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CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during December totaled 114 million, down 32 percent from November's production and down 114 million from December 2023. The all layers during the month totaled 4.73 million, down 35 percent from last month, and down 50 percent from December 2023. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,413, compared to 2,307 a month earlier, and 2,389 in December 2023.

U.S. DECEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

United States egg production totaled 9.12 billion during December 2024, down 3 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 95.9 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during December 2024 averaged 373 million, down 3 percent from last year. December egg production per 100 layers was 2,448 eggs, down 1 percent from December 2023.

All layers in the United States on January 1, 2025 totaled 369 million, down 2 percent from last year. The 369 million layers consisted of 304 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 61.2 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.91 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on January 1, 2025, averaged 78.6 eggs per 100 layers, down 1 percent from January 1, 2024.

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during December 2024 totaled 48.4 million, down 1 percent from December 2023. Eggs in incubators totaled 48.4 million on January 1, 2025, down 1 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 215 thousand during December 2024, down 2 percent from December 2023.

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during December 2024 totaled 879 million, up 3 percent from December 2023. Eggs in incubators totaled 746 million on January 1, 2025, up 4 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 9.14 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during December 2024, down 5 percent from December 2023.

U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on January 1, 2025 in the United States totaled 24.7 million, down 1 percent from January 1, 2024. Eggs in incubators were up 1 percent from the December 1, 2024 total of 24.5 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during December 2024 in the United States totaled 20.7 million, down 4 percent from December 2023. Poults hatched were down 1 percent from the November 2024 total of 21.0 million poults.

The 19.1 million net poults placed during December 2024 in the United States were down 4 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net poult placements were down 1 percent from the November 2024 total of 19.2 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	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2024	2025	2024	2025
	<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.....	11,441	10,775	1,869	1,937	213.8	208.7	0.5	2.0	4.5	5.5
Arkansas.....	15,169	15,277	2,204	2,190	334.3	334.6	1.0	1.0	11.0	12.0
California.....	9,540	4,732	2,389	2,413	227.9	114.2	1.5	1.0	2.5	6.5
Georgia.....	19,884	19,606	2,247	2,279	446.8	446.9	0.5	1.5	14.0	11.5
Indiana.....	35,731	37,987	2,505	2,529	895.0	960.6	1.5	1.5	5.5	7.5
Iowa.....	43,064	43,682	2,606	2,513	1,122.4	1,097.8	0.5	2.0	8.5	8.0
North Carolina.....	16,298	16,364	2,238	2,306	364.7	377.4	0.5	2.5	5.0	6.5
Ohio.....	39,730	43,178	2,569	2,565	1,020.7	1,107.6	1.5	1.5	5.0	6.0
Pennsylvania.....	28,011	27,153	2,589	2,613	725.3	709.6	1.0	1.0	1.0	3.5
Texas.....	22,953	22,578	2,457	2,382	564.0	537.9	1.0	2.0	43.0	38.0
United States.....	382,585	372,590	2,464	2,448	9,427.7	9,120.2	1.7	1.8	9.8	10.2

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	53,157	104
October.....	51,173	55,646	109
November.....	48,468	49,144	101
December.....	48,753	48,377	99

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

State	2023	2024	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Alabama.....	121,603	125,801	103
Arkansas.....	86,099	91,974	107
Delaware.....	17,846	19,079	107
Florida.....	4,183	4,033	96
Georgia.....	126,658	121,350	96
Kentucky.....	23,747	27,258	115
Louisiana.....	11,899	12,822	108
Maryland.....	28,241	27,887	99
Mississippi.....	60,646	64,719	107
Missouri.....	31,393	33,609	107
North Carolina.....	89,665	91,287	102
Oklahoma.....	23,715	19,826	84
Pennsylvania.....	26,640	30,976	116
South Carolina.....	20,973	20,867	99
Texas.....	65,397	69,401	106
Virginia.....	20,072	20,297	101
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	48,334	55,614	115
Other States ¹	42,352	42,250	100
United States.....	849,463	879,050	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	20,230	94
October	27,010	24,947	92	22,665	21,021	93
November	25,537	24,862	97	21,668	20,962	97
December	25,346	24,501	97	21,671	20,733	96
January	24,945	24,693	99	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	17,917	94	19,091	17,917	94
October	20,645	19,156	93	39,736	37,073	93
November	19,934	19,239	97	59,670	56,312	94
December	19,807	19,071	96	79,477	75,383	95
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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