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CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during August totaled 337 million, down 5 million from July's production and down 11 million from August 2021. The all layers during the month totaled 13.7 million, down 1 percent from last month, and down 2 percent from August 2021. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,465, compared to 2,481 a month earlier, and 2,491 in August 2021.

U.S. AUGUST EGG PRODUCTION

United States egg production totaled 9.10 billion during August 2022, down 2 percent from last year. Production included 7.78 billion table eggs, and 1.32 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.23 billion were broiler-type and 91.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during August 2022 averaged 371 million, down 3 percent from last year. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,450 eggs, up 2 percent from August 2021.

Total layers in the United States on September 1, 2022 totaled 372 million, down 3 percent from last year. The 372 million layers consisted of 305 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 63.0 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.55 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on September 1, 2022, averaged 79.1 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from September 1, 2021.

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during August 2022 totaled 56.0 million, up 13 percent from August 2021. Eggs in incubators totaled 49.2 million on September 1, 2022, up 9 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 249 thousand during August 2022, down 25 from August 2021.

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during August 2022 totaled 865 million, up 3 percent from August 2021. Eggs in incubators totaled 734 million on September 1, 2022, up 3 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 7.68 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during August 2022, down 12 percent from August 2021.

U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on September 1, 2022, in the United States totaled 27.2 million, up 4 percent from September 1, 2021. Eggs in incubators were down slightly from the August 1, 2022 total of 27.2 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during August 2022, in the United States totaled 23.6 million, up 1 percent from August 2021. Poults hatched were up 5 percent from the July 2022 total of 22.5 million poults.

The 22.4 million net poults placed during August 2022 in the United States were up 2 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were up 2 percent from the July 2022 total of 22.0 million.

Layer on Hand & Egg Production During August, Molted as Percent of All Layers as of September 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.....	10,556	11,697	1,939	1,919	204.7	224.5	0.5	0.5	4.5	4.0
Arkansas.....	16,673	15,292	2,121	2,171	353.7	332.0	0.5	2.5	12.5	6.0
California.....	13,959	13,666	2,491	2,465	347.7	336.9	0.5	0.5	7.5	2.5
Georgia.....	19,489	20,014	2,131	2,201	415.3	440.6	4.5	1.0	9.0	9.0
Indiana.....	35,654	36,850	2,545	2,536	907.4	934.5	1.5	0.5	12.0	7.5
Iowa.....	49,004	38,902	2,604	2,572	1,275.9	1,000.6	2.0	0.5	11.0	11.0
North Carolina.....	15,237	16,016	2,221	2,208	338.4	353.7	0.5	1.0	12.0	8.5
Ohio.....	34,683	36,776	2,514	2,538	871.9	933.3	1.0	1.0	15.5	11.5
Pennsylvania.....	30,647	25,249	2,227	2,625	682.4	662.9	2.5	0.5	2.0	2.0
Texas.....	22,569	23,076	2,351	2,417	530.5	557.8	4.5	6.0	57.5	51.5
United States.....	384,693	371,285	2,413	2,450	9,284.5	9,097.4	1.9	1.7	13.8	11.5

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>Percent</i>
January.....	50,982	49,048	96
February.....	52,273	51,796	99
March.....	62,319	60,099	96
April.....	59,787	50,636	85
May.....	57,729	57,802	100
June.....	54,339	56,816	105
July.....	50,954	49,915	98
August.....	49,682	56,032	113
September.....	49,626		
October.....	45,949		
November.....	45,798		
December.....	48,209		

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched – States and United States: August 2021 and 2022

State	2021	2022	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Alabama.....	119,009	124,242	104
Arkansas.....	86,522	88,761	103
Delaware.....	15,576	18,455	118
Florida.....	3,841	4,042	105
Georgia.....	119,657	123,538	103
Kentucky.....	26,810	23,186	86
Louisiana.....	11,258	12,296	109
Maryland.....	28,681	28,612	100
Mississippi.....	62,584	60,861	97
Missouri.....	33,604	34,739	103
North Carolina.....	87,635	94,148	107
Oklahoma.....	23,864	25,822	108
Pennsylvania.....	23,989	24,251	101
South Carolina.....	20,580	19,904	97
Texas.....	62,862	65,664	104
Virginia.....	23,582	24,413	104
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	45,246	48,233	107
Other States ¹	45,014	43,938	109
United States.....	840,314	865,105	103

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

Turkey Eggs in Incubators and Poults Hatched by Month – United States: 2020 - 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		2020-2021	2021-2022	
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
September	26,098	27,158	104	21,701	21,404	99
October	26,096			23,290	21,846	94
November	26,498			22,230	22,688	102
December	25,989			23,090	22,299	97
January	26,854			21,502	22,670	105
February	26,675			20,709	21,246	103
March	27,193			23,274	24,078	103
April	27,821			22,597	22,222	98
May	26,600			20,912	22,596	108
June	26,316			22,098	22,961	104
July	26,882			22,939	22,456	98
August	27,211			23,265	23,554	101

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	20,858	96	162,416	163,325	101
May	19,707	21,460	109	182,123	184,785	101
June	21,163	22,100	104	203,286	206,885	102
July	22,395	21,950	98	225,681	228,835	101
August	22,009	22,351	102	247,690	251,186	101