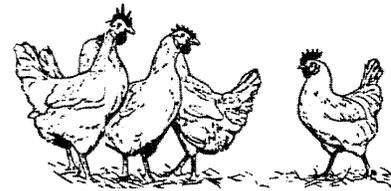


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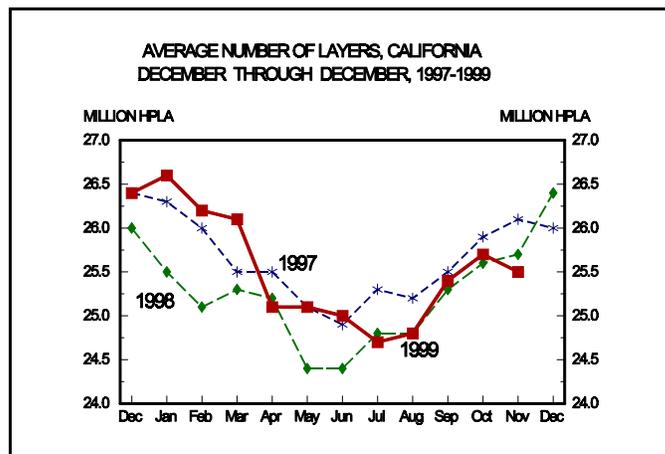
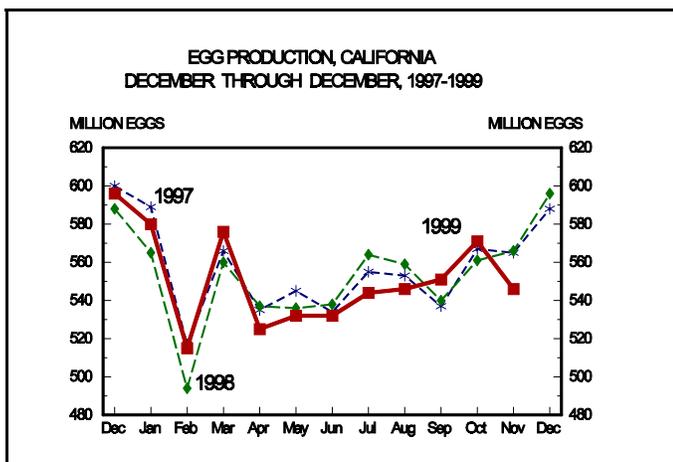
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## U.S. NOVEMBER EGG PRODUCTION UP 4 PERCENT

U.S. egg production totaled 7.02 billion during November 1999, up 4 percent from the 6.72 billion produced in 1998. Production included 5.96 billion table eggs and 1.06 billion hatching eggs, of which 997 million were broiler-type and 61.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during November 1999 averaged 328 million, up 3 percent from the total average number of layers during November 1998. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,139 eggs, up 1 percent from 2,109 eggs in November 1998. All layers in the U.S. on December 1, 1999 totaled 329 million, up 3 percent from a year ago. The 329 million layers consisted of 270 million layers producing table or commercial type eggs, 55.8 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.73 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on December 1, 1999 averaged 71.6 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from the 70.8 a year ago. Laying flocks in the 30 major egg-producing states produced 6.59 billion eggs during November, up 4 percent from November 1998. The average number of layers during November, at 309 million, was up 2 percent from a year earlier

## CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during November totaled 546 million, 25.0 million less than last month and 20.0 million less than last November. The total number of layers during the month averaged 25.5 million, fractionally below November 1998. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,141 compared to 2,220 last month and 2,202 in November 1998.



## LAYER NUMBERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING NOVEMBER, FORCED MOLTING AS OF DECEMBER 1

State	Average Number of Layers on Hand		Eggs Per 100 Layers		Total Egg Production		Layers Being Molted		Layers With Molt Completed	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	Thousands		Number		Millions		Percent			
Alabama	11,085	10,600	1,967	1,943	218	206	1.5	0.0	16.5	15.5
Arkansas	14,574	15,550	1,859	1,878	271	292	0.0	1.0	9.0	7.0
California	25,702	25,502	2,202	2,141	566	546	7.5	5.0	39.0	41.0
Georgia	21,649	21,037	2,042	2,096	442	441	1.5	1.0	19.0	13.5
Indiana	22,047	22,459	2,123	2,204	468	495	2.0	1.5	32.0	42.5
Iowa	24,660	26,601	2,076	2,210	512	588	4.0	2.5	32.0	32.0
North Carolina	11,332	11,339	1,915	1,870	217	212	0.0	0.5	10.5	9.5
Ohio	28,515	31,400	2,199	2,188	627	687	0.5	1.0	17.0	16.5
Pennsylvania	22,721	22,965	2,205	2,216	501	509	4.0	5.5	21.0	22.0
Texas	17,580	17,812	2,059	2,150	362	383	2.0	0.5	28.5	23.0
United States	318,797	328,086	2,109	2,139	6,723	7,018	2.7	2.0	23.9	24.4

**U.S. BROILER HATCH DOWN 1 PERCENT**

The November 1999 hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 674 million, was down 1 percent from November of the previous year. Eggs in incubators totaled 614 million on December 1, 1999, down 1 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 6.98 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during November 1999. This was down 4 percent from November 1998.

