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CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during October totaled 291 million, up 8 million from September's production and up 6 million from October 2015. The all layers during the month totaled 11.5 million, down 2 percent from last month, and down 6 percent from October 2015. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,527, compared to 2,402 a month earlier, and 2,336 in October 2015.

U.S. OCTOBER EGG PRODUCTION

United States egg production totaled 8.63 billion during October 2016, up 10 percent from last year. Production included 7.51 billion table eggs, and 1.13 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.04 billion were broiler-type and 84.7 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during October 2016 averaged 362 million, up 7 percent from last year. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,388 eggs, up 3 percent from October 2015.

All layers in the United States on November 1, 2016 totaled 362 million, up 6 percent from last year. The 362 million layers consisted of 305 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 53.3 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.37 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on November 1, 2016, averaged 77.2 eggs per 100 layers, up 3 percent from November 1, 2015.

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during October 2016 totaled 44.1 million, down 12 percent from October 2015. Eggs in incubators totaled 41.7 million on November 1, 2016, down 11 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 324 thousand during October 2016, down 2 percent from October 2015.

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during October 2016 totaled 778 million, up 3 percent from October 2015. Eggs in incubators totaled 630 million on November 1, 2016, up 4 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 6.91 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during October 2016, up 1 percent from October 2015.

U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on November 1, 2016, in the United States totaled 27.8 million, up 11 percent from November 1, 2015. Eggs in incubators were down 2 percent from the October 1, 2016 total of 28.4 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during October 2016, in the United States totaled 23.6 million, up 14 percent from October 2015. Poults hatched were down slightly from the September 2016 total of 23.6 million poults.

The 21.8 million net poults placed during October 2016 in the United States were up 8 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were up 1 percent from the September 2016 total of 21.6 million.

Layer on Hand & Egg Production During October, Molted as Percent of All Layers as of November 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.....	9,588	8,978	1,996	1,983	191.4	178.0	2.5	-	8.0	12.5
Arkansas.....	13,411	13,338	2,022	2,104	271.2	280.6	3.5	-	16.5	19.0
California.....	12,194	11,498	2,336	2,527	284.9	290.6	3.5	2.5	18.5	16.0
Georgia.....	18,893	18,454	2,211	2,156	417.7	397.8	2.0	2.0	17.5	13.5
Indiana.....	30,125	28,650	2,432	2,503	732.5	717.2	2.0	1.0	26.0	15.0
Iowa.....	34,741	53,708	2,185	2,421	759.1	1,300.2	6.0	2.0	34.5	10.0
North Carolina.....	14,438	14,780	2,146	2,202	309.9	325.4	2.5	-	17.5	15.0
Ohio.....	32,911	31,211	2,417	2,460	795.6	767.9	5.0	5.0	20.0	25.5
Pennsylvania.....	25,830	27,113	2,513	2,552	649.1	691.8	0.5	5.0	7.0	1.0
Texas.....	19,658	20,040	2,172	2,311	427.0	463.1	7.5	3.0	47.0	52.0
United States.....	339,431	361,556	2,319	2,388	7,871.7	8,632.3	3.4	2.0	21.3	16.4

- Represents zero.

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

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

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	45,724	93
October.....	50,194	44,071	88
November.....	45,848		
December.....	46,695		

Eggs In Incubators – Regions and United States: November 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.....	13,169	14,049	107	8,800	7,576	86
East North Central.....	13,793	14,796	107	9,287	7,804	84
West North Central.....	28,639	28,454	99	12,229	11,582	95
South Atlantic.....	236,225	243,469	103	4,596	4,629	101
South Central.....	294,393	307,054	104	6,102	4,847	79
West.....	21,399	22,410	105	6,058	5,244	87
United States.....	607,618	630,232	104	47,072	41,682	89

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

State	2015	2016	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Alabama	104,615	104,034	99
Arkansas.....	79,154	80,714	102
Delaware	18,048	16,371	91
Florida	4,250	4,500	106
Georgia.....	118,720	122,463	103
Kentucky.....	27,000	25,883	96
Louisiana.....	13,590	12,391	91
Maryland.....	28,118	29,867	106
Mississippi	61,536	65,007	106
Missouri.....	29,702	28,937	97
North Carolina.....	70,510	73,839	105
Oklahoma.....	21,139	26,707	126
Pennsylvania	16,570	16,238	98
South Carolina.....	19,729	19,224	97
Texas.....	50,981	57,640	113
Virginia	23,229	22,693	98
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	39,753	41,981	106
Other States ¹	28,432	29,445	104
United States	755,076	777,934	103

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

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

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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	23,645	121
October.....	24,211	28,409	117	20,621	23,559	114
November.....	25,125	27,816	111	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	21,581	113	19,041	21,581	113
October.....	20,213	21,846	108	39,254	43,427	111
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		