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CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during September totaled 199 million, down 3.50 million from August's production and down 52.0 million from September 2023. The all layers during the month totaled 8.81 million, down 1 percent from last month, and down 19 percent from September 2023. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,256, compared to 2,281 a month earlier, and 2,294 in September 2023.

U.S. SEPTEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

United States egg production totaled 8.92 billion during September 2024, down 2 percent from last year. Production included 7.65 billion table eggs, and 1.27 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.18 billion were broiler-type and 91.3 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during September 2024 totaled 375 million, down 3 percent from last year. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,381 eggs, up 1 percent from September 2023.

All layers in the United States on October 1, 2024 totaled 377 million, down 2 percent from last year. The 377 million layers consisted of 312 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 61.5 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.66 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on October 1, 2024, averaged 79.3 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from October 1, 2023.

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during September 2024 totaled 53.3 million, up 4 percent from September 2023. Eggs in incubators totaled 52.3 million on October 1, 2024, up 4 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 276 thousand during September 2024, up 2 percent from September 2023.

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during September 2024 totaled 840 million, up 3 percent from September 2023. Eggs in incubators totaled 720 million on October 1, 2024, up 4 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 9.73 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during September 2024, up 9 percent from September 2023.

U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on October 1, 2024, in the United States totaled 24.5 million, down 9 percent from October 1, 2023. Eggs in incubators were down 2 percent from the September 1, 2024 total of 25.0 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during September 2024, in the United States totaled 20.4 million, down 5 percent from September 2023. Poults hatched were down 1 percent from the August 2024 total of 20.7 million poults.

The 18.2 million net poults placed during September 2024 in the United States were down 5 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were down 10 percent from the August 2024 total of 20.1 million.

Layer on Hand & Egg Production During September, Molted as Percent of All Layers as of October 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.....	11,567	10,381	1,846	1,881	213.5	195.3	0.5	2.0	4.5	4.5
Arkansas.....	14,972	15,475	2,121	2,095	317.5	324.2	1.0	1.5	11.5	12.0
California.....	10,928	8,809	2,294	2,256	250.7	198.7	0.5	0.5	1.5	4.5
Georgia.....	19,931	19,879	2,121	2,173	422.7	432.0	2.5	2.5	12.5	10.0
Indiana.....	35,490	37,562	2,426	2,391	860.9	898.1	2.0	2.0	5.0	6.0
Iowa.....	45,872	43,179	2,488	2,531	1,141.1	1,092.7	1.5	2.0	7.0	7.5
North Carolina.....	15,826	16,127	2,184	2,174	345.6	350.6	2.0	5.0	6.5	7.0
Ohio.....	40,971	42,985	2,463	2,492	1,009.2	1,071.3	1.0	1.5	6.5	6.0
Pennsylvania.....	27,125	27,102	2,487	2,567	674.6	695.8	1.0	1.0	1.5	3.0
Texas.....	23,009	21,550	2,354	2,284	541.6	492.3	6.5	5.5	49.0	33.5
United States.....	384,814	374,705	2,369	2,381	9,117.9	8,919.9	2.2	2.1	10.2	9.8

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.....	50,776	53,237	105
February.....	52,233	54,920	105
March.....	58,764	56,618	96
April.....	55,737	57,551	103
May.....	59,081	58,762	99
June.....	58,377	56,880	97
July.....	50,918	57,715	113
August.....	52,791	56,976	108
September.....	51,149	53,284	104
October.....	51,173		
November.....	48,468		
December.....	48,753		

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

State	2023	2024	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Alabama.....	117,739	120,183	102
Arkansas.....	81,381	86,421	106
Delaware.....	19,887	17,504	88
Florida.....	4,127	4,076	99
Georgia.....	120,789	119,915	99
Kentucky.....	23,696	27,234	115
Louisiana.....	11,344	12,346	109
Maryland.....	28,005	26,960	96
Mississippi.....	58,333	60,150	103
Missouri.....	30,440	30,869	101
North Carolina.....	81,670	86,427	106
Oklahoma.....	23,153	20,912	90
Pennsylvania.....	25,441	27,476	108
South Carolina.....	19,619	20,030	102
Texas.....	62,684	66,283	106
Virginia.....	19,917	18,795	94
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	45,201	52,968	117
Other States ¹	43,132	41,202	96
United States.....	816,558	839,751	103

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

Turkey Eggs in Incubators and Poults Hatched by Month – United States: 2023 - 2025

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Month	Eggs in incubators first of month		Percent of previous year	Poults hatched entire month		Percent of previous year
	2023-2024	2024-2025		2023-2024	2024-2025	
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
September	26,636	24,993	94	21,571	20,388	95
October	27,010	24,456	91	22,665		
November	25,537			21,668		
December	25,346			21,671		
January	24,945			21,527		
February	25,422			20,274		
March	24,689			21,676		
April	26,341			21,366		
May	25,003			21,706		
June	22,806			19,739		
July	23,906			21,115		
August	24,860			20,691		

Net Poults Placements by Month – United States: 2023-2025

[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
	2023-2024	2024-2025		2023-2024	2024-2025	
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
September	19,091	18,185	95	19,091	18,185	95
October	20,645			39,736		
November	19,934			59,670		
December	19,807			79,477		
January	19,795			99,272		
February	18,542			117,814		
March	20,246			138,060		
April	20,105			158,165		
May	20,619			178,784		
June	18,886			197,670		
July	20,987			218,657		
August	20,098			238,755		

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