**U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED UP 6 PERCENT**

Egg-type chicks hatched during November totaled 33.1 million, up 6 percent from November 1998. Eggs in incubators totaled 30.0 million on December 1, 1999, down 7 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 282 thousand during November 1999. This was up 30 percent from November 1998.

**BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, NOVEMBER**

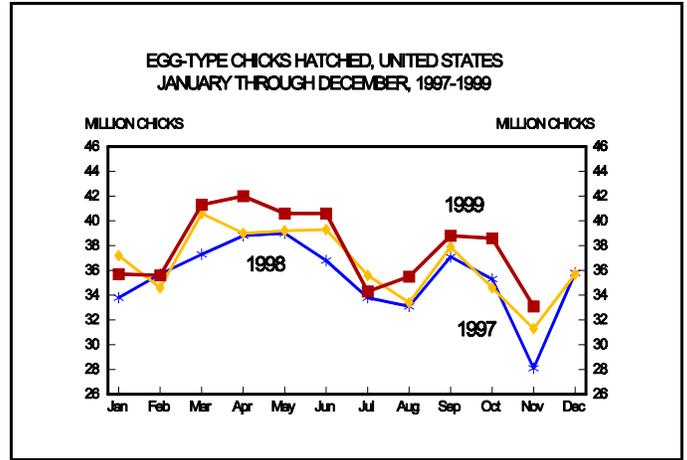
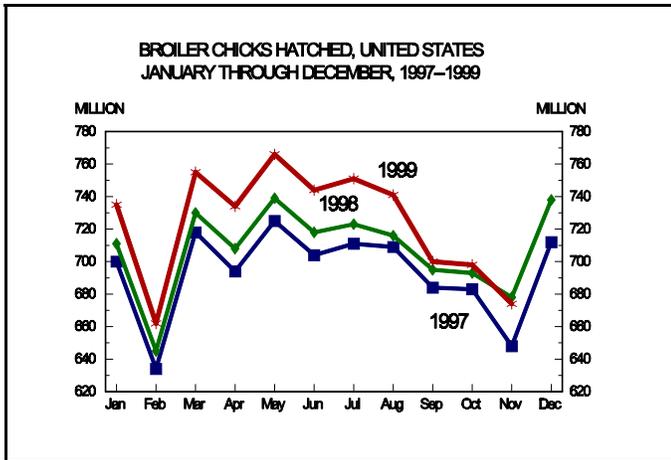
State	1998	1999	1999 1998
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	88,216	89,525	101
Arkansas	99,044	98,329	99
Delaware	14,455	14,954	103
Florida	9,148	9,122	100
Georgia	104,270	100,075	96
Maryland	28,674	29,181	102
Mississippi	59,201	58,433	99
North Carolina	57,688	59,300	103
Pennsylvania	11,435	11,383	100
South Carolina	15,139	15,892	105
Texas	42,718	46,487	109
Virginia	21,520	21,718	101
California, Tennessee & West Virginia	37,132	36,971	100
Other States 1/	89,363	82,366	92
UNITED STATES	678,003	673,736	99

**EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, NOVEMBER**

State	1998	1999	1999 1998
	Thousands		Percent
Arkansas	567	816	144
Florida	842	909	108
Georgia	1,635	1,748	107
Indiana	6,538	6,278	96
Iowa	4,487	4,393	98
Kansas	255	347	136
Minnesota	1,681	1,310	78
Missouri	296	296	100
Pennsylvania	4,621	4,205	91
Other States 1/	10,329	12,776	124
UNITED STATES	31,251	33,078	106

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**EGGS IN INCUBATORS, DECEMBER 1**

Geographic Division	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	1998	1999	1999/1998	1998	1999	1999/1998
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
North Atlantic	12,128	11,078	91	6,717	5,079	76
East North Central	8,414	7,769	92	9,032	7,295	81
West North Central	22,503	20,590	91	5,713	5,646	99
South Atlantic	235,462	233,157	99	3,970	2,782	70
South Central	315,681	319,212	101	3,111	4,673	150
West	24,295	22,452	92	3,862	4,510	117
UNITED STATES	618,483	614,258	99	32,405	29,985	93

