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CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during September totaled 283 million, down 9 million from August's production but up 9 million from September 2015. The all layers during the month totaled 11.8 million, down 1 percent from last month, and down 1 percent from September 2015. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,402, compared to 2,443 a month earlier, and 2,293 in September 2015.

U.S. SEPTEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

United States egg production totaled 8.30 billion during September 2016, up 10 percent from last year. Production included 7.21 billion table eggs, and 1.09 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.01 billion were broiler-type and 85.7 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during September 2016 averaged 361 million, up 7 percent from last year. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,302 eggs, up 2 percent from September 2015.

All layers in the United States on October 1, 2016 totaled 361 million, up 7 percent from last year. The 361 million layers consisted of 304 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 53.5 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.48 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on October 1, 2016, averaged 76.8 eggs per 100 layers, up 3 percent from October 1, 2015.

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during September 2016 totaled 44.3 million, down 10 percent from September 2015. Eggs in incubators totaled 40.7 million on October 1, 2016, down 18 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 181 thousand during September 2016, down 18 percent from September 2015.

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during September 2016 totaled 771 million, up 1 percent from September 2015. Eggs in incubators totaled 628 million on October 1, 2016, up 3 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 7.04 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during September 2016, down 18 percent from September 2015.

U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on October 1, 2016, in the United States totaled 28.4 million, up 17 percent from October 1, 2015. Eggs in incubators were down 2 percent from the September 1, 2016 total of 28.9 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during September 2016, in the United States totaled 23.6 million, up 21 percent from September 2015. Poults hatched were down 3 percent from the August 2016 total of 24.2 million poults.

The 22.2 million net poults placed during September 2016 in the United States were up 16 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were down 6 percent from the August 2016 total of 23.5 million.

U.S. POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

The August market egg price, at \$0.37 per dozen, increased 0.6 cents from July but is 201.3 cents below August 2015. The August broiler price, at 45.0 cents per pound, is down 7.0 cent from July and 2.0 cents below a year earlier. The August turkey price at 84.2 cents per pound is down 2.4 cents from July and down 5.5 cents from August 2015.

Layer on Hand & Egg Production During September, Molted as Percent of All Layers as of October 1- States & United States

State	All layers		Eggs per 100 layers		Total egg production		Layers being molted		Layers with molt completed	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Millions</i>	<i>Millions</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Alabama.....	9,650	9,057	1,938	1,915	187.0	173.4	2.0	-	9.0	12.5
Arkansas.....	13,519	13,370	1,968	2,013	266.1	269.1	2.5	1.5	17.5	20.0
California.....	11,914	11,760	2,293	2,402	273.2	282.5	1.0	3.0	21.5	15.0
Georgia.....	18,848	18,137	2,126	2,114	400.7	383.5	2.5	3.5	16.5	12.5
Indiana.....	29,508	28,581	2,295	2,412	677.3	689.3	2.5	1.5	25.5	15.0
Iowa.....	34,196	53,244	2,160	2,367	738.8	1,260.2	6.5	1.0	31.5	11.5
North Carolina.....	14,394	14,540	2,088	2,087	300.5	303.5	2.0	3.0	17.5	14.0
Ohio.....	32,681	31,587	2,340	2,381	764.6	752.1	4.5	5.0	21.5	26.0
Pennsylvania.....	25,905	26,691	2,437	2,499	631.3	666.9	1.5	-	6.5	1.0
Texas.....	19,635	19,939	2,142	2,216	420.6	441.9	8.0	4.5	43.0	50.0
United States.....	336,610	360,527	2,247	2,302	7,562.3	8,299.8	3.4	2.1	20.5	16.8

- Represents zero.

