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CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during March totaled 190 million, up 18.9 million from February's production but down 84.4 million from March 2023. The all layers during the month totaled 8.09 million, up 4 percent from last month, but down 30 percent from March 2023. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,349, compared to 2,197 a month earlier, and 2,376 in March 2023.

U.S. MARCH EGG PRODUCTION

United States egg production totaled 9.29 billion during March 2024, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 7.99 billion table eggs, and 1.30 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.20 billion were broiler-type and 101 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during March 2024 totaled 379 million, down 1 percent from last year. March egg production per 100 layers was 2,455 eggs, up 2 percent from March 2023.

All layers in the United States on April 1, 2024 totaled 379 million, down 1 percent from last year. The 379 million layers consisted of 313 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 61.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.90 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on April 1, 2024, averaged 79.5 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from April 1, 2023.

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during March 2024 totaled 56.5 million, down 4 percent from March 2023. Eggs in incubators totaled 56.0 million on April 1, 2024, up 1 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 198 thousand during March 2024, down 1 percent from March 2023.

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during March 2024 totaled 854 million, up 1 percent from March 2023. Eggs in incubators totaled 735 million on April 1, 2024, up 1 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 9.42 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during March 2024, up 5 percent from March 2023.

U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on April 1, 2024, in the United States totaled 24.1 million, down 9 percent from April 1, 2023. Eggs in incubators were down 2 percent from the March 1, 2024 total of 24.7 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during March 2024, in the United States totaled 21.7 million, down 8 percent from March 2023. Poults hatched were up 7 percent from the February 2024 total of 20.3 million poults.

The 20.1 million net poults placed during March 2024 in the United States were down 8 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were up 9 percent from the February 2024 total of 18.5 million.

Layer on Hand & Egg Production During March, Molted as Percent of All Layers as of April 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	2023	2024	2023	2024
	<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.....	11,649	10,853	1,906	1,933	222.0	209.8	0.5	0.5	3.0	4.5
Arkansas.....	15,291	15,224	2,122	2,164	324.5	329.4	1.0	1.5	9.0	9.0
California.....	11,547	8,085	2,376	2,349	274.3	189.9	1.0	0.5	5.5	3.5
Georgia.....	20,264	20,133	2,211	2,156	448.0	434.1	1.5	1.5	5.0	12.5
Indiana.....	37,422	36,326	2,456	2,528	918.9	918.5	1.5	1.5	7.0	5.5
Iowa.....	44,804	44,216	2,552	2,599	1,143.3	1,149.3	4.5	2.0	8.5	6.0
North Carolina.....	15,784	16,098	2,237	2,248	353.1	361.9	0.5	1.5	8.0	4.0
Ohio.....	39,658	38,967	2,530	2,543	1,003.2	990.8	3.5	1.0	6.5	6.0
Pennsylvania.....	25,845	26,798	2,528	2,581	653.4	691.6	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.0
Texas.....	23,683	22,607	2,277	2,369	539.3	535.5	3.0	4.0	53.0	37.5
United States.....	382,665	378,533	2,413	2,455	9,233.0	9,294.1	2.3	1.7	10.6	9.2

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	56,502	96
April.....	55,737		
May.....	59,081		
June.....	58,377		
July.....	50,918		
August.....	52,791		
September.....	51,149		
October.....	51,173		
November.....	48,468		
December.....	48,753		

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

State	2023	2024	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Alabama.....	123,597	122,952	99
Arkansas.....	85,848	89,062	104
Delaware.....	19,206	19,707	103
Florida.....	4,189	4,054	97
Georgia.....	123,824	125,970	102
Kentucky.....	22,035	26,837	122
Louisiana.....	12,082	12,181	101
Maryland.....	28,855	27,534	95
Mississippi.....	61,229	61,687	101
Missouri.....	33,559	31,802	95
North Carolina.....	86,391	88,064	102
Oklahoma.....	24,973	20,816	83
Pennsylvania.....	24,191	27,697	114
South Carolina.....	19,746	20,518	104
Texas.....	63,730	66,494	104
Virginia.....	23,415	19,618	84
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	45,859	47,559	104
Other States ¹	44,105	41,672	94
United States.....	846,834	854,224	101

¹ 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	22,665	101
November	26,479	25,537	96	22,615	21,668	96
December	26,595	25,346	95	22,853	21,671	95
January	27,284	24,945	91	23,399	21,527	92
February	27,608	25,422	92	21,700	20,274	93
March	26,757	24,689	92	23,619	21,670	92
April	26,389	24,139	91	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	19,763	19,091	97	19,763	19,091	97
October	20,472	20,645	101	40,235	39,736	99
November	20,802	19,934	96	61,037	59,670	98
December	20,955	19,807	95	81,992	79,477	97
January	21,582	19,795	92	103,574	99,272	96
February	19,871	18,542	93	123,445	117,814	95
March	21,912	20,145	92	145,357	137,959	95
April	19,919			165,276		
May	22,295			187,571		
June	23,095			210,666		
July	22,447			233,113		
August	22,429			255,542		

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