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## CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during October totaled 266 million, up 10 million from September's production but down 55 million from October 2022. The all layers during the month totaled 11.3 million, up 1 percent from last month, but down 16 percent from October 2022. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,356, compared to 2,295 a month earlier, and 2,383 in October 2022.

## U.S. OCTOBER EGG PRODUCTION

United States egg production totaled 9.55 billion during October 2023, up 4 percent from last year. Production included 8.23 billion table eggs, and 1.32 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.22 billion were broiler-type and 98.0 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during October 2023 totaled 389 million, up 3 percent from last year. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,452 eggs, up slightly from October 2022.

All layers in the United States on November 1, 2023 totaled 390 million, up 3 percent from last year. The 390 million layers consisted of 322 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 63.4 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.68 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on November 1, 2023, averaged 79.1 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from November 1, 2022.

## U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during October 2023 totaled 51.1 million, up 1 percent from October 2022. Eggs in incubators totaled 47.0 million on November 1, 2023, down 1 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 249 thousand during October 2023, down 1 percent from October 2022.

## U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during October 2023 totaled 816 million, down 4 percent from October 2022. Eggs in incubators totaled 682 million on November 1, 2023, down 4 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 7.74 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during October 2023, up 6 percent from October 2022.

## U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on November 1, 2023, in the United States totaled 25.8 million, down 3 percent from November 1, 2022. Eggs in incubators were down 5 percent from the October 1, 2023 total of 27.0 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during October 2023, in the United States totaled 23.0 million, up 2 percent from October 2022. Poults hatched were up 6 percent from the September 2023 total of 21.6 million poults.

The 20.8 million net poults placed during October 2023 in the United States were up 2 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were up 9 percent from the September 2023 total of 19.1 million.

**Layer on Hand & Egg Production During October, Molted as Percent of All Layers as of November 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.....	11,327	11,641	1,965	1,914	222.6	222.8	0.5	0.5	4.5	4.5
Arkansas.....	15,555	15,543	2,150	2,196	334.5	341.4	1.0	1.5	6.5	11.0
California.....	13,476	11,284	2,383	2,356	321.2	265.9	1.5	-	4.0	2.0
Georgia.....	20,249	20,017	2,189	2,220	443.2	444.3	1.5	2.0	10.0	14.5
Indiana.....	37,134	36,192	2,515	2,522	933.9	912.9	1.0	0.5	7.5	8.5
Iowa.....	39,869	45,200	2,605	2,604	1,038.7	1,176.9	1.5	2.0	8.0	6.0
North Carolina.....	15,343	16,007	2,210	2,243	339.1	359.0	0.5	1.5	7.0	8.0
Ohio.....	40,059	41,450	2,532	2,570	1,014.3	1,065.1	1.0	1.0	10.0	6.5
Pennsylvania.....	25,855	27,778	2,600	2,538	672.3	704.9	0.5	1.0	2.5	1.5
Texas.....	23,041	23,023	2,400	2,384	552.9	548.9	3.0	6.5	56.0	52.0
United States.....	377,572	389,378	2,443	2,452	9,224.5	9,549.0	1.7	2.3	11.7	11.3

- Represents zero.

**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	51,036	96
October.....	50,330	51,082	101
November.....	46,565		
December.....	48,438		

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

State	2022	2023	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Alabama.....	120,809	117,282	97
Arkansas.....	88,353	81,872	93
Delaware.....	17,172	19,140	111
Florida.....	4,068	3,146	77
Georgia.....	121,299	121,998	101
Kentucky.....	22,492	21,994	98
Louisiana.....	11,667	11,946	102
Maryland.....	28,614	28,606	100
Mississippi.....	60,306	58,675	97
Missouri.....	34,599	31,007	90
North Carolina.....	88,473	82,281	93
Oklahoma.....	26,085	22,300	85
Pennsylvania.....	24,907	25,327	102
South Carolina.....	19,915	20,826	105
Texas.....	65,895	63,257	96
Virginia.....	23,515	19,775	84
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	46,258	44,293	96
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	42,983	42,243	98
United States.....	847,410	815,968	96

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

**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	21,571	97
October .....	26,648	27,010	101	22,454	22,952	102
November .....	26,479	25,752	97	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	19,091	97	19,760	19,091	97
October .....	20,472	20,790	102	40,232	39,881	99
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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