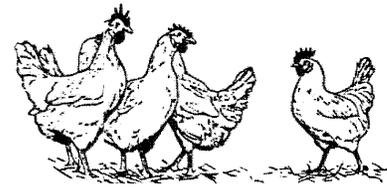


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U.S. JANUARY EGG PRODUCTION

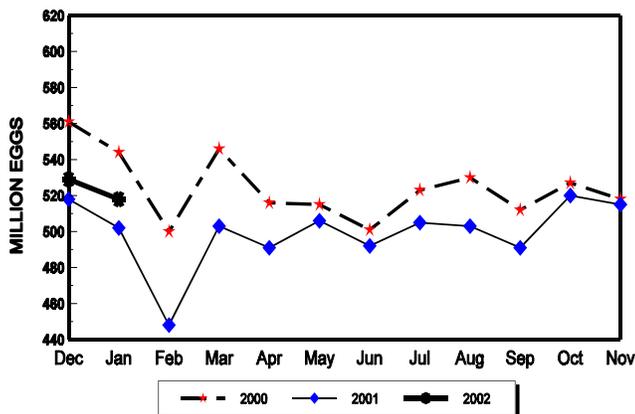
U.S. egg production totaled 7.25 billion during January 2002, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 6.16 billion table eggs and 1.09 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.03 billion were broiler-type and 63.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during January 2002 averaged 338 million, up 1 percent from the total average number of layers during January 2001. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,143 eggs, up 1 percent from the 2,128 eggs in January 2001.

All layers in the U.S. totaled 338 million on February 1, 2002, up 1 percent from a year ago. The 338 million layers consisted of 278 million layers producing table or commercial type eggs, 57.2 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.64 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate-of-lay per day averaged 68.4 eggs per 100 layers on February 1, 2002, down 1 percent from the 69.2 eggs a year ago.

CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

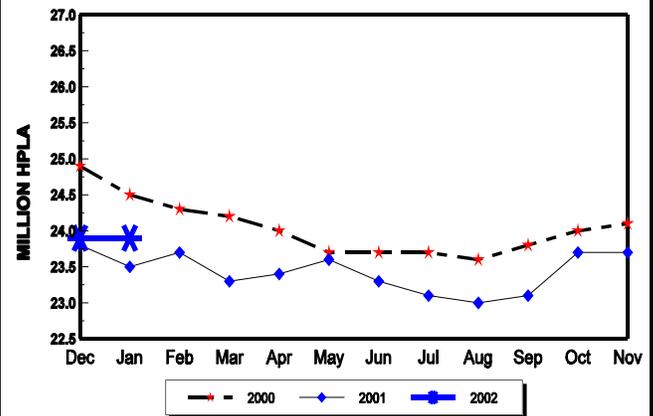
California's egg production during January totaled 518 million, 11.0 million less than last month, but 17.0 million more than last January. Average number of layers during the month totaled 23.9 million, the same as last month, but 2 percent higher than January 2001. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,167 compared to 2,211 last month and 2,129 in January 2001.

EGG PRODUCTION, CALIFORNIA
DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2000-2002



1/ Previous Year

AVERAGE NUMBER OF HPLA, CALIFORNIA
DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2000-2002



1/ Previous Year

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	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	Thousands		Number		Millions		Percent			
Alabama	10,266	10,583	1,919	1,909	197	202	2.5	2.5	10.5	7.0
Arkansas	15,571	14,836	1,965	1,887	276	280	4.0	1.0	10.5	7.5
California	23,532	23,900	2,129	2,167	501	518	9.0	5.5	35.5	31.5
Georgia	20,686	21,391	2,026	1,963	379	420	5.0	4.0	20.0	13.0
Indiana	23,269	22,430	2,162	2,202	503	494	5.0	5.0	28.0	28.5
Iowa	31,102	35,799	2,302	2,249	716	805	5.0	3.0	30.5	33.5
North Carolina	11,275	11,078	1,951	1,932	220	214	1.0	1.5	10.0	6.5
Ohio	30,021	29,932	2,162	2,195	649	657	5.5	3.5	20.0	17.5
Pennsylvania	24,085	23,938	2,296	2,293	500	549	7.5	4.5	17.5	18.5
Texas	18,662	19,118	2,181	2,045	407	391	4.5	6.0	19.5	25.0
United States	333,798	338,265	2,128	2,143	7,103	7,248	5.1	4.6	22.3	22.1

