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CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during January totaled 318 million, down 5 million from December's production and down 25 million from January 2021. The all layers during the month totaled 13.3 million, down 3 percent from last month and down 8 percent from January 2021. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,394 compared to 2,368 a month earlier, and 2,380 in January 2021.

U.S. JANUARY EGG PRODUCTION

United States egg production totaled 9.59 billion during January 2022, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 8.29 billion table eggs, and 1.31 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.22 billion were broiler-type and 89.7 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during January 2022 averaged 391 million, down 1 percent from last year. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,452 eggs, up 2 percent from January 2021.

All layers in the United States on February 1, 2022 totaled 390 million, down 1 percent from last year. The 390 million layers consisted of 323 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 63.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.56 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on February 1, 2022, averaged 78.9 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from February 1, 2021.

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during January 2022 totaled 48.6 million, down 5 percent from January 2021. Eggs in incubators totaled 50.7 million on February 1, 2022, down 5 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 261 thousand during January 2022, down 6 percent from January 2021.

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during January 2022 totaled 840 million, down 1 percent from January 2021. Eggs in incubators totaled 716 million on February 1, 2022, up 2 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 8.29 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during January 2022, up 2 percent from January 2021.

U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on February 1, 2022, in the United States totaled 26.7 million, up 2 percent from February 1, 2021. Eggs in incubators were down 1 percent from the January 1, 2022 total of 26.9 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during January 2022, in the United States totaled 22.6 million, up 5 percent from January 2021. Poults hatched were up 1 percent from the December 2021 total of 22.3 million poults.

The 20.7 million net poults placed during January 2022 in the United States were up 5 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were up 2 percent from the December 2021 total of 20.3 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	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	<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.....	10,433	10,916	1,934	1,958	201.8	213.7	0.5	0.5	4.5	4.0
Arkansas.....	16,950	16,857	2,063	2,227	349.6	375.4	1.5	1.5	14.0	8.0
California.....	14,393	13,265	2,380	2,394	342.5	317.5	3.0	-	8.5	3.0
Georgia.....	20,106	19,446	2,176	2,212	437.6	430.2	0.5	1.0	12.5	9.5
Indiana.....	35,120	35,576	2,529	2,471	888.3	879.0	1.5	0.5	13.0	9.5
Iowa.....	48,836	47,272	2,597	2,586	1,268.2	1,222.6	1.0	1.5	12.0	9.5
North Carolina.....	15,976	15,661	2,272	2,193	362.9	343.5	0.5	3.0	11.0	10.0
Ohio.....	35,351	36,334	2,493	2,540	881.4	922.9	3.0	1.5	16.5	14.0
Pennsylvania.....	31,137	30,312	2,290	2,651	713.1	803.6	4.0	1.0	8.5	0.5
Texas.....	23,448	23,450	2,381	2,452	558.2	574.9	6.0	2.5	48.0	53.5
United States.....	393,527	391,304	2,410	2,452	9,482.1	9,594.6	1.9	1.5	14.5	12.1

- Represents zero.

Egg-Type Chicks Hatched by Month – United States: 2021-2022

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

Month	2021	2022	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
January.....	50,882	48,557	95
February.....	52,273		
March.....	62,319		
April.....	59,877		
May.....	57,332		
June.....	53,799		
July.....	50,284		
August.....	49,005		
September.....	49,236		
October.....	45,629		
November.....	45,718		
December.....	48,209		

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched – States and United States: January 2021 and 2022

State	2021	2022	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Alabama	120,265	120,964	101
Arkansas.....	86,952	88,250	101
Delaware	16,872	17,932	106
Florida	4,192	4,361	104
Georgia.....	121,970	121,186	99
Kentucky.....	26,659	17,727	66
Louisiana.....	12,233	11,006	90
Maryland.....	27,834	28,986	104
Mississippi.....	66,135	59,885	91
Missouri.....	33,310	33,912	102
North Carolina.....	87,245	89,625	103
Oklahoma.....	24,273	26,627	110
Pennsylvania.....	22,858	24,210	106
South Carolina.....	20,265	17,899	88
Texas.....	65,476	64,600	99
Virginia.....	23,294	23,017	99
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	46,603	46,456	100
Other States ¹	43,529	43,006	109
United States.....	849,965	839,649	99

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

Turkey Eggs in Incubators and Poults Hatched by Month – United States: 2020 - 2022

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Month	Eggs in incubators first of month		Percent of previous year	Poults hatched entire month		Percent of previous year
	2020-2021	2021-2022		2020-2021	2021-2022	
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
September.....	25,989	25,639	99	21,840	21,036	96
October.....	27,293	25,637	94	23,290	21,846	94
November.....	26,764	26,498	99	22,230	22,656	102
December.....	26,982	26,065	97	23,090	22,250	96
January.....	24,635	26,854	109	21,502	22,560	105
February.....	26,153	26,717	102	20,705		
March.....	26,150			23,269		
April.....	27,547			22,599		
May.....	25,403			20,903		
June.....	25,958			21,714		
July.....	26,396			22,561		
August.....	26,973			22,892		

Net Poults Placements by Month – United States: 2020-2022

[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
	2020-2021	2021-2022		2020-2021	2021-2022	
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
September.....	19,141	18,799	98	19,141	18,799	98
October.....	20,114	19,921	99	39,255	38,720	99
November.....	20,070	20,666	103	59,325	59,386	100
December.....	20,569	20,311	99	79,894	79,697	100
January.....	19,751	20,741	105	99,645	100,438	101
February.....	18,995			118,640		
March.....	21,982			140,622		
April.....	21,620			162,242		
May.....	19,584			181,826		
June.....	20,926			202,752		
July.....	22,127			224,879		
August.....	21,751			246,630		