

TURKEY HATCHERY



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EGGS IN INCUBATORS OCTOBER 1

Turkey eggs in incubators on October 1, 1983, totaled 11.9 million, 9 percent below the 13.1 million, a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The number of heavy breed eggs were 9 percent less and light breed eggs were 19 percent less than October 1, 1982.

POULTS PLACED DURING SEPTEMBER

The 8.11 million poults placed during September in the United States were 1 percent larger than placements a year ago. Heavy breed poults placed totaled 7.94 million, 1 percent above the 7.85 million placed a year earlier. Light breeds, however, were 5 percent below placements recorded last September.

NOTE: Poultry placement data in the following tables are now available for year to year comparisons.

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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		171		9,648		
NOV	11,442		162		11,604		
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 OCT 1		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	POULTS PLACED DURING SEP 3/		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR
	1982 1/	1983 2/		1982	1983	
	THOUSANDS		PERCENT	THOUSANDS		PERCENT
N ATLANTIC	148	142	96	79	119	151
E N CENTRAL	1,901	1,503	79	1,388	1,062	77
W N CENTRAL	3,399	3,539	104	1,828	1,836	100
S ATLANTIC	4,465	3,813	85	3,260	3,122	96
S CENTRAL	838	802	96	382	553	145
WEST	2,317	2,071	89	1,092	1,418	130
U S	13,068	11,870	91	8,029	8,110	101

- 1/ INCLUDES 12,842 HEAVY AND 226 LIGHT BREEDS.
 2/ INCLUDES 11,687 HEAVY AND 183 LIGHT BREEDS.
 3/ EXCLUDES EXPORTED POULTS.