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CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during November totaled 306 million, down 16 million from October's production and down 19 million from November 2021. The all layers during the month totaled 13.0 million, down 3 percent from last month, and down 7 percent from November 2021. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,342, compared to 2,383 a month earlier, and 2,324 in November 2021.

U.S. NOVEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

United States egg production totaled 8.87 billion during November 2022, down 5 percent from last year. Production included 7.62 billion table eggs, and 1.25 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.16 billion were broiler-type and 92.1 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during November 2022 averaged 375 million, down 4 percent from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,369 eggs, down slightly from November 2021.

All layers in the United States on December 1, 2022 totaled 374 million, down 5 percent from last year. The 374 million layers consisted of 308 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 62.0 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.74 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on December 1, 2022, averaged 79.0 eggs per 100 layers, down 1 percent from December 1, 2021.

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during November 2022 totaled 46.5 million, up 2 percent from November 2021. Eggs in incubators totaled 47.7 million on December 1, 2022, down 1 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 200 thousand during November 2022, down 2 percent from November 2021.

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during November 2022 totaled 810 million, up 1 percent from November 2021. Eggs in incubators totaled 720 million on December 1, 2022, down 1 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 7.68 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during November 2022, down 4 percent from November 2021.

U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on December 1, 2022, in the United States totaled 26.5 million, up 2 percent from December 1, 2021. Eggs in incubators were up slightly from the November 1, 2022 total of 26.5 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during November 2022, in the United States totaled 22.6 million, down slightly from November 2021. Poults hatched were up 1 percent from the October 2022 total of 22.5 million poults.

The 20.8 million net poults placed during November 2022 in the United States were up slightly from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were up 1 percent from the October 2022 total of 20.5 million.

Layer on Hand & Egg Production During November, Molted as Percent of All Layers as of December 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.....	10,724	11,166	1,909	1,882	204.7	210.1	0.5	0.5	4.5	4.5
Arkansas.....	16,336	15,587	2,168	2,081	354.1	324.3	1.0	-	10.5	7.5
California.....	13,961	13,043	2,324	2,342	324.5	305.5	-	-	6.5	4.5
Georgia.....	20,113	20,135	2,151	2,151	432.7	433.1	1.0	-	12.0	6.0
Indiana.....	35,857	37,055	2,477	2,430	888.2	900.6	-	1.0	11.0	7.5
Iowa.....	49,499	40,620	2,548	2,511	1,261.4	1,020.1	0.5	1.0	10.5	9.0
North Carolina.....	15,709	15,381	2,105	2,125	330.6	326.8	0.5	-	12.0	6.0
Ohio.....	35,938	36,196	2,449	2,421	880.3	876.2	1.0	1.0	13.5	10.5
Pennsylvania.....	30,641	26,008	2,362	2,529	723.6	657.7	2.0	0.5	2.0	2.5
Texas.....	23,693	23,250	2,352	2,367	557.3	550.3	1.0	-	58.5	54.0
United States.....	392,242	374,618	2,371	2,369	9,301.4	8,873.6	1.0	0.8	13.6	11.5

- 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	57,802	100
June.....	54,339	56,816	105
July.....	50,954	49,915	98
August.....	49,682	55,991	113
September.....	49,626	53,242	107
October.....	45,949	50,330	110
November.....	45,798	46,529	102
December.....	48,209		

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

State	2021	2022	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Alabama.....	109,795	116,412	106
Arkansas.....	81,886	82,855	101
Delaware.....	15,880	17,326	109
Florida.....	4,302	4,242	99
Georgia.....	114,318	116,977	102
Kentucky.....	26,095	21,950	84
Louisiana.....	10,652	11,789	111
Maryland.....	27,331	27,997	102
Mississippi.....	57,385	57,159	100
Missouri.....	31,626	32,382	102
North Carolina.....	84,616	83,516	99
Oklahoma.....	24,871	23,930	96
Pennsylvania.....	22,996	23,561	102
South Carolina.....	18,412	19,014	103
Texas.....	61,500	62,294	101
Virginia.....	22,731	22,182	98
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	43,176	43,427	101
Other States ¹	41,028	43,107	105
United States.....	798,600	810,120	101

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

Turkey Eggs in Incubators and Poults Hatched by Month – United States: 2021 - 2023

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Month	Eggs in incubators first of month		Percent of previous year	Poults hatched entire month		Percent of previous year
	2021-2022	2022-2023		2021-2022	2022-2023	
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
September	26,098	27,002	103	21,404	22,251	104
October	26,096	26,648	102	21,846	22,456	103
November	26,498	26,479	100	22,688	22,591	100
December	25,989	26,503	102	22,299		
January	26,854			22,670		
February	26,675			21,246		
March	27,193			24,078		
April	27,821			22,222		
May	26,600			22,596		
June	26,316			22,961		
July	26,882			22,456		
August	27,211			24,054		

Net Poults Placements by Month – United States: 2021-2023

[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
	2021-2022	2022-2023		2021-2022	2022-2023	
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
September	19,054	19,760	104	19,054	19,760	104
October	19,785	20,474	103	38,839	40,234	104
November	20,685	20,750	100	59,524	60,984	102
December	20,307			79,831		
January	20,946			100,777		
February	19,400			120,177		
March	22,290			142,467		
April	20,858			163,325		
May	21,460			184,785		
June	22,100			206,885		
July	21,950			228,835		
August	22,941			251,776		