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CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during August totaled 201 million, up 5.90 million from July's production but down 53.00 million from August 2023. The all layers during the month totaled 8.86 million, up 3 percent from last month, but down 17 percent from August 2023. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,269, compared to 2,278 a month earlier, and 2,393 in August 2023.

U.S. AUGUST EGG PRODUCTION

United States egg production totaled 9.08 billion during August 2024, down 3 percent from last year. Production included 7.77 billion table eggs, and 1.30 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.21 billion were broiler-type and 95.8 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during August 2024 totaled 370 million, down 3 percent from last year. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,451 eggs, up slightly from August 2023.

All layers in the United States on September 1, 2024 totaled 372 million, down 3 percent from last year. The 372 million layers consisted of 307 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 61.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.66 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on September 1, 2024, averaged 79.3 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from September 1, 2023.

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during August 2024 totaled 57.4 million, up 9 percent from August 2023. Eggs in incubators totaled 52.0 million on September 1, 2024, up 4 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 263 thousand during August 2024, up 3 percent from August 2023.

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during August 2024 totaled 875 million, up 3 percent from August 2023. Eggs in incubators totaled 742 million on September 1, 2024, up 4 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 8.70 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during August 2024, up 6 percent from August 2023.

U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on September 1, 2024, in the United States totaled 25.0 million, down 6 percent from September 1, 2023. Eggs in incubators were up slightly from the August 1, 2024 total of 24.9 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during August 2024, in the United States totaled 21.0 million, down 10 percent from August 2023. Poults hatched were down 1 percent from the July 2024 total of 21.1 million poults.

The 20.3 million net poults placed during August 2024 in the United States were down 10 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were down 3 percent from the July 2024 total of 21.0 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 1	100 layers	Total egg p	Total egg production Layers be molted		•	Layers with molt completed	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	Thousands	Thousands	Number	Number	Millions	Millions	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Alabama	11,696	10,382	1,883	1,927	220.2	200.1	2.0	2.5	3.5	4.5
Arkansas	15,146	15,542	2,175	2,154	329.4	334.7	2.5	1.0	9.5	11.5
California	10,619	8,864	2,393	2,269	254.1	201.1	0.5	0.5	2.0	5.0
Georgia	19,722	19,719	2,175	2,222	428.9	438.2	4.0	1.0	9.5	11.0
Indiana	35,034	37,247	2,498	2,507	875.3	933.8	1.0	1.5	5.5	6.0
lowa	45,555	42,510	2,582	2,583	1,176.4	1,097.9	2.0	2.0	9.0	7.0
North Carolina	15,587	16,070	2,251	2,258	350.9	362.8	1.0	1.5	6.5	6.0
Ohio	40,612	42,121	2,517	2,572	1,022.3	1,083.5	1.5	1.5	7.5	5.5
Pennsylvania	26,961	27,150	2,580	2,610	695.7	708.6	0.5	1.5	1.5	3.0
Texas	23,049	21,407	2,401	2,359	553.4	505.0	4.5	3.0	49.5	36.0
United States	381,649	370,277	2,446	2,451	9,336.5	9,077.0	2.2	1.8	10.6	9.8

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	
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	
January February March April May June July August October November December	50,776 52,233 58,764 55,737 59,081 58,377 50,918 52,791 51,149 51,173 48,468 48,753	56,618 57,551 58,762 56,880 57,715 57,416	105 105 96 103 99 97 113 109	

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched - States and United States: August 2023 and 2024

State	2023	2024	Percent of previous year	
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	
Alabama	122,964	123,773	101	
Arkansas	86,109	91,627	106	
Delaware	19,517	18,331	94	
Florida	4,113	4,155	101	
Georgia	124,065	124,632	100	
Kentucky	24,095	28,468	118	
Louisiana	11,202	12,414	111	
Maryland	29,236	28,109	96	
Mississippi	62,460	62,961	101	
Missouri	34,093	31,724	93	
North Carolina	86,456	91,165	105	
Oklahoma	25,622	21,882	85	
Pennsylvania	26,369	28,241	107	
South Carolina	20,164	21,130	105	
Texas	65,761	68,803	105	
Virginia	20,495	19,925	97	
California, Tennessee,				
and West Virginia	45,984	55,506	121	
Other States ¹	44,443	41,887	94	
United States	853,148	874,733	103	

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

Turkey Eggs in Incubators and Poults Hatched by Month – United States: 2022 - 2025 [Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month	Eggs in incubator	rs first of month	Percent of	Poults hatched entire month		Percent of	
	2023-2024	2024-2025	previous year	2022-2023	2023-2024	previous year	
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	
September	26,636	24,983	94	22,254	21,571	97	
October	27,010			22,454	22,665	101	
November	25,537			22,615	21,668	96	
December	25,346			22,853	21,671	95	
January	24,945			23,399	21,527	92	
February	25,422			21,700	20,274	93	
March	24,689			23,619	21,676	92	
April	26,341			21,115	21,366	101	
May	25,003			23,576	21,706	92	
June	22,806			23,976	19,739	82	
July	23,906			22,627	21,115	93	
August	24,860			23,451	21,009	90	

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 I	oreeds	Percent of	Cumula	Percent of	
	2022-2023	2023-2024	previous year	2022-2023	2023-2024	previous year
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
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	20,619	92	187,571	178,784	95
June	23,095	18,886	82	210,666	197,670	94
July	22,447	20,987	93	233,113	218,657	94
August	22,429	20,281	90	255,542	238,938	94

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