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## CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during May totaled 191 million, up 4.70 million from April's production but down 88.3 million from May 2023. The all layers during the month totaled 8.09 million, down 2 percent from last month, but down 30 percent from May 2023. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,365, compared to 2,266 a month earlier, and 2,434 in May 2023.

## U.S. MAY EGG PRODUCTION

United States egg production totaled 9.10 billion during May 2024, down 2 percent from last year. Production included 7.81 billion table eggs, and 1.30 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.20 billion were broiler-type and 99.7 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during May 2024 totaled 372 million, down 3 percent from last year. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,450 eggs, up 1 percent from May 2023.

All layers in the United States on June 1, 2024 totaled 371 million, down 3 percent from last year. The 371 million layers consisted of 306 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 61.7 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.83 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on June 1, 2024, averaged 78.9 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from June 1, 2023.

## U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during May 2024 totaled 58.2 million, down 1 percent from May 2023. Eggs in incubators totaled 56.6 million on June 1, 2024, up 2 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 257 thousand during May 2024, down 1 percent from May 2023.

## U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during May 2024 totaled 860 million, up 1 percent from May 2023. Eggs in incubators totaled 736 million on June 1, 2024, up 1 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 8.71 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during May 2024, up 1 percent from May 2023.

## U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on June 1, 2024, in the United States totaled 23.0 million, down 16 percent from June 1, 2023. Eggs in incubators were down 8 percent from the May 1, 2024 total of 25.0 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during May 2024, in the United States totaled 21.8 million, down 8 percent from May 2023. Poults hatched were up 2 percent from the April 2024 total of 21.4 million poults.

The 20.6 million net poults placed during May 2024 in the United States were down 8 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were up 2 percent from the April 2024 total of 20.1 million.

**Layer on Hand & Egg Production During May, Molted as Percent of All Layers as of June 1 – States & United States**

State	All layers		Eggs per 100 layers		Total egg production		Layers being molted		Layers with molt completed	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	<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.....	11,742	10,440	1,889	1,904	221.8	198.8	0.5	2.5	2.0	4.0
Arkansas.....	15,247	15,207	2,153	2,109	328.2	320.7	1.5	0.5	7.0	10.5
California.....	11,489	8,088	2,434	2,365	279.6	191.3	-	1.0	2.5	4.0
Georgia.....	19,907	20,008	2,192	2,246	436.4	449.3	3.5	1.5	6.5	11.5
Indiana.....	36,458	35,875	2,502	2,508	912.3	899.7	1.0	2.0	7.0	4.5
Iowa.....	45,002	45,050	2,543	2,639	1,144.6	1,188.8	2.5	1.0	8.5	8.5
North Carolina.....	16,111	15,511	2,220	2,239	357.6	347.3	0.5	0.5	7.0	5.5
Ohio.....	39,734	40,564	2,485	2,546	987.3	1,032.8	2.5	1.0	7.5	6.0
Pennsylvania.....	26,572	27,207	2,526	2,570	671.1	699.1	1.0	1.0	0.5	1.0
Texas.....	23,357	21,003	2,344	2,223	547.6	466.9	4.0	3.0	52.0	36.5
United States.....	383,839	371,664	2,422	2,450	9,294.8	9,104.5	2.2	1.8	10.3	9.2

- Represents zero.

**Egg-Type Chicks Hatched by Month – United States: 2023-2024**

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month	2023	2024	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
January.....	50,776	53,237	105
February.....	52,233	54,920	105
March.....	58,764	56,618	96
April.....	55,737	57,551	103
May.....	59,081	58,211	99
June.....	58,377		
July.....	50,918		
August.....	52,791		
September.....	51,149		
October.....	51,173		
November.....	48,468		
December.....	48,753		

**Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched – States and United States: May 2023 and 2024**

State	2023	2024	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Alabama.....	121,017	123,094	102
Arkansas.....	86,651	90,966	105
Delaware.....	19,057	19,292	101
Florida.....	4,111	4,029	98
Georgia.....	124,090	126,759	102
Kentucky.....	23,688	27,716	117
Louisiana.....	12,643	12,446	98
Maryland.....	28,896	27,568	95
Mississippi.....	59,026	62,045	105
Missouri.....	35,307	31,009	88
North Carolina.....	88,371	89,127	101
Oklahoma.....	25,616	20,532	80
Pennsylvania.....	24,057	27,444	114
South Carolina.....	19,409	20,878	108
Texas.....	65,191	68,247	105
Virginia.....	20,554	19,833	96
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	46,380	46,381	100
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	44,740	42,171	94
United States.....	848,804	859,537	101

<sup>1</sup> Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

**Turkey Eggs in Incubators and Poults Hatched by Month – United States: 2022 - 2024**

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Month	Eggs in incubators first of month		Percent of previous year	Poults hatched entire month		Percent of previous year
	2022-2023	2023-2024		2022-2023	2023-2024	
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
September .....	27,508	26,636	97	22,254	21,571	97
October .....	26,648	27,010	101	22,454	22,665	101
November .....	26,479	25,537	96	22,615	21,668	96
December .....	26,595	25,346	95	22,853	21,671	95
January .....	27,284	24,945	91	23,399	21,527	92
February .....	27,608	25,422	92	21,700	20,274	93
March .....	26,757	24,689	92	23,619	21,676	92
April .....	26,389	26,341	100	21,115	21,366	101
May .....	27,625	25,003	91	23,576	21,757	92
June .....	27,455	22,964	84	23,976		
July .....	26,984			22,627		
August .....	27,208			23,451		

**Net Poults Placements by Month – United States: 2022-2024**

[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
	2022-2023	2023-2024		2022-2023	2023-2024	
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
September .....	19,763	19,091	97	19,763	19,091	97
October .....	20,472	20,645	101	40,235	39,736	99
November .....	20,802	19,934	96	61,037	59,670	98
December .....	20,955	19,807	95	81,992	79,477	97
January .....	21,582	19,795	92	103,574	99,272	96
February .....	19,871	18,542	93	123,445	117,814	95
March .....	21,912	20,246	92	145,357	138,060	95
April .....	19,919	20,105	101	165,276	158,165	96
May .....	22,295	20,590	92	187,571	178,755	95
June .....	23,095			210,666		
July .....	22,447			233,113		
August .....	22,429			255,542		

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