

# TURKEY HATCHERY

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## EGGS IN INCUBATORS JANUARY 1

The turkey eggs in incubators on January 1, 1984, totaled 16.6 million, 8 percent below the 18.1 million a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The number of heavy breed eggs were down 5 percent, while light breed eggs were 27 percent of January 1, 1983.

## POULTS PLACED DURING DECEMBER

The 12.6 million poults placed during December in the United States were 4 percent greater than placements a year ago. Heavy breed poults totaled 12.3 million, 7 percent above the 11.5 million a year earlier, but light breeds placed were 61 percent below last December.

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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	12,343	589	230	12,133	12,573	104
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 JAN 1		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	POULTS PLACED DURING DEC 3/		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR
	1983 1/	1984 2/	YEAR	1982	1983	YEAR
	THOUSANDS		PERCENT	THOUSANDS		PERCENT
N ATLANTIC	275	285	104	117	210	179
E N CENTRAL	2,474	1,565	63	1,699	1,036	61
W N CENTRAL	4,742	4,547	96	3,115	3,056	98
S ATLANTIC	5,061	5,311	105	3,641	4,357	120
S CENTRAL	2,036	1,911	94	1,370	1,541	112
WEST	3,480	2,972	85	2,191	2,373	108
U S	18,068	16,591	92	12,133	12,573	104

1/ INCLUDES 17,327 HEAVY AND 741 LIGHT BREEDS.  
 2/ INCLUDES 16,393 HEAVY AND 198 LIGHT BREEDS.  
 3/ EXCLUDES EXPORTED POULTS.

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