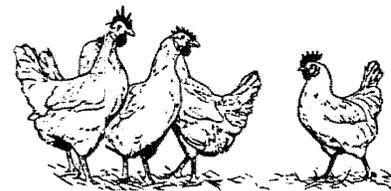


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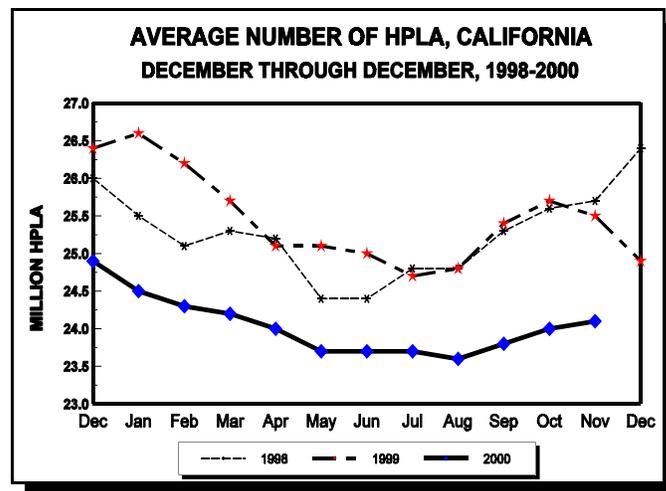
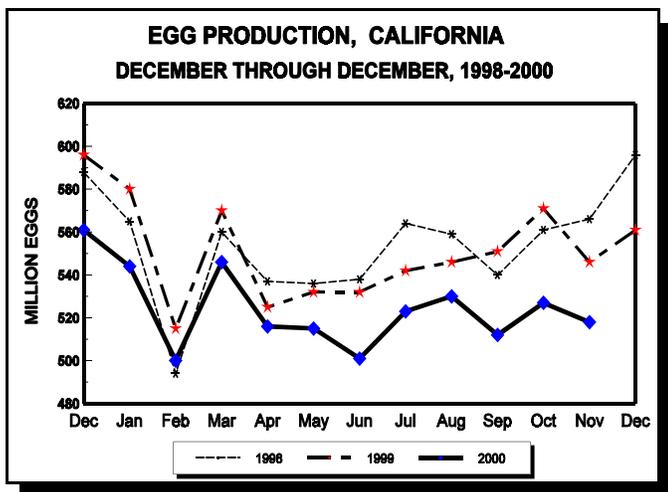
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## U.S. NOVEMBER EGG PRODUCTION UP SLIGHTLY

U.S. egg production totaled 7.03 billion during November 2000, up slightly from the 7.02 billion produced in 1999. Production included 5.99 billion table eggs and 1.04 billion hatching eggs, of which 981 million were broiler-type and 58.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during November 2000 averaged 330 million, up 1 percent from the total average number of layers during November 1999. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,126 eggs, down 1 percent from the 2,137 eggs in November 1999. All layers in the U.S. on December 1, 2000 totaled 332 million, up 1 percent from a year ago. The 332 million layers consisted of 275 million layers producing table or commercial type eggs, 53.8 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.59 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate-of-lay per day on December 1, 2000 averaged 70.9 eggs per 100 layers, down 1 percent from the 71.5 eggs a year ago.

## CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during November totaled 518 million, 9.00 million less than last month and 28.0 million less than last November. The average number of layers during the month totaled 24.1 million, fractionally the same as last month, but 1.4 million below November 1999. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,145 compared to 2,199 last month and 2,141 in November 1999.



## 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	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	Thousands		Number		Millions		Percent			
Alabama	10,533	10,060	1,937	1,899	204	191	0.0	2.0	15.5	11.0
Arkansas	15,550	14,908	1,878	1,965	292	293	1.0	1.0	7.0	14.0
California	25,502	24,148	2,141	2,145	546	518	5.0	4.0	41.0	39.0
Georgia	21,050	20,731	2,095	2,031	441	421	1.0	1.5	13.5	22.5
Indiana	22,546	22,688	2,209	2,173	498	493	1.5	3.0	42.5	34.0
Iowa	26,601	30,736	2,210	2,199	588	676	2.5	5.5	32.0	33.0
North Carolina	11,338	11,058	1,870	1,881	212	208	0.5	0.0	9.5	9.0
Ohio	31,400	29,367	2,188	2,111	687	620	1.0	4.5	16.5	26.5
Pennsylvania	22,965	24,317	2,216	2,286	509	556	5.5	1.5	22.0	20.5
Texas	17,796	18,398	2,152	2,076	383	382	0.5	1.0	23.0	21.5
United States	328,253	330,486	2,137	2,126	7,016	7,025	2.0	2.9	24.4	25.4

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

The November 2000 hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 674 million, was down slightly from November of the previous year. Eggs in incubators totaled 618 million on December 1, 2000, down slightly from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 7.11 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during November 2000. This was up 2 percent from November 1999.

