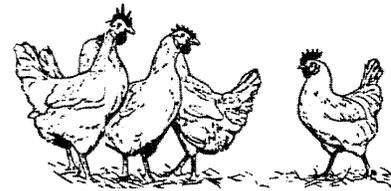


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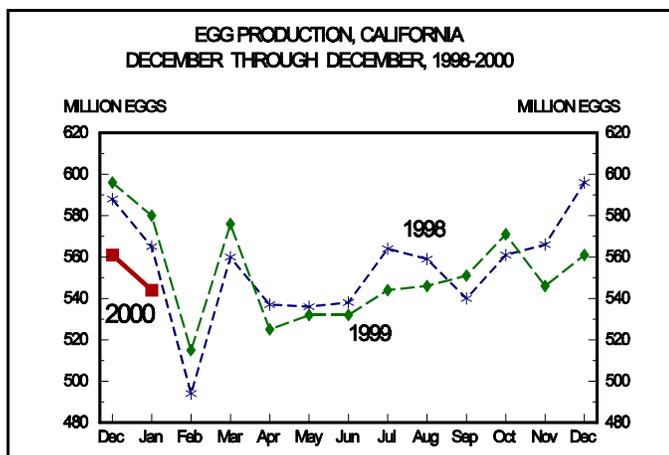
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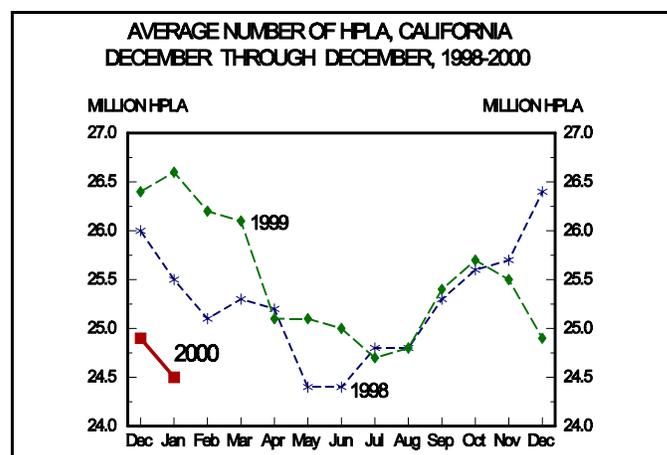
## CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during January totaled 544 million, 17.0 million less than last month and 36.0 million less than last January. Average number of layers during the month totaled 24.5 million, 2 percent below December 1999. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,219 compared to 2,250 last month and 2,180 in January 1999.



## U.S. JANUARY EGG PRODUCTION

U.S. egg production totaled 7.15 billion during January 2000, up 2 percent from the 6.98 billion produced in 1999. Production included 6.06 billion table eggs and 1.09 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.02 billion were broiler-type and 65.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during January 2000 averaged 329 million, up 2 percent from the total average number of layers during January 1999. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,176 eggs, up 1 percent from 2,165 eggs in January 1999.



## LAYER NUMBERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING JANUARY, FORCED MOLTING AS OF FEBRUARY 1

State	Average Number of Layers on Hand		Eggs Per 100 Layers		Total Egg Production		Layers Being Molted		Layers With Molt Completed	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	Thousands		Number		Millions		Percent			
Alabama	10,561	10,483	1,932	1,927	204	202	1.0	4.5	13.0	8.5
Arkansas	15,048	15,509	1,901	1,954	286	303	3.0	3.0	7.5	8.5
California	26,606	24,517	2,180	2,219	580	544	8.0	7.0	36.5	38.5
Georgia	21,540	20,975	2,080	2,122	448	445	6.5	6.5	19.0	15.5
Indiana	21,859	22,639	2,246	2,288	491	518	3.5	4.0	31.0	29.0
Iowa	25,104	27,407	2,175	2,255	546	618	4.5	3.5	29.0	30.0
North Carolina	11,471	11,456	1,944	1,912	223	219	1.5	3.0	7.0	8.5
Ohio	30,410	32,120	2,243	2,235	682	718	5.0	4.5	14.5	12.0
Pennsylvania	22,701	22,739	2,335	2,238	530	509	5.5	5.5	19.0	20.0
Texas	17,587	17,853	2,098	2,151	369	384	6.0	4.5	24.5	15.5
United States	322,326	328,578	2,165	2,176	6,979	7,150	4.9	5.0	22.1	21.1

