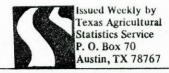
TEXAS BROILERS

For week ending December 12, 1987 Released: December 16, 1987



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Weekly broiler placements totaled 5.59 million chicks, up 11 percent from last year but down 2 percent from the previous week.

Producers hatched 5.90 million chicks, 82 percent of the eggs set during the week ending November 21. The hatch was up 7 percent from a year ago but down slightly from last week.

The weekly egg set increased 3 percent from last year to 6.93 million eggs. The set was up 1 percent from the previous week.

Texas producers shipped 239,000 broiler chicks to Arkansas and Georgia. No inshipments were received during the week.

TWELVE STATES

Weekly placements in the twelve leading broiler producing states totaled 92.40 million chicks, up 7 percent from last year but down slightly from the previous week.

Producers set 116.69 million eggs during the week, an increase of 4 percent from both a year ago and last week.

TEXAS BROILER CHICK OPERATIONS

Week Ending 1/	Broiler Eggs Set			Broile	er Chicks H	atched	Broiler Chicks Placed 2/		
	Y	ear	1987 as percent of 1986	Year		1987 as	Year		1987 as
	1986	1987		1986	1987	percent of 1986	1986	1987	percent of 1986
	- Thousand -		- <u>Percent</u> -	ent Thousand -		- <u>Percent</u> -	- Thousand -		- Percent -
Nov. 7	6,830	7,053	103	5,048	5,100	101	4,468	4,905	110
Nov. 14	6,751	7,140	106	4,752	4,956	104	4,356	4,763	109
Nov. 21	6,697	*7,157	107	5,098	5,519	108	4,755	5,236	110
Nov. 28	6,801	7,068	104	5,683	5,873	103	5,216	5,654	108
Dec. 5	6,630	6,886	104	5,528	5,915	107	5,049	5,720	113
Dec. 12	6,734	6,930	103	5,520	5,904	107	5,028	5,592	111

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

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BROILER EGGS SET IN 12 SELECTED STATES

	:		EG	GS SET (00	0)							
STATE	:	WEEK ENDING										
	:	NOV 07 :	NOV 14 :	NOV 21 :	NOV 28 :	DEC 05 :	DEC 12					
ALA	:	18,979	19,496	19,111	19,238	18,508	18,776					
ARK	:	23,130	23,761	23,912	24,321	23,674	24,404					
CALIF	:	5,256	5,051	5,245	5,243*	4,005	5,067					
DEL	:	4,326	4,399	4,361	4,049	3,808*	4,061					
FLA	:	3,290	3,218*	3,285	3,315	3,340	3,161					
GA	:	18,674	18,946	18,973*	19,564	17,027	19,043					
MD	:	7,967	8,418	8,056	7,185	7,798	7,692					
MISS	:	7,991	8,078	8,081	8,048	8,037	8,209					
N C	:	12,197	12,202	12,306	12,267	11,960	12,485					
PA	:	3,317	3,133	3,353	3,521	3,125	3,133					
TEX	:	7,053	7,140	7,157*	7,068	6,886	6,930					
VA	:	3,778	3,594	3,729	3,722	3,549	3,726					
1987 TOTAL	:	115,958	117,436*	117,569*	117,541*	111,717*	116,687					
1986 TOTAL	:	112,545	112,463	112,180	111,120	107,070	112,199					
OF PREV YR	:	103	104	105	106	104	104					

^{*} REVISED

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 12 SELECTED STATES

	:	: CHICKS PLACED (000)								
STATE	:	WEEK ENDING								
	:	NOV 07 :	NOV 14:	NOV 21 :	NOV 28 :	DEC 05 :	DEC 12			
ALA	:	12,313	10,974	12,714	13,704	13,691	14,244			
ARK	:	15,956	16,413	17,976	18,063	18,194	18,250			
CALIF	:	3,179	3,857	4,189	4,312	4,092	4,238			
DEL	:	4,040	4,082	4,252	4,403	5,083*	4,201			
FLA	:	2,328	1,705	2,496	2,462	2,589	2,509			
GA	:	12,551	12,815	14,670	15,320	15,385	15,337			
MD	:	4,135	4,949	5,342	5,039	5,201*	5,690			
MISS	:	7,046	6,235	6,484	6,972	7,115	7,131			
N C	:	8,255	9,261	9,233	9,038	9,327	9,399			
PA	:	2,336	2,147	2,269	2,445	2,291	2,293			
ΓEX	:	4,905	4,763	5,236	5,654	5,720	5,592			
VA 	:	3,456	3,172	3,404	3,826	3,778	3,518			
1987 TOTAL	:	80,500	80,373	88,265	91,238	92,466*	92,402			
1986 TOTAL	:	76,349	78,036	82 , 577	86,812	87,008	86,298			
OF PREV YR	:	105	103	107	105	106	107			

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