**U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED DOWN 1 PERCENT**

Egg-type chicks hatched during November totaled 32.6 million, down 1 percent from November 1999. Eggs in incubators totaled 32.0 million on December 1, 2000, up 7 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 407 thousand during November 2000. This was up 55 percent from November 1999.

**BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, NOVEMBER**

State	1999	2000	<u>2000</u> <u>1999</u>
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	89,525	92,543	103
Arkansas	98,329	97,974	100
Delaware	14,954	13,246	89
Florida	9,122	7,988	88
Georgia	100,075	101,053	101
Maryland	29,181	28,226	97
Mississippi	56,433	56,758	97
North Carolina	59,300	58,716	99
Pennsylvania	11,383	11,053	97
South Carolina	15,892	15,881	100
Texas	46,486	47,982	103
Virginia	21,718	21,324	98
California, Tennessee & West Virginia	36,971	36,003	97
Other States 1/	85,400	85,475	100
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>676,769</b>	<b>674,222</b>	<b>100</b>

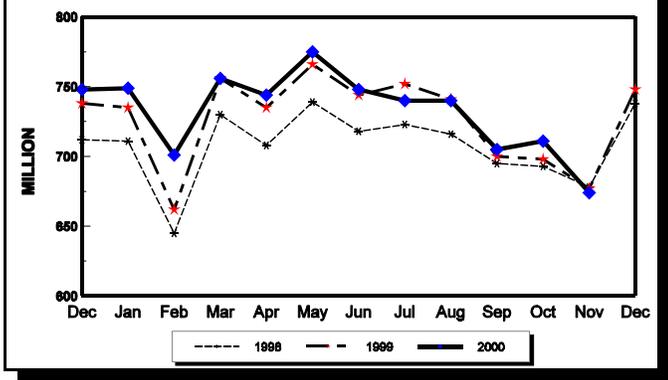
**EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, NOVEMBER**

State	1999	2000	<u>2000</u> <u>1999</u>
	Thousands		Percent
Arkansas	816	940	115
Florida	909	951	105
Georgia	1,748	1,841	105
Indiana	6,278	5,467	87
Iowa	4,393	4,471	102
Kansas	347	0	0
Minnesota	1,310	1,636	125
Missouri	296	296	100
Pennsylvania	4,205	5,493	131
Other States 1/	12,590	11,551	92
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>32,892</b>	<b>32,646</b>	<b>99</b>

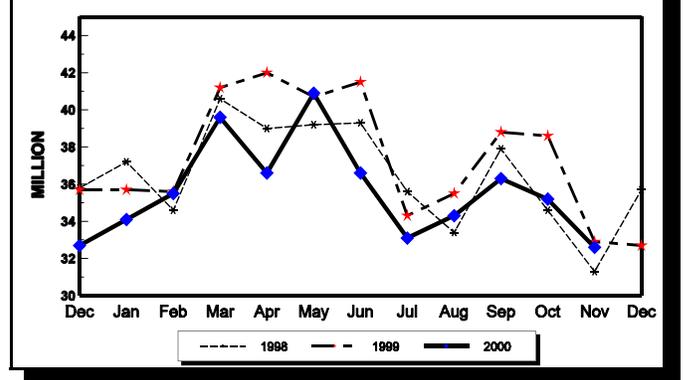
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**BROILER CHICKS HATCHED, UNITED STATES  
JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER, 1998-2000**



**EGG TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, UNITED STATES  
JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER, 1998-2000**



**EGGS IN INCUBATORS, DECEMBER 1**

Geographic Division	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	1999	2000	<u>2000/1999</u>	1999	2000	<u>2000/1999</u>
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
North Atlantic	11,078	11,237	101	5,083	5,863	115
East North Central	9,104	7,852	86	7,295	7,393	101
West North Central	20,590	20,150	98	5,646	6,301	112
South Atlantic	233,296	230,415	99	2,782	3,475	125
South Central	320,478	324,049	101	4,673	4,537	97
West	25,049	23,821	95	4,859	4,742	98
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>619,595</b>	<b>617,524</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>30,338</b>	<b>32,311</b>	<b>107</b>

