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CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during September totaled 255 million, down 5 million from August's production and down 66 million from September 2022. The all layers during the month totaled 11.2 million, up 3 percent from last month, but down 19 percent from September 2022. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,284, compared to 2,393 a month earlier, and 2,344 in September 2022.

U.S. SEPTEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

United States egg production totaled 9.16 billion during September 2023, up 3 percent from last year. Production included 7.88 billion table eggs, and 1.28 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.19 billion were broiler-type and 94.5 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during September 2023 totaled 387 million, up 3 percent from last year. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,367 eggs, up slightly from September 2022.

All layers in the United States on October 1, 2023 totaled 389 million, up 3 percent from last year. The 389 million layers consisted of 322 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 63.4 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.73 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on October 1, 2023, averaged 78.9 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from October 1, 2022.

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during September 2023 totaled 51.1 million, down 4 percent from September 2022. Eggs in incubators totaled 50.3 million on October 1, 2023, up 5 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 270 thousand during September 2023, up 3 percent from September 2022.

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during September 2023 totaled 814 million, down 3 percent from September 2022. Eggs in incubators totaled 692 million on October 1, 2023, down 4 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 8.14 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during September 2023, down slightly from September 2022.

U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on October 1, 2023, in the United States totaled 26.3 million, down 1 percent from October 1, 2022. Eggs in incubators were down 1 percent from the September 1, 2023 total of 26.6 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during September 2023, in the United States totaled 21.6 million, down 3 percent from September 2022. Poults hatched were down 8 percent from the August 2023 total of 23.5 million poults.

The 19.2 million net poults placed during September 2023 in the United States were down 3 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were down 14 percent from the August 2023 total of 22.4 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	
	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.....	11,602	11,649	1,892	1,842	219.5	214.6	0.5	0.5	4.0	4.5
Arkansas.....	15,362	15,553	2,090	2,111	321.0	328.4	0.5	1.0	7.0	11.0
California.....	13,696	11,162	2,344	2,284	321.1	254.9	1.5	0.5	2.5	2.0
Georgia.....	19,955	19,914	2,121	2,121	423.2	422.4	2.0	2.5	8.5	12.5
Indiana.....	37,106	36,071	2,424	2,413	899.5	870.5	0.5	2.0	7.5	7.0
Iowa.....	38,623	45,490	2,531	2,491	977.5	1,133.0	0.5	1.5	9.0	7.0
North Carolina.....	15,658	15,836	2,151	2,183	336.8	345.7	0.5	2.0	6.5	6.5
Ohio.....	41,028	40,826	2,477	2,460	1,016.3	1,004.5	1.0	1.5	9.5	7.0
Pennsylvania.....	25,458	27,534	2,532	2,487	644.5	684.8	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.5
Texas.....	22,885	23,108	2,301	2,355	526.6	544.1	5.0	6.5	54.5	49.0
United States.....	376,141	387,251	2,366	2,367	8,898.9	9,164.9	1.7	2.3	11.3	10.7

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	52,677	94
September.....	53,242	51,102	96
October.....	50,330		
November.....	46,565		
December.....	48,438		

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

State	2022	2023	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Alabama.....	121,453	117,612	97
Arkansas.....	86,398	81,172	94
Delaware.....	17,516	20,057	115
Florida.....	3,980	4,127	104
Georgia.....	120,163	120,751	100
Kentucky.....	22,469	22,213	99
Louisiana.....	12,261	11,344	93
Maryland.....	27,568	28,005	102
Mississippi.....	58,768	58,352	99
Missouri.....	33,540	29,759	89
North Carolina.....	89,570	81,686	91
Oklahoma.....	26,498	22,970	87
Pennsylvania.....	24,212	25,328	105
South Carolina.....	18,899	19,619	104
Texas.....	65,137	62,585	96
Virginia.....	22,608	19,913	88
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	45,886	45,201	99
Other States ¹	42,440	42,864	101
United States.....	839,366	813,558	97

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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	21,597	97
October	26,648	26,307	99	22,454		
November	26,479			22,615		
December	26,595			22,853		
January	27,284			23,399		
February	27,608			21,700		
March	26,757			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	19,228	97	19,760	19,228	97
October	20,472			40,232		
November	20,802			61,034		
December	20,955			81,989		
January	21,582			103,571		
February	19,871			123,442		
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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