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## CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during January totaled 277 million, down 20 million from December's production and down 40 million from January 2022. The all layers during the month totaled 12.0 million, down 3 percent from last month, and down 10 percent from January 2022. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,311, compared to 2,407 a month earlier, and 2,394 in January 2022.

## U.S. JANUARY EGG PRODUCTION

United States egg production totaled 9.06 billion during January 2023, down 6 percent from last year. Production included 7.76 billion table eggs, and 1.30 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.19 billion were broiler-type and 102 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during January 2023 averaged 375 million, down 5 percent from last year. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,413 eggs, down 2 percent from January 2022.

All layers in the United States on February 1, 2023 totaled 376 million, down 4 percent from last year. The 376 million layers consisted of 309 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 63.2 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.80 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on February 1, 2023, averaged 77.6 eggs per 100 layers, down 2 percent from February 1, 2022.

## U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during January 2023 totaled 44.6 million, down 9 percent from January 2022. Eggs in incubators totaled 45.9 million on February 1, 2023, down 11 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 197 thousand during January 2023, down 25 from January 2022.

## U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during January 2023 totaled 847 million, up 1 percent from January 2022. Eggs in incubators totaled 718 million on February 1, 2023, up slightly from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 8.47 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during January 2023, up 7 percent from January 2022.

## U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on February 1, 2023, in the United States totaled 26.8 million, up slightly from February 1, 2022. Eggs in incubators were down 2 percent from the January 1, 2023 total of 27.3 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during January 2023, in the United States totaled 23.4 million, up 3 percent from January 2022. Poults hatched were up 3 percent from the December 2022 total of 22.9 million poults.

The 21.6 million net poults placed during January 2023 in the United States were up 3 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were up 4 percent from the December 2022 total of 20.8 million.

**Layer on Hand & Egg Production During January, Molted as Percent of All Layers as of February 1 – States & United States**

State	All layers		Eggs per 100 layers		Total egg production		Layers being molted		Layers with molt completed	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	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.....	10,748	11,533	1,953	1,903	209.9	219.5	1.0	0.5	4.0	4.0
Arkansas.....	16,823	15,773	2,232	2,144	375.5	338.2	1.5	3.5	8.0	8.5
California.....	13,265	11,996	2,394	2,311	317.5	277.2	-	0.5	3.0	3.5
Georgia.....	19,446	20,472	2,213	2,227	430.3	456.0	1.5	0.5	8.5	6.0
Indiana.....	35,611	37,234	2,468	2,493	878.8	928.1	0.5	-	9.5	6.5
Iowa.....	48,557	42,293	2,556	2,498	1,241.2	1,056.4	3.5	2.5	6.5	8.0
North Carolina.....	15,645	15,881	2,198	2,219	343.9	352.4	3.0	-	10.0	3.5
Ohio.....	38,941	36,856	2,537	2,450	988.1	903.1	1.5	2.0	14.0	7.5
Pennsylvania.....	30,312	25,792	2,651	2,571	803.6	663.2	1.0	1.0	0.5	2.5
Texas.....	23,426	23,454	2,453	2,369	574.6	555.6	2.5	4.5	54.0	48.5
United States.....	394,962	375,316	2,450	2,413	9,677.0	9,058.0	1.8	1.6	11.6	10.3

- Represents zero.

**Egg-Type Chicks Hatched by Month – United States: 2022-2023**

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

Month	2022	2023	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
January.....	49,048	44,604	91
February.....	51,796		
March.....	60,099		
April.....	50,636		
May.....	57,802		
June.....	56,816		
July.....	49,915		
August.....	55,991		
September.....	53,242		
October.....	50,330		
November.....	46,679		
December.....	48,438		

**Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched – States and United States: January 2022 and 2023**

State	2022	2023	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Alabama.....	120,964	124,296	103
Arkansas.....	88,266	86,139	98
Delaware.....	17,938	18,633	104
Florida.....	4,361	4,163	95
Georgia.....	121,186	123,516	102
Kentucky.....	17,727	22,518	127
Louisiana.....	11,006	11,303	103
Maryland.....	28,986	29,046	100
Mississippi.....	59,885	59,237	99
Missouri.....	33,912	35,086	103
North Carolina.....	89,625	87,812	98
Oklahoma.....	26,627	25,337	95
Pennsylvania.....	23,809	23,770	100
South Carolina.....	17,899	19,843	111
Texas.....	64,600	63,569	98
Virginia.....	23,017	23,042	100
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	46,456	45,782	99
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	43,001	44,176	103
United States.....	839,265	847,268	101

<sup>1</sup> 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	22,853	102
January.....	26,854	27,284	102	22,670	23,427	103
February .....	26,675	26,808	100	21,246		
March .....	27,193			24,078		
April.....	27,821			22,222		
May .....	26,600			22,596		
June .....	26,316			22,961		
July.....	26,870			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	20,795	102	79,831	81,774	102
January.....	20,946	21,562	103	100,777	103,336	103
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		