**2001 RELEASE DATES  
NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE  
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<b>JANUARY</b>	10	Cotton Ginnings *	<b>FEBRUARY</b>	2	Dairy Products
	10	Crop Production *		8	Cotton Ginnings *
	11	Crop Production - Annual *		8	Crop Production *
	11	Grain Stocks *		14	Potato Stocks
	11	Rice Stocks *		15	Crop Values
	11	Winter Wheat Seedings *		16	Cattle On Feed
	12	Turkey Hatchery		16	Farm Labor
	12	Vegetables		21	Cold Storage - Annual
	16	Potato Stocks		21	Cold Storage
	16	Turkeys Raised		23	Chickens & Eggs
	18	Milk Production		28	Honey
	19	Cold Storage			
	19	Cattle On Feed			
	23	Non-citrus Fruits & Nuts Preliminary			
	25	Cotton Ginnings *			
	26	Cattle			
	26	Sheep & Goats			
	29	Chicken & Egg Production - Annual			
	29	Vegetables - Annual			
	30	Chickens & Eggs			
<b>MARCH</b>	2	Livestock Slaughter - Annual	<b>APRIL</b>	6	Vegetables
	8	Crop Production *		10	Crop Production *
	14	Potato Stocks		12	Potato Stocks
	16	Cattle On Feed		19	Hatchery Production - Annual
	20	Cold Storage		20	Cattle On Feed
	23	Chickens & Eggs		20	Cold Storage
	23	Cotton Ginnings *		23	Chickens & Eggs
	30	Hogs & Pigs		25	Dairy Products - Annual
	30	Grain Stocks *		25	Floriculture Crops
	30	Rice Stocks *		25	Milk Prod./Disp./Income
	30	Prospective Plantings *		27	Meat Animals Prod./Disp./Income
<b>MAY</b>	10	Cotton Ginnings - Annual *	<b>JUNE</b>	12	Crop Production *
	10	Crop Production *		20	Cold Storage
	16	Ag. Chemical Usage - Field Crops		22	Cattle On Feed
	18	Cattle On Feed		22	Chickens & Eggs
	18	Cold Storage		29	Hogs & Pigs
	18	Farm Labor		29	Grain Stocks *
	22	Chickens & Eggs		29	Acreage *
<b>JULY</b>	6	Non-citrus Fruits & Nuts - Annual	<b>AUGUST</b>	10	Cotton Ginnings *
	10	Vegetables		10	Crop Production *
	11	Crop Production *		17	Cattle On Feed
	18	Ag. Chemical Usage - Vegetables		17	Cold Storage
	19	Farm Production Expenditures		17	Farm Labor
	20	Cattle		21	Chickens & Eggs
	20	Cattle On Feed		28	Rice Stocks *
	20	Sheep			
	20	Cold Storage			
	23	Chickens & Eggs			
	24	Ag. Prices - Annual			
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	7	Vegetables	<b>OCTOBER</b>	5	Vegetables
	12	Crop Production *		12	Cotton Ginnings *
	12	Cotton Ginnings *		12	Crop Production *
	20	Citrus Fruits		19	Cattle On Feed
	21	Cattle On Feed		19	Cold Storage
	21	Cold Storage		22	Chickens & Eggs
	21	Chickens & Eggs		25	Cotton Ginnings *
	25	Cotton Ginnings *		30	Rice Stocks *
	28	Hogs & Pigs			
	28	Small Grain Summary *			
	28	Grain Stocks *			
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	9	Cotton Ginnings *	<b>DECEMBER</b>	11	Cotton Ginnings *
	9	Crop Production *		11	Crop Production *
	16	Cattle On Feed		20	Cold Storage
	16	Farm Labor		21	Cattle On Feed
	20	Cold Storage		21	Chickens & Eggs
	20	Chickens & Eggs		21	Cotton Ginnings *
	26	Cotton Ginnings *		28	Hogs & Pigs

**PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE**

Commodity	Unit	November 1999	October 2000 <u>a/</u>	November 2000	<u>Nov. 2000</u> Nov. 1999	<u>Nov. 2000</u> Oct. 2000
		Thousands			Percent	
<b>PACIFIC COAST</b>						
Turkeys	Lbs.	32,605	77,927	43,437	133	56
Chickens	Lbs.	53,474	41,471	41,481	78	0
Ducks	Lbs.	397	53	126	32	60
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	86,476	119,451	85,044	98	0
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Turkeys	Lbs.	252,271	475,370	259,478	103	55
Chickens	Lbs.	795,239	760,641	756,204	95	0
Ducks	Lbs.	4,497	4,565	4,537	101	2
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,052,007	1,240,576	1,020,219	97	0
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	8,454	16,510	15,496	183	1

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