101	113	108	115	118	
SEPT 1, 1978 :												
TO DATE :												
TOTAL :	83,917	89,149	94,517	99,945*	105,680		49,303	52,645	56,117	59,706	63,455	
COMPARABLE :												
PREV YR :	70,555	75,423	80,219	85,372	90,315		41,032	43,985	47,192	50,315	53,502	
PERCENT OF :												
PREV YR :	119	118	118	117	117		120	120	119	119	119	

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