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## CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during April totaled 326 million, down 9 million from March's production and down 3 million from April 2020. The all layers during the month totaled 13.9 million, down slightly from last month, but up 3 percent from April 2020. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,339, compared to 2,397 a month earlier, and 2,427 in April 2020.

## U.S. APRIL EGG PRODUCTION

United States egg production totaled 9.19 billion during April 2021, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 7.93 billion table eggs, and 1.27 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.19 billion were broiler-type and 75.8 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during April 2021 averaged 389 million, down 1 percent from last year. April egg production per 100 layers was 2,360 eggs, up 2 percent from April 2020.

All layers in the United States on May 1, 2021 totaled 386 million, down 1 percent from last year. The 386 million layers consisted of 319 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 64.4 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.02 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on May 1, 2021, averaged 78.5 eggs per 100 layers, up 3 percent from May 1, 2020.

## U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during April 2021 totaled 59.9 million, down 2 percent from April 2020. Eggs in incubators totaled 53.3 million on May 1, 2021, up 8 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 266 thousand during April 2021, up 9 percent from April 2020.

## U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during April 2021 totaled 820 million, up 6 percent from April 2020. Eggs in incubators totaled 716 million on May 1, 2021, up 8 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 8.11 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during April 2021, down 1 percent from April 2020.

## U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on May 1, 2021, in the United States totaled 26.0 million, down 5 percent from May 1, 2020. Eggs in incubators were down 6 percent from the April 1, 2021 total of 27.5 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during April 2021, in the United States totaled 23.3 million, down 1 percent from April 2020. Poults hatched were down slightly from the March 2021 total of 23.3 million poults.

The 22.2 million net poults placed during April 2021 in the United States were up 1 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were up 1 percent from the March 2021 total of 22.0 million.

**Layer on Hand & Egg Production During April, Molted as Percent of All Layers as of May 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.....	10,591	10,957	1,879	1,864	199.0	204.2	1.0	1.0	4.5	4.0
Arkansas.....	15,390	17,403	1,975	2,074	303.9	361.0	-	1.5	10.5	14.5
California.....	13,545	13,947	2,427	2,339	328.8	326.2	2.0	1.5	6.0	11.0
Georgia.....	20,231	20,115	2,106	2,097	426.1	421.9	1.0	2.5	9.5	11.5
Indiana.....	34,417	35,549	2,452	2,442	843.8	868.0	2.5	3.0	12.5	12.0
Iowa.....	52,410	48,639	2,344	2,537	1,228.7	1,234.1	5.5	2.5	8.5	10.5
North Carolina.....	15,623	16,074	2,107	2,148	329.2	345.3	0.5	3.5	4.0	9.5
Ohio.....	35,323	34,696	2,290	2,488	808.8	863.4	10.5	2.0	13.5	14.0
Pennsylvania.....	30,887	29,703	2,440	2,487	753.5	738.6	1.0	0.5	4.0	3.5
Texas.....	23,294	23,194	2,247	2,267	523.3	525.7	1.5	7.0	42.5	49.0
United States.....	392,770	389,491	2,316	2,360	9,096.4	9,192.5	3.5	2.5	11.0	13.0

- 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.....	52,727	50,882	97
February.....	48,148	52,273	109
March.....	56,212	62,319	111
April.....	61,015	59,937	98
May.....	52,790		
June.....	55,537		
July.....	46,140		
August.....	50,007		
September.....	49,989		
October.....	50,597		
November.....	48,042		
December.....	51,765		

**Eggs In Incubators – Regions and United States: May 1, 2020 and 2021**

Region	Broiler-type			Egg-type		
	2020	2021	Percent of previous year	2020	2021	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
North Atlantic.....	19,304	-	-	8,361	-	-
East North Central.....	16,472	-	-	6,568	-	-
West North Central.....	37,959	-	-	19,504	-	-
South Atlantic.....	241,880	-	-	4,877	-	-
South Central.....	321,502	-	-	4,525	-	-
West.....	25,069	-	-	5,667	-	-
United States.....	662,186	715,719	108	49,502	53,268	108

- Represents zero.

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

State	2020	2021	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Alabama .....	109,307	115,314	105
Arkansas.....	77,721	81,912	105
Delaware .....	14,347	16,958	118
Florida .....	4,172	4,162	100
Georgia.....	115,017	116,489	101
Kentucky.....	26,125	26,633	102
Louisiana.....	10,370	11,982	116
Maryland.....	25,729	28,204	110
Mississippi.....	59,575	58,088	98
Missouri.....	30,177	32,587	108
North Carolina.....	80,266	88,903	111
Oklahoma.....	23,758	24,577	103
Pennsylvania.....	21,748	23,020	106
South Carolina.....	17,468	18,784	108
Texas.....	57,935	62,923	109
Virginia.....	17,923	22,845	127
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	41,965	43,910	105
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	37,986	43,201	114
United States.....	771,589	820,492	106

<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	25,989	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	23,269	98
April.....	27,922	27,547	99	23,461	23,264	99
May.....	27,274	25,953	95	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	21,982	101	146,215	140,622	96
April.....	22,053	22,244	101	168,268	162,866	97
May.....	19,559			187,827		
June.....	22,764			210,591		
July.....	23,013			233,604		
August.....	20,945			254,549		