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CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during December totaled 322.6 million, down 2.4 million from November's production and down 27.1 million from December 2020. The all layers during the month totaled 13.6 million, down 2.7 percent from last month, and down 4.5 percent from December 2020. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,368, compared to 2,324 a month earlier, and 2,451 in December 2020.

U.S. DECEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

United States egg production totaled 9.66 million during December 2021, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 8.38 billion table eggs, and 1.28 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.21 billion were broiler-type and 78.2 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during December 2021 averaged 392 million, up slightly from last year. December egg production per 100 layers was 2,464 eggs, up slightly from December 2020.

All layers in the United States on January 1, 2022 totaled 392 million, down slightly from last year. The 392 million layers consisted of 326 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 62.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.03 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on January 1, 2022, averaged 79.2 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from January 1, 2021.

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during December 2021 totaled 47.3 million, down 9 percent from December 2020. Eggs in incubators totaled 46.5 million on January 1, 2022, down 8 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 214 thousand during December 2021, down 54 percent from December 2020.

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during December 2021 totaled 846 million, down slightly from December 2020. Eggs in incubators totaled 712 million on January 1, 2022, up slightly from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 8.79 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during December 2021, up 13 percent from December 2020.

U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on January 1, 2022, in the United States totaled 26.9 million, up 9 percent from January 1, 2021. Eggs in incubators were up 3 percent from the December 1, 2021 total of 26.1 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during December 2021, in the United States totaled 22.3 million, down 4 from December 2020. Poults hatched were down 2 percent from the November 2021 total of 22.7 million poults.

The 20.3 million net poults placed during December 2021 in the United States were down 1 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were down 2 percent from the November 2021 total of 20.7 million.

Layer on Hand & Egg Production During December, Molted as Percent of All Layers as of January 1 – States & United States

State	All layers		Eggs per 100 layers		Total egg production		Layers being molted		Layers with molt completed	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	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.....	10,474	10,814	1,973	1,983	206.7	214.4	0.5	0.5	4.5	5.0
Arkansas.....	16,456	16,557	2,067	2,192	340.2	363.0	1.0	1.0	14.5	9.0
California.....	14,265	13,623	2,451	2,368	349.7	322.6	2.5	-	7.5	3.0
Georgia.....	20,122	19,731	2,204	2,224	443.5	438.8	2.0	1.5	12.0	10.5
Indiana.....	35,321	35,418	2,549	2,513	900.3	890.0	2.0	1.0	12.5	10.5
Iowa.....	48,719	49,256	2,621	2,612	1,276.7	1,286.5	1.0	1.5	13.5	10.0
North Carolina.....	15,992	15,803	2,268	2,182	362.7	344.9	2.0	-	9.0	11.0
Ohio.....	34,691	36,762	2,555	2,538	886.2	933.0	3.0	1.0	15.5	13.5
Pennsylvania.....	30,859	30,129	2,506	2,674	773.3	805.8	5.5	0.5	4.5	1.5
Texas.....	23,664	23,627	2,420	2,480	572.6	586.0	3.5	0.5	47.5	56.5
United States.....	391,780	392,251	2,453	2,464	9,610.3	9,663.5	2.2	0.9	14.0	12.4

- Represents zero.

Egg-Type Chicks Hatched by Month – United States: 2020-2021

Month	2020	2021	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	
January.....	52,727	50,882	97
February.....	48,148	52,273	109
March.....	56,212	62,319	111
April.....	61,015	59,877	98
May.....	52,790	57,332	109
June.....	55,537	53,799	97
July.....	46,140	50,284	109
August.....	50,007	49,005	98
September.....	49,989	49,236	98
October.....	50,597	45,629	90
November.....	48,042	45,718	95
December.....	51,765	47,306	91

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched – States and United States: December 2020 and 2021

State	2020	2021	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Alabama	119,511	120,672	101
Arkansas.....	86,233	87,515	101
Delaware	16,950	17,612	104
Florida	4,300	4,372	102
Georgia.....	122,183	121,385	99
Kentucky.....	26,751	20,888	78
Louisiana	12,012	11,511	96
Maryland.....	27,762	28,614	103
Mississippi	65,468	61,398	94
Missouri.....	33,349	34,545	104
North Carolina.....	87,868	89,966	102
Oklahoma	24,288	25,872	107
Pennsylvania	23,267	25,063	108
South Carolina.....	19,817	17,883	90
Texas.....	65,931	65,282	99
Virginia	24,132	23,904	99
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	45,248	46,382	103
Other States ¹	43,466	43,376	100
United States	848,536	846,240	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

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

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	25,989	25,639	99	21,840	21,036	96
October.....	27,293	25,637	94	23,290	21,846	94
November.....	26,764	26,498	99	22,230	22,656	102
December.....	26,982	26,065	97	23,090	22,250	96
January.....	24,635	26,854	109	21,502		
February	26,153			20,705		
March	26,150			23,269		
April.....	27,547			22,599		
May.....	25,403			20,903		
June.....	25,958			21,714		
July.....	26,396			22,561		
August.....	26,973			22,892		

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	19,141	18,799	98	19,141	18,799	98
October.....	20,114	19,921	99	39,255	38,720	99
November.....	20,070	20,666	103	59,325	59,386	100
December.....	20,569	20,312	99	79,894	79,698	100
January.....	19,751			99,645		
February	18,995			118,640		
March	21,982			140,622		
April.....	21,620			162,242		
May.....	19,584			181,826		
June.....	20,926			202,752		
July.....	22,127			224,879		
August.....	21,751			246,630		