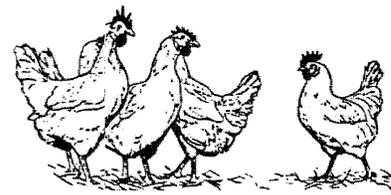


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## U.S. JULY EGG PRODUCTION

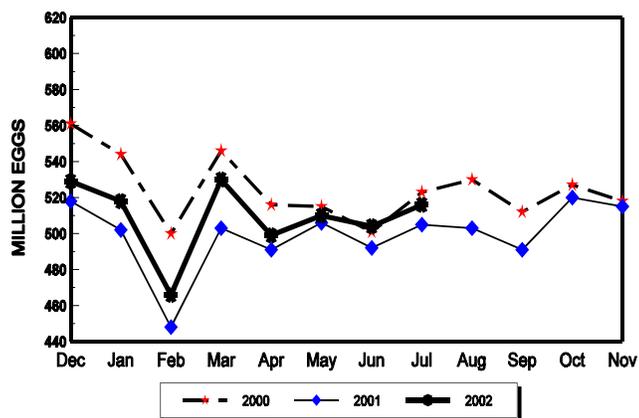
U.S. egg production totaled 7.34 billion during July 2002, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 6.24 billion table eggs and 1.10 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.04 billion were broiler-type and 62.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during July 2002 averaged 335 million, up 1 percent from the total average number of layers during July 2001. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,190 eggs, up 1 percent from the 2,166 eggs in July 2001.

## CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during July totaled 516 million, 12.0 million more than last month and 11.0 million more than last July. Average number of layers during the month totaled 23.4 million, slightly lower than last month, but 1 percent higher than July 2001. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,204 compared to 2,137 last month and 2,185 in June 2001.

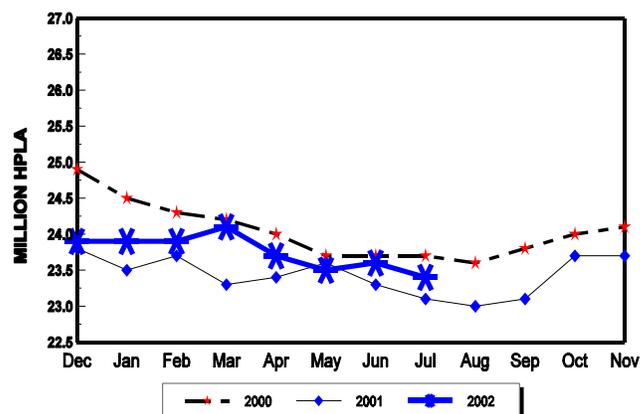
All layers in the U.S. on August 1, 2002 totaled 336 million, up 1 percent from a year ago. The 336 million layers consisted of 276 million layers producing table or commercial type eggs, 56.5 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs and 2.67 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate-of-lay per day on August 1, 2002 averaged 70.3 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from a year ago.

**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 JULY, FORCED MOLTING AS OF AUGUST 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	10,632	9,972	1,909	1,875	203	187	2.0	4.0	7.0	11.0
Arkansas	14,652	14,567	1,931	1,936	283	282	1.0	3.0	9.5	9.0
California	23,114	23,411	2,185	2,204	505	516	5.5	6.0	32.5	27.0
Georgia	20,458	20,124	2,033	1,973	416	397	6.5	5.0	16.0	14.5
Indiana	22,910	22,587	2,230	2,254	511	509	4.5	9.0	31.0	24.5
Iowa	32,597	37,478	2,261	2,289	737	858	4.0	6.0	28.5	27.5
North Carolina	10,930	11,029	1,903	1,922	208	212	0.5	1.0	10.0	9.0
Ohio	30,049	30,489	2,193	2,237	659	682	5.5	6.5	23.5	17.5
Pennsylvania	24,262	23,457	2,312	2,353	561	552	4.0	3.5	19.5	19.5
Texas	18,348	18,199	2,131	2,225	391	405	2.5	4.0	23.5	23.0
UNITED STATES	332,231	335,269	2,166	2,190	7,195	7,341	4.2	4.6	23.1	21.9

**U.S. BROILER HATCH**

The July 2002 hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 781 million, was up 2 percent from July of the previous year. Eggs in incubators totaled 645 million on August 1, 2002, up 1 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 6.60 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during July 2002. This was up 4 percent from July 2001.

**BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, JULY**

State	2001	2002	<u>2002</u> <u>2001</u>
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	106,523	106,051	100
Arkansas	110,285	110,953	101
Delaware	12,271	12,567	102
Florida	8,684	8,679	100
Georgia	113,844	117,389	103
Kentucky	23,130	24,087	104
Maryland	35,081	35,482	101
Mississippi	69,024	70,081	102
North Carolina	64,974	67,027	103
Oklahoma	22,364	24,427	109
Pennsylvania	13,604	13,361	98
South Carolina	17,244	16,751	97
Texas	53,816	55,363	103
Virginia	24,570	22,914	93
California, Louisiana, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	72,554	74,523	103
Other States <sup>1/</sup>	21,481	21,766	101
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>769,449</b>	<b>781,421</b>	<b>102</b>

