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## CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during February totaled 286.8 million, down 31.2 million from January's production and down 16.1 million from February 2021. The all layers during the month totaled 13.037 million, down 2 percent from last month and down 7.6 percent from February 2021. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,200 compared to 2,394 a month earlier, and 2,147 in February 2021.

## U.S. FEBRUARY EGG PRODUCTION

United States egg production totaled 8.58 billion during February 2022, up slightly from last year. Production included 7.39 billion table eggs, and 1.19 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.11 billion were broiler-type and 82.3 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during February 2022 averaged 390 million, down 1 percent from last year. February egg production per 100 layers was 2,202 eggs, up 2 percent from February 2021.

All layers in the United States on March 1, 2022 totaled 390 million, down 1 percent from last year. The 390 million layers consisted of 323 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 63.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.69 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on March 1, 2022, averaged 78.5 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from March 1, 2021.

## U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during February 2022 totaled 51.1 million, down 2 percent from February 2021. Eggs in incubators totaled 55.4 million on March 1, 2022, down 8 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 276 thousand during February 2022, up 37 percent from February 2021.

## U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during February 2022 totaled 759 million, down slightly from February 2021. Eggs in incubators totaled 719 million on March 1, 2022, up 1 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 8.20 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during February 2022, down 1 percent from February 2021.

## U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on March 1, 2022, in the United States totaled 27.3 million, up 4 percent from March 1, 2021. Eggs in incubators were up 2 percent from the February 1, 2022 total of 26.7 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during February 2022, in the United States totaled 21.4 million, up 3 percent from February 2021. Poults hatched were down 6 percent from the January 2022 total of 22.7 million poults.

The 19.5 million net poults placed during February 2022 in the United States were up 3 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were down 7 percent from the January 2022 total of 20.9 million.

**Layer on Hand & Egg Production During February, Molted as Percent of All Layers as of March 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.....	10,342	10,901	1,734	1,765	179.3	192.4	0.5	0.5	4.5	4.5
Arkansas.....	17,280	16,955	1,865	2,037	322.3	345.4	1.5	1.5	13.5	8.5
California.....	14,108	13,037	2,147	2,200	302.9	286.8	2.0	-	11.5	3.0
Georgia.....	20,205	19,743	1,947	1,961	393.4	387.1	2.0	1.5	11.0	9.5
Indiana.....	35,278	35,594	2,269	2,226	800.4	792.5	1.0	-	13.5	9.5
Iowa.....	48,440	46,257	2,322	2,310	1,124.9	1,068.7	0.5	2.5	12.0	9.5
North Carolina.....	15,897	15,723	2,015	1,957	320.3	307.7	-	-	11.0	11.5
Ohio.....	36,155	35,906	2,279	2,299	824.1	825.5	2.0	2.0	19.0	13.5
Pennsylvania.....	30,608	30,001	2,061	2,377	630.8	713.0	5.0	1.5	8.0	0.5
Texas.....	23,389	23,637	2,096	2,156	490.3	509.5	4.5	5.5	48.0	52.0
United States.....	394,594	389,678	2,165	2,202	8,542.1	8,582.0	1.7	1.7	14.8	12.1

- 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.....		50,882		49,048	96
February.....		52,273		51,066	98
March.....		62,319			
April.....		59,877			
May.....		57,332			
June.....		53,799			
July.....		50,284			
August.....		49,005			
September.....		49,236			
October.....		45,629			
November.....		45,718			
December.....		48,209			

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

State	2021	2022	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Alabama .....	109,307	109,644	100
Arkansas.....	78,178	78,788	101
Delaware .....	16,225	16,152	100
Florida .....	3,978	3,901	98
Georgia.....	106,368	109,623	103
Kentucky.....	24,494	16,836	69
Louisiana .....	10,698	10,140	95
Maryland.....	25,430	25,897	102
Mississippi .....	55,848	54,247	97
Missouri .....	30,014	30,774	103
North Carolina.....	80,318	81,203	101
Oklahoma.....	21,852	23,333	107
Pennsylvania .....	20,943	20,457	98
South Carolina.....	18,523	16,086	87
Texas.....	58,053	59,127	102
Virginia .....	20,827	21,458	103
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	41,566	42,242	102
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	36,588	38,981	107
United States .....	759,210	758,889	100

<sup>1</sup> 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 .....	25,989	25,639	99	21,840	21,036	96
October.....	27,293	25,637	94	23,290	21,846	94
November.....	26,764	26,498	99	22,230	22,656	102
December.....	26,982	26,065	97	23,090	22,250	96
January.....	24,635	26,854	109	21,502	22,670	105
February.....	26,153	26,675	102	20,705	21,353	103
March.....	26,150	27,300	104	23,269		
April.....	27,547			22,599		
May.....	25,403			20,903		
June.....	25,958			21,714		
July.....	26,396			22,561		
August.....	26,973			22,892		

**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 .....	19,141	18,799	98	19,141	18,799	98
October.....	20,114	19,921	99	39,255	38,720	99
November.....	20,070	20,666	103	59,325	59,386	100
December.....	20,569	20,311	99	79,894	79,697	100
January.....	19,751	20,946	106	99,645	100,643	101
February.....	18,995	19,483	103	118,640	120,126	101
March.....	21,982			140,622		
April.....	21,620			162,242		
May.....	19,584			181,826		
June.....	20,926			202,752		
July.....	22,127			224,879		
August.....	21,751			246,630		