

TURKEY HATCHERY

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EGGS IN INCUBATORS DECEMBER 1

The eggs in incubators on December 1, 1983, totaled 15.1 million, 3 percent below the 15.6 million a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The number of heavy breed eggs were virtually unchanged, but light breed eggs were 34 percent of December 1, 1982.

POULTS PLACED DURING NOVEMBER

The 11.0 million poults placed during November in the United States were 6 percent fewer than placements a year ago. Heavy breed poults totaled 10.7 million, 6 percent below the 11.4 million a year earlier but light breeds placed were 37 percent above last November.

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TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

MONTHLY POULT PLACEMENTS WITHIN UNITED STATES BY TYPE

MONTH	HEAVY BREEDS 1/		LIGHT BREEDS 2/		TOTAL		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR
	1982-83	1983-84	1982-83	1983-84	1982-83	1983-84	
	THOUSANDS						PERCENT
SEP	7,849	7,939	180	171	8,029	8,110	101
OCT	9,477	9,033	171	159	9,648	9,192	95
NOV	11,442	10,742	162	222	11,604	10,964	94
DEC	11,544		589		12,133		
JAN	13,186		589		13,775		
FEB	14,438		568		15,006		
MAR	18,375		583		18,958		
APR	19,076		675		19,751		
MAY	20,223		651		20,874		
JUN	20,196		688		20,884		
JUL	18,405		742		19,147		
AUG	12,019		591		12,610		

1/ NORMAL MATURE MARKETING WEIGHT 12 POUNDS AND OVER.
 2/ NORMAL MATURE MARKETING WEIGHT UNDER 12 POUNDS.

ALL TURKEYS

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	EGGS IN INCUBATORS DEC 1		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	POULTS PLACED DURING NOV 3/		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR
	1982 1/	1983 2/		1982	1983	
	THOUSANDS		PERCENT	THOUSANDS		PERCENT
N ATLANTIC	106	285	269	69	108	157
E N CENTRAL	2,115	1,206	57	1,728	1,111	64
W N CENTRAL	3,871	3,839	99	2,803	2,748	98
S ATLANTIC	4,602	5,115	111	3,894	3,901	100
S CENTRAL	1,739	1,635	94	1,297	1,316	101
WEST	3,121	2,979	95	1,813	1,780	98
U S	15,554	15,059	97	11,604	10,964	94

1/ INCLUDES 14,778 HEAVY AND 776 LIGHT BREEDS.
 2/ INCLUDES 14,795 HEAVY AND 264 LIGHT BREEDS.
 3/ EXCLUDES EXPORTED POULTS.

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