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## CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during August totaled 260 million, down 1 million from July's production and down 77 million from August 2022. The all layers during the month totaled 10.9 million, down 1 percent from last month, and down 21 percent from August 2022. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,393, compared to 2,383 a month earlier, and 2,465 in August 2022.

## U.S. AUGUST EGG PRODUCTION

United States egg production totaled 9.38 billion during August 2023, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 8.06 billion table eggs, and 1.32 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.23 billion were broiler-type and 94.9 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during August 2023 totaled 384 million, up 3 percent from last year. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,440 eggs, down slightly from August 2022.

All layers in the United States on September 1, 2023 totaled 386 million, up 3 percent from last year. The 386 million layers consisted of 318 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 63.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.75 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on September 1, 2023, averaged 78.4 eggs per 100 layers, down 1 percent from September 1, 2022.

## U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during August 2023 totaled 53.3 million, down 5 percent from August 2022. Eggs in incubators totaled 50.8 million on September 1, 2023, up 3 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 255 thousand during August 2023, up 2 percent from August 2022.

## U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during August 2023 totaled 852 million, down 2 percent from August 2022. Eggs in incubators totaled 716 million on September 1, 2023, down 2 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 8.24 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during August 2023, up 7 percent from August 2022.

## U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on September 1, 2023, in the United States totaled 26.8 million, down 3 percent from September 1, 2022. Eggs in incubators were down 2 percent from the August 1, 2023 total of 27.2 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during August 2023, in the United States totaled 23.9 million, down slightly from August 2022. Poults hatched were up 5 percent from the July 2023 total of 22.6 million poults.

The 22.8 million net poults placed during August 2023 in the United States were up slightly from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were up 2 percent from the July 2023 total of 22.4 million.

**Layer on Hand & Egg Production During August, Molted as Percent of All Layers as of September 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.....	11,697	11,836	1,922	1,882	224.8	222.7	0.5	2.0	4.0	3.5
Arkansas.....	15,268	15,673	2,170	2,166	331.3	339.4	2.5	2.0	6.0	9.0
California.....	13,668	10,852	2,465	2,393	336.9	259.7	0.5	0.5	2.5	2.0
Georgia.....	20,014	19,705	2,204	2,180	441.2	429.5	1.0	4.0	9.0	9.5
Indiana.....	37,011	35,920	2,512	2,489	929.8	893.9	0.5	1.0	7.5	7.5
Iowa.....	37,912	45,173	2,575	2,582	976.2	1,166.3	0.5	2.0	11.0	9.0
North Carolina.....	16,016	15,610	2,205	2,252	353.1	351.5	1.0	1.0	8.5	6.5
Ohio.....	40,551	40,304	2,532	2,514	1,026.9	1,013.4	2.0	2.0	12.5	7.5
Pennsylvania.....	25,249	27,680	2,625	2,581	662.9	714.3	0.5	0.5	2.0	1.5
Texas.....	23,076	23,215	2,415	2,326	557.3	540.0	6.0	4.5	51.5	49.5
United States.....	373,915	384,496	2,449	2,440	9,158.4	9,380.9	1.8	2.2	11.7	10.9

**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	53,315	95
September.....	53,242		
October.....	50,330		
November.....	46,565		
December.....	48,438		

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

State	2022	2023	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Alabama.....	124,561	122,739	99
Arkansas.....	88,722	86,109	97
Delaware.....	18,455	19,667	107
Florida.....	4,042	4,071	101
Georgia.....	123,538	124,065	100
Kentucky.....	23,186	23,145	100
Louisiana.....	12,296	11,202	91
Maryland.....	28,612	29,212	102
Mississippi.....	60,954	62,460	102
Missouri.....	34,739	34,372	99
North Carolina.....	94,148	86,456	92
Oklahoma.....	25,822	25,622	99
Pennsylvania.....	24,251	26,309	108
South Carolina.....	19,885	20,164	101
Texas.....	65,664	65,718	100
Virginia.....	24,413	20,794	85
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	48,233	45,974	95
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	43,938	44,222	101
United States.....	865,459	852,301	98

<sup>1</sup> Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

### Turkey Eggs in Incubators and Poults Hatched by Month – United States: 2021 - 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		2021-2022	2022-2023	
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
September .....	27,508	26,770	97	21,402	22,254	104
October.....	26,648			21,844	22,454	103
November.....	26,479			22,688	22,615	100
December.....	26,595			22,299	22,853	102
January.....	27,284			22,670	23,399	103
February.....	27,608			21,245	21,700	102
March.....	26,757			24,098	23,619	98
April.....	26,389			22,242	21,115	95
May.....	27,625			22,610	23,576	104
June.....	27,455			22,971	23,976	104
July.....	26,984			22,467	22,627	101
August.....	27,208			23,923	23,870	100

### 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	22,447	102	229,070	233,110	102
August.....	22,783	22,834	100	251,853	255,944	102

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