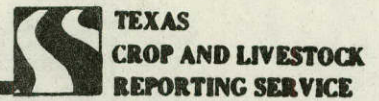


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TEXAS TURKEY POULTS



For week ending March 24, 1979

Texas Department of Agriculture
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TEXAS

Heavy breed poults hatched for the week ending March 24, 1979, was 215,000, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. This is 5 percent above a year ago, but 13 below last week.

Eggs set for heavy breed poult production, at 364,000, was 11 percent below a year ago, and 2 percent less than last week.

So far this season, 4,406,000 poults have been hatched, 13 percent above the same period last year.

NINE STATES

The nine States in the weekly program reported a total of 3,589,000 poults hatched, up 15 percent from last year, and 3 percent above a week ago.

Eggs set during the week, at 5,421,000, were 5 percent above last year, and 1 percent more than last week.

Thus far this season, 59,706,000 poults 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 AS % OF YEAR AGO	WEEK ENDING					CURR WK AS % OF YEAR AGO
	FEB 24	MAR 3	MAR 10	MAR 17	MAR 24		FEB 24	MAR 3	MAR 10	MAR 17	MAR 24	
CALIF	817	917	993	968	969	113	466	462	433	587	539	117
IOWA	367	338	334	362	401	130	231	210	236	245	258	143
MO	537	536	484	524	447	73	304	325	443	362	385	92
N C	694	746	722	714	796	125	557	537	529	546	506	148
OHIO	2/	2/	2/	326	360	94	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
TEX	319	389	380	372	364	89	211	223	222	246	215	105
VA	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
MINN-WIS 1/	1,671*	1,644	1,639	1,801	1,807	110	936	943	951	979	1,144	109
CURRENT WK :												
TOTAL-1979 :	5,148*	5,317	5,232	5,368	5,421		3,110	3,122	3,342	3,472	3,589	
COMPARABLE :												
PREV YR :	4,370	4,510	4,868	4,796	5,153		2,715	3,098	2,953	3,207	3,123	
PERCENT OF :												
PREV YR :	118	118	107	112	105		115	101	113	108	115	
SEPT 1, 1978 :												
TO DATE :												
TOTAL :	78,600*	83,917*	89,149*	94,517*	99,938		46,181	49,303	52,645	56,117	59,706	
COMPARABLE :												
PREV YR :	66,045	70,555	75,423	80,219	85,372		37,934	41,032	43,985	47,192	50,315	
PERCENT OF :												
PREV YR :	119	119	118	118	117		122	120	120	119	119	

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