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## CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during February totaled 303 million, down 39 million from January's production and down 20 million from February 2020. The all layers during the month totaled 14.1 million, down 2 percent from last month, but up 1 percent from February 2020. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,146, compared to 2,380 a month earlier, and 2,315 in February 2020.

## U.S. FEBRUARY EGG PRODUCTION

United States egg production totaled 8.60 billion during February 2021, down 4 percent from last year. Production included 7.44 billion table eggs, and 1.16 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.08 billion were broiler-type and 76.9 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during February 2021 averaged 394 million, down 1 percent from last year. February egg production per 100 layers was 2,183 eggs, down 3 percent from February 2020.

Total layers in the United States on March 1, 2021 totaled 394 million, down slightly from last year. The 394 million layers consisted of 327 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 63.4 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.30 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on March 1, 2021, averaged 77.8 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from March 1, 2020.

## U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during February 2021 totaled 52.5 million, up 9 percent from February 2020. Eggs in incubators totaled 58.9 million on March 1, 2021, up 20 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 202 thousand during February 2021, down 58 percent from February 2020.

## U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during February 2021 totaled 760 million, down 6 percent from February 2020. Eggs in incubators totaled 708 million on March 1, 2021, down 1 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 8.60 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during February 2021, up 6 percent from February 2020.

## U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on March 1, 2021, in the United States totaled 27.0 million, down 3 percent from March 1, 2020. Eggs in incubators were up 3 percent from the February 1, 2021 total of 26.2 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during February 2021, in the United States totaled 21.4 million, down 5 percent from February 2020. Poults hatched were down 1 percent from the January 2021 total of 21.5 million poults.

The 19.6 million net poults placed during February 2021 in the United States were down 5 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were down 1 percent from the January 2021 total of 19.8 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	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	<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.....	10,635	10,807	1,802	1,731	191.6	187.1	-	0.5	6.0	4.5
Arkansas.....	15,316	17,017	1,925	1,873	294.9	318.7	2.5	1.5	9.5	13.5
California.....	13,947	14,126	2,315	2,146	322.9	303.2	1.5	1.0	7.0	11.5
Georgia.....	19,796	20,190	1,995	1,940	395.0	391.7	1.0	2.0	11.0	11.0
Indiana.....	34,980	35,014	2,382	2,269	833.2	794.5	1.0	1.0	15.0	13.5
Iowa.....	56,929	48,465	2,351	2,326	1,338.5	1,127.4	2.5	0.5	16.0	12.0
North Carolina.....	15,722	15,881	2,047	2,016	321.8	320.2	0.5	-	4.0	11.0
Ohio.....	35,843	35,992	2,308	2,277	827.2	819.5	3.0	2.0	14.0	19.0
Pennsylvania.....	30,975	30,648	2,386	2,293	739.0	702.9	-	5.0	4.0	8.0
Texas.....	22,515	23,407	2,095	2,108	471.8	493.4	5.0	4.5	41.0	48.0
United States.....	396,916	394,089	2,254	2,183	8,946.0	8,603.7	1.7	1.5	12.3	14.7

- Represents zero.

**Egg-Type Chicks Hatched by Month – United States: 2020-2021**

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

Month	2020	2021	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
January.....	52,825	50,882	96
February.....	48,169	52,454	109
March.....	56,065		
April.....	60,931		
May.....	52,790		
June.....	55,537		
July.....	46,140		
August.....	50,007		
September.....	49,989		
October.....	50,597		
November.....	48,042		
December.....	51,765		

**Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched – States and United States: February 2020 and 2021**

State	2020	2021	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Alabama.....	114,819	109,285	95
Arkansas.....	81,082	78,186	96
Delaware.....	17,933	16,225	90
Florida.....	4,019	3,978	99
Georgia.....	117,553	106,338	90
Kentucky.....	26,037	24,494	94
Louisiana.....	12,729	10,698	84
Maryland.....	28,360	25,414	90
Mississippi.....	62,519	55,898	89
Missouri.....	30,194	30,014	99
North Carolina.....	84,634	80,420	95
Oklahoma.....	25,624	22,060	86
Pennsylvania.....	20,569	20,992	102
South Carolina.....	18,983	18,628	98
Texas.....	58,876	58,053	99
Virginia.....	22,148	20,827	94
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	43,721	41,566	95
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	37,062	36,474	98
United States.....	806,862	759,550	94

<sup>1</sup> Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

### Turkey Eggs in Incubators and Poults Hatched by Month – United States: 2019 - 2021

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Month	Eggs in incubators first of month		Percent of previous year	Poults hatched entire month		Percent of previous year
	2019-2020	2020-2021		2019-2020	2020-2021	
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
September .....	26,666	25,990	97	22,464	21,840	97
October .....	29,327	27,293	93	24,905	23,290	94
November .....	26,958	26,764	99	22,325	22,230	100
December .....	26,464	26,982	102	22,655	23,090	102
January .....	28,820	24,635	85	23,879	21,502	90
February .....	28,209	26,153	93	22,566	21,394	95
March .....	27,980	27,036	97	23,729		
April .....	27,922			23,461		
May .....	27,274			21,562		
June .....	28,540			23,940		
July .....	27,718			23,759		
August .....	27,158			22,509		

### Net Poults Placements by Month – United States: 2019-2021

[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
	2019-2020	2020-2021		2019-2020	2020-2021	
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
September .....	20,125	19,141	95	20,125	19,141	95
October .....	21,857	20,114	92	41,982	39,255	94
November .....	20,199	20,070	99	62,181	59,325	95
December .....	20,216	20,569	102	82,397	79,894	97
January .....	21,414	19,751	92	103,811	99,645	96
February .....	20,663	19,628	95	124,474	119,273	96
March .....	21,741			146,215		
April .....	22,053			168,268		
May .....	19,559			187,827		
June .....	22,764			210,591		
July .....	23,013			233,604		
August .....	21,014			254,618		