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CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during October totaled 321 million, up slightly from September's production but down 15 million from October 2021. The all layers during the month totaled 13.5 million, down 2 percent from last month, and down 2 percent from October 2021. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,383, compared to 2,344 a month earlier, and 2,439 in October 2021.

U.S. OCTOBER EGG PRODUCTION

United States egg production totaled 9.13 billion during October 2022, down 4 percent from last year. Production included 7.83 billion table eggs, and 1.30 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.21 billion were broiler-type and 90.6 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during October 2022 averaged 374 million, down 4 percent from last year. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,439 eggs, up slightly from October 2021.

All layers in the United States on November 1, 2022 totaled 375 million, down 4 percent from last year. The 375 million layers consisted of 309 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 62.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.52 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on November 1, 2022, averaged 78.7 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from November 1, 2021.

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during October 2022 totaled 51.3 million, up 12 percent from October 2021. Eggs in incubators totaled 49.0 million on November 1, 2022, up 7 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 251 thousand during October 2022, down slightly from October 2021.

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during October 2022 totaled 851 million, up 5 percent from October 2021. Eggs in incubators totaled 705 million on November 1, 2022, up slightly from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 8.78 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during October 2022, from October 2021.

U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on November 1, 2022, in the United States totaled 26.7 million, up 1 percent from November 1, 2021. Eggs in incubators were up slightly from the October 1, 2022 total of 26.6 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during October 2022, in the United States totaled 22.5 million, up 3 percent from October 2021. Poults hatched were up 1 percent from the September 2022 total of 22.3 million poults.

The 20.5 million net poults placed during October 2022 in the United States were up 3 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were up 4 percent from the September 2022 total of 19.8 million.

Layer on Hand & Egg Production During October, Molted as Percent of All Layers as of November 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.....	10,656	11,302	1,975	1,965	210.5	222.1	0.5	0.5	5.5	4.5
Arkansas.....	16,385	15,605	2,242	2,150	367.3	335.5	1.5	1.0	11.0	6.5
California.....	13,793	13,476	2,439	2,383	336.4	321.2	-	1.5	7.5	4.0
Georgia.....	19,887	20,249	2,199	2,189	437.4	443.2	0.5	1.5	12.5	10.0
Indiana.....	36,277	37,134	2,551	2,515	925.4	933.9	1.0	1.0	13.0	7.5
Iowa.....	49,134	40,966	2,620	2,604	1,287.5	1,066.6	0.5	0.5	11.5	8.0
North Carolina.....	15,197	15,293	2,208	2,211	335.5	338.1	0.5	0.5	12.0	7.0
Ohio.....	35,795	35,738	2,522	2,516	902.9	899.2	1.5	1.0	13.0	9.5
Pennsylvania.....	30,652	25,941	2,201	2,600	674.8	674.5	2.5	0.5	3.5	2.0
Texas.....	23,181	23,041	2,370	2,400	549.5	552.9	6.5	3.0	57.0	56.0
United States.....	389,730	374,413	2,430	2,439	9,469.1	9,132.6	1.8	1.3	13.8	11.6

- 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	51,286	112
November.....	45,798		
December.....	48,209		

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

State	2021	2022	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Alabama.....	115,030	120,983	105
Arkansas.....	82,290	88,403	107
Delaware.....	14,284	17,430	122
Florida.....	4,346	4,278	98
Georgia.....	116,069	122,644	106
Kentucky.....	25,980	22,977	88
Louisiana.....	10,543	11,834	112
Maryland.....	28,021	28,814	103
Mississippi.....	60,393	60,621	100
Missouri.....	33,226	34,599	104
North Carolina.....	83,367	88,512	106
Oklahoma.....	23,864	26,037	109
Pennsylvania.....	23,741	25,141	106
South Carolina.....	19,909	20,146	101
Texas.....	60,716	65,889	109
Virginia.....	23,400	23,515	100
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	42,709	46,327	108
Other States ¹	42,745	42,871	106
United States.....	810,633	851,021	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	22,251	104
October	26,096	26,648	102	21,846	22,456	103
November	26,498	26,737	101	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: 2021-2023

[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	19,054	19,760	104	19,054	19,760	104
October	19,785	20,474	103	38,839	40,234	104
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			184,785		
June	22,100			206,885		
July	21,950			228,835		
August	22,941			251,776		