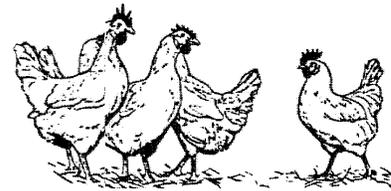


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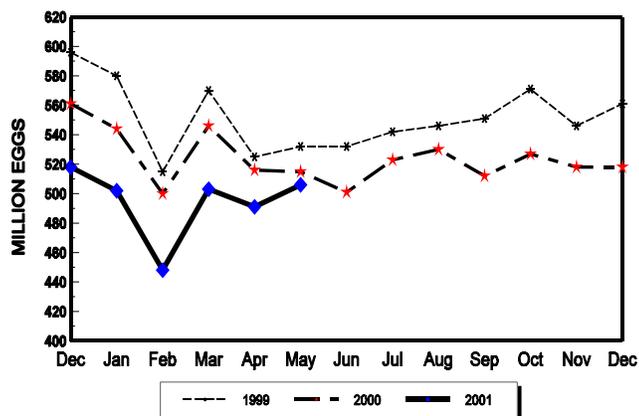
## CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during May totaled 506 million, 15.0 million less than last month and 9.00 million less than last May. Average number of layers during the month totaled 23.6 million, up 1 percent from last month and down 1 percent from last year at this time. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,141 compared to 2,098 last month and 2,170 in May 2000.

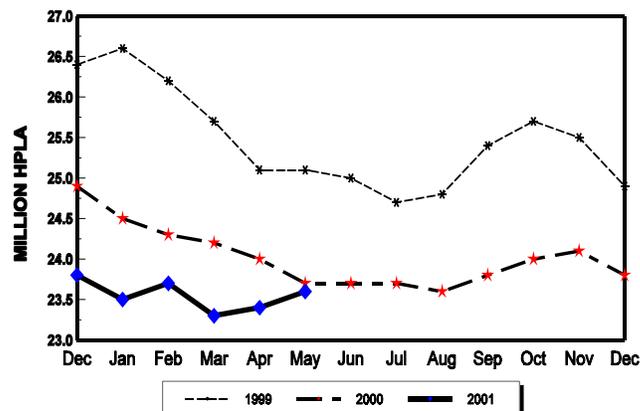
## U.S. MAY EGG PRODUCTION

U.S. egg production totaled 7.23 billion during May 2001, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 6.11 billion table eggs and 1.13 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.06 billion were broiler-type eggs and 70.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during May 2001 averaged 335 million, up 3 percent from the total average number of layers during May 2000. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,160 eggs, down 1 percent from 2,177 eggs in May 2000. All layers in the U.S. on June 1, 2001 totaled 333 million, up 2 percent from a year ago. The 333 million layers consisted of 273 million layers producing table or commercial type eggs, 56.8 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.95 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate-of-lay per day on June 1, 2001 averaged 69.9 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from the 69.7 eggs a year ago.

**EGG PRODUCTION, CALIFORNIA**  
DECEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER, 1999-2001



**AVERAGE NUMBER OF HPLA, CALIFORNIA**  
DECEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER, 1999-2001



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

State	Average Number of Layers on Hand		Eggs Per 100 Layers		Total Egg Production		Layers Being Molted		Layers With Molt Completed	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	Thousands		Number		Millions		Percent			
Alabama	10,302	10,341	1,922	1,963	198	203	5.0	1.0	5.5	6.0
Arkansas	15,496	14,938	1,968	1,961	305	293	2.5	1.0	6.0	13.0
California	23,729	23,637	2,170	2,141	515	506	11.0	7.0	34.0	28.5
Georgia	20,408	20,757	2,058	1,995	420	414	9.0	6.0	13.5	16.5
Indiana	22,947	22,921	2,284	2,212	524	507	3.0	2.5	29.5	35.0
Iowa	27,847	32,328	2,341	2,252	652	728	4.5	4.5	24.5	29.5
North Carolina	11,141	11,062	1,885	1,926	210	213	2.0	2.0	8.0	8.5
Ohio	31,389	30,421	2,227	2,255	699	686	5.5	5.5	15.0	30.5
Pennsylvania	22,552	24,870	2,306	2,252	520	560	6.5	7.0	18.5	20.0
Texas	17,208	18,903	2,144	2,158	369	408	6.0	1.5	18.0	21.5
United States	326,326	334,728	2,177	2,160	7,104	7,231	5.8	4.6	20.5	23.3

**U.S. BROILER HATCH**

The May 2001 hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 776 million, was up slightly from May of the previous year. Eggs in incubators totaled 644 million eggs on June 1, 2001, up 1 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 7.12 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during May 2001. This was down 4 percent from May 2000.

**BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, MAY**

State	2000	2001	<u>2001</u> <u>2000</u>
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	105,961	106,183	100
Arkansas	111,715	110,752	99
Delaware	15,578	13,290	85
Florida	10,160	8,735	86
Georgia	114,878	116,651	102
Maryland	31,476	31,912	101
Mississippi	67,683	68,455	101
North Carolina	67,874	65,653	97
Pennsylvania	13,226	13,414	101
South Carolina	16,619	17,523	105
Texas	55,293	56,636	102
Virginia	24,922	25,246	101
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	42,336	41,032	97
Other States 1/	97,262	100,192	103
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>774,983</b>	<b>775,674</b>	<b>100</b>

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

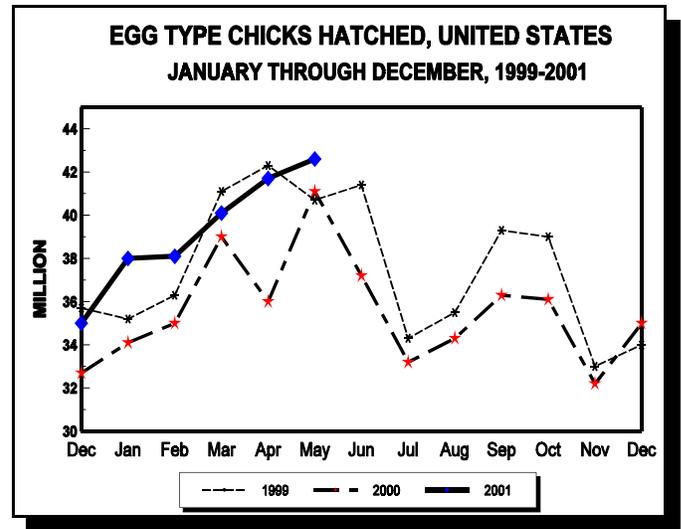
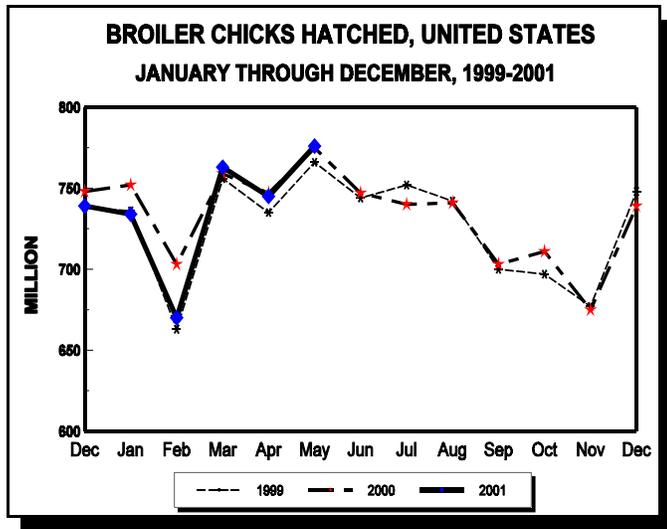
Egg-type chicks hatched during May totaled 42.5 million, up slightly from April 2000. Eggs in incubators totaled 37.7 million on June 1, 2001, up 1 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 293 thousand during May 2001. This was down 15 percent from May 2000.

**EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, MAY**

State	2000	2001	<u>2001</u> <u>2000</u>
	Thousands		Percent
Arkansas	1,240	1,048	85
Florida	1,045	1,046	100
Georgia	1,884	2,130	113
Indiana	6,124	6,757	110
Iowa	6,783	6,278	93
Kansas	375	224	60
Minnesota	1,799	1,680	93
Missouri	403	403	100
Pennsylvania	5,455	5,684	104
Other States 1/	16,074	17,329	108
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>41,182</b>	<b>42,579</b>	<b>103</b>

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**EGGS IN INCUBATORS, JUNE 1**

Geographic Division	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	2000	2001	2001/2000	2000	2001	2001/2000
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
North Atlantic	11,587	12,093	104	5,591	6,612	118
East No. Central	8,134	7,535	93	7,867	8,875	113
West No. Central	20,829	21,719	104	7,624	7,741	102
South Atlantic	239,918	237,133	99	3,236	3,846	119
South Central	332,746	340,571	102	4,110	4,877	119
West	25,228	25,337	100	4,637	5,716	123
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>638,442</b>	<b>644,391</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>33,065</b>	<b>37,667</b>	<b>114</b>

**QUARTERLY LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION -- MARCH THROUGH MAY**

Geographic Division	Average Number of Layers on Hand:			Total Eggs Produced		
	2000	2001	2001/2000	2000	2001	2001/2000
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	10,490	10,300	98	603	601	100
Arkansas	15,611	15,224	98	907	880	97
California	23,982	23,490	98	1,577	1,500	95
Georgia	20,908	20,943	100	1,313	1,297	99
Indiana	22,973	23,063	100	1,559	1,521	98
Iowa	27,721	31,797	115	1,900	2,149	113
North Carolina	11,162	11,167	100	627	634	101
Ohio	31,508	30,231	96	2,065	2,026	98
Pennsylvania	23,066	24,526	106	1,580	1,702	108
Texas	17,219	18,845	109	1,108	1,218	110
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>328,804</b>	<b>334,868</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>21,351</b>	<b>21,652</b>	<b>101</b>

**POULTRY AND EGG PRICES**

The average May prices received by California producers, when compared to April average prices, remained the same at 46 cents per pound for turkeys. Market eggs decreased 18.0 cents per dozen from last month.

