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CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during February totaled 171 million, down 12 million from January's production and down 81 million from February 2023. The all layers during the month totaled 7.7 million, down 1 percent from last month, and down 36 percent from February 2023. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,210, compared to 2,352 a month earlier, and 2,087 in February 2023.

U.S. FEBRUARY EGG PRODUCTION

United States egg production totaled 8.62 billion during February 2024, up 5 percent from last year. Production included 7.39 billion table eggs, and 1.22 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.13 billion were broiler-type and 93.7 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during February 2024 totaled 377 million, down 1 percent from last year. February egg production per 100 layers was 2,288 eggs, up 6 percent from February 2023.

All layers in the United States on March 1, 2024 totaled 377 million, down 1 percent from last year. The 377 million layers consisted of 311 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 62.3 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.87 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on March 1, 2024, averaged 79 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from March 1, 2023.

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during February 2024 totaled 55.7 million, up 7 percent from February 2023. Eggs in incubators totaled 56.5 million on March 1, 2024, up 5 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 236 thousand during February 2024, up 3 percent from February 2023.

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during February 2024 totaled 789 million, up 3 percent from February 2023. Eggs in incubators totaled 731 million on March 1, 2024, up 1 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 8.20 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during February 2024, up 6 percent from February 2023.

U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on March 1, 2024, in the United States totaled 25 million, down 6 percent from March 1, 2023. Eggs in incubators were down 1 percent from the February 1, 2024 total of 25.4 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during February 2024, in the United States totaled 20.2 million, down 7 percent from February 2023. Poults hatched were down 6 percent from the January 2024 total of 21.5 million poults.

The 18.5 million net poults placed during February 2024 in the United States were down 7 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were down 6 percent from the January 2024 total of 19.8 million.

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

State	All layers		Eggs per 100 layers		Total egg production		Layers being molted		Layers with molt completed	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	<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.....	11,393	10,924	1,710	1,811	194.8	197.8	0.5	0.5	3.5	4.5
Arkansas.....	15,282	15,218	1,909	2,006	291.7	305.3	2.5	1.0	8.5	10.5
California.....	12,078	7,739	2,087	2,210	252.1	171.0	1.5	1.5	4.0	4.0
Georgia.....	20,058	19,957	2,016	1,998	404.3	398.7	1.5	3.5	5.0	13.0
Indiana.....	37,482	35,644	2,219	2,292	831.9	817.1	2.0	1.5	6.0	5.5
Iowa.....	43,071	43,484	2,283	2,428	983.3	1,055.6	2.5	1.5	8.5	7.0
North Carolina.....	15,829	16,294	2,020	2,096	319.7	341.6	2.0	0.5	6.5	4.0
Ohio.....	38,708	38,606	2,254	2,422	872.5	935.1	1.5	1.0	6.5	5.0
Pennsylvania.....	25,941	27,241	2,286	2,384	593.0	649.3	1.0	1.0	1.5	2.0
Texas.....	23,465	22,745	2,011	2,257	471.9	513.3	6.5	2.0	49.0	38.0
United States.....	378,859	376,570	2,167	2,288	8,209.8	8,616.4	2.5	1.8	10.0	9.4

Egg-Type Chicks Hatched by Month – United States: 2023-2024

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

Month	2023	2024	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
January.....	50,748	53,237	105
February.....	52,009	55,749	107
March.....	58,971		
April.....	55,713		
May.....	58,888		
June.....	58,209		
July.....	50,433		
August.....	52,677		
September.....	51,036		
October.....	51,082		
November.....	48,468		
December.....	48,415		

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched – States and United States: February 2023 and 2024

State	2023	2024	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Alabama.....	111,789	115,063	103
Arkansas.....	77,228	81,662	106
Delaware.....	16,828	18,384	109
Florida.....	3,639	3,667	101
Georgia.....	111,708	117,032	105
Kentucky.....	20,201	22,458	111
Louisiana.....	10,471	11,559	110
Maryland.....	26,260	26,148	100
Mississippi.....	55,047	57,182	104
Missouri.....	31,262	29,261	94
North Carolina.....	79,099	82,347	104
Oklahoma.....	22,297	17,106	77
Pennsylvania.....	21,590	26,155	121
South Carolina.....	17,715	18,991	107
Texas.....	55,920	61,598	110
Virginia.....	21,061	18,357	87
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	41,191	43,415	105
Other States ¹	39,997	38,399	96
United States.....	763,303	788,784	103

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

Turkey Eggs in Incubators and Poults Hatched by Month – United States: 2022 - 2024

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Month	Eggs in incubators first of month		Percent of previous year	Poults hatched entire month		Percent of previous year
	2022-2023	2023-2024		2022-2023	2023-2024	
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
September	27,508	26,636	97	22,254	21,571	97
October	26,648	27,010	101	22,454	22,665	101
November	26,479	25,537	96	22,615	21,668	96
December	26,595	25,346	95	22,853	21,671	95
January	27,284	24,945	91	23,399	21,527	92
February	27,608	25,422	92	21,700	20,175	93
March	26,757	25,043	94	23,619		
April	26,389			21,115		
May	27,625			23,576		
June	27,455			23,976		
July	26,984			22,627		
August	27,208			23,451		

Net Poults Placements by Month – United States: 2022-2024

[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
	2022-2023	2023-2024		2022-2023	2023-2024	
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
September	19,760	19,091	97	19,760	19,091	97
October	20,472	20,645	101	40,232	39,736	99
November	20,802	19,934	96	61,034	59,670	98
December	20,955	19,807	95	81,989	79,477	97
January	21,582	19,795	92	103,571	99,272	96
February	19,871	18,548	93	123,442	117,820	95
March	21,912			145,354		
April	19,919			165,273		
May	22,295			187,568		
June	23,095			210,663		
July	22,447			233,110		
August	22,429			255,539		

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