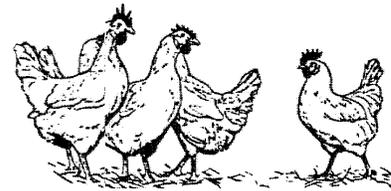


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## U.S. JUNE EGG PRODUCTION DOWN 1 PERCENT

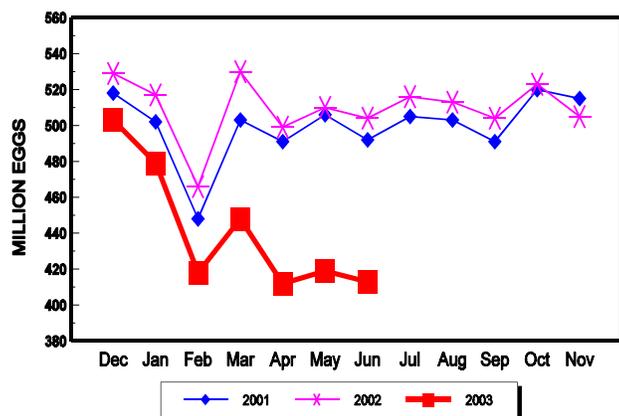
U.S. egg production totaled 7.05 billion during June 2003, down 1 percent from last year. Production included 5.98 billion table eggs and 1.08 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.02 billion were broiler-type and 60.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during June 2003 averaged 332 million, down 1 percent from a year earlier. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,122 eggs, down slightly from June 2002.

All layers in the U.S. totaled 332 million on July 1, 2003, down 1 percent from a year ago. The 332 million layers consisted of 272 million layers producing table or commercial-type eggs, 56.5 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.60 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate-of-lay per day averaged 71.4 eggs per 100 layers on July 1, 2003, up 1 percent from a year ago.

## CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

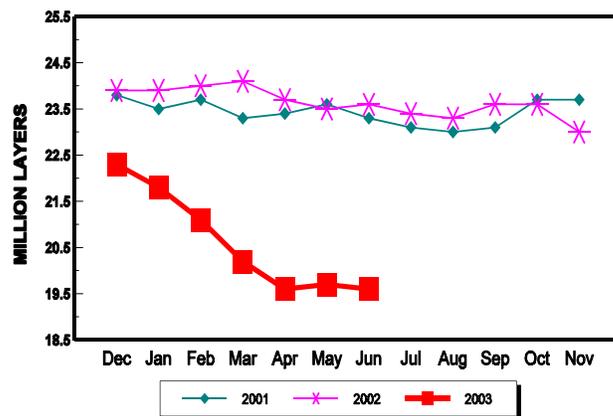
California's egg production during June totaled 413 million, 6.00 million less than last month and 91.0 million less than last June. The average number of layers during the month totaled 19.6 million, 1 percent below last month and 17 percent below June 2002. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,111 compared to 2,125 last month and 2,137 in June 2002.

**EGG PRODUCTION, CALIFORNIA**  
DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2001-2003



1/ Previous Year

**AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS, CALIFORNIA**  
DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2001-2003



1/ Previous Year

## LAYER NUMBERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING JUNE, FORCED MOLTING AS OF JULY 1

State	Average Number Of Layers On Hand		Eggs Per 100 Layers		Total Egg Production		Layers Being Molted		Layers With Molt Completed	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	Thousands		Number		Millions		Percent			
Alabama	10,178	9,620	1,818	1,861	185	179	3.5	2.5	12.5	4.0
Arkansas	14,949	15,268	1,860	1,821	278	278	1.0	1.0	8.0	10.5
California	23,593	19,561	2,137	2,111	504	413	4.5	4.0	29.0	39.0
Georgia	19,973	20,554	1,968	1,980	393	407	3.0	5.5	15.5	14.5
Indiana	22,091	22,611	2,232	2,220	493	502	4.0	4.5	32.5	33.5
Iowa	36,966	37,923	2,178	2,154	805	817	3.0	9.0	28.5	32.0
North Carolina	11,062	10,869	1,871	1,951	207	212	1.5	2.0	8.5	10.0
Ohio	30,571	28,981	2,182	2,108	667	611	7.0	6.5	17.5	26.0
Pennsylvania	23,466	24,106	2,301	2,269	540	547	3.5	2.5	17.0	19.5
Texas	18,073	18,293	2,152	2,148	389	393	2.5	2.0	22.5	24.0
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>335,412</b>	<b>332,417</b>	<b>2,125</b>	<b>2,122</b>	<b>7,126</b>	<b>7,053</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>23.8</b>

