
Turkey Hatchery



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EGGS IN INCUBATORS APRIL 1

The turkey eggs in incubators on April 1, 1984, totaled 25.2 million, 5 percent below the 26.5 million a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

POULTS PLACED DURING MARCH

The 18.3 million poults placed during March in the United States were 3 percent less than placements a year ago.

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TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

MONTHLY POULT PLACEMENTS WITHIN UNITED STATES BY TYPE 1/

MONTH	HEAVY BREEDS 2/		LIGHT BREEDS 3/		TOTAL		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR
	1982-83	1983-84	1982-83	1983-84	1982-83	1983-84	
	THOUSANDS						PERCENT
SEP	7,849	7,915	180	171	8,029	8,086	101
OCT	9,477	9,043	171	159	9,648	9,202	95
NOV	11,442	10,747	162	222	11,604	10,969	95
DEC	11,544	12,246	589	230	12,133	12,476	103
JAN	13,306	4/	589	4/	13,895	14,038	101
FEB	14,617	4/	568	4/	15,185	15,316	101
MAR	18,239	4/	583	4/	18,822	18,286	97
APR	19,089		675		19,764		
MAY	20,234		651		20,885		
JUN	20,339		688		21,027		
JUL	18,491		742		19,233		
AUG	11,987		591		12,578		

1/ REVISED ESTIMATES FOR 1983 AS SHOWN IN HATCHERY PRODUCTION ARE INCLUDED.
 2/ NORMAL MATURE MARKETING WEIGHT 12 POUNDS AND OVER. 3/ NORMAL MATURE MARKETING WEIGHT UNDER 12 POUNDS. 4/ BREAKDOWN BY BREEDS NOT SHOWN TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

ALL TURKEYS 1/

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	EGGS IN INCUBATORS APR 1 2/		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	POULTS PLACED DURING MAR 3/		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR
	1983	1984		1983	1984	
	THOUSANDS		PERCENT	THOUSANDS		PERCENT
N ATLANTIC	924	715	77	526	515	98
E N CENTRAL	3,056	2,640	86	2,197	1,990	91
W N CENTRAL	9,368	9,456	101	6,818	6,615	97
S ATLANTIC	5,916	5,605	95	4,268	4,052	95
S CENTRAL	2,448	2,416	99	1,818	1,914	105
WEST	4,825	4,329	90	3,195	3,200	100
U S	26,537	25,161	95	18,822	18,286	97

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