2001 CALIFORNIA HPLA AND EGG PRODUCTION

Month	Average Number of HPLA			Eggs Per 100 Layers			Total Egg Production		
	2000	2001	2001/2000	2000	2001	2001/2000	2000	2001	2001/2000
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
December ^{1/}	24,931	23,826	96	2,250	2,187	97	561	521	93
January	24,517	23,532	96	2,219	2,129	96	544	501	92
February	24,343	23,679	97	2,054	1,892	92	500	448	90
March	24,243	23,301	96	2,252	2,159	96	546	503	92
April	23,973	23,405	98	2,152	2,098	97	516	491	95
May	23,729	23,637	100	2,170	2,141	99	515	506	98
June	23,735	23,266	98	2,111	2,115	100	501	492	98
July	23,661	23,114	100	2,210	2,185	99	523	505	97
August	23,624	22,906	97	2,243	2,196	98	530	503	95
September	23,812	23,135	97	2,150	2,122	99	512	491	96
October	23,960	23,656	99	2,199	2,198	100	527	520	99
November	24,148	23,745	98	2,145	2,169	101	518	515	99
Avg./Total	24,056	23,434	97	2,180	2,133	98	6,293	5,996	95

^{1/} December of previous year.

U.S. BROILER HATCH

The January 2002 hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 776 million, was up 6 percent from January of the previous year. Eggs in incubators totaled 638 million on February 1, 2002, up 4 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 6.66 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during January 2002. This was down slightly from January 2001.

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during January totaled 35.5 million, down 6 percent from January 2001. Eggs in incubators totaled 32.0 million on February 1, 2002, down 9 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 228 thousand during January 2002. This was down 10 percent from January 2001.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, JANUARY

State	2001	2002	<u>2002</u> <u>2001</u>
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	101,763	107,443	106
Arkansas	103,479	110,938	107
Delaware	14,579	12,668	87
Florida	8,909	8,810	99
Georgia	110,320	114,081	103
Maryland	29,250	34,588	118
Mississippi	66,276	70,502	106
North Carolina	65,203	68,237	105
Pennsylvania	12,585	13,264	105
South Carolina	16,942	16,663	98
Texas	53,193	56,341	106
Virginia	23,557	24,375	103
California, Tennessee and West Virginia	39,907	38,725	97
Other States ^{1/}	87,926	99,034	113
UNITED STATES	733,889	775,669	106

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

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, JANUARY

State	2001	2002	<u>2002</u> <u>2001</u>
	Thousands		Percent
Arkansas	764	805	105
Florida	800	497	62
Georgia	2,182	2,231	102
Indiana	7,578	4,855	64
Iowa	5,912	5,720	97
Minnesota	1,506	1,319	88
Pennsylvania	5,613	4,540	81
Other States ^{1/}	13,621	15,566	114
UNITED STATES	37,976	35,533	94

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EGGS IN INCUBATORS, FEBRUARY 1

Geographic Division	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	2001	2002	2002/2001	2001	2002	2002/2001
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
North Atlantic	11,531	11,515	100	5,611	4,357	78
East North Central	7,372	7,472	101	8,277	7,080	86
West North Central	20,405	20,643	101	7,338	6,361	87
South Atlantic	229,222	237,015	103	4,536	4,463	98
South Central	319,456	338,442	106	5,300	5,015	95
West	24,793	22,495	91	4,295	4,749	111
UNITED STATES	612,779	637,582	104	35,357	32,025	91

POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

The average January prices received by California producers, when compared to December average prices, increased two cents per dozen for market eggs. Monthly state turkey prices were discontinued.

Nationally, the January average prices received by producers remained the same with 37 cents per pound for broilers, while turkey prices decreased 4.4 cents per pound. Prices for market eggs increased four cents per dozen.

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

Commodity	Unit	January 2001	Dec. 15, 2001	Jan. 15, 2002
		Cents		
CALIFORNIA				
Chickens-Broilers 2/	Lb.	---	---	---
Market Eggs 3/	Doz.	56.0	38.0	40.0
Turkeys	Lb.	46.0	44.0	4/
UNITED STATES				
Chickens-Broilers	Lb.	34.0	37.0	37.0
Market Eggs 3/	Doz.	50.3	41.0	45.0
Turkeys	Lb.	36.6	38.5	34.1

- 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 in May.
- 3/ Average for market (table) eggs including eggs sold retail by producers.
- 4/ Discontinued.

U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

U.S. turkey eggs in incubators totaled 32.1 million on February 1, 2002, up slightly from February 1 a year ago. Eggs in incubators were marginally lower than the January 1 total of 32.1 million. Regional changes from the previous year were as follows: East North Central, unchanged; West North Central, up 4 percent; North and South Atlantic, up 1 percent; South Central, up 5 percent; and West, down 16 percent.

