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CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during May totaled 299 million, up 9 million from April's production and up 2 million from May 2016. The all layers during the month totaled 12.3 million, down 1 percent from last month, but up slightly from May 2016. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,428, compared to 2,331 a month earlier, and 2,412 in May 2016.

U.S. MAY EGG PRODUCTION

United States egg production totaled 8.86 billion during May 2017, up 3 percent from last year. Production included 7.73 billion table eggs, and 1.14 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.06 billion were broiler-type and 77.7 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during May 2017 averaged 372 million, up 2 percent from last year. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,385 eggs, up 1 percent from May 2016.

All layers in the United States on June 1, 2017 totaled 371 million, up 1 percent from last year. The 371 million layers consisted of 311 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 56.3 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.16 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on June 1, 2017, averaged 77.1 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from June 1, 2016.

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during May 2017 totaled 53.0 million, down 7 percent from May 2016. Eggs in incubators totaled 46.2 million on June 1, 2017, down 14 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 298 thousand during May 2017, down 9 percent from May 2016.

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during May 2017 totaled 821 million, up 2 percent from May 2016. Eggs in incubators totaled 674 million on June 1, 2017, up 2 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 8.16 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during May 2017, up 1 percent from May 2016.

U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on June 1, 2017, in the United States totaled 28.8 million, down 4 percent from June 1, 2016. Eggs in incubators were down slightly from the May 1, 2017 total of 28.8 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during May 2017, in the United States totaled 24.1 million, up 1 percent from May 2016. Poults hatched were up 4 percent from the April 2017 total of 23.2 million poults.

The 22.9 million net poults placed during May 2017 in the United States were down 2 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were up 4 percent from the April 2017 total of 22.1 million.

Layer on Hand & Egg Production During May, Molted as Percent of All Layers as of June 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.....	9,209	9,031	1,927	1,916	177.5	173.0	2.0	1.0	9.5	7.5
Arkansas.....	13,893	13,664	2,089	2,065	290.2	282.1	1.0	1.5	21.0	20.0
California.....	12,300	12,320	2,412	2,428	296.7	299.1	5.5	2.5	14.0	18.0
Georgia.....	19,124	18,842	2,131	2,132	407.5	401.7	4.0	1.5	17.5	5.0
Indiana.....	30,308	32,452	2,455	2,492	744.2	808.8	4.0	2.0	16.5	13.0
Iowa.....	50,108	54,405	2,404	2,486	1,204.8	1,352.7	1.0	3.0	16.5	13.5
North Carolina.....	14,159	14,856	2,158	2,204	305.6	327.5	6.0	0.5	11.0	12.5
Ohio.....	33,451	30,183	2,393	2,435	800.5	735.0	6.0	7.0	24.5	20.5
Pennsylvania.....	27,203	27,768	2,564	2,484	697.4	689.8	0.5	0.5	4.0	1.0
Texas.....	20,647	21,418	2,290	2,252	472.9	482.3	5.5	3.5	47.5	52.5
United States.....	366,038	371,669	2,361	2,385	8,643.4	8,864.3	2.9	2.4	18.2	15.0

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	55,457	97
April.....	51,266	52,025	101
May.....	57,306	53,015	93
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: June 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.....	13,957	14,877	107	7,878	7,242	92
East North Central.....	15,113	16,590	110	10,403	6,597	63
West North Central.....	30,940	32,215	104	17,369	17,649	102
South Atlantic.....	254,428	257,628	101	4,728	5,026	106
South Central.....	320,256	329,147	103	6,829	4,314	63
West.....	23,821	23,969	101	6,843	5,414	79
United States.....	658,515	674,426	102	54,050	46,242	86

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

State	2016	2017	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Alabama	106,244	109,094	103
Arkansas.....	83,489	86,901	104
Delaware	18,366	17,668	96
Florida	4,521	4,393	97
Georgia.....	127,220	126,305	99
Kentucky.....	28,829	26,733	93
Louisiana.....	13,511	13,465	100
Maryland.....	30,068	30,184	100
Mississippi	68,493	68,197	100
Missouri.....	29,141	30,070	103
North Carolina.....	76,953	81,391	106
Oklahoma.....	25,065	26,775	107
Pennsylvania	17,318	17,278	100
South Carolina.....	20,073	21,356	106
Texas.....	58,029	58,686	101
Virginia	24,589	24,487	100
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	44,530	43,956	99
Other States ¹	31,236	33,899	109
United States	807,675	820,838	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	28,927	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	25,719	109
April.....	29,509	28,597	97	23,782	23,179	97
May.....	28,186	28,825	102	23,773	24,067	101
June.....	30,115	28,809	96	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	23,544	104	148,840	155,781	105
April.....	22,480	22,139	98	171,320	177,920	104
May.....	23,291	22,932	98	194,611	200,852	103
June.....	24,322			218,933		
July.....	24,432			243,365		
August.....	23,497			266,862		