TURKEY HATCHERY

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EGGS IN INCUBATORS JULY 1

Turkey eggs in incubators on July 1, 1983, totaled 26.8 million, 2 percent below the 27.3 million a year earlier. The number of heavy breed eggs set were 1 percent fewer than last year, while light breed eggs were down 30 percent.

POULTS PLACED DURING JUNE

Turkey hatcheries, during June, placed a total of 20.9 million poults in the United States. Heavy breeds, at 20.2 million, accounted for 97 percent and the remaining 3 percent were light breeds.

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TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION -- UNITED STATES

MONTH	HEAVY BREEDS 1/ HATCHED 1981-82	HEAVY BREEDS 1/ PLACED 1982-83 3/	LIGHT BREEDS 2/ HATCHED 1981-82	LIGHT BREEDS 2/ PLACED 1982-83 3/	TOTAL HATCHED 1981-82	TOTAL PLACED 1982-83 3/
	THOUSANDS					
SEP	7,793	7,849	415	180	8,208	8,029
OCT	9,199	9,477	363	171	9,562	9,648
NOV	9,343	11,442	555	162	9,898	11,604
DEC	11,201	11,544	814	589	12,015	12,133
JAN	12,634	13,186	631	589	13,265	13,775
FEB	13,644	14,438	812	568	14,456	15,006
MAR	17,363	18,375	732	583	18,095	18,958
APR	20,491	19,076	834	675	21,325	19,751
MAY	19,635	20,223	754	651	20,389	20,874
JUN	19,800	20,196	784	688	20,584	20,884
JUL	19,306		994		20,300	
AUG	13,016		789		13,805	

1/ NORMAL MATURE MARKETING WEIGHT 12 POUNDS AND OVER.
2/ NORMAL MATURE MARKETING WEIGHT UNDER 12 POUNDS.
3/ EXCLUDES EXPORTED POULTS. PLACED ESTIMATES SHOULD NOT BE USED TO MEASURE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR.

ALL TURKEYS

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	EGGS IN INCUBATORS JUL 1 1982 1/	EGGS IN INCUBATORS JUL 1 1983 2/	1983 AS % OF 1982	HATCHED DURING JUN 1982	PLACED DURING JUN 3/ 1983
	THOUSANDS		PERCENT	THOUSANDS	
N ATLANTIC	615	557	91	534	468
E N CENTRAL	3,379	2,977	88	2,818	2,388
W N CENTRAL	9,468	9,123	96	7,487	7,630
S ATLANTIC	6,093	6,763	111	4,213	5,135
S CENTRAL	2,385	2,456	103	1,769	1,882
WEST	5,320	4,876	92	3,763	3,381
U S	27,260	26,752	98	20,584	20,884

1/ INCLUDES 26,087 HEAVY AND 1,173 LIGHT BREEDS.
2/ INCLUDES 25,927 HEAVY AND 825 LIGHT BREEDS.
3/ EXCLUDES EXPORTED POULTS. PLACED ESTIMATES SHOULD NOT BE USED TO MEASURE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR.