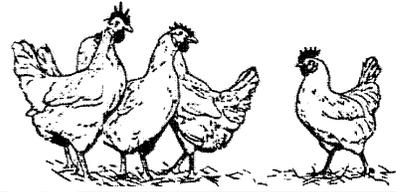


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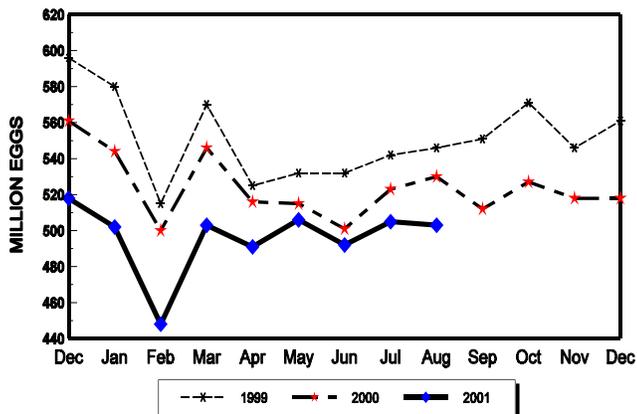
## U.S. AUGUST EGG PRODUCTION

U.S. egg production totaled 7.21 billion during August 2001, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.12 billion table eggs and 1.08 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.02 billion were broiler-type and 62.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during August 2001 averaged 332 million, up 2 percent from the total average number of layers during August 2000. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,170 eggs, 1 percent below the 2,181 eggs in August 2000. All layers in the U.S. on September 1, 2001, totaled 333 million, up 2 percent from a year ago. The 333 million layers consisted of 275 million layers producing table or commercial type eggs, 55.3 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.70 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate-of-lay per day on September 1, 2001, averaged 70.1 eggs per 100 layers, down slightly from the 70.4 eggs a year ago.

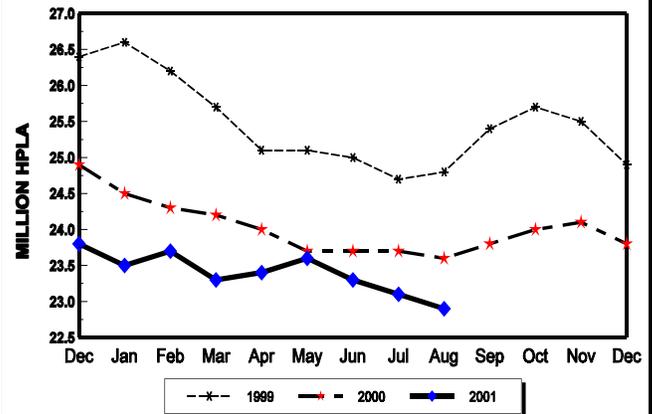
## CALIFORNIA AUGUST EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during August totaled 503 million, 2.00 million less than last month and 27.0 million less than last August. The average number of layers during the month totaled 22.9 million, slightly lower than last month and 3 percent below August 2000. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,196 compared to 2,185 last month and 2,243 in August 2000.

**EGG PRODUCTION, CALIFORNIA**  
DECEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER, 1999-2001



**AVERAGE NUMBER OF HPLA, CALIFORNIA**  
DECEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER, 1999-2001



## LAYER NUMBERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING AUGUST, FORCED MOLTING AS OF SEPTEMBER 1

State	Average Number of Layers on Hand		Eggs Per 100 Layers		Total Egg Production		Layers Being Molted		Layers With Molt Completed	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	Thousands		Number		Millions		Percent			
Alabama	10,457	10,494	1,913	1,925	200	202	2.0	1.5	12.0	6.0
Arkansas	15,218	14,289	1,945	1,911	296	273	3.0	2.0	9.5	7.0
California	23,624	22,906	2,243	2,196	530	503	6.5	5.0	36.5	33.0
Georgia	20,730	20,511	2,055	2,077	426	426	3.0	4.5	21.0	15.5
Indiana	22,477	22,726	2,247	2,257	505	513	3.5	4.0	27.5	30.5
Iowa	27,649	32,869	2,279	2,248	630	739	4.0	4.0	28.5	29.5
North Carolina	10,872	11,015	1,858	1,934	202	213	1.5	0.5	9.0	9.5
Ohio	31,104	29,756	2,276	2,208	708	657	10.5	5.5	15.5	21.0
Pennsylvania	23,578	24,615	2,320	2,324	547	572	5.0	5.0	17.0	20.0
Texas	17,004	18,554	2,129	2,097	362	389	4.0	7.0	19.0	20.5
UNITED STATES	325,753	332,129	2,181	2,170	7,104	7,206	4.6	4.5	22.6	22.7

**U.S. BROILER HATCH**

The August 2001 hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 761 million, was up 3 percent from August of the previous year. Eggs in incubators totaled 630 million on September 1, 2001, up 2 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 7.49 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during August 2001. This was up 3 percent from August 2000.

**BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, AUGUST**

State	2000	2001	<u>2001</u> <u>2000</u>
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	103,430	108,188	105
Arkansas	108,528	109,905	101
Delaware	14,656	12,383	84
Florida	9,616	8,599	89
Georgia	107,302	112,894	105
Maryland	30,567	31,793	104
Mississippi	66,305	68,719	104
North Carolina	63,793	63,609	100
Pennsylvania	13,077	13,430	103
South Carolina	16,617	16,912	102
Texas	49,099	51,994	106
Virginia	23,716	24,270	102
California, West Virginia & Tennessee	38,587	41,533	108
Other States <sup>1/</sup>	95,597	97,004	101
UNITED STATES	740,890	761,233	103

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

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

Egg-type chicks hatched during August totaled 35.2 million, up 2 percent from August 2000. Eggs in incubators totaled 33.4 million on September 1, 2001, down 3 percent from a year ago.

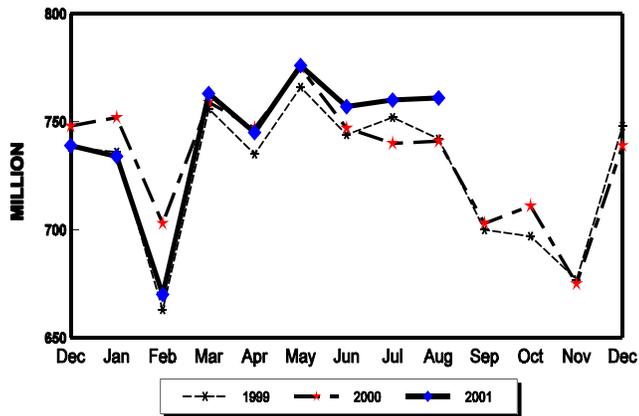
Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 260 thousand during August 2001. This was down 5 percent from August 2000.

**EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, AUGUST**

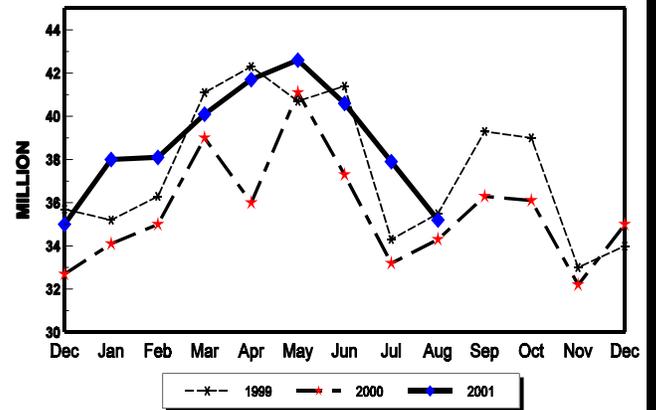
State	2000	2001	<u>2001</u> <u>2000</u>
	Thousands		Percent
Arkansas	1,067	855	80
Florida	983	1,101	112
Georgia	1,955	1,523	78
Indiana	4,771	3,924	82
Iowa	5,106	5,808	114
Minnesota	1,468	1,468	100
Pennsylvania	5,688	5,351	94
Other States <sup>1/</sup>	13,286	15,132	114
UNITED STATES	34,324	35,162	102

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

**BROILER CHICKS HATCHED, UNITED STATES  
DECEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER, 1999-2001**



**EGG TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, UNITED STATES  
DECEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER, 1999-2001**



**U.S. EGGS IN INCUBATORS, SEPTEMBER 1**

Geographic Division	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	2000	2001	2001/2000	2000	2001	2001/2000
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
North Atlantic	10,460	12,360	118	6,174	5,409	88
East North Central	7,587	7,670	101	8,518	5,503	65
West North Central	19,882	21,087	106	6,034	6,611	110
South Atlantic	226,233	231,543	102	4,526	5,406	119
South Central	327,161	334,477	102	4,634	5,484	118
West	23,726	22,798	96	4,495	5,008	111
UNITED STATES	615,049	629,935	102	34,381	33,421	97

**QUARTERLY LAYERS & EGG PRODUCTION - JUNE THROUGH AUGUST**

Geographic Division	Average Number Of Layers On Hand			Total Eggs Produced		
	2000	2001	2001/2000	2000	2001	2001/2000
	Thousands		Percent	Millions		Percent
Alabama	10,482	10,537	101	592	601	102
Arkansas	15,216	14,649	96	887	840	95
California	23,673	23,095	98	1,554	1,500	97
Georgia	20,732	20,487	99	1,255	1,234	98
Indiana	22,562	22,832	101	1,522	1,519	100
Iowa	27,715	32,636	118	1,886	2,186	116
North Carolina	11,001	10,864	99	609	619	102
Ohio	31,085	30,113	97	2,077	1,981	95
Pennsylvania	23,043	24,359	106	1,573	1,674	106
Texas	16,726	18,452	110	1,065	1,165	109
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>325,424</b>	<b>332,037</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>20,966</b>	<b>21,365</b>	<b>102</b>

**POULTRY AND EGG PRICES**

The average August prices received by California producers, when compared to July average prices, increased one cent per pound for turkeys. Market eggs increased four cents per dozen from last month.

Nationally, the August average prices received by producers remained the same with 42 cents per pound for broilers. Market eggs increased 3.4 cents per dozen. Turkey prices increased slightly per pound.

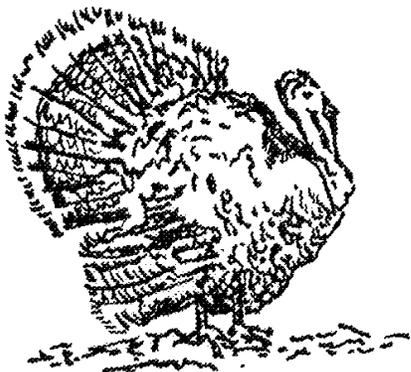
**POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY PRODUCERS, COMPARISONS 1/**

Commodity	Unit	August 2000	July 15, 2001	August 15, 2001
		Cents		
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>				
Chickens-Broilers 2/	Lb.	---	---	---
Market Eggs 3/	Doz.	53.0	37.0	41.0
Turkeys	Lb.	48.0	46.0	47.0
<b>UNITED STATES</b>				
Chickens-Broilers	Lb.	33.0	42.0	42.0
Market Eggs 3/	Doz.	50.1	35.0	38.4
Turkeys	Lb.	43.2	38.6	38.8

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/ California broiler prices 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 September 1, 2001, in the United States totaled 30.3 million, unchanged from September 1 a year ago. Eggs in incubators were down 4 percent from the August 1 total of 31.6 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, up 6 percent; South Central, down 12 percent; and West, down 7 percent.

The 25.5 million poult placed during August 2001 in the United States were up 3 percent from the number placed during the same month a year ago. Placements were down 6 percent from the July 2001 total of 27.0 million. Regional changes from the previous year were as follows: East North Central, up 5 percent; West North Central, up 12 percent; North and South Atlantic, up 2 percent; South Central, down 10 percent; and West, down 9 percent.

**ALL TURKEYS**

Geographic Division	Eggs in Incubators September 1		2001 2000	Poults Placed during Aug. 1/		2001 2000
	2000	2001		2000	2001	
	Thousands		Pct.	Thousands		Pct.
E N Central	4,664	4,787	103	3,442	3,605	105
W N Central	10,325	10,221	99	7,921	8,878	112
N & S Atlantic	9,164	9,699	106	8,222	8,370	102
S Central	3,219	2,834	88	2,692	2,429	90
West	2,915	2,725	93	2,454	2,225	91
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>30,287</b>	<b>30,266</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>24,731</b>	<b>25,507</b>	<b>103</b>

1/ Excludes exported poults.

**TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES 1/ 2/**

Month	Total All Breeds		00-01 99-00	Cumulative Total		00-01 99-00
	1999-00	2000-01		1999-00	2000-01	
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
Sept.	21,794	23,016	106	21,794	23,016	106
Oct.	22,313	23,672	106	44,107	46,688	106
Nov.	23,379	23,357	100	67,486	70,045	104
Dec.	24,358	23,297	96	91,844	93,342	102
Jan.	24,676	25,612	104	116,520	118,954	102
Feb.	24,197	23,775	98	140,717	142,729	101
Mar.	25,741	26,148	102	166,458	168,877	101
Apr.	25,094	25,858	103	191,552	194,735	102
May	25,816	26,697	103	217,368	221,432	102
June	26,880	26,021	97	244,248	247,453	101
July	26,822	27,046	101	271,070	274,499	101
Aug.	24,731	25,507	103	295,801	300,006	101

1/ Data for 2001 includes revisions published in "Hatchery Production 2001 Summary".

2/ Excludes exported poults.

**PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE**

Commodity	Unit	August 31, 2000	July 31, 2001 <u>a/</u>	August 31, 2001	<u>Aug. 2001</u> Aug. 2000	<u>Aug. 2001</u> July 2001
		Thousands			Percent	
<b>PACIFIC COAST</b>						
Turkeys	Lbs.	78,100	74,214	88,344	113	119
Chickens	Lbs.	46,837	36,790	35,919	77	98
Ducks	Lbs.	131	111	116	89	105
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	125,068	111,115	124,379	99	112
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Turkeys	Lbs.	524,927	534,222	541,839	103	101
Chickens	Lbs.	811,809	642,841	627,697	77	98
Ducks	Lbs.	5,110	8,695	9,283	182	107
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,341,846	1,185,758	1,178,819	88	99
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	14,932	16,654	17,863	120	107

a/ Revised.