

For week ending November 1, 1986 Released: November 5, 1986

NON-CIRCULATING





Texas broiler placements totaled 3.94 million chicks during the week, up 8 percent from last year but down 20 percent from the previous week.

The weekly hatch, at 4.31 million chicks, represented 81 percent of the eggs set during the week of October 11. The hatch was virtually unchanged from a year ago but was down 20 percent from last week.

Producers set 6.22 million eggs, down 4 percent from last year. The set was up 7 percent from the previous week.

Texas producers shipped 364,000 broiler chicks to Arkansas. No inshipments were received during the week.

## TWELVE STATES

In the twelve leading broiler producing states weekly placements totaled 81.48 million chicks, up 6 percent from a year ago but down 3 percent from last week.

The weekly egg set increased 3 percent from last year to 110.10 million eggs. The set was 7 percent above the previous week.

## TEXAS BROILER CHICK OPERATIONS

ear 1986	1986 as	Ye	ear				Broiler Chicks Placed 2/		
1986			Year		Year		<u> </u>		
	percent of 1985	1985	1986	1986 as percent of 1985	1985	1986	1986 as percent of 1985		
- Thousand -		- Thousand -		- Percent -	- Thousand -		- Percent		
6,245	99	4,973	5,218	105	4,305	4,603	107		
6,592	129	4,657	5,376	115	4,140	4,844	117		
5,292	99	4,521	5,476	121	3,979	5,019	126		
6,187	109	5,075	5,090	100	4,491	4,672	104		
5,842	100	4,207	5,365	128	3,589	4,915	137		
6,223	96	4,289	4,306	100	3,642	3,937	108		
						2,000	6,000 4,515		

1/ Comparable week for previous year. 2/ Total chicks hatched, plus inshipments minus outshipments, and chicks sold or kept for other purposes.

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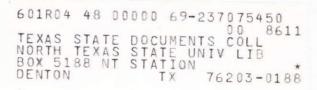
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## BROILER EGGS SET IN 12 SELECTED STATES

	:			EGGS	SET (000)				
STATE	WEEK ENDING								
	:	SEP 27 :	OCT 04 :	OCT 11 :	OCT 18 :	OCT 25 :	NOV 01		
ALA	:	16,004	17,262	16,512*	14,724	15,165	15,780		
ARK	:	22,148	22,523	22,450	19,584	20,681	21,749		
CALIF	:	4,551	4,378	4,277	4,687	4,918	4,938		
DEL	:	4,312	4,130	4,040	3,564	3,896	4,389		
FLA	:	3,011	3,158	3,102	2,789	3,003	3,156		
GA	:	17,385	17,763	17,607*	15,578*	16,038*	18,877		
MD	:	8,525	8,452	8,337	8,110	8,254	8,568		
MISS	:	7,046	7,410	7,522	7,250	6,846	7,101		
N C	:	12,495	12,346	13,038	12,583	12,629	13,488		
PA	:	2,975	2,882	2,977	2,741	2,725	2,968		
TEX	:	6,245	6,592	5,292	6,187	5,842	6,223		
VA	:	2,372	3,020	3,031	2,964	3,276	2,866		
1986 TOTAL	:	107,069	109,916	108,185*	100,761*	103,273*	110,103		
1985 TOTAL	:	101,998	101,617	99,787	91,595	97,589	106,566		
OF PREV YR	:	106	108	108	110	106	103		

<sup>\*</sup> REVISED

## BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 12 SELECTED STATES

STATE	CHICKS PLACED (000)  WEEK ENDING									
	ALA	:	12,104	11,943	11,317	11,636	12,476	11,932		
ARK	:	15,530	16,070	16,068	15,781	16,957	16,106			
CALIF	:	3,149	3,413	3,633	3,650	3,492	3,413			
DEL	:	4,027	4,576	3,804	4,729	4,087	4,269			
FLA	:	2,007	2,286	2,017	2,237	2,257	2,327			
GA	:	13,976	13,896	12,533	13,596	13,915	13,608			
MD	:	5,500	5,211	4,928	5,116	5,707	5,067			
MISS	:	6,505	6,650	6,186	6,082	6,516	6,580			
N C	:	8,286	6,879	8,700	8,816	8,538	9,237			
PA	:	2,146	2,145	2,005	2,218	2,107	2,242			
TEX	:	4,603	4,844	5,019	4,672	4,915	3,937			
VA	:	2,905	2,882	2,812	2,270	2,877	2,764			
1986 TOTAL	:	80,738	80,795	79,022	80,803	83,844	81,482			
1985 TOTAL	:	75,111	74,593	71,954	76,912	77,582	76,864			
OF PREV YR	:	107	108	110	105	108	106			

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