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CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during May totaled 285 million, up 14 million from April's production but down 33 million from May 2022. The all layers during the month totaled 11.7 million, up 1 percent from last month, but down 11 percent from May 2022. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,434, compared to 2,341 a month earlier, and 2,426 in May 2022.

U.S. MAY EGG PRODUCTION

United States egg production totaled 9.37 billion during May 2023, up 4 percent from last year. Production included 8.02 billion table eggs, and 1.34 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.24 billion were broiler-type and 103 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during May 2023 totaled 387 million, up 5 percent from last year. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,419 eggs, down 1 percent from May 2022.

Total layers in the United States on June 1, 2023 totaled 386 million, up 5 percent from last year. The 386 million layers consisted of 317 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 65.1 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.81 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on June 1, 2023, averaged 78.0 eggs per 100 layers, down 1 percent from June 1, 2022.

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during May 2023 totaled 58.9 million, up 2 percent from May 2022. Eggs in incubators totaled 55.6 million on June 1, 2023, up 12 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 260 thousand during May 2023, down 3 from May 2022.

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during May 2023 totaled 847 million, down 1 percent from May 2022. Eggs in incubators totaled 731 million on June 1, 2023, up slightly from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 8.64 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during May 2023, up 2 percent from May 2022.

U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on June 1, 2023, in the United States totaled 28.1 million, up 7 percent from June 1, 2022. Eggs in incubators were up 2 percent from the May 1, 2023 total of 27.6 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during May 2023, in the United States totaled 23.5 million, up 4 percent from May 2022. Poults hatched were up 11 percent from the April 2023 total of 21.1 million poults.

The 22.4 million net poults placed during May 2023 in the United States were up 4 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were up 12 percent from the April 2023 total of 19.9 million.

Layer on Hand & Egg Production During May, Molted as Percent of All Layers as of June 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.....	11,816	12,320	1,961	1,891	231.7	233.0	1.5	0.5	3.0	2.0
Arkansas.....	15,818	15,333	2,205	2,147	348.8	329.2	3.5	1.5	7.5	7.0
California.....	13,082	11,705	2,426	2,434	317.4	284.9	1.0	-	2.0	2.5
Georgia.....	20,081	20,257	2,241	2,187	450.1	443.0	1.5	3.5	7.0	6.5
Indiana.....	36,224	36,823	2,572	2,472	931.8	910.3	0.5	1.0	8.5	8.0
Iowa.....	34,043	47,015	2,601	2,544	885.3	1,195.9	1.5	2.5	11.5	8.5
North Carolina.....	15,710	16,101	2,205	2,225	346.4	358.2	0.5	0.5	7.0	7.0
Ohio.....	39,619	38,335	2,510	2,488	994.4	953.6	1.5	3.0	15.0	8.0
Pennsylvania.....	24,533	27,081	2,594	2,526	636.4	684.0	5.0	1.0	0.5	0.5
Texas.....	23,107	23,198	2,427	2,344	560.8	543.7	5.5	5.0	53.5	51.5
United States.....	368,033	387,189	2,453	2,419	9,027.5	9,365.5	2.1	2.4	12.2	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	52,009	100
March.....	60,099	58,971	98
April.....	50,636	55,713	110
May.....	57,802	58,939	102
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: May 2022 and 2023

State	2022	2023	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Alabama.....	123,780	121,043	98
Arkansas.....	87,613	86,651	99
Delaware.....	16,879	19,057	113
Florida.....	4,301	4,111	96
Georgia.....	123,794	123,983	100
Kentucky.....	21,328	22,683	106
Louisiana.....	11,746	12,643	108
Maryland.....	28,722	28,896	101
Mississippi.....	59,141	59,026	100
Missouri.....	35,178	35,307	100
North Carolina.....	92,857	88,371	95
Oklahoma.....	25,654	25,616	100
Pennsylvania.....	23,313	24,057	103
South Carolina.....	18,937	19,409	102
Texas.....	67,251	65,191	97
Virginia.....	23,935	20,554	86
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	45,210	46,380	103
Other States ¹	44,686	44,519	100
United States.....	854,325	847,497	99

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	21,115	95
May	26,615	27,625	104	22,610	23,543	104
June	26,329	28,069	107	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	19,919	95	163,476	165,273	101
May	21,461	22,408	104	184,937	187,681	101
June	22,105			207,042		
July	22,028			229,070		
August	22,783			251,853		

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