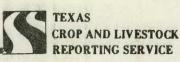
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## TEXAS

Heavy breed poults hatched 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 poults have been hatched, 12 percent above the same period last year.

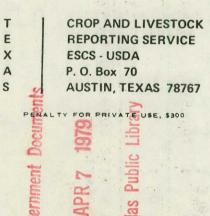
## NINE STATES

The nine States in the weekly program reported a total of 3,749,000 poults hatched, 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 poults have been hatched, 19 percent above the corresponding period last year.

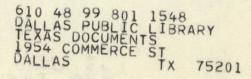
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STATE	EGGS SET (000)						POULTS HATCHED (000)					
	WEEK ENDING				: CU	CURR WK					CURR WK	
	MAR 3 1	MAR 10 :	MAR 17 :	MAR 24 :	MAR 31 :	YEAR AGO		MAR 10 :	MAR 17 :	MAR 24 :	MAR 31	AS % OF YEAR AG
CALIF :	917	993	968	969	1,009	115 :	462	433	587	539	639	122
OWA 8	338	334	362	401	385	139 :	210	236	245	258	235	142
10 1	536	484	524	447	478	79 :	325	443	362	385	384	101
10 1	746	722	714	796	767	126 :	537	529	546	506	553	136
HIO :	. 21	21	326	367*	21	2/ :	21	21	21	2/	21	21
EX :	389	380	372	364	407	99 1	223	222	246	215	264	107
/A :	21	2/	2/	21	21	2/ :	21	2/	21	21	21	21
INN-WIS 1/1	1.644	1,639	1,801	1,807	1,945	134 :	943	951	979	1,144	1.137	111
URRENT WK :					****		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~					
OTAL-1979 :	5,317	5,232	5,368	5,428*	5,735		3,122	3,342	3,472	3,589	3,749	
OMPARABLE :												
REV YR :	4,510	4,868	4,796	5,153	4,943		3,098	2,953	3,207	3,123	3,187	
ERCENT OF :						:						
PREN YR :	118	107	112	105	116		101	113	108	115	118	
EPT 1,1978:						1						
O DATE :	83,917	89,149	94,517		105 (00							
	039711	0 - 9 7 4 2	11011	99,945*	105,600		49,303	52,645	56,117	59,706	63,455	
OMPARABLE :						:						
REV YR I	70,555	75,423	80,219	85,372	90,315	1	41,032	43,985	47,192	50,315	53,502	
ERCENT OF :												
REV YR :	119	118	118	117	117	1	120	120	119	119	119	

TURKEYS : EGGS SET AND POULTS HATCHED IN 9 STATES

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