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CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during February totaled 251 million, down 26 million from January's production and down 39 million from February 2022. The all layers during the month totaled 12.1 million, up 1 percent from last month, but down 8 percent from February 2022. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,079, compared to 2,311 a month earlier, and 2,211 in February 2022.

U.S. FEBRUARY EGG PRODUCTION

United States egg production totaled 8.23 billion during February 2023, down 5 percent from last year. Production included 7.03 billion table eggs, and 1.19 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.10 billion were broiler-type and 94.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during February 2023 averaged 379 million, down 3 percent from last year. February egg production per 100 layers was 2,171 eggs, down 2 percent from February 2022.

All layers in the United States on March 1, 2023 totaled 382 million, down 3 percent from last year. The 382 million layers consisted of 313 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 64.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 4.01 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on March 1, 2023, averaged 77.4 eggs per 100 layers, down 2 percent from March 1, 2022.

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during February 2023 totaled 52.0 million, up slightly from February 2022. Eggs in incubators totaled 54.0 million on March 1, 2023, down 6 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 230 thousand during February 2023, down 17 from February 2022.

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during February 2023 totaled 763 million, up 1 percent from February 2022. Eggs in incubators totaled 723 million on March 1, 2023, up 1 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 8.25 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during February 2023, down 3 percent from February 2022.

U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on March 1, 2023, in the United States totaled 26.5 million, down 2 percent from March 1, 2022. Eggs in incubators were down 4 percent from the February 1, 2023 total of 27.6 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during February 2023, in the United States totaled 22.0 million, up 4 percent from February 2022. Poults hatched were down 6 percent from the January 2023 total of 23.4 million poults.

The 20.1 million net poults placed during February 2023 in the United States were up 4 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were down 7 percent from the January 2023 total of 21.6 million.

Layer on Hand & Egg Production During February, Molted as Percent of All Layers as of March 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.....	10,802	11,743	1,771	1,711	191.3	200.9	-	0.5	4.5	3.5
Arkansas.....	16,953	15,618	2,065	1,915	350.1	299.1	1.5	2.5	8.5	8.5
California.....	13,087	12,063	2,211	2,079	289.4	250.8	-	-	3.0	3.5
Georgia.....	19,765	20,548	1,979	2,004	391.1	411.7	1.5	1.5	9.0	5.0
Indiana.....	35,497	37,746	2,274	2,220	807.1	837.9	-	2.0	9.5	6.5
Iowa.....	46,924	43,290	2,305	2,283	1,081.6	988.3	2.5	2.5	9.0	8.5
North Carolina.....	15,700	15,879	1,966	2,026	308.7	321.7	-	2.0	11.5	5.0
Ohio.....	38,596	37,390	2,299	2,254	887.5	842.7	2.0	1.5	13.5	9.0
Pennsylvania.....	30,001	25,950	2,377	2,286	713.0	593.2	1.5	1.0	0.5	1.5
Texas.....	23,661	23,559	2,161	2,077	511.2	489.4	5.5	6.5	52.0	49.0
United States.....	392,621	378,931	2,212	2,171	8,684.3	8,225.3	1.7	2.5	11.9	10.4

- 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	52,048	100
March.....	60,099		
April.....	50,636		
May.....	57,802		
June.....	56,816		
July.....	49,915		
August.....	55,991		
September.....	53,242		
October.....	50,330		
November.....	46,679		
December.....	48,438		

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

State	2022	2023	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Alabama.....	109,644	111,789	102
Arkansas.....	78,788	77,228	98
Delaware.....	16,152	16,828	104
Florida.....	3,901	3,639	93
Georgia.....	109,623	111,853	102
Kentucky.....	16,836	20,201	120
Louisiana.....	10,140	10,471	103
Maryland.....	25,900	26,260	101
Mississippi.....	54,247	55,047	101
Missouri.....	30,774	31,262	102
North Carolina.....	81,203	79,099	97
Oklahoma.....	23,333	22,297	96
Pennsylvania.....	20,447	21,590	106
South Carolina.....	16,086	17,715	110
Texas.....	59,127	55,920	95
Virginia.....	21,458	21,061	98
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	42,242	41,191	98
Other States ¹	39,031	39,997	102
United States.....	758,932	763,448	101

¹ Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Turkey Eggs in Incubators and Poults Hatched by Month – United States: 2021 - 2023

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Month	Eggs in incubators first of month		Percent of previous year	Poults hatched entire month		Percent of previous year
	2021-2022	2022-2023		2021-2022	2022-2023	
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
September	26,098	27,002	103	21,404	22,251	104
October	26,096	26,648	102	21,846	22,456	103
November	26,498	26,479	100	22,688	22,615	100
December	25,989	26,595	102	22,299	22,853	102
January	26,854	27,284	102	22,670	23,399	103
February	26,675	27,608	103	21,246	22,010	104
March	27,193	26,521	98	24,078		
April	27,821			22,222		
May	26,600			22,596		
June	26,316			22,961		
July	26,882			22,456		
August	27,211			24,054		

Net Poults Placements by Month – United States: 2021-2023

[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
	2021-2022	2022-2023		2021-2022	2022-2023	
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
September	19,054	19,760	104	19,054	19,760	104
October	19,785	20,474	103	38,839	40,234	104
November	20,685	20,745	100	59,524	60,979	102
December	20,307	20,795	102	79,831	81,774	102
January	20,946	21,582	103	100,777	103,356	103
February	19,400	20,092	104	120,177	123,448	103
March	22,290			142,467		
April	20,858			163,325		
May	21,460			184,785		
June	22,100			206,885		
July	21,950			228,835		
August	22,941			251,776		