**U.S. BROILER HATCH DOWN SLIGHTLY**

The June 2003 hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 775 million, was down slightly from June of the previous year. Eggs in incubators totaled 637 million on July 1, 2003, down 1 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 6.75 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during June 2003, down 6 percent from June 2002.

**BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, JUNE**

State	2002	2003	<u>2003</u> <u>2002</u>
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	105,143	104,576	99
Arkansas	110,108	109,937	100
Delaware	12,766	13,231	104
Florida	8,416	4,808	57
Georgia	114,422	116,903	102
Kentucky	24,155	24,314	101
Louisiana	13,599	14,022	103
Maryland	35,156	34,221	97
Mississippi	69,232	71,296	103
North Carolina	69,044	67,881	98
Oklahoma	23,723	23,026	97
Pennsylvania	13,394	13,052	97
South Carolina	16,322	16,681	102
Texas	55,577	53,770	97
Virginia	23,246	23,724	102
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	60,427	61,318	101
Other States <sup>1/</sup>	21,602	21,920	101
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>776,332</b>	<b>774,680</b>	<b>100</b>

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

**U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED UP 3 PERCENT**

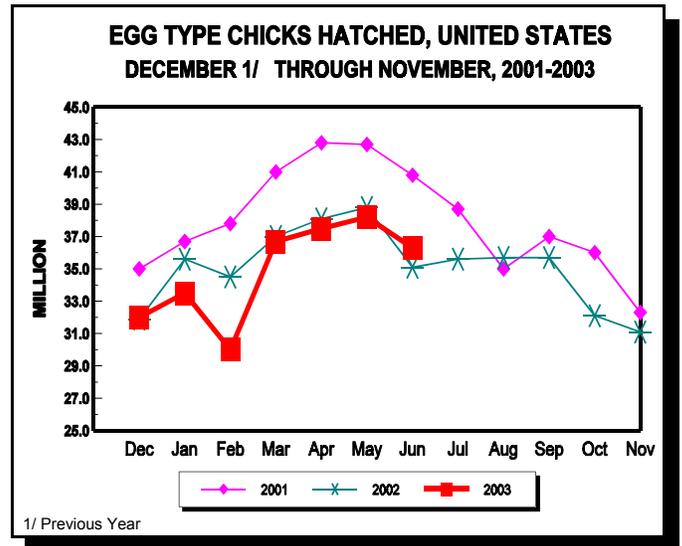
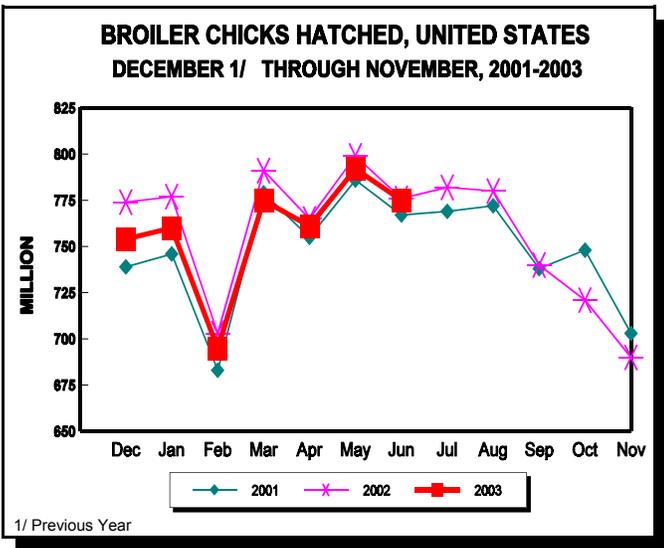
Egg-type chicks hatched during June totaled 36.3 million, up 3 percent from June 2002. Eggs in incubators totaled 32.3 million on July 1, 2003, up 1 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 305 thousand during June 2003, up 38 percent from June 2002.

**EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, JUNE**

State	2002	2003	<u>2003</u> <u>2002</u>
	Thousands		Percent
Arkansas	663	829	125
Florida	534	797	149
Georgia	2,130	2,376	112
Indiana	4,635	5,023	108
Iowa	5,094	6,311	124
Minnesota	1,708	1,130	66
Pennsylvania	4,884	4,249	87
Other States <sup>1/</sup>	15,488	15,629	101
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>35,136</b>	<b>36,344</b>	<b>103</b>

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



**EGGS IN INCUBATORS, JULY 1**

Geographic Division	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	2002	2003	2003/2002	2002	2003	2003/2002
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
North Atlantic	12,437	11,793	95	4,447	4,938	111
East North Central	7,917	8,384	106	7,276	6,840	94
West North Central	20,927	21,761	104	5,889	7,506	127
South Atlantic	237,959	234,009	98	4,852	2,735	56
South Central	336,183	335,500	100	5,068	5,101	101
West	26,240	25,186	96	4,511	5,175	115
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>641,663</b>	<b>636,633</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>32,043</b>	<b>32,295</b>	<b>101</b>

**POULTRY AND EGG PRICES**

The average June prices received by California producers, when compared to May average prices, increased 12 cents per dozen for market eggs.

Nationally, the June average prices received by producers increased two cents for broilers, while turkey prices remained the same as last month. Prices for market eggs increased 10.2 cents per dozen.

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

Commodity	Unit	June 2002	May 2003	June 2003
		Cents		
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>				
Market Eggs <sup>2/</sup>	Doz.	41.0	46.0	58.0
<b>UNITED STATES</b>				
Chickens-Broilers	Lb.	32.0	34.0	36.0
Market Eggs <sup>2/</sup>	Doz.	44.2	39.7	49.9
Turkeys <sup>2/</sup>	Lb.	37.2	34.4	34.4

<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> Mid-month prices.

**U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION**

U.S. turkey eggs in incubators totaled 32.0 million on July 1, 2003, down 1 percent from July 1 a year ago. Eggs in incubators were 3 percent below the June 2003 total of 33.0 million. Regional changes from the previous year were as follows: East North Central, down 7 percent; West North Central, down 1 percent; North and South Atlantic, up 6 percent; South Central, down 15 percent; and West, down 1 percent.

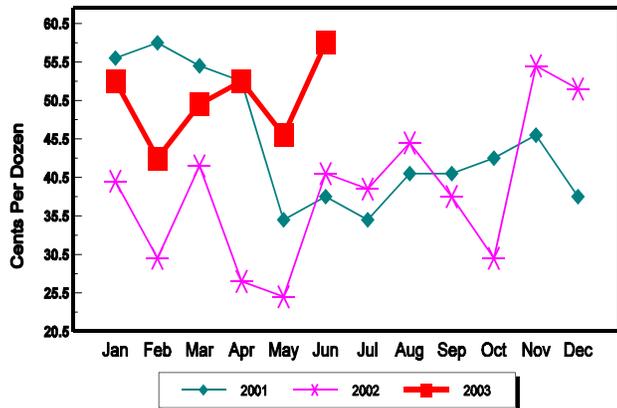
The 25.4 million poult placed during June 2003 in the United States were up 4 percent from the number placed during the same month a year ago. Placements were up 1 percent from the May 2003 total of 25.1 million. Regional changes from the previous year were as follows: East North Central, down 8 percent; West North Central, up 2 percent; North and South Atlantic, up 27 percent; South Central, down 19 percent; and West, down 2 percent.