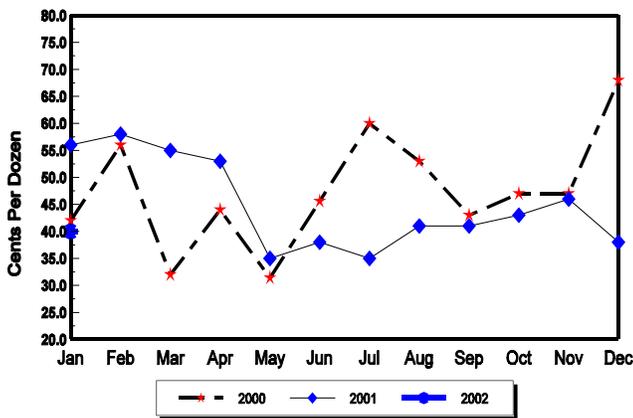
The 26.1 million poult placed during January 2002 in the United States were up 2 percent from the number placed during the same month a year ago. Placements were up 6 percent from the December 2001 total of 24.6 million. Regional changes from the previous year were as follows: East North Central, up 8 percent; West North Central, up 3 percent; North and South Atlantic, up 6 percent; South Central, up 10 percent; and West, down 34 percent.

ALL TURKEYS

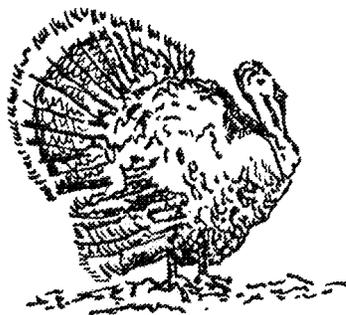
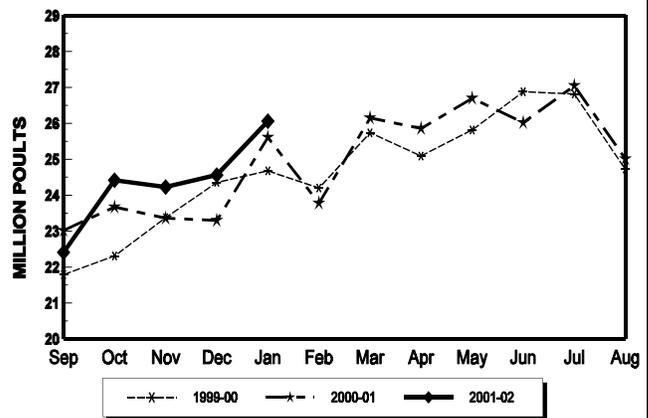
Geographic Division	Eggs In Incubators February 1		2002 2001	Poult Placed During Jan. 1/		2002 2001
	2001	2002		2001	2002	
	Thousands		Pct.	Thousands		Pct.
E N Central	4,934	4,919	100	3,501	3,788	108
W N Central	10,945	11,369	104	8,775	9,073	103
N&S Atlantic	9,775	9,840	101	8,281	8,753	106
S. Central	3,060	3,212	105	2,494	2,743	110
West	3,295	2,766	84	2,561	1,701	66
U.S.	32,009	32,106	100	25,612	26,058	102

- 1/ Excludes exported poults.

MARKET EGG PRICES, CALIFORNIA JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER, 1999-2001



TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS, UNITED STATES SEPTEMBER THROUGH AUGUST, 1999-2001



TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Total All Breeds		01-02 00-01	Cumulative Total		01-02 00-01
	2000-01	2001-02		2000-01	2001-02	
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
Sept.	23,016	22,408	97	23,016	22,408	97
Oct.	23,672	24,428	103	46,688	46,836	100
Nov.	23,357	24,226	104	70,045	71,062	101
Dec. 2/	23,297	24,563	105	93,342	95,625	102
Jan.	25,612	26,058	102	118,954	121,683	102
Feb.	23,775			142,729		
Mar.	26,148			168,877		
Apr.	25,858			194,735		
May	26,682			221,417		
June	26,121			247,538		
July	27,064			274,602		
Aug.	25,032			299,634		

- 1/ Excludes exported poults.
- 2/ Revised 2001-02 total all breeds data.

PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE

Commodity	Unit	January 31, 2001	December 31, 2001 <u>a/</u>	January 31, 2002	<u>Jan. 2002</u> Jan. 2001	<u>Jan. 2002</u> Dec. 2001
		Thousands			Percent	
PACIFIC COAST						
Turkeys	Lbs.	38,112	28,792	28,575	75	99
Chickens	Lbs.	49,884	39,480	40,432	81	102
Ducks	Lbs.	57	73	76	133	104
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	88,053	68,345	69,083	78	101
UNITED STATES						
Turkeys	Lbs.	291,419	240,524	320,038	110	133
Chickens	Lbs.	757,371	719,689	718,197	95	100
Ducks	Lbs.	3,468	6,994	6,975	201	100
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,052,258	967,207	1,045,210	99	108
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	16,896	13,710	13,038	77	95

a/ Revised.