Nationally, the May average prices received by producers decreased 1cent per pound for broilers. Prices increased by 0.5 cents per pound for turkeys. Market eggs decreased by 13.4 cents per dozen.

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

Commodity	Unit	May 15, 2000	Apr. 15, 2001	May 15, 2001
		Cents		
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>				
Chickens-Broilers 2/	Lb.	---	---	---
Market Eggs 3/	Doz.	31.4	53.0	35.0
Turkeys	Lb.	48.0	46.0	46.0
<b>UNITED STATES</b>				
Chickens-Broilers	Lb.	34.0	39.0	40.0
Market Eggs 3/	Doz.	32.1	49.2	35.8
Turkeys	Lb.	40.8	37.8	38.3

- 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/ California's broiler prices published annually effective May 1999.
- 3/ Average for market (table) eggs including eggs sold retail by producers.

**U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION**

Turkey eggs in incubators on June 1, 2001 in the United States totaled 33.8 million, up 2 percent from June 1 a year ago. Eggs in incubators were up 3 percent from the May 1 total of 32.7 million. Regional changes from the previous year were as follows: East North Central, up 6 percent; West North Central, up 8 percent; North and South Atlantic, up 2 percent; South Central, down 5 percent; and West, down 15 percent.

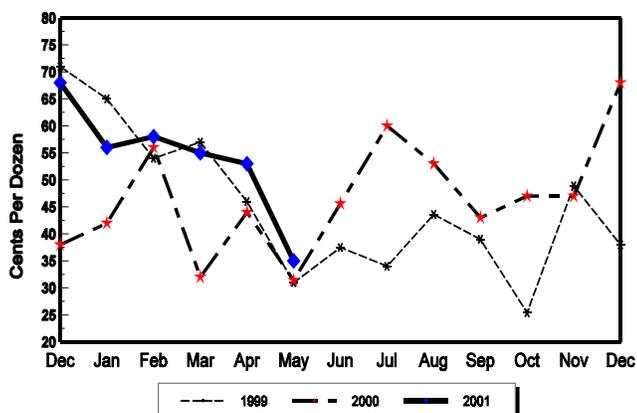
The 26.8 million poult placed during May 2001 in the United States were up 4 percent from the number placed during the same month a year ago. Placements were up 4 percent from the April 2001 total of 25.9 million. Regional changes from the previous year were as follows: East North Central, up 12 percent; West North Central, up 15 percent; North and South Atlantic, up 1 percent; South Central, down 10 percent; and West, down 14 percent.

**ALL TURKEYS**

Geographic Division	Eggs in Incubators June 1		2001/2000	Poults Placed during May 1/		2001/2000
	2000	2001	Pct.	2000	2001	Pct.
	Thousands			Thousands		
E N Central	4,802	5,076	106	3,421	3,837	112
W N Central	10,978	11,832	108	8,233	9,458	115
N&S Atlantic	10,235	10,448	102	8,491	8,553	101
S Central	3,284	3,119	95	2,857	2,566	90
West	3,907	3,324	85	2,814	2,421	86
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>33,206</b>	<b>33,799</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>25,816</b>	<b>26,835</b>	<b>104</b>

1/ Excludes exported poults.

**MARKET EGG PRICES, CALIFORNIA DECEMBER THROUGH NOVEMBER, 1999-2001**



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

Month	Total All Breeds		00-01	Cumulative Total		00-01
	1999-00	2000-01	99-00	1999-00	2000-01	99-00
	Thousands			Thousands		
Sept.	21,794	23,016	106	21,794	23,016	106
Oct.	22,313	23,672	106	44,107	46,688	106
Nov.	23,379	23,357	100	67,486	70,045	104
Dec.	24,358	23,297	96	91,844	93,342	102
Jan.	24,676	25,612	104	116,520	118,954	102
Feb.	24,197	23,686	98	140,717	142,640	101
Mar.	25,741	26,148	102	166,458	168,788	101
Apr.	25,094	25,858	103	191,552	194,946	102
May	25,816	26,835	104	217,368	221,481	102
June	26,880			244,248		
July	26,822			271,070		
Aug.	24,731			295,801		

1/ Excludes exported poults.

**PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE**

Commodity	Unit	May 2000	April 2001 <u>a/</u>	May 2001	<u>May 2001</u> May 2000	<u>May 2001</u> Apr. 2001
		Thousands			Percent	
<b>PACIFIC COAST</b>						
Turkeys	Lbs.	48,176	55,688	69,371	144	125
Chickens	Lbs.	54,987	41,474	39,055	71	94
Ducks	Lbs.	159	63	71	45	113
Total Frozen Poultry	Lbs.	103,313	97,225	108,497	105	112
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Turkeys	Lbs.	412,940	392,606	452,594	110	115
Chickens	Lbs.	836,102	654,383	666,860	80	102
Ducks	Lbs.	4,277	6,120	7,047	165	115
Total Frozen Poultry	Lbs.	1,253,319	1,053,109	1,126,501	90	107
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	13,534	15,884	16,399	121	103

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