**ALL TURKEYS**

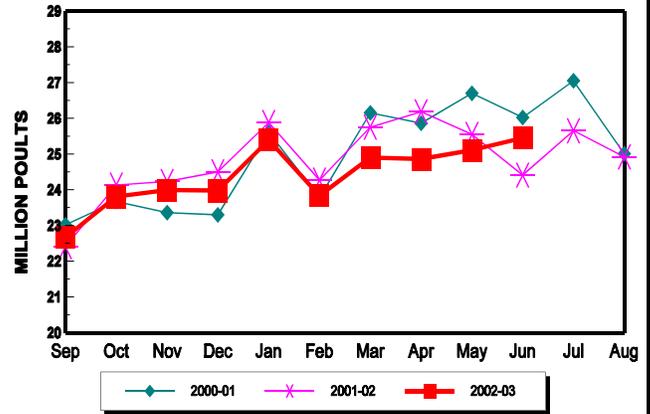
Geographic Division	Eggs in Incubators July 1		2003 2002	Poults Placed During June <sup>1/</sup>		2003 2002
	2002	2003		2002	2003	
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
EN Central	5,034	4,687	93	3,793	3,486	92
WN Central	11,886	11,726	99	8,834	8,994	102
N&S Atlantic	9,120	9,655	106	6,362	8,084	127
S Central	2,881	2,461	85	2,563	2,070	81
West	3,524	3,474	99	2,857	2,814	98
U.S.	32,445	32,003	99	24,409	25,448	104

<sup>1/</sup> Excludes exported poults.

**MARKET EGG PRICES, CALIFORNIA  
JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER, 2001-2003**



**TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS, UNITED STATES  
SEPTEMBER THROUGH AUGUST, 2000-2003**

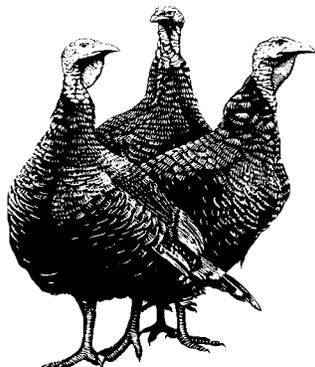


**TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES <sup>1/</sup>**

Month	Total All Breeds		02-03 01-02	Cumulative Total		02-03 01-02
	2001-02	2002-03		2001-02	2002-03	
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
Sept.	22,414	22,670	101	22,414	22,670	101
Oct.	24,128	23,811	99	46,542	46,481	100
Nov.	24,226	23,987	99	70,768	70,468	100
Dec.	24,499	23,977	98	95,267	94,445	99
Jan.	25,880	25,389	98	121,147	119,834	99
Feb.	24,266	23,833	98	145,413	143,667	99
Mar.	25,746	24,902	97	171,159	168,569	98
Apr.	26,184	24,938	95	197,343	193,507	98
May <sup>2/</sup>	25,551	25,111	98	222,894	218,618	98
June	24,409	25,448	104	247,303	244,066	99
July	25,646			272,949		
Aug.	24,924			297,873		

<sup>1/</sup> Excludes exported poults.

<sup>2/</sup> Data revised for 2002-03 "Total All Breeds."



**PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE**

Commodity	Unit	June 2002	May 2003	June 2003	<u>June 2003</u> <u>June 2002</u>	<u>June 2003</u> <u>May 2003</u>
		Thousands			Percent	
<b>PACIFIC COAST</b>						
Turkeys	Lbs.	77,434	76,606	81,035	105	106
Chickens	Lbs.	63,675	41,543	43,349	68	104
Ducks	Lbs.	176	59	47	27	80
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	141,285	118,208	124,431	88	105
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Turkeys	Lbs.	644,100	658,839	721,611	112	110
Chickens	Lbs.	855,416	687,241	650,177	76	95
Ducks	Lbs.	6,784	5,995	6,836	101	114
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,506,300	1,352,075	1,378,624	92	102
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	12,720	17,699	17,954	141	101