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## CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during February totaled 264 million, down 37 million from January's production and down 11 million from February 2016. The all layers during the month totaled 12.2 million, down 1 percent from last month, and down 1 percent from February 2016. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,167, compared to 2,448 a month earlier, and 2,237 in February 2016.

## U.S. FEBRUARY EGG PRODUCTION

United States egg production totaled 8.10 billion during February 2017, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 7.08 billion table eggs, and 1.02 billion hatching eggs, of which 941 million were broiler-type and 74.7 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during February 2017 averaged 375 million, up 3 percent from last year. February egg production per 100 layers was 2,157 eggs, down 2 percent from February 2016.

All layers in the United States on March 1, 2017 totaled 375 million, up 2 percent from last year. The 375 million layers consisted of 317 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 55.1 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.43 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on March 1, 2017, averaged 76.9 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from March 1, 2016.

## U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during February 2017 totaled 48.2 million, down 5 percent from February 2016. Eggs in incubators totaled 51.5 million on March 1, 2017, up 2 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 180 thousand during February 2017, down 5 percent from February 2016.

## U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during February 2017 totaled 730 million, down 2 percent from February 2016. Eggs in incubators totaled 667 million on March 1, 2017, up 3 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 7.83 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during February 2017, down 3 percent from February 2016.

## U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on March 1, 2017, in the United States totaled 29.3 million, up 6 percent from March 1, 2016. Eggs in incubators were down 2 percent from the February 1, 2017 total of 29.9 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during February 2017, in the United States totaled 23.9 million, up 9 percent from February 2016. Poults hatched were down 6 percent from the January 2017 total of 25.3 million poults.

The 22.6 million net poults placed during February 2017 in the United States were up 6 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were down 2 percent from the January 2017 total of 23.0 million.

**Layer on Hand & Egg Production During February, Molted as Percent of All Layers as of March 1 – States & United States**

State	All layers		Eggs per 100 layers		Total egg production		Layers being molted		Layers with molt completed	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	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.....	9,329	8,921	1,821	1,754	169.9	156.5	1.5	0.5	9.0	9.5
Arkansas.....	14,095	14,135	1,989	1,813	280.3	256.3	0.5	2.5	19.0	21.5
California.....	12,310	12,201	2,237	2,167	275.4	264.4	1.5	3.0	18.0	16.5
Georgia.....	19,411	18,726	2,070	2,012	401.9	376.7	1.5	-	18.0	6.5
Indiana.....	29,793	32,206	2,311	2,281	688.5	734.7	-	0.5	21.0	14.0
Iowa.....	45,088	55,750	2,063	2,220	930.1	1,237.5	1.0	2.0	28.0	10.0
North Carolina.....	14,481	15,137	2,045	1,983	296.2	300.2	2.0	0.5	15.5	12.0
Ohio.....	34,595	30,618	2,276	2,216	787.4	678.4	2.5	6.0	22.5	21.0
Pennsylvania.....	27,428	27,344	2,374	2,256	651.1	616.8	-	-	7.5	5.0
Texas.....	20,791	21,599	2,121	2,059	440.9	444.7	1.5	3.5	48.5	49.5
United States.....	362,856	375,362	2,190	2,157	7,948.1	8,096.4	1.5	2.1	20.6	15.3

- Represents zero.

**Egg-Type Chicks Hatched by Month – United States: 2016-2017**

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

Month	2016		2017		Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	
January.....		47,645		44,906	94
February.....		50,481		48,206	95
March.....		57,037			
April.....		51,052			
May.....		57,155			
June.....		58,040			
July.....		42,349			
August.....		43,870			
September.....		45,724			
October.....		44,071			
November.....		42,313			
December.....		45,633			

**Eggs In Incubators – Regions and United States: March 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.....	14,032	14,659	104	7,959	7,751	97
East North Central.....	15,315	15,663	102	10,574	6,683	63
West North Central.....	29,658	31,533	106	12,593	19,441	154
South Atlantic.....	250,192	253,496	101	5,276	4,843	92
South Central.....	318,615	327,995	103	6,930	5,354	77
West.....	22,304	23,948	107	7,070	7,429	105
United States.....	650,116	667,294	103	50,402	51,501	102

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

State	2016	2017	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Alabama .....	101,353	99,129	98
Arkansas.....	75,119	75,325	100
Delaware .....	16,387	16,061	98
Florida .....	4,157	3,375	81
Georgia.....	118,123	113,150	96
Kentucky.....	26,992	25,167	93
Louisiana.....	12,345	10,255	83
Maryland.....	27,027	26,832	99
Mississippi .....	63,780	59,048	93
Missouri.....	28,099	27,186	97
North Carolina.....	72,833	71,718	98
Oklahoma.....	23,924	25,425	106
Pennsylvania .....	15,854	15,167	96
South Carolina.....	18,634	17,673	95
Texas.....	53,362	53,540	100
Virginia .....	21,714	21,813	100
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	41,131	40,124	98
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	27,816	29,192	105
United States .....	748,650	730,180	98

<sup>1</sup> 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	25,422	112
January.....	27,473	29,961	109	22,783	25,332	111
February.....	27,628	29,322	106	22,016	23,936	109
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	22,980	102	82,762	87,633	106
January.....	21,991	22,966	104	104,753	110,599	106
February.....	21,278	22,575	106	126,031	133,174	106
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		