**1999 CALIFORNIA HPLA AND EGG PRODUCTION**

Month	Average Number of HPLA			Eggs Per 100 Layers			Total Egg Production		
	1998	1999	1999/1998	1998	1999	1999/1998	1998	1999	1999/1998
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
December 1/	25,961	26,357	102	2,265	2,261	100	588	596	101
January	25,465	26,606	104	2,219	2,180	98	565	580	103
February	25,131	26,238	104	1,962	1,963	100	494	515	104
March	25,280	25,710	102	2,215	2,217	100	560	570	102
April	25,160	25,129	100	2,134	2,089	98	537	525	98
May	24,382	25,098	103	2,198	2,120	96	536	532	99
June	24,373	25,048	103	2,199	2,124	97	538	532	99
July	24,758	24,672	100	2,278	2,197	96	564	542	96
August	24,815	24,845	100	2,253	2,198	98	559	546	98
September	25,283	25,396	100	2,136	2,170	102	540	551	102
October	25,616	25,716	100	2,190	2,220	101	561	571	102
November	25,702	25,502	99	2,202	2,141	97	566	546	96
Avg./Total	25,161	25,523	101	2,188	2,157	99	6,608	6,606	100

1/ December of previous year.

**U.S. BROILER HATCH**

The January 2000 hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 749 million, was up 2 percent from January of the previous year. Eggs in incubators totaled 620 million on February 1, 2000, up 2 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 6.86 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during January 2000. This was down 3 percent from January 1999.

**U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED**

Egg-type chicks hatched during January totaled 34.1 million, down 4 percent from January 1999. Eggs in incubators totaled 32.8 million on February 1, 2000, down 3 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 212 thousand during January 2000. This was up 28 percent from January 1999.

**BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, JANUARY**

State	1999	2000	2000 1999
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
Alabama	97,270	102,750	106
Arkansas	108,197	111,504	103
Delaware	15,575	15,401	99
Florida	9,896	9,531	96
Georgia	112,588	112,789	100
Maryland	31,056	31,076	100
Mississippi	65,663	65,079	99
North Carolina	62,462	63,570	102
Pennsylvania	13,125	13,307	101
South Carolina	16,423	17,266	105
Texas	48,386	51,454	106
Virginia	23,788	23,637	99
California, Tennessee & West Virginia	39,365	39,893	101
Other States 1/	91,554	92,118	101
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>735,348</b>	<b>749,375</b>	<b>102</b>

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

**EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, JANUARY**

State	1999	2000	2000 1999
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
Arkansas	607	496	82
Florida	1,291	1,074	83
Georgia	2,194	2,164	99
Indiana	7,059	7,040	100
Iowa	3,974	4,468	112
Kansas	295	244	83
Minnesota	1,776	1,769	100
Missouri	310	310	100
Pennsylvania	5,002	4,943	99
Other States 1/	13,145	11,617	88
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>35,653</b>	<b>34,125</b>	<b>96</b>

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**EGGS IN INCUBATORS, FEBRUARY 1**

Geographic Division	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	1999	2000	2000/1999	1999	2000	2000/1999
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
North Atlantic	11,800	12,098	103	6,904	5,724	83
East North Central	7,166	8,072	113	7,473	8,427	113
West North Central	22,381	20,681	92	7,208	6,516	90
South Atlantic	231,526	231,526	100	4,515	4,122	91
South Central	311,647	323,788	104	3,985	3,146	79
West	22,892	24,014	105	3,791	4,912	130
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>607,412</b>	<b>620,179</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>33,876</b>	<b>32,847</b>	<b>97</b>

**POULTRY AND EGG PRICES**

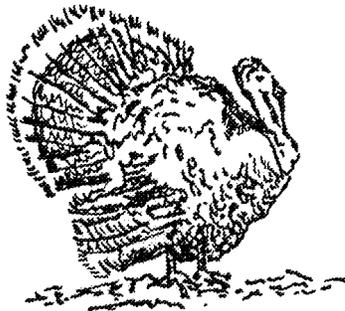
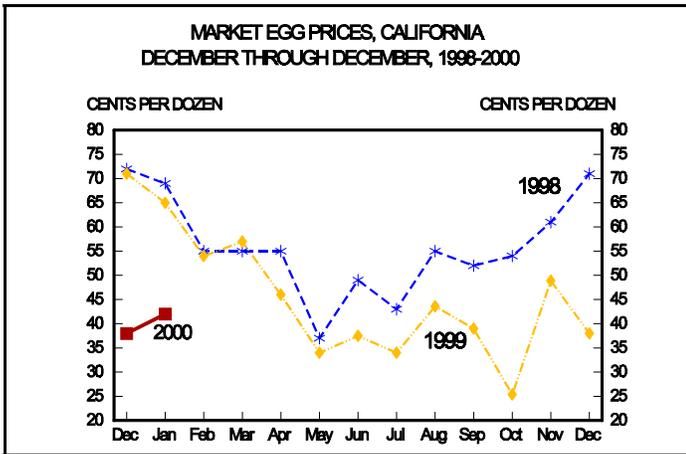
The average January prices received by California producers, when compared to December average prices, decreased 4 cents per pound for turkeys. Market eggs increased 4 cents per dozen from last month.

Nationally, the January average prices received by producers decreased 1.8 cents per pound for broilers and 5.8 cents per pound for turkeys. Market eggs decreased 3.6 cents per dozen.

**POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY PRODUCERS, COMPARISONS 1/**

Commodity	Unit	January 1999	Dec. 15, 1999	Jan. 15, 2000
		Cents		
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>				
Chickens-Broilers 2/	Lb.	40.5	---	---
Market Eggs 3/	Doz.	65.0	38.0	42.0
Turkeys	Lb.	42.0	46.0	42.0
<b>UNITED STATES</b>				
Chickens-Broilers 2/	Lb.	37.9	36.8	35.0
Market Eggs 3/	Doz.	58.2	43.3	39.7
Turkeys	Lb.	34.8	42.2	36.4

- 1/ The estimated prices shown in the table represent composite average prices received by producers. They are averages for all grades, classes and methods of sale of each commodity for the State and U.S. as a whole.
- 2/ Published annually starting in May 1999.
- 3/ Average for market (table) eggs including eggs sold retail by producers.



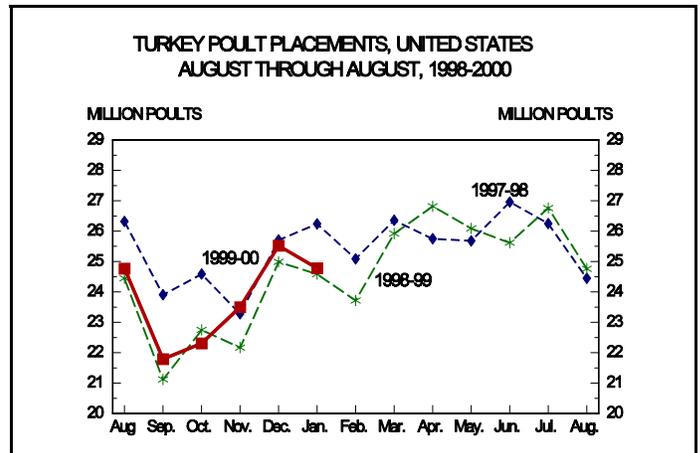
**U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION**

Turkey eggs in incubators on February 1, 2000 in the United States totaled 30.8 million, down 1 percent from February 1 a year ago. Eggs in incubators were down 2 percent from the January 1 total of 31.5 million. Regional changes from the previous year were as follows: East North Central, up 3 percent; West North Central, down 1 percent; North and South Atlantic, down 2 percent; South Central, up 1 percent; and West, down 8 percent.

**ALL TURKEYS**

Geographic Division	Eggs in Incubators February 1		2000 1999	Poults Placed During Jan. 1/		2000 1999
	1999	2000		1999	2000	
	Thousands		Pct.	Thousands		Pct.
E N Central	4,685	4,806	103	3,304	3,383	102
W N Central	10,189	10,119	99	8,164	8,265	101
N&S Atlantic	9,547	9,378	98	7,693	7,778	101
S. Central	3,397	3,414	101	2,826	2,765	98
West	3,334	3,056	92	2,603	2,593	100
U.S.	31,152	30,773	99	24,590	24,784	101

- 1/ Excludes exported poults.



**TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES 1/**

Month	Total All Breeds		99-00 98-99	Cumulative Total		99-00 98-99
	1998-99	1999-00		1998-99	1999-00	
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
Sept.	21,124	21,794	103	21,124	21,794	103
Oct.	22,749	22,313	98	43,873	44,107	101
Nov.	22,167	23,500	106	66,040	67,607	102
Dec. 2/	24,985	25,518	102	91,025	93,125	102
Jan.	24,590	24,784	101	115,615	117,909	102
Feb.	23,722			139,337		
Mar.	25,917			165,254		
Apr.	26,817			192,071		
May	26,085			218,156		
June	25,621			243,777		
July	26,755			270,532		
Aug.	24,755			295,287		

- 1/ Excludes exported poults.
- 2/ Revised 1999-00 total all breeds data.

**PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE**

Commodity	Unit	January 31, 1999	December 31, 1999 <u>a/</u>	January 31, 2000	<u>Jan. 2000</u> Jan. 1999	<u>Jan. 2000</u> Dec. 1999
		Thousands			Percent	
<b>PACIFIC COAST</b>						
Turkeys	Lbs.	50,632	28,762	42,673	84	148
Chickens	Lbs.	33,617	57,835	50,089	149	87
Ducks	Lbs.	86	344	306	356	89
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	84,335	86,941	93,068	110	107
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Turkeys	Lbs.	363,841	254,251	312,165	86	123
Chickens	Lbs.	716,751	803,359	799,927	112	100
Ducks	Lbs.	4,177	3,760	4,010	96	107
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,084,769	1,061,370	1,116,102	103	105
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	11,047	10,071	12,070	109	120

a/ Revised.