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

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

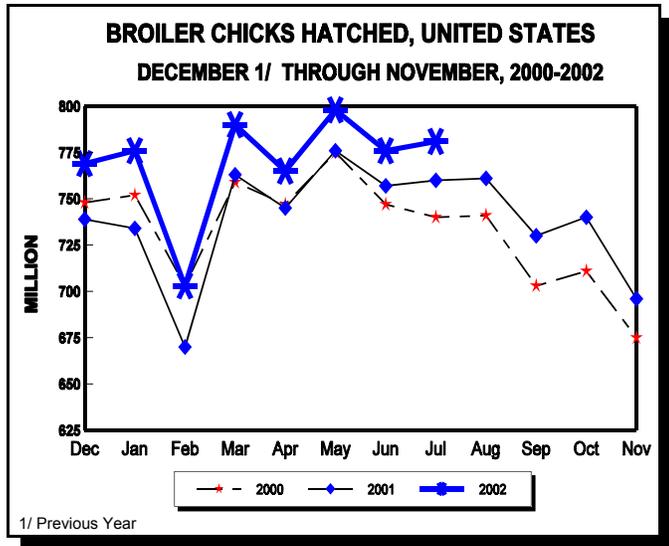
Egg-type chicks hatched during July totaled 35.2 million, down 9 percent from July 2001. Eggs in incubators totaled 33.2 million on August 1, 2002, up 11 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 282 thousand during July 2002. This was down 17 percent from July 2001.

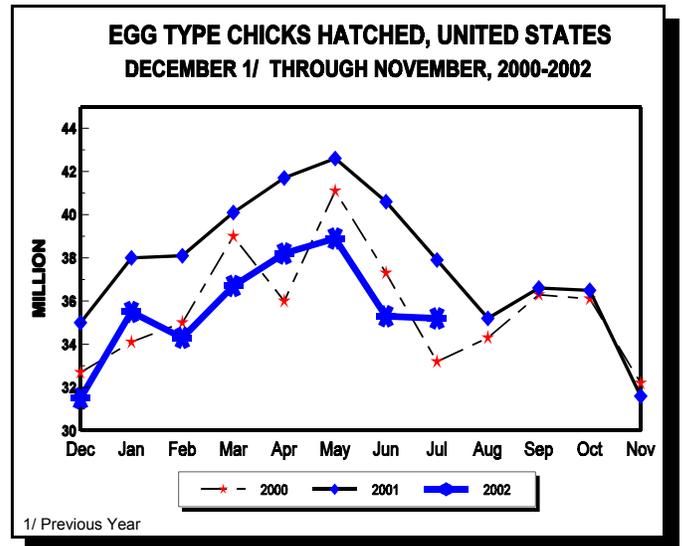
**EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, JULY**

State	2001	2002	<u>2002</u> <u>2001</u>
	Thousands		Percent
Arkansas	804	834	104
Florida	894	536	60
Georgia	2,266	2,194	97
Indiana	6,101	4,840	79
Iowa	5,218	5,235	100
Minnesota	1,780	1,416	80
Pennsylvania	5,227	3,815	73
Other States <sup>1/</sup>	16,350	16,348	100
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>38,640</b>	<b>35,218</b>	<b>91</b>

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



<sup>1/</sup> Previous Year



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**EGGS IN INCUBATORS, AUGUST 1**

Geographic Division	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	2001	2002	<u>2002</u> <u>2001</u>	2001	2002	<u>2002</u> <u>2001</u>
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
North Atlantic	12,629	12,463	99	5,324	4,753	89
East North Central	7,430	7,600	102	5,525	6,924	125
West North Central	20,566	20,428	99	6,646	7,818	118
South Atlantic	236,564	239,095	101	3,943	3,916	99
South Central	335,849	342,259	102	5,455	5,195	95
West	24,915	23,241	93	3,102	4,577	148
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>637,953</b>	<b>645,086</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>29,995</b>	<b>33,183</b>	<b>111</b>

**U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION**

U.S. turkey eggs in incubators totaled 32.1 million on August 1, 2002, up 1 percent from August 1 a year ago. Eggs in incubators were 1 percent below the July 1 total of 32.4 million. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central, up 6 percent; West North Central, up 7 percent; North and South Atlantic, down 8 percent; South Central, up slightly; and West, up 4 percent.

The 25.7 million poult placed during July 2002 in the United States were down 5 percent from the number placed during the same month a year ago. Placements were up 5 percent from the June 2002 total of 24.4 million. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central, up 10 percent; West North Central, up 1 percent; North and South Atlantic, down 11 percent; South Central, down 6 percent; and West, down 20 percent.

**ALL TURKEYS**

Geographic Division	Eggs in Incubators August 1		2002	Poults Placed During July 1/		2002
	2001	2002	2001	2001	2002	2001
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
E. N. Central	4,818	5,116	106	3,599	3,942	110
W. N. Central	10,741	11,537	107	8,956	9,016	101
N. & S. Atlantic	10,256	9,394	92	8,743	7,744	89
S. Central	3,041	3,053	100	2,427	2,281	94
West	2,916	3,038	104	3,339	2,683	80
UNITED STATES	31,772	32,138	101	27,064	25,666	95

1/ Excludes exported poults.

