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CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during April totaled 304 million, down 10 million from March's production and down 22 million from April 2021. The all layers during the month totaled 12.8 million, up slightly from last month, but down 8 percent from April 2021. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,368, compared to 2,461 a month earlier, and 2,339 in April 2021.

U.S. APRIL EGG PRODUCTION

United States egg production totaled 8.82 billion during April 2022, down 3 percent from last year. Production included 7.55 billion table eggs, and 1.27 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.18 billion were broiler-type and 93.8 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during April 2022 averaged 369 million, down 5 percent from last year. April egg production per 100 layers was 2,389 eggs, up 2 percent from April 2021.

All layers in the United States on May 1, 2022 totaled 366 million, down 6 percent from last year. The 366 million layers consisted of 300 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 62.5 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.63 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on May 1, 2022, averaged 79.4 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from May 1, 2021.

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during April 2022 totaled 50.8 million, down 15 percent from April 2021. Eggs in incubators totaled 52.5 million on May 1, 2022, down 3 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 208 thousand during April 2022, down 22 percent from April 2021.

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during April 2022 totaled 822 million, up slightly from April 2021. Eggs in incubators totaled 721 million on May 1, 2022, up slightly from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 8.25 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during April 2022, up 2 percent from April 2021.

U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on May 1, 2022, in the United States totaled 26.3 million, up 4 percent from May 1, 2021. Eggs in incubators were down 5 percent from the April 1, 2022 total of 27.8 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during April 2022, in the United States totaled 22.2 million, down 2 percent from April 2021. Poults hatched were down 8 percent from the March 2022 total of 24.1 million poults.

The 20.9 million net poults placed during April 2022 in the United States were down 3 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were down 6 percent from the March 2022 total of 22.3 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	
	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	10,575	10,997	1,867	1,895	197.4	208.4	1.0	-	4.5	3.5
Arkansas.....	17,410	15,799	2,076	2,193	361.5	346.5	1.5	-	14.5	8.0
California	13,947	12,846	2,339	2,368	326.2	304.2	1.5	-	9.5	2.0
Georgia.....	20,115	20,109	2,097	2,175	421.9	437.3	2.5	1.5	11.5	8.5
Indiana.....	35,731	35,795	2,445	2,486	873.5	889.8	3.0	0.5	12.0	9.0
Iowa.....	48,685	34,546	2,540	2,524	1,236.4	871.9	2.5	1.5	10.0	12.0
North Carolina.....	16,074	15,721	2,148	2,158	345.3	339.2	3.5	0.5	9.5	9.5
Ohio.....	34,695	36,176	2,495	2,460	865.5	890.1	2.0	1.0	14.0	14.5
Pennsylvania	29,703	26,937	2,185	2,532	649.1	682.0	0.5	-	3.5	1.5
Texas.....	23,194	23,474	2,269	2,355	526.2	552.8	7.0	3.0	49.0	55.5
United States	389,924	369,081	2,339	2,389	9,121.3	8,818.6	2.6	0.9	12.9	12.8

- 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>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	
January.....		50,982		49,048	96
February.....		52,273		51,796	99
March.....		62,319		60,099	96
April.....		59,787		50,754	85
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: April 2021 and 2022

State	2021		2022		Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	
Alabama	115,085		119,541		104
Arkansas.....	81,941		84,049		103
Delaware	16,473		16,365		99
Florida	4,162		4,196		101
Georgia.....	116,489		118,643		102
Kentucky.....	26,633		18,181		68
Louisiana	11,982		10,978		92
Maryland.....	28,238		27,923		99
Mississippi	59,660		58,753		98
Missouri.....	32,587		33,510		103
North Carolina.....	88,536		89,195		101
Oklahoma	24,569		25,599		104
Pennsylvania	23,041		22,412		97
South Carolina.....	18,784		18,132		97
Texas.....	62,923		64,365		102
Virginia	22,845		22,878		100
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	43,910		44,052		100
Other States ¹	43,394		42,732		114
United States	821,252		821,504		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	21,246	103
March	26,159	27,193	104	23,274	24,078	103
April	27,556	27,821	101	22,597	22,241	98
May	25,428	26,326	104	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	19,400	102	118,799	120,177	101
March	21,996	22,290	101	140,795	142,467	101
April	21,621	20,870	97	162,416	163,337	101
May	19,707			182,123		
June	21,163			203,286		
July	22,395			225,681		
August	22,009			247,690		