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### CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during March totaled 294 million, up 28 million from February's production but down 3 million from March 2016. The all layers during the month totaled 12.3 million, up 1 percent from last month, but down 1 percent from March 2016. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,394, compared to 2,178 a month earlier, and 2,402 in March 2016.

### U.S. MARCH EGG PRODUCTION

United States egg production totaled 8.97 billion during March 2017, up 4 percent from last year. Production included 7.84 billion table eggs, and 1.13 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.05 billion were broiler-type and 81.9 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during March 2017 averaged 375 million, up 2 percent from last year. March egg production per 100 layers was 2,392 eggs, up 2 percent from March 2016.

All layers in the United States on April 1, 2017 totaled 375 million, up 2 percent from last year. The 375 million layers consisted of 316 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 55.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.37 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on April 1, 2017, averaged 77.3 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from April 1, 2016.

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

Egg-type chicks hatched during March 2017 totaled 55.9 million, down 2 percent from March 2016. Eggs in incubators totaled 50.9 million on April 1, 2017, down 2 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 189 thousand during March 2017, up 18 percent from March 2016.

### U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during March 2017 totaled 820 million, up 2 percent from March 2016. Eggs in incubators totaled 667 million on April 1, 2017, up 3 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 8.26 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during March 2017, up 1 percent from March 2016.

### U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on April 1, 2017, in the United States totaled 28.7 million, down 3 percent from April 1, 2016. Eggs in incubators were down 4 percent from the March 1, 2017 total of 30.0 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during March 2017, in the United States totaled 25.6 million, up 8 percent from March 2016. Poults hatched were up 8 percent from the February 2017 total of 23.6 million poults.

The 24.0 million net poults placed during March 2017 in the United States were up 6 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were up 9 percent from the February 2017 total of 22.0 million.

**Layer on Hand & Egg Production During March, Molted as Percent of All Layers as of April 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.....	9,281	8,988	1,967	1,920	182.6	172.6	0.5	-	9.0	9.0
Arkansas.....	14,095	14,047	2,090	2,047	294.6	287.6	2.5	1.0	18.5	20.5
California.....	12,332	12,269	2,402	2,394	296.2	293.7	2.0	3.0	16.0	14.0
Georgia.....	19,303	18,478	2,192	2,262	423.1	418.0	3.0	-	14.5	4.0
Indiana.....	30,215	32,480	2,518	2,484	760.9	806.9	3.0	2.0	19.0	13.5
Iowa.....	47,729	55,391	2,231	2,466	1,064.8	1,365.7	3.0	1.5	24.5	11.5
North Carolina.....	14,447	15,135	2,141	2,197	309.3	332.5	0.5	2.0	15.5	12.0
Ohio.....	34,319	30,629	2,421	2,461	830.8	753.9	4.5	3.5	21.5	22.0
Pennsylvania.....	27,759	27,520	2,578	2,509	715.5	690.4	-	0.5	6.5	4.5
Texas.....	20,769	21,716	2,283	2,268	474.1	492.6	5.0	4.0	45.5	50.0
United States.....	366,521	374,908	2,352	2,392	8,622.3	8,969.1	3.0	1.6	19.2	15.6

- 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>Percent</i>
January.....	47,775	44,906	94
February.....	54,289	48,456	89
March.....	57,055	55,942	98
April.....	51,266		
May.....	57,306		
June.....	57,562		
July.....	41,609		
August.....	43,258		
September.....	44,892		
October.....	43,344		
November.....	41,648		
December.....	45,633		

**Eggs In Incubators – Regions and United States: April 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.....	14,229	15,324	108	8,463	7,542	89
East North Central.....	15,368	15,581	101	10,851	7,244	67
West North Central.....	30,177	31,384	104	15,380	18,291	119
South Atlantic.....	250,638	255,425	102	5,033	4,946	98
South Central.....	316,145	325,766	103	5,414	5,935	110
West.....	23,992	23,507	98	6,921	6,941	100
United States.....	650,549	666,987	103	52,062	50,899	98

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

State	2016	2017	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Alabama .....	107,318	108,364	101
Arkansas.....	82,604	87,744	106
Delaware .....	17,658	17,972	102
Florida .....	4,456	3,802	85
Georgia.....	128,472	125,974	98
Kentucky.....	28,766	27,120	94
Louisiana.....	13,454	13,915	103
Maryland.....	28,280	29,941	106
Mississippi.....	67,140	67,059	100
Missouri.....	29,982	31,060	104
North Carolina.....	78,053	78,725	101
Oklahoma.....	25,169	28,067	112
Pennsylvania .....	17,094	17,096	100
South Carolina.....	19,382	19,866	102
Texas.....	57,603	59,229	103
Virginia .....	23,904	24,233	101
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	44,194	45,679	103
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	30,445	33,743	111
United States .....	803,974	819,589	102

<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	28,927	122	19,528	23,645	121
October.....	24,211	28,409	117	20,621	23,572	114
November.....	25,125	27,179	108	20,996	22,782	109
December.....	25,727	28,795	112	22,642	25,422	112
January.....	27,473	29,961	109	22,783	25,332	111
February.....	27,519	29,906	109	22,382	23,598	105
March.....	28,265	30,030	106	23,596	25,581	108
April.....	29,509	28,684	97	23,782		
May.....	28,186			23,773		
June.....	30,115			25,036		
July.....	29,912			24,752		
August.....	29,047			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	21,381	106	39,254	42,962	109
November.....	20,946	21,334	102	60,200	64,296	107
December.....	22,562	22,980	102	82,762	87,276	105
January.....	21,991	22,966	104	104,753	110,242	105
February.....	21,550	21,995	102	126,303	132,237	105
March.....	22,537	24,001	106	148,840	156,238	105
April.....	22,480			171,320		
May.....	23,291			194,611		
June.....	24,322			218,933		
July.....	24,432			243,365		
August.....	23,497			266,862		