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CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during April totaled 270 million, down 9 million from March's production and down 40 million from April 2022. The all layers during the month totaled 11.6 million, down 1 percent from last month, and down 11 percent from April 2022. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,326, compared to 2,375 a month earlier, and 2,368 in April 2022.

U.S. APRIL EGG PRODUCTION

United States egg production totaled 9.01 billion during April 2023, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 7.71 billion table eggs, and 1.30 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.19 billion were broiler-type and 103 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during April 2023 totaled 386 million, up 4 percent from last year. April egg production per 100 layers was 2,336 eggs, down 2 percent from April 2022.

All layers in the United States on May 1, 2023, totaled 387 million, up 5 percent from last year. The 387 million layers consisted of 317 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 65.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 4.00 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on May 1, 2023, averaged 77.8 eggs per 100 layers, down 2 percent from May 1, 2022.

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during April 2023 totaled 46.4 million, down 8 percent from April 2022. Eggs in incubators totaled 47.4 million on May 1, 2023, down 7 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 234 thousand during April 2023, up 13 percent from April 2022.

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during April 2023 totaled 819 million, down slightly from April 2022. Eggs in incubators totaled 723 million on May 1, 2023, up slightly from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 7.88 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during April 2023, down 1 percent from April 2022.

U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on May 1, 2023, in the United States totaled 27.4 million, up 3 percent from May 1, 2022. Eggs in incubators were up 4 percent from the April 1, 2023, total of 26.4 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during April 2023, in the United States totaled 21.1 million, down 5 percent from April 2022. Poults hatched were down 11 percent from the March 2023 total of 23.6 million poults.

The 19.8 million net poults placed during April 2023 in the United States were down 5 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were down 9 percent from the March 2023 total of 21.9 million.

Layer on Hand & Egg Production During April, Molted as Percent of All Layers as of May 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.....	11,297	12,426	1,921	1,807	217.0	224.5	-	0.5	3.5	2.5
Arkansas.....	16,093	15,443	2,190	2,063	352.5	318.6	-	1.0	8.0	9.0
California.....	13,061	11,587	2,368	2,326	309.3	269.5	-	-	2.0	4.0
Georgia.....	20,128	20,590	2,167	2,127	436.1	437.9	2.0	2.0	8.5	6.5
Indiana.....	35,793	37,482	2,486	2,382	889.8	892.7	0.5	1.0	9.0	8.0
Iowa.....	33,839	46,663	2,520	2,462	852.6	1,149.0	1.5	3.5	11.0	9.5
North Carolina.....	15,721	15,898	2,158	2,145	339.2	341.0	0.5	1.0	9.5	6.5
Ohio.....	39,243	38,350	2,458	2,440	964.7	935.7	2.0	3.0	14.5	8.5
Pennsylvania.....	26,687	25,423	2,532	2,451	675.6	623.2	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.0
Texas.....	23,467	23,650	2,357	2,226	553.1	526.4	3.0	5.0	55.5	52.5
United States.....	372,228	385,597	2,390	2,336	8,894.6	9,008.2	1.2	2.4	13.0	11.0

- 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	46,394	92
May.....	57,802		
June.....	56,816		
July.....	49,915		
August.....	55,991		
September.....	53,242		
October.....	50,330		
November.....	46,565		
December.....	48,438		

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

State	2022	2023	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Alabama.....	119,511	119,071	100
Arkansas.....	84,049	84,063	100
Delaware.....	16,365	18,546	113
Florida.....	4,196	4,073	97
Georgia.....	118,643	120,534	102
Kentucky.....	18,181	21,445	118
Louisiana.....	10,978	11,776	107
Maryland.....	27,923	27,332	98
Mississippi.....	58,753	58,392	99
Missouri.....	33,510	33,113	99
North Carolina.....	89,195	84,021	94
Oklahoma.....	25,599	24,302	95
Pennsylvania.....	22,605	23,780	105
South Carolina.....	18,132	19,215	106
Texas.....	64,365	62,393	97
Virginia.....	22,878	19,790	87
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	44,052	44,802	102
Other States ¹	43,000	42,325	98
United States.....	821,935	818,973	100

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	26,096	27,508	105	21,402	22,254	104
October	26,094	26,648	102	21,844	22,454	103
November	26,498	26,479	100	22,688	22,615	100
December	25,989	26,595	102	22,299	22,853	102
January	26,865	27,284	102	22,670	23,399	103
February	26,675	27,608	103	21,245	21,700	102
March	27,219	26,757	98	24,098	23,619	98
April	27,845	26,389	95	22,242	21,090	95
May	26,615	27,360	103	22,610		
June	26,329			22,971		
July	26,895			22,467		
August	27,213			23,923		

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	19,052	19,760	104	19,052	19,760	104
October	19,783	20,472	103	38,835	40,232	104
November	20,685	20,802	101	59,520	61,034	103
December	20,306	20,955	103	79,826	81,989	103
January	20,948	21,582	103	100,774	103,571	103
February	19,539	19,871	102	120,313	123,442	103
March	22,286	21,912	98	142,599	145,354	102
April	20,877	19,844	95	163,476	165,198	101
May	21,461			184,937		
June	22,105			207,042		
July	22,028			229,070		
August	22,783			251,853		

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