

TURKEY HATCHERY

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EGGS IN INCUBATORS JUNE 1

Turkey eggs in incubators on June 1, 1983, totaled 27.5 million, 1 percent below the 27.7 million a year earlier. The number of heavy breed eggs set were virtually unchanged from June 1 last year, while light breed eggs were down 4 percent.

POULTS PLACED DURING MAY

Turkey hatcheries, during May, 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/		LIGHT BREEDS 2/		TOTAL	
	HATCHED	PLACED	HATCHED	PLACED	HATCHED	PLACED
	1981-82	1982-83 3/	1981-82	1982-83 3/	1981-82	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		784		20,584	
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 JUN 1		1983 AS % OF 1982	HATCHED DURING MAY		PLACED DURING MAY 3/	
	1982 1/	1983 2/		1982	1983		
	THOUSANDS			THOUSANDS			
N ATLANTIC	846	732	87	577	551		
E N CENTRAL	3,663	3,152	86	2,894	2,310		
W N CENTRAL	9,768	9,783	100	7,197	7,487		
S ATLANTIC	5,540	6,590	119	4,409	5,210		
S CENTRAL	2,537	2,547	100	1,704	1,919		
WEST	5,330	4,720	89	3,608	3,397		
U S	27,684	27,524	99	20,389	20,874		

1/ INCLUDES 26,649 HEAVY AND 1,035 LIGHT BREEDS.

2/ INCLUDES 26,531 HEAVY AND 993 LIGHT BREEDS.

3/ EXCLUDES EXPORTED POULTS. PLACED ESTIMATES SHOULD NOT BE USED TO MEASURE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR.