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CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during December totaled 302.2 million, up 17 million from November's production and up 13 million from December 2015. The all layers during the month totaled 12.2 million, up 3 percent from last month, but down 1 percent from December 2015. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,487, compared to 2,426 a month earlier, and 2,346 in December 2015.

U.S. DECEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

United States egg production totaled 8.97 billion during December 2016, up 11 percent from last year. Production included 7.84 billion table eggs, and 1.13 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.04 billion were broiler-type and 87.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during December 2016 averaged 372 million, up 7 percent from last year. December egg production per 100 layers was 2,415 eggs, up 4 percent from December 2015.

All layers in the United States on January 1, 2017 totaled 372 million, up 6 percent from last year. The 372 million layers consisted of 314 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 53.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.64 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on January 1, 2017, averaged 77.9 eggs per 100 layers, up 4 percent from January 1, 2016.

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during December 2016 totaled 46.2 million, down 1 percent from December 2015. Eggs in incubators totaled 40.2 million on January 1, 2017, down 16 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 194 thousand during December 2016, down 10 percent from December 2015.

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during December 2016 totaled 811 million, up 2 percent from December 2015. Eggs in incubators totaled 661 million on January 1, 2017, up 2 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 7.54 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during December 2016, down slightly from December 2015.

U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on January 1, 2017, in the United States totaled 29.9 million, up 9 percent from January 1, 2016. Eggs in incubators were up 4 percent from the December 1, 2016 total of 28.8 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during December 2016, in the United States totaled 25.5 million, up 13 percent from December 2015. Poults hatched were up 10 percent from the November 2016 total of 23.1 million poults.

The 23.4 million net poults placed during December 2016 in the United States were up 4 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were up 8 percent from the November 2016 total of 21.6 million.

Layer on Hand & Egg Production During December, Molted as Percent of All Layers as of January 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	2016	2017	2016	2017
	<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.....	9,189	8,947	1,985	1,965	182.4	175.8	-	0.5	9.5	11.0
Arkansas.....	13,933	13,956	2,064	1,998	287.6	278.9	1.5	2.0	19.0	17.5
California.....	12,315	12,152	2,346	2,487	288.9	302.2	2.5	2.5	17.5	16.0
Georgia.....	19,393	18,718	2,232	2,217	432.8	414.9	2.0	1.5	18.0	9.0
Indiana.....	30,506	32,326	2,468	2,516	752.9	813.4	3.0	1.5	24.0	13.0
Iowa.....	38,082	55,195	2,140	2,500	815.0	1,379.8	3.5	-	32.5	9.5
North Carolina.....	14,782	15,014	2,235	2,279	330.4	342.1	0.5	-	18.0	13.0
Ohio.....	32,841	31,698	2,439	2,473	801.0	783.8	4.0	4.0	21.5	21.5
Pennsylvania.....	25,991	28,063	2,516	2,504	653.9	702.8	2.0	1.0	6.0	5.0
Texas.....	20,391	21,129	2,296	2,244	468.2	474.2	3.0	5.5	47.5	53.0
United States.....	347,847	371,510	2,333	2,415	8,116.8	8,972.0	2.5	1.6	21.3	15.5

- 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>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</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		42,313	92
December.....		46,695		46,215	99

Eggs In Incubators – Regions and United States: January 1, 2016 and 2017

Region	Broiler-type			Egg-type		
	2016	2017	Percent of previous year	2016	2017	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
North Atlantic.....	14,540	14,882	102	9,793	6,416	66
East North Central.....	14,462	15,352	106	9,531	5,237	55
West North Central.....	29,281	31,099	106	10,912	14,225	130
South Atlantic.....	247,548	251,445	102	5,435	4,326	80
South Central.....	316,208	324,300	103	6,259	4,874	78
West.....	22,976	23,460	102	6,051	5,163	85
United States.....	645,015	660,538	102	47,981	40,241	84

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched – States and United States: December 2016 and 2017

State	2016	2017	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Alabama	108,374	109,274	101
Arkansas.....	81,762	84,221	103
Delaware	17,832	18,592	104
Florida	4,692	4,442	95
Georgia.....	125,032	125,961	101
Kentucky.....	28,266	27,553	97
Louisiana.....	13,343	13,424	101
Maryland.....	29,012	29,730	102
Mississippi.....	67,612	65,815	97
Missouri.....	30,286	30,772	102
North Carolina.....	76,669	77,504	101
Oklahoma.....	24,340	27,431	113
Pennsylvania	17,707	17,290	98
South Carolina.....	19,443	20,042	103
Texas.....	56,659	58,749	104
Virginia	23,419	23,790	102
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	44,690	44,041	99
Other States ¹	29,019	32,588	112
United States	798,157	811,219	102

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	23,652	115
November.....	25,125	27,526	110	20,996	23,103	110
December.....	25,727	28,824	112	22,642	25,503	113
January.....	27,473	29,921	109	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: 2015-2017

[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	21,461	106	39,254	43,042	110
November.....	20,946	21,611	103	60,200	64,653	107
December.....	22,562	23,377	104	82,762	88,030	106
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		