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CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during July totaled 261 million, down 1 million from June's production and down 81 million from July 2022. The all layers during the month totaled 11.0 million, down 4 percent from last month, and down 21 percent from July 2022. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,383, compared to 2,311 a month earlier, and 2,481 in July 2022.

U.S. JULY EGG PRODUCTION

United States egg production totaled 9.37 billion during July 2023, up 3 percent from last year. Production included 8.03 billion table eggs, and 1.34 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.25 billion were broiler-type and 95.7 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during July 2023 totaled 384 million, up 4 percent from last year. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,438 eggs, slightly down from July 2022.

All layers in the United States on August 1, 2023, totaled 385 million, up 3 percent from last year. The 385 million layers consisted of 316 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 65.0 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.61 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on August 1, 2023, averaged 78.8 eggs per 100 layers, down slightly from August 1, 2022.

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during July 2023 totaled 50.4 million, up 1 percent from July 2022. Eggs in incubators totaled 48.8 million on August 1, 2023, down 2 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 196 thousand during July 2023, up 18 percent from July 2022.

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during July 2023 totaled 848 million, down 1 percent from July 2022. Eggs in incubators totaled 725 million on August 1, 2023, down slightly from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 7.85 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during July 2023, up 4 percent from July 2022.

U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on August 1, 2023, in the United States totaled 27.4 million, up 1 percent from August 1, 2022. Eggs in incubators were up 2 percent from the July 1, 2023, total of 27.0 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during July 2023, in the United States totaled 22.5 million, up slightly from July 2022. Poults hatched were down 6 percent from the June 2023 total of 24.0 million poults.

The 21.9 million net poults placed during July 2023 in the United States were down slightly from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were down 5 percent from the June 2023 total of 23.1 million.

Layer on Hand & Egg Production During July, Molted as Percent of All Layers as of August 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.....	11,746	12,314	1,927	1,886	226.3	232.3	0.5	1.5	4.0	2.0
Arkansas.....	15,338	15,533	2,191	2,156	336.1	334.9	1.0	1.5	9.0	7.5
California.....	13,795	10,953	2,481	2,383	342.2	261.0	0.5	-	3.0	2.0
Georgia.....	20,239	19,819	2,174	2,175	439.9	431.1	2.0	2.0	8.0	8.5
Indiana.....	36,530	36,506	2,534	2,501	925.8	913.1	1.0	0.5	8.0	7.5
Iowa.....	36,248	44,912	2,536	2,611	919.3	1,172.5	1.5	1.5	10.5	8.5
North Carolina.....	15,965	15,624	2,173	2,240	346.9	350.0	1.5	0.5	7.0	9.0
Ohio.....	39,700	38,315	2,523	2,471	1,001.6	946.7	1.0	1.5	13.0	8.5
Pennsylvania.....	25,160	27,926	2,621	2,562	659.5	715.4	0.5	1.0	2.5	1.5
Texas.....	22,993	23,207	2,399	2,339	551.5	542.9	2.0	8.0	54.0	49.0
United States.....	369,916	384,402	2,448	2,438	9,055.9	9,371.8	1.4	2.0	12.2	11.0

- 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	50,748	103
February.....	51,796	52,009	100
March.....	60,099	58,971	98
April.....	50,636	55,713	110
May.....	57,802	58,888	102
June.....	56,816	58,209	102
July.....	49,915	50,433	101
August.....	55,991		
September.....	53,242		
October.....	50,330		
November.....	46,565		
December.....	48,438		

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

State	2022	2023	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Alabama.....	124,912	122,062	98
Arkansas.....	86,861	87,088	100
Delaware.....	17,592	19,297	110
Florida.....	4,096	4,079	100
Georgia.....	122,593	123,206	101
Kentucky.....	22,741	22,875	101
Louisiana.....	11,569	12,267	106
Maryland.....	28,489	28,213	99
Mississippi.....	61,907	60,967	98
Missouri.....	34,480	34,017	99
North Carolina.....	93,911	87,023	93
Oklahoma.....	26,698	25,414	95
Pennsylvania.....	23,668	25,684	109
South Carolina.....	19,742	20,167	102
Texas.....	66,493	64,036	96
Virginia.....	24,207	20,624	85
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	45,638	46,144	101
Other States ¹	43,666	45,102	103
United States.....	859,263	848,265	99

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	26,096	27,508	105	21,402	22,254	104
October	26,094	26,648	102	21,844	22,454	103
November	26,498	26,479	100	22,688	22,615	100
December	25,989	26,595	102	22,299	22,853	102
January	26,865	27,284	102	22,670	23,399	103
February	26,675	27,608	103	21,245	21,700	102
March	27,219	26,757	98	24,098	23,619	98
April	27,845	26,389	95	22,242	21,115	95
May	26,615	27,625	104	22,610	23,576	104
June	26,329	27,455	104	22,971	23,976	104
July	26,895	26,984	100	22,467	22,537	100
August	27,213	27,435	101	23,923		

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	19,052	19,760	104	19,052	19,760	104
October	19,783	20,472	103	38,835	40,232	104
November	20,685	20,802	101	59,520	61,034	103
December	20,306	20,955	103	79,826	81,989	103
January	20,948	21,582	103	100,774	103,571	103
February	19,539	19,871	102	120,313	123,442	103
March	22,286	21,912	98	142,599	145,354	102
April	20,877	19,919	95	163,476	165,273	101
May	21,461	22,295	104	184,937	187,568	101
June	22,105	23,095	104	207,042	210,663	102
July	22,028	21,921	100	229,070	232,584	102
August	22,783			251,853		

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