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CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during October totaled 205 million, up 6.10 million from September's production but down 55.5 million from October 2023. The all layers during the month totaled 8.53 million, down 3 percent from last month, and down 23 percent from October 2023. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,401, compared to 2,256 a month earlier, and 2,355 in October 2023.

U.S. OCTOBER EGG PRODUCTION

United States egg production totaled 9.19 billion during October 2024, down 4 percent from last year. Production included 7.89 billion table eggs, and 1.30 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.21 billion were broiler-type and 92.4 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during October 2024 totaled 377 million, down 3 percent from last year. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,438 eggs, down 1 percent from October 2023.

All layers in the United States on November 1, 2024 totaled 377 million, down 3 percent from last year. The 377 million layers consisted of 312 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 61.2 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.62 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on November 1, 2024, averaged 78.8 eggs per 100 layers, down 1 percent from November 1, 2023.

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during October 2024 totaled 54.9 million, up 7 percent from October 2023. Eggs in incubators totaled 49.3 million on November 1, 2024, up 5 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 245 thousand during October 2024, down 2 percent from October 2023.

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during October 2024 totaled 845 million, up 3 percent from October 2023. Eggs in incubators totaled 723 million on November 1, 2024, up 6 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 8.06 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during October 2024, up 1 percent from October 2023.

U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on November 1, 2024, in the United States totaled 25.0 million, down 2 percent from November 1, 2023. Eggs in incubators were up slightly from the October 1, 2024 total of 24.9 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during October 2024, in the United States totaled 20.7 million, down 9 percent from October 2023. Poults hatched were up 2 percent from the September 2024 total of 20.2 million poults.

The 18.8 million net poults placed during October 2024 in the United States were down 9 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were up 5 percent from the September 2024 total of 17.9 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	
	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.....	11,556	10,488	1,917	1,942	221.5	203.7	0.5	2.5	4.5	5.0
Arkansas.....	14,969	15,604	2,208	2,130	330.5	332.4	1.0	1.5	12.0	12.5
California.....	11,051	8,530	2,355	2,401	260.3	204.8	-	0.5	2.0	5.0
Georgia.....	20,017	19,682	2,235	2,261	447.3	445.0	1.0	2.0	14.0	11.5
Indiana.....	35,595	37,316	2,519	2,466	896.7	920.3	0.5	1.5	6.0	6.0
Iowa.....	45,604	44,576	2,604	2,610	1,187.4	1,163.5	2.0	0.5	6.0	7.5
North Carolina.....	16,018	16,146	2,243	2,287	359.3	369.3	1.5	4.0	8.0	6.5
Ohio.....	41,803	43,946	2,573	2,572	1,075.5	1,130.4	0.5	0.5	7.0	7.0
Pennsylvania.....	27,519	27,190	2,538	2,604	698.4	708.0	1.0	1.0	1.5	3.0
Texas.....	22,923	21,767	2,419	2,213	554.5	481.6	2.5	7.5	50.5	39.0
United States.....	387,782	377,045	2,461	2,438	9,543.0	9,192.5	1.6	2.0	10.6	10.2

- 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		58,762	99
June.....		58,377		56,880	97
July.....		50,918		57,715	113
August.....		52,791		56,976	108
September.....		51,149		53,157	104
October.....		51,173		54,949	107
November.....		48,468			
December.....		48,753			

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

State	2023	2024	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Alabama.....	117,264	121,723	104
Arkansas.....	81,872	86,807	106
Delaware.....	19,311	16,834	87
Florida.....	3,146	4,270	136
Georgia.....	121,998	117,933	97
Kentucky.....	22,991	26,517	115
Louisiana.....	12,055	12,163	101
Maryland.....	28,606	27,635	97
Mississippi.....	58,675	60,326	103
Missouri.....	31,007	31,961	103
North Carolina.....	82,281	87,895	107
Oklahoma.....	22,300	20,526	92
Pennsylvania.....	25,327	27,901	110
South Carolina.....	20,662	20,851	101
Texas.....	63,257	67,335	106
Virginia.....	19,775	19,572	99
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	44,293	54,369	123
Other States ¹	42,465	40,787	96
United States.....	817,285	845,405	103

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

Turkey Eggs in Incubators and Poults Hatched by Month – United States: 2023 - 2025

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Month	Eggs in incubators first of month		Percent of previous year	Poults hatched entire month		Percent of previous year
	2023-2024	2024-2025		2023-2024	2024-2025	
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
September	26,636	24,993	94	21,571	20,230	94
October	27,010	24,947	92	22,665	20,729	91
November	25,537	24,979	98	21,668		
December	25,346			21,671		
January	24,945			21,527		
February	25,422			20,274		
March	24,689			21,676		
April	26,341			21,366		
May	25,003			21,706		
June	22,806			19,739		
July	23,906			21,115		
August	24,860			20,691		

Net Poults Placements by Month – United States: 2023-2025

[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
	2023-2024	2024-2025		2023-2024	2024-2025	
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
September	19,091	17,917	94	19,091	17,917	94
October	20,645	18,767	91	39,736	36,684	92
November	19,934			59,670		
December	19,807			79,477		
January	19,795			99,272		
February	18,542			117,814		
March	20,246			138,060		
April	20,105			158,165		
May	20,619			178,784		
June	18,886			197,670		
July	20,987			218,657		
August	20,098			238,755		

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