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CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during March totaled 335 million, up 32 million from February's production but down 8 million from March 2020. The all layers during the month totaled 14.0 million, down 1 percent from last month, but up 1 percent from March 2020. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,397, compared to 2,147 a month earlier, and 2,489 in March 2020.

U.S. MARCH EGG PRODUCTION

United States egg production totaled 9.54 billion during March 2021, down slightly from last year. Production included 8.25 billion table eggs, and 1.29 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.21 billion were broiler-type and 82.8 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during March 2021 averaged 393 million, down 1 percent from last year. March egg production per 100 layers was 2,427 eggs, up 1 percent from March 2020.

All layers in the United States on April 1, 2021 totaled 392 million, down 1 percent from last year. The 392 million layers consisted of 326 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 63.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.09 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on April 1, 2021, averaged 78.8 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from April 1, 2020.

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during March 2021 totaled 62.3 million, up 11 percent from March 2020. Eggs in incubators totaled 55.7 million on April 1, 2021, down 3 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 327 thousand during March 2021, up 2 percent from March 2020.

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during March 2021 totaled 842 million, down 2 percent from March 2020. Eggs in incubators totaled 717 million on April 1, 2021, up 4 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 8.23 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during March 2021, down 4 percent from March 2020.

U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on April 1, 2021, in the United States totaled 27.1 million, down 3 percent from April 1, 2020. Eggs in incubators were up 4 percent from the March 1, 2021 total of 26.2 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during March 2021, in the United States totaled 22.0 million, down 7 percent from March 2020. Poults hatched were up 6 percent from the February 2021 total of 20.7 million poults.

The 20.7 million net poults placed during March 2021 in the United States were down 5 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were up 9 percent from the February 2021 total of 19.0 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	
	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.....	10,697	10,615	1,935	1,924	207.0	204.2	-	0.5	5.5	5.0
Arkansas.....	15,208	17,222	2,017	2,124	306.8	365.8	1.0	2.5	11.0	13.5
California.....	13,789	13,973	2,489	2,397	343.2	334.9	2.0	0.5	7.5	10.5
Georgia.....	19,771	20,292	2,173	2,147	429.6	435.7	-	1.0	10.0	11.5
Indiana.....	34,911	35,384	2,525	2,495	881.5	883.0	1.0	1.0	14.5	13.0
Iowa.....	55,583	48,391	2,489	2,585	1,383.4	1,250.7	2.5	0.5	14.0	11.0
North Carolina.....	15,746	15,826	2,136	2,206	336.4	349.1	-	-	4.0	10.0
Ohio.....	35,895	35,464	2,485	2,560	892.1	908.0	3.0	1.0	14.5	17.5
Pennsylvania.....	31,125	30,286	2,544	2,576	791.8	780.3	0.5	0.5	3.5	9.0
Texas.....	22,978	23,639	2,276	2,330	523.0	550.9	2.5	4.0	42.5	50.5
United States.....	395,613	393,076	2,411	2,427	9,538.5	9,538.1	1.3	1.3	12.1	14.3

- 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>		
January.....		52,727		50,882	97
February.....		48,148		52,273	109
March.....		56,212		62,319	111
April.....		61,015			
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: March 2020 and 2021

State	2020	2021	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Alabama	122,238	120,885	99
Arkansas.....	86,223	83,713	97
Delaware	19,302	17,202	89
Florida	4,342	4,316	99
Georgia.....	125,281	121,787	97
Kentucky.....	27,105	27,076	100
Louisiana.....	13,599	11,527	85
Maryland.....	30,547	29,167	95
Mississippi.....	66,997	63,070	94
Missouri.....	32,271	32,668	101
North Carolina.....	91,491	92,020	101
Oklahoma.....	26,987	24,546	91
Pennsylvania.....	22,248	22,902	103
South Carolina.....	20,128	19,553	97
Texas.....	61,834	60,156	97
Virginia.....	23,415	23,163	99
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	46,120	45,253	98
Other States ¹	40,946	43,123	105
United States.....	861,074	842,127	98

¹ 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	25,989	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	20,705	92
March.....	27,980	26,150	93	23,729	21,950	93
April.....	27,922	27,122	97	23,461		
May.....	27,274			21,562		
June.....	28,540			23,940		
July.....	27,718			23,759		
August.....	27,158			22,509		

Turkey 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	18,995	92	124,474	118,640	95
March.....	21,741	20,653	95	146,215	139,293	95
April.....	22,053			168,268		
May.....	19,559			187,827		
June.....	22,764			210,591		
July.....	23,013			233,604		
August.....	20,945			254,549		