Egg-Type Chicks Hatched by Month – United States: 2015-2016

Month	2015	2016	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
January.....	43,868	47,645	109
February.....	43,774	50,481	115
March.....	50,187	57,037	114
April.....	50,193	51,052	102
May.....	48,315	57,155	118
June.....	47,212	58,040	123
July.....	42,790	42,349	99
August.....	47,131	43,870	93
September.....	49,391	44,343	90
October.....	50,194		
November.....	45,848		
December.....	46,695		

Eggs In Incubators – Regions and United States: October 1, 2015 and 2016

Region	Broiler-type			Egg-type		
	2015	2016	Percent of previous year	2015	2016	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
North Atlantic.....	13,364	12,955	97	8,349	7,219	86
East North Central.....	13,791	14,246	103	9,415	6,766	72
West North Central.....	29,352	29,025	99	13,121	12,414	95
South Atlantic.....	235,030	239,194	102	5,259	4,734	90
South Central.....	296,835	310,945	105	7,456	4,309	58
West.....	19,788	21,241	107	6,048	5,234	87
United States.....	608,160	627,606	103	49,648	40,676	82

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched – States and United States: September 2015 and 2016

State	2015	2016	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Alabama	101,226	104,656	103
Arkansas.....	79,963	81,421	102
Delaware	17,705	16,249	92
Florida	4,377	4,336	99
Georgia.....	119,533	121,664	102
Kentucky.....	28,901	24,728	86
Louisiana.....	13,734	12,261	89
Maryland.....	28,085	28,612	102
Mississippi.....	62,598	64,373	103
Missouri.....	29,722	29,364	99
North Carolina.....	72,346	71,505	99
Oklahoma.....	23,628	26,053	110
Pennsylvania.....	16,820	15,869	94
South Carolina.....	18,731	19,329	103
Texas.....	52,715	55,257	105
Virginia.....	22,682	22,947	101
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	40,278	41,529	103
Other ¹	28,644	30,515	107
United States.....	761,688	770,668	101

¹ Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Turkey Eggs in Incubators and Poults Hatched by Month – United States: 2015 - 2017

Month	Eggs in incubators first of month		Percent of previous year	Poults hatched entire month		Percent of previous year
	2015-2016	2016-2017		2015-2016	2016-2017	
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
September.....	23,793	28,922	122	19,528	23,563	121
October.....	24,211	28,368	117	20,621		
November.....	25,125			20,996		
December.....	25,727			22,642		
January.....	27,473			22,783		
February.....	27,057			22,016		
March.....	27,628			23,496		
April.....	29,443			23,765		
May.....	28,149			23,513		
June.....	30,047			25,021		
July.....	29,899			24,757		
August.....	29,043			24,232		

Net Poults Placements by Month – United States: 2015-2016

[Includes imports and excludes exports. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun.]

Month	Total all breeds		Percent of previous year	Cumulative total		Percent of previous year
	2015-2016	2016-2017		2015-2016	2016-2017	
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
September.....	19,041	22,165	116	19,041	22,165	116
October.....	20,213			39,254		
November.....	20,946			60,200		
December.....	22,562			82,762		
January.....	21,991			104,753		
February.....	21,278			126,031		
March.....	22,436			148,467		
April.....	22,465			170,932		
May.....	23,042			193,974		
June.....	24,306			218,280		
July.....	24,428			242,708		
August.....	23,489			266,197		

Prices Received for Poultry and Eggs – United States: August 2016 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	August 2015	July 2016	August 2016
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Broilers, live	Lbs	0.470	0.520	0.450
Eggs, market.....	Doz	2.380	0.361	0.367
Turkeys, live.....	Lbs	0.897	0.866	0.842

Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage – Pacific and United States: September 30, 2016 with Comparisons

Commodity	September 30, 2015	August 31, 2016	September 30, 2016	Percent of previous year	Percent of previous month
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Pacific					
Total turkey	26,558	39,240	34,988	132	89
Total chicken.....	75,331	71,094	63,319	84	89
Ducks.....	1,780	2,624	2,743	154	105
Total Frozen Poultry.....	103,669	112,958	101,050	97	89
United States					
Total turkey	449,622	532,579	511,119	114	96
Total chicken.....	800,205	773,705	768,728	96	99
Ducks.....	7,491	9,592	8,629	115	90
Total frozen poultry.....	1,257,318	1,315,876	1,288,476	102	98
Total frozen eggs.....	32,324	31,725	33,049	102	104