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CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during October totaled 336 million, up 9 million from September's production and up 4 million from October 2020. The all layers during the month totaled 13.8 million, staying the same as last month, but up 1 percent from October 2020. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,439, compared to 2,367 a month earlier, and 2,439 in October 2020.

U.S. OCTOBER EGG PRODUCTION

United States egg production totaled 9.61 billion during October 2021, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 8.32 billion table eggs, and 1.29 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.21 billion were broiler-type and 73.8 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during October 2021 averaged 390 million, up 1 percent from last year. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,465 eggs, up slightly from October 2020.

All layers in the United States on November 1, 2021 totaled 390 million, up 1 percent from last year. The 390 million layers consisted of 308 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 61.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.97 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on November 1, 2021, averaged 79.5 eggs per 100 layers, down slightly from November 1, 2020.

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during October 2021 totaled 45.9 million, down 9 percent from October 2020. Eggs in incubators totaled 46.7 million on November 1, 2021, up 5 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 252 thousand during October 2021, up 28 percent from October 2020.

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during October 2021 totaled 811 million, up 1 percent from October 2020. Eggs in incubators totaled 701 million on November 1, 2021, up 5 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 8.6 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during October 2021, up 6 percent from October 2020.

U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on November 1, 2021, in the United States totaled 27.5 million, up 3 percent from November 1, 2020. Eggs in incubators were up 7 percent from the October 1, 2021 total of 25.6 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during October 2021, in the United States totaled 22.0 million, down 6 percent from October 2020. Poults hatched were up 5 percent from the September 2021 total of 21.0 million poults.

The 19.7 million net poults placed during October 2021 in the United States were down 2 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were up 5 percent from the September 2021 total of 18.8 million.

Layer on Hand & Egg Production During October, Molted as Percent of All Layers as of November 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.....	10,496	10,940	1,966	1,984	206.3	217.1	0.5	0.5	5.5	4.5
Arkansas.....	16,413	16,335	2,112	2,242	346.6	366.3	1.0	1.5	14.0	11.0
California.....	13,646	13,793	2,439	2,439	332.8	336.4	0.5	-	8.5	7.5
Georgia.....	20,054	19,766	2,236	2,198	448.5	434.4	1.5	0.5	12.0	11.0
Indiana.....	34,839	36,460	2,551	2,554	888.9	931.2	1.0	1.0	13.0	13.0
Iowa.....	47,643	49,101	2,625	2,617	1,250.6	1,285.1	0.5	0.5	14.5	11.5
North Carolina.....	15,384	15,197	2,260	2,208	347.7	335.5	-	-	10.0	12.0
Ohio.....	34,287	35,862	2,530	2,544	867.5	912.2	0.5	1.5	21.5	13.5
Pennsylvania.....	29,755	30,412	2,572	2,650	765.2	806.0	4.0	-	5.5	3.5
Texas.....	23,287	23,160	2,386	2,371	555.6	549.2	1.0	6.5	48.0	57.0
United States.....	386,660	389,791	2,458	2,465	9,505.2	9,609.9	1.2	1.2	15.4	13.7

- 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>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		59,877		98
May.....	52,790		57,332		109
June.....	55,537		53,799		97
July.....	46,140		50,284		109
August.....	50,007		49,005		98
September.....	49,989		49,236		98
October.....	50,597		45,866		91
November.....	48,042				
December.....	51,765				

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

State	2020		2021		Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	
Alabama.....	113,692		115,020		101
Arkansas.....	82,681		82,294		100
Delaware.....	14,937		14,282		96
Florida.....	4,315		4,346		101
Georgia.....	116,879		116,077		99
Kentucky.....	25,798		25,830		100
Louisiana.....	12,129		10,543		87
Maryland.....	27,557		28,367		103
Mississippi.....	60,913		60,396		99
Missouri.....	31,670		33,226		105
North Carolina.....	82,701		83,367		101
Oklahoma.....	23,922		23,859		100
Pennsylvania.....	23,073		23,726		103
South Carolina.....	19,869		19,916		100
Texas.....	60,431		60,716		100
Virginia.....	22,171		23,400		106
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	42,359		42,712		101
Other States ¹	40,456		42,766		106
United States.....	805,553		810,843		101

¹ Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Turkey Eggs in Incubators and Poults Hatched by Month – United States: 2020 - 2022

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Month	Eggs in incubators first of month		Percent of previous year	Poults hatched entire month		Percent of previous year
	2020-2021	2021-2022		2020-2021	2021-2022	
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
September	25,989	25,639	99	21,840	21,036	96
October	29,327	25,637	94	23,290	22,007	94
November	26,958	27,494	103	22,230		
December	26,464			23,090		
January	24,635			21,502		
February	26,153			20,705		
March	26,150			23,269		
April	27,547			22,599		
May	25,403			20,903		
June	25,958			21,714		
July	26,396			22,561		
August	26,973			22,892		

Net Poults Placements by Month – United States: 2020-2021

[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
	2020-2021	2021-2022		2020-2021	2021-2022	
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
September	19,141	18,799	98	19,141	18,799	98
October	20,114	19,722	98	39,255	38,521	98
November	20,070			59,325		95
December	20,569			79,894		97
January	19,751			99,645		96
February	18,995			118,640		95
March	21,982			140,622		96
April	21,620			162,242		96
May	19,584			181,826		97
June	20,926			202,752		96
July	22,127			224,879		
August	21,751			246,630		