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CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during May totaled 317 million, up 8 million from April's production but down 24 million from May 2021. The all layers during the month totaled 13.1 million, up slightly from last month, but down 5 percent from May 2021. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,426, compared to 2,368 a month earlier, and 2,477 in May 2021.

U.S. MAY EGG PRODUCTION

United States egg production totaled 8.98 billion during May 2022, down 3 percent from last year. Production included 7.65 billion table eggs, and 1.33 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.23 billion were broiler-type and 94.3 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during May 2022 averaged 366 million, down 5 percent from last year. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,453 eggs, up 2 percent from May 2021.

All layers in the United States on June 1, 2022 totaled 365 million, down 5 percent from last year. The 365 million layers consisted of 298 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 63.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.48 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on June 1, 2022, averaged 78.8 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from June 1, 2021.

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during May 2022 totaled 56.8 million, down 2 percent from May 2021. Eggs in incubators totaled 49.5 million on June 1, 2022, down 4 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 269 thousand during May 2022, down 12 percent from May 2021.

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during May 2022 totaled 854 million, up slightly from May 2021. Eggs in incubators totaled 729 million on June 1, 2022, up 1 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 8.47 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during May 2022, down 3 percent from May 2021.

U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on June 1, 2022, in the United States totaled 26.1 million, up slightly from June 1, 2021. Eggs in incubators were down 2 percent from the May 1, 2022 total of 26.6 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during May 2022, in the United States totaled 22.6 million, up 8 percent from May 2021. Poults hatched were up 2 percent from the April 2022 total of 22.2 million poults.

The 21.5 million net poults placed during May 2022 in the United States were up 9 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were up 3 percent from the April 2022 total of 20.9 million.

Layer on Hand & Egg Production During May, Molted as Percent of All Layers as of June 1 – States & United States

State	All layers		Eggs per 100 layers		Total egg production		Layers being molted		Layers with molt completed	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Millions</i>	<i>Millions</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Alabama.....	10,597	11,816	1,930	1,961	204.5	231.7	0.5	1.5	4.5	3.0
Arkansas.....	17,355	15,691	2,172	2,208	376.9	346.5	1.5	3.5	13.5	7.5
California.....	13,787	13,082	2,477	2,426	341.5	317.4	1.5	1.0	8.5	2.0
Georgia.....	19,584	20,064	2,161	2,241	423.3	449.7	2.0	1.5	11.0	7.0
Indiana.....	35,234	36,188	2,563	2,572	903.0	930.7	2.5	0.5	12.0	8.5
Iowa.....	48,864	35,083	2,593	2,602	1,267.2	912.8	2.5	1.0	9.0	13.0
North Carolina.....	16,277	15,710	2,187	2,205	355.9	346.4	1.0	0.5	13.5	7.0
Ohio.....	34,137	36,615	2,525	2,509	861.8	918.8	3.5	1.5	13.5	15.0
Pennsylvania.....	29,232	24,543	2,249	2,594	657.4	636.6	-	5.0	3.0	0.5
Texas.....	22,475	23,127	2,360	2,430	530.4	562.0	5.0	5.5	51.5	53.5
United States.....	385,222	365,964	2,410	2,453	9,283.9	8,977.9	2.4	2.1	12.9	12.3

- Represents zero.

Egg-Type Chicks Hatched by Month – United States: 2021-2022

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month	2021	2022	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
January.....	50,982	49,048	96
February.....	52,273	51,796	99
March.....	62,319	60,099	96
April.....	59,787	50,636	85
May.....	57,729	56,802	98
June.....	54,339		
July.....	50,954		
August.....	49,682		
September.....	49,626		
October.....	45,949		
November.....	45,798		
December.....	48,209		

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched – States and United States: May 2021 and 2022

State	2021	2022	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Alabama.....	117,885	123,780	105
Arkansas.....	85,541	87,613	102
Delaware.....	17,203	16,879	98
Florida.....	4,379	4,301	98
Georgia.....	120,587	123,794	103
Kentucky.....	27,184	21,328	78
Louisiana.....	12,344	11,746	95
Maryland.....	28,505	28,722	101
Mississippi.....	61,933	59,141	95
Missouri.....	34,016	35,178	103
North Carolina.....	89,682	92,857	104
Oklahoma.....	26,986	25,654	95
Pennsylvania.....	23,987	23,313	97
South Carolina.....	20,183	18,937	94
Texas.....	66,485	67,251	101
Virginia.....	23,543	23,935	102
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	44,327	45,210	102
Other States ¹	45,718	44,470	110
United States.....	850,488	854,109	100

¹ Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Turkey Eggs in Incubators and Poults Hatched by Month – United States: 2020 - 2022

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Month	Eggs in incubators first of month		Percent of previous year	Poults hatched entire month		Percent of previous year
	2020-2021	2021-2022		2020-2021	2021-2022	
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
September	25,908	26,098	101	21,701	21,404	99
October	27,293	26,096	96	23,290	21,846	94
November	26,764	26,498	99	22,230	22,688	102
December	26,982	25,989	96	23,090	22,299	97
January	25,568	26,854	105	21,502	22,670	105
February	26,157	26,675	102	20,709	21,246	103
March	26,159	27,193	104	23,274	24,078	103
April	27,556	27,821	101	22,597	22,222	98
May	25,428	26,600	105	20,912	22,604	108
June	25,961	26,074	100	22,098		
July	26,870			22,939		
August	27,441			23,265		

Net Poults Placements by Month – United States: 2020-2022

[Includes imports and excludes exports. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month	Total all breeds		Percent of previous year	Cumulative total		Percent of previous year
	2020-2021	2021-2022		2020-2021	2021-2022	
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
September	19,002	19,054	100	19,002	19,054	100
October	20,114	19,785	98	39,116	38,839	99
November	20,113	20,685	103	59,229	59,524	100
December	20,643	20,307	98	79,872	79,831	100
January	19,919	20,946	105	99,791	100,777	101
February	19,008	19,400	102	118,799	120,177	101
March	21,996	22,290	101	140,795	142,467	101
April	21,621	20,858	96	162,416	163,325	101
May	19,707	21,493	109	182,123	184,818	101
June	21,163			203,286		
July	22,395			225,681		
August	22,009			247,690		