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

Month	Total All Breeds 2/		01-02	Cumulative Total		01-02
	2000-01	2001-02	00-01	2000-01	2001-02	00-01
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
Sept.	23,016	22,414	97	23,016	22,414	97
Oct.	23,672	24,128	102	46,688	46,542	100
Nov.	23,357	24,226	104	70,045	70,768	101
Dec.	23,297	24,499	105	93,342	95,267	102
Jan.	25,612	25,880	101	118,954	121,147	102
Feb.	23,775	24,266	102	142,729	145,413	102
Mar.	26,148	25,746	98	168,877	171,159	101
Apr.	25,858	26,184	101	194,735	197,343	101
May	26,682	25,551	96	221,417	222,894	101
Jun.	26,121	24,409	93	247,538	247,303	100
Jul.	27,064	25,666	95	274,602	272,969	99
Aug.	25,032			299,634		

1/ Excludes exported poults.

2/ Revised February and June 2001-02 data.

**U.S. TURKEYS RAISED DOWN 1 PERCENT FROM 2001**

The preliminary estimate of turkeys raised in the United States during 2002 is 270 million, down 1 percent from the number raised during 2001.

The following six States are expected to account for about two-thirds of the turkeys produced in the United States during 2002:

North Carolina, at 44.5 million birds, is expected to raise the largest number of any state, and shows a 3 percent increase from last year.

Minnesota ranks second with 44.0 million birds, the same as 2001.

Arkansas is in third place by producing 29.0 million birds, 7 percent more than a year ago.

Missouri growers expect to produce 24.0 million birds in 2002, unchanged from the previous year.

Virginia, at 20.0 million birds, is down 17 percent from 2001.

California expects to raise 17.7 million turkeys, 5 percent less than a year earlier.

**TURKEYS RAISED IN 2001-02 1/**

State	Number		2002/2001
	2001	2002	
	Thousand Head		Percent
Arkansas	27,000	29,000	107
California	18,700	17,700	95
Connecticut	5	5	100
Delaware	4	3	75
Illinois	2,900	2,900	100
Indiana	14,000	13,000	93
Iowa	7,100	6,800	96
Maryland	460	435	95
Massachusetts	74	60	81
Michigan	4,500	4,600	102
Minnesota	44,000	44,000	100
Missouri	24,000	24,000	100
New Hampshire	6	6	100
New Jersey	44	32	73
New York	510	520	102
North Carolina	43,000	44,500	103
North Dakota	1,600	1,900	119
Ohio	4,800	5,300	110
Pennsylvania	9,500	9,600	101
South Carolina	9,200	10,000	109
South Dakota	4,900	4,600	94
Vermont	45	45	100
Virginia	24,000	20,000	83
West Virginia	4,100	3,600	88
Other States 2/	27,611	27,311	99
UNITED STATES	272,059	269,917	99

1/ Revised.

2/ CO, KS, NE, OK, OR, TX, UT, and WI combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

**PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE**

Commodity	Unit	July 2001	June 2002 a/	July 2002	July 2002	July 2002
		Thousands			Percent	
<b>PACIFIC COAST</b>						
Turkeys	Lbs.	74,469	77,434	83,821	113	108
Chickens	Lbs.	35,811	63,675	64,935	181	102
Ducks	Lbs.	111	176	172	155	98
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	110,391	141,285	148,928	135	105
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Turkeys	Lbs.	534,170	644,100	702,994	132	109
Chickens	Lbs.	642,856	855,416	870,788	135	102
Ducks	Lbs.	8,695	6,784	7,163	82	106
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,185,721	1,506,300	1,580,945	133	105
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	16,650	12,720	12,711	76	100

a/ Revised.

**POULTRY AND EGG PRICES**

The average July prices received by California producers, when compared to June average prices, decreased 2.0 cents per dozen for market eggs. Monthly State turkey prices were discontinued.

Nationally, the July average prices received by producers decreased 2.0 cents per pound for broilers, while turkey prices increased 1.4 cents per pound. Prices for market eggs decreased 6.4 cents per dozen.

**POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED <sup>1/</sup>**

Commodity	Unit	July 2001	June 2002	July 2002
		Cents		
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>				
Chickens-Broilers <sup>2/</sup>	Lb.	---	---	---
Market Eggs <sup>3/</sup> <sup>5/</sup>	Doz.	37.0	41.0	39.0
Turkeys <sup>4/</sup> <sup>5/</sup>	Lb.	46.0	---	---
<b>UNITED STATES</b>				
Chickens-Broilers	Lb.	42.0	33.0	31.0
Market Eggs <sup>3/</sup> <sup>5/</sup>	Doz.	35.4	44.5	38.1
Turkeys <sup>5/</sup>	Lb.	38.5	36.9	38.3

<sup>1/</sup> 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.

<sup>2/</sup> California broiler prices published annually.

<sup>3/</sup> Average for market (table) eggs including eggs sold retail by producers.

<sup>4/</sup> Discontinued in 2002.

<sup>5/</sup> Mid-month prices