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CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during March totaled 315 million, up 30 million from February's production but down 20 million from March 2021. The all layers during the month totaled 12.8 million, down 1 percent from last month, and down 9 percent from March 2021. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,461, compared to 2,210 a month earlier, and 2,397 in March 2021.

U.S. MARCH EGG PRODUCTION

United States egg production totaled 9.39 billion during March 2022, down 1 percent from last year. Production included 8.03 billion table eggs, and 1.37 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.27 billion were broiler-type and 97.2 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during March 2022 averaged 381 million, down 3 percent from last year. March egg production per 100 layers was 2,467 eggs, up 3 percent from March 2021.

All layers in the United States on April 1, 2022 totaled 373 million, down 5 percent from last year. The 373 million layers consisted of 305 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 63.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.70 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on April 1, 2022, averaged 80.1 eggs per 100 layers, up 3 percent from April 1, 2021.

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during March 2022 totaled 61.0 million, down 2 percent from March 2021. Eggs in incubators totaled 57.3 million on April 1, 2022, up 3 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 199 thousand during March 2022, down 39 percent from March 2021.

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during March 2022 totaled 845 million, up slightly from March 2021. Eggs in incubators totaled 721 million on April 1, 2022, up slightly from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 9.3 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during March 2022, up 13 percent from March 2021.

U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on April 1, 2022, in the United States totaled 26.9 million, down 2 percent from April 1, 2021. Eggs in incubators were down 1 percent from the March 1, 2022 total of 27.2 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during March 2022, in the United States totaled 23.9 million, up 3 percent from March 2021. Poults hatched were up 12 percent from the February 2022 total of 21.2 million poults.

The 22.2 million net poults placed during March 2022 in the United States were up 1 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were up 14 percent from the February 2022 total of 19.4 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	
	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.....	10,364	10,890	1,931	1,938	200.1	211.1	0.5	-	4.5	4.0
Arkansas.....	17,322	16,880	2,126	2,314	368.2	390.6	2.5	1.0	13.5	7.0
California.....	13,973	12,785	2,397	2,461	334.9	314.6	0.5	0.5	10.5	2.5
Georgia.....	20,309	20,170	2,147	2,205	436.0	444.8	1.0	0.5	11.5	10.5
Indiana.....	35,493	35,333	2,502	2,573	888.0	909.2	1.0	1.0	12.5	8.5
Iowa.....	48,451	40,143	2,584	2,589	1,252.2	1,039.3	1.0	1.0	10.5	10.5
North Carolina.....	15,826	15,741	2,204	2,213	348.8	348.4	-	-	10.0	10.0
Ohio.....	35,621	35,917	2,567	2,567	914.3	921.9	1.0	2.5	16.0	12.5
Pennsylvania.....	30,271	29,252	2,270	2,636	687.3	771.2	0.5	0.5	9.0	2.0
Texas.....	23,627	23,812	2,330	2,400	550.6	571.5	4.0	3.5	50.5	54.5
United States.....	393,354	380,621	2,405	2,467	9,461.2	9,391.4	1.4	1.2	14.1	12.5

- 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.....	50,982	49,048	96
February.....	52,273	51,796	99
March.....	62,319	61,034	98
April.....	59,787		
May.....	57,729		
June.....	54,339		
July.....	50,954		
August.....	49,682		
September.....	49,626		
October.....	45,949		
November.....	45,798		
December.....	48,209		

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

State	2021	2022	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Alabama	120,885	123,058	102
Arkansas.....	83,648	86,163	103
Delaware	15,976	18,158	114
Florida	4,316	4,294	99
Georgia.....	121,787	121,945	100
Kentucky.....	27,076	18,964	70
Louisiana.....	11,527	10,998	95
Maryland.....	29,166	27,863	96
Mississippi.....	62,964	60,837	97
Missouri.....	32,668	34,494	106
North Carolina.....	91,792	90,285	98
Oklahoma.....	24,619	25,481	104
Pennsylvania.....	22,898	22,952	100
South Carolina.....	19,553	18,363	94
Texas.....	60,156	67,248	112
Virginia.....	23,163	23,897	103
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	45,253	46,266	102
Other States ¹	43,188	43,533	105
United States.....	840,635	844,799	100

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.....	25,908	26,098	101	21,701	21,404	99
October.....	27,293	26,096	96	23,290	21,846	94
November.....	26,764	26,498	99	22,230	22,688	102
December.....	26,982	25,989	96	23,090	22,299	97
January.....	25,568	26,854	105	21,502	22,670	105
February.....	26,157	26,675	102	20,709		
March.....	26,159			23,274		
April.....	27,556			22,597		
May.....	25,428			20,912		
June.....	25,961			22,098		
July.....	26,870			22,939		
August.....	27,441			23,265		

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.....	19,002	19,054	100	19,002	19,054	100
October.....	20,114	19,785	98	39,116	38,839	99
November.....	20,113	20,685	103	59,229	59,524	100
December.....	20,643	20,307	98	79,872	79,831	100
January.....	19,919	20,946	105	99,791	100,777	101
February.....	19,008			118,799		
March.....	21,996			140,795		
April.....	21,621			162,416		
May.....	19,707			182,123		
June.....	21,163			203,286		
July.....	22,395			225,681		
August.....	22,009			247,690		