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CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during December totaled 299 million, down 3 percent from November's production, and down 7 percent from December 2021. The all layers during the month totaled 12.5 million, down 5 percent from last month, and down 9 percent from December 2021. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,403, compared to 2,342 a month earlier, and 2,368 in December 2021.

U.S. DECEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

United States egg production totaled 9.12 billion during December 2022, down 6 percent from last year. Production included 7.83 billion table eggs, and 1.29 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.19 billion were broiler-type and 100 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during December 2022 averaged 374 million, down 5 percent from last year. December egg production per 100 layers was 2,435 eggs, down 1 percent from December 2021.

All layers in the United States on January 1, 2023 totaled 373 million, down 5 percent from last year. The 373 million layers consisted of 306 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 63.0 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.83 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on January 1, 2023, averaged 78.2 eggs per 100 layers, down 1 percent from January 1, 2022.

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during December 2022 totaled 48.0 million, slightly down from December 2021. Eggs in incubators totaled 49.2 million on January 1, 2023, up 6 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 217 thousand during December 2022, up 1 percent from December 2021.

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during December 2022 totaled 85.4 million, up 1 percent from December 2021. Eggs in incubators totaled 719 million on January 1, 2023, up 1 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 9.16 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during December 2022, up 2 percent from December 2021.

U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on January 1, 2023, in the United States totaled 27.0 million, up 1 percent from January 1, 2022. Eggs in incubators were up 2 percent from the December 1, 2022 total of 26.6 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during December 2022, in the United States totaled 22.9 million, up 3 percent from December 2021. Poults hatched were down 1 percent from the November 2022 total of 22.6 million poults.

The 21.0 million net poults placed during December 2022 in the United States were up 3 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were up 1 percent from the November 2022 total of 20.7 million.

Layer on Hand & Egg Production During December, Molted as Percent of All Layers as of January 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	2022	2023	2022	2023
	<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	10,814	11,238	1,985	1,914	214.7	215.1	-	0.5	5.0	4.5
Arkansas	16,460	15,725	2,230	2,157	367.0	339.2	1.0	3.0	9.0	6.5
California	13,623	12,451	2,368	2,403	322.6	299.2	-	-	3.0	4.0
Georgia	19,817	20,316	2,224	2,213	440.8	449.6	1.5	-	10.5	5.0
Indiana	35,418	37,020	2,513	2,530	890.0	936.6	1.0	-	10.5	8.0
Iowa	48,724	40,933	2,609	2,552	1,271.0	1,044.5	1.5	0.5	9.5	7.5
North Carolina	15,838	15,723	2,179	2,201	345.1	346.1	-	-	11.0	4.0
Ohio	36,364	36,209	2,538	2,483	922.9	899.1	1.0	1.0	13.5	8.5
Pennsylvania	30,579	25,924	2,674	2,603	817.8	674.7	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.5
Texas	23,650	23,601	2,475	2,408	585.3	568.2	0.5	2.5	56.0	51.0
United States	392,761	374,266	2,464	2,435	9,678.9	9,115.1	1.1	0.8	12.6	10.6

- 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	46,679	102
December	48,209	48,000	100

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

State	2021	2022	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Alabama	120,672	124,777	103
Arkansas	87,515	86,214	99
Delaware	17,612	19,344	110
Florida	4,372	4,291	98
Georgia	121,385	125,160	103
Kentucky	20,888	22,667	109
Louisiana	11,511	12,197	106
Maryland	28,614	28,746	100
Mississippi	61,398	60,137	98
Missouri	34,545	35,708	103
North Carolina	89,966	88,252	98
Oklahoma	25,872	25,561	99
Pennsylvania	25,063	24,617	98
South Carolina	17,883	20,610	115
Texas	65,282	64,398	99
Virginia	23,904	20,051	84
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	46,382	46,345	100
Other States ¹	43,376	44,637	103
United States	846,240	853,712	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	22,615	100
December	25,989	26,595	102	22,299	22,939	103
January	26,854	27,032	101	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	20,745	100	59,524	60,979	102
December	20,307	20,997	103	79,831	81,976	103
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		