**2000 RELEASE DATES  
NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE  
AND CALIFORNIA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE  
12:00 NOON RELEASE (\* 5:30 AM PST RELEASE)**

<b>JANUARY</b>	11	Cotton Ginnings *	<b>FEBRUARY</b>	3	Dairy Products
	11	Crop Production *		11	Cotton Ginnings *
	12	Crop Production - Annual *		11	Crop Production *
	12	Grain Stocks *		11	Crop Values
	12	Rice Stocks *		14	Potato Stocks
	12	Turkeys		18	Cattle On Feed
	12	Winter Wheat & Rye Seedings *		18	Cold Storage - Annual
	13	Vegetables		18	Cold Storage
	14	Potato Stocks		18	Farm Labor
	14	Vegetables - Annual		22	Chickens & Eggs
	18	Milk Production		28	Honey
	20	Non-citrus Fruits & Nuts Preliminary			
	21	Cold Storage			
	21	Cattle On Feed			
	25	Cotton Ginnings *			
	28	Chicken & Egg Production - Annual			
	28	Cattle			
	28	Sheep & Goats			
	31	Chickens & Eggs			
<b>MARCH</b>	3	Livestock Slaughter - Annual	<b>APRIL</b>	7	Vegetables
	10	Crop Production *		11	Crop Production *
	14	Potato Stocks		13	Potato Stocks
	17	Cattle On Feed		14	Cattle On Feed
	20	Cold Storage		18	Hatchery Production - Annual
	21	Chickens & Eggs		20	Cold Storage
	24	Cotton Ginnings *		24	Chickens & Eggs
	24	Hogs & Pigs		25	Dairy Products - Annual
	31	Grain Stocks *		25	Floriculture Crops
	31	Rice Stocks *		25	Milk Prod./Disp./Income
	31	Prospective Plantings *		27	Meat Animals Prod./Disp./Income
<b>MAY</b>	12	Cotton Ginnings - Annual *	<b>JUNE</b>	9	Crop Production *
	12	Crop Production *		16	Cattle On Feed
	17	Ag. Chemical Usage - Field Crops		20	Cold Storage
	19	Cattle On Feed		23	Chickens & Eggs
	19	Cold Storage		23	Hogs & Pigs
	19	Farm Labor		30	Grain Stocks *
	22	Chickens & Eggs		30	Acreage *
<b>JULY</b>	7	Non-citrus Fruits & Nuts - Annual	<b>AUGUST</b>	11	Cotton Ginnings *
	10	Vegetables		11	Crop Production *
	12	Crop Production *		18	Cattle On Feed
	19	Ag. Chemical Usage - Fruits		18	Cold Storage
	20	Farm Production Expenditures		18	Farm Labor
	21	Cattle		22	Chickens & Eggs
	21	Cattle On Feed		28	Rice Stocks *
	21	Sheep			
	21	Cold Storage			
	24	Chickens & Eggs			
	24	Ag. Prices - Annual			
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	8	Vegetables	<b>OCTOBER</b>	6	Vegetables
	12	Crop Production *		12	Cotton Ginnings *
	12	Cotton Ginnings *		12	Crop Production *
	15	Cattle On Feed		20	Cattle On Feed
	20	Cold Storage		20	Cold Storage
	21	Citrus Fruits		23	Chickens & Eggs
	22	Chickens & Eggs		25	Cotton Ginnings *
	22	Hogs & Pigs		30	Rice Stocks *
	25	Cotton Ginnings *			
	29	Small Grain Summary *			
	29	Grain Stocks *			
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	9	Cotton Ginnings *	<b>DECEMBER</b>	12	Cotton Ginnings *
	9	Crop Production *		12	Crop Production *
	17	Cattle On Feed		15	Cattle On Feed
	17	Farm Labor		20	Cold Storage
	20	Cold Storage		22	Chickens & Eggs
	21	Chickens & Eggs		22	Cotton Ginnings *
	24	Cotton Ginnings *		28	Hogs & Pigs

**PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE**

Commodity	Unit	November 1998	October 1999 <u>a/</u>	November 1999	Nov. 1999 Nov. 1998	Nov. 1999 Oct. 1999
		Thousands			Percent	
<b>PACIFIC COAST</b>						
Turkeys	Lbs.	42,954	82,295	32,864	77	40
Chickens	Lbs.	29,055	49,205	46,619	160	95
Ducks	Lbs.	97	388	397	409	102
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	72,106	131,888	79,880	111	61
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Turkeys	Lbs.	310,363	494,496	249,475	80	50
Chickens	Lbs.	663,309	820,499	788,595	119	96
Ducks	Lbs.	4,491	5,339	4,485	100	84
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	978,163	1,320,334	1,042,555	107	79
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	9,296	8,970	8,636	93	96

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