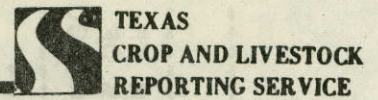


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TEXAS TURKEY POULTS



For week ending April 7, 1979

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TEXAS

Heavy breed poults hatched for the week ending April 7, 1979, was 265,000, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. This is 12 percent above a year ago, and slightly above last week.

Eggs set for heavy breed poult production, at 426,000 was 11 percent above a year ago, and 5 percent more than last week.

So far this season, 4,935,000 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 3,700,000 poults hatched, up 8 percent from last year, but 1 percent below a week ago.

Eggs set during the week, at 5,615,000, were 10 percent above last year, but 2 percent less than last week.

Thus far this season, 67,155,000 poults have been hatched, 18 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 10	MAR 17	MAR 24	MAR 31	APR 7	AS % OF YEAR AGO	MAR 10	MAR 17	MAR 24	MAR 31	APR 7	AS % OF YEAR AGO
CALIF	993	968	969	1,009	871	105	433	587	539	639	675	104
IOWA	334	362	401	385	364	143	236	245	258	235	230	131
MO	484	524	447	478	505	88	443	362	385	384	351	96
N C	722	714	796	767	856	133	529	546	506	553	537	125
OHIO	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
TEX	380	372	364	407	426	111	222	246	215	264	265	112
VA	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
MINN-WIS 1/	1,639	1,801	1,807	1,945	1,789	100	951	979	1,144	1,137	1,148	102
CURRENT WK :												
TOTAL-1979 :	5,232	5,368	5,411*	5,734*	5,615		3,342	3,472	3,589	3,749	3,700	
COMPARABLE :												
PREV YR :	4,868	4,796	5,153	4,943	5,106		2,953	3,207	3,123	3,187	3,438	
PERCENT OF :												
PREV YR :	107	112	105	116	110		113	108	115	118	108	
SEPT 1, 1978 :												
TO DATE :												
TOTAL :	89,149	94,517	99,928*	105,662*	111,277		52,645	56,117	59,706	63,455	67,155	
COMPARABLE :												
PREV YR :	75,423	80,219	85,372	90,315	95,421		43,985	47,192	50,315	53,502	56,940	
PERCENT OF :												
PREV YR :	118	118	117	117	117		120	119	119	119	118	

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