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CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during September totaled 320 million, down 17 million from August's production and down 7 million from September 2021. The all layers during the month totaled 13.7 million, up slightly from last month, but down 1 percent from September 2021. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,341, compared to 2,465 a month earlier, and 2,367 in September 2021.

U.S. SEPTEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

United States egg production totaled 8.83 billion during September 2022, down 3 percent from last year. Production included 7.56 billion table eggs, and 1.27 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.18 billion were broiler-type and 89.6 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during September 2022 averaged 373 million, down 3 percent from last year. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,365 eggs, up 1 percent from September 2021.

All layers in the United States on October 1, 2022 totaled 373 million, down 4 percent from last year. The 373 million layers consisted of 307 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 62.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.49 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on October 1, 2022, averaged 78.6 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from October 1, 2021.

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during September 2022 totaled 53.2 million, up 7 percent from September 2021. Eggs in incubators totaled 47.8 million on October 1, 2022, up 3 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 263 thousand during September 2022, down 9 percent from September 2021.

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during September 2022 totaled 839 million, up 5 percent from September 2021. Eggs in incubators totaled 720 million on October 1, 2022, up 4 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 8.24 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during September 2022, down 14 percent from September 2021.

U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on October 1, 2022, in the United States totaled 27.0 million, up 3 percent from October 1, 2021. Eggs in incubators were up slightly from the September 1, 2022 total of 27.0 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during September 2022, in the United States totaled 22.4 million, up 4 percent from September 2021. Poults hatched were down 7 percent from the August 2022 total of 24.1 million poults.

The 19.8 million net poults placed during September 2022 in the United States were up 4 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were down 14 percent from the August 2022 total of 22.9 million.

Layer on Hand & Egg Production During September, Molted as Percent of All Layers as of October 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.....	10,669	11,577	1,893	1,889	202.0	218.7	0.5	0.5	5.0	4.0
Arkansas.....	16,552	15,360	2,129	2,083	352.4	320.0	1.0	0.5	12.0	7.0
California.....	13,801	13,676	2,367	2,341	326.7	320.2	-	0.5	8.0	2.5
Georgia.....	19,511	19,955	2,078	2,124	405.4	423.8	0.5	1.5	12.5	8.5
Indiana.....	36,300	36,978	2,453	2,424	890.4	896.5	2.5	-	12.0	8.0
Iowa.....	48,806	40,107	2,529	2,534	1,234.1	1,016.3	1.5	1.0	12.0	9.0
North Carolina.....	14,955	15,658	2,164	2,150	323.7	336.6	0.5	0.5	12.0	6.5
Ohio.....	35,431	36,545	2,448	2,477	867.2	905.1	1.5	1.0	15.5	10.5
Pennsylvania.....	30,721	25,458	2,139	2,532	657.0	644.5	2.5	1.0	2.5	2.0
Texas.....	22,702	22,895	2,292	2,301	520.4	526.8	7.5	5.0	57.5	53.5
United States.....	386,681	373,350	2,345	2,365	9,065.8	8,830.6	1.9	1.7	14.0	11.4

- 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>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	55,991	113
September.....	49,626	53,242	107
October.....	45,949		
November.....	45,798		
December.....	48,209		

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

State	2021	2022	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Alabama.....	115,519	121,445	105
Arkansas.....	80,908	86,398	107
Delaware.....	14,159	17,516	124
Florida.....	3,983	3,980	100
Georgia.....	116,329	120,155	103
Kentucky.....	24,445	22,469	92
Louisiana.....	10,875	12,261	113
Maryland.....	27,381	27,568	101
Mississippi.....	59,368	58,768	99
Missouri.....	32,995	33,540	102
North Carolina.....	82,160	89,570	109
Oklahoma.....	21,978	26,554	121
Pennsylvania.....	23,250	24,212	104
South Carolina.....	18,309	18,884	103
Texas.....	61,030	65,137	107
Virginia.....	23,281	22,608	97
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	42,417	45,972	108
Other States ¹	42,628	42,438	100
United States.....	801,015	839,475	105

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	22,355	104
October	26,096	27,009	103	21,846		
November	26,498			22,688		
December	25,989			22,299		
January	26,854			22,670		
February	26,675			21,246		
March	27,193			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: 2021-2022

[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
	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	19,818	104	19,054	19,818	104
October	19,785			38,839		
November	20,685			59,524		
December	20,307			79,831		
January	20,946			100,777		
February	19,400			120,177		
March	22,290			142,467		
April	20,858			163,325		
May	21,460			184,475		
June	22,100			206,885		
July	21,950			228,835		
August	22,941			251,776		