
Eggs, Chickens and Turkeys



National
Agricultural
Statistics
Service

Fact Finding
for Agriculture
Since 1863

United States
Department of
Agriculture

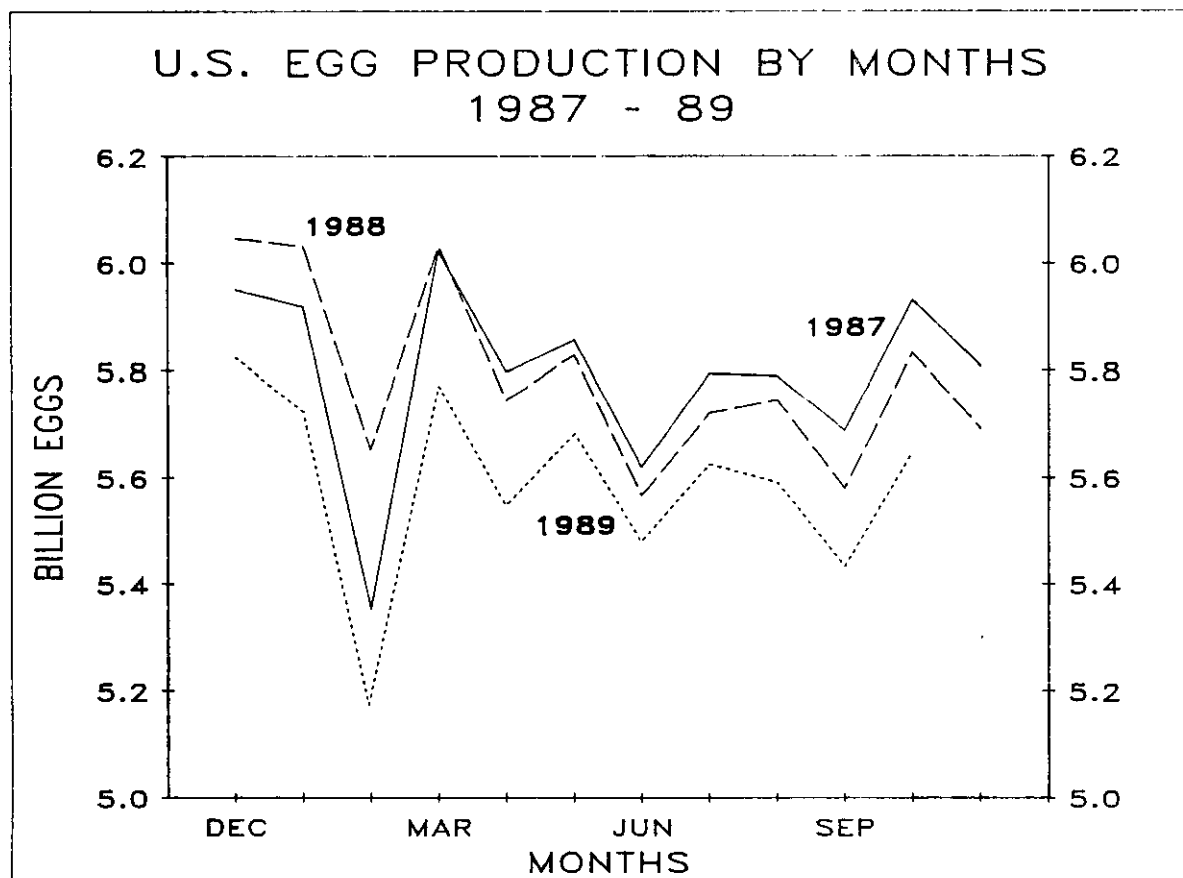
Agricultural
Statistics
Board

Washington, D.C.

RELEASED: November 22, 1989
3:00 P.M. ET

OCTOBER EGG PRODUCTION DOWN 3 PERCENT

U.S. Egg production totaled 5.65 billion during October 1989, down 3 percent from the 5.83 billion produced a year ago, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. Production included 4.93 billion for table eggs and 719 million for hatching eggs. The total number of layers during October averaged 269 million, down 2 percent from the 276 million a year ago. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,102 eggs, compared with 2,117 in October 1988.



All layers in the U.S. on November 1, 1989 totaled 270 million, compared with 276 million a year ago. The 270 million layers consisted of 232 million layers producing table or commercial type eggs and 38.7 million layers producing hatching type eggs. Rate of lay per day on November 1, 1989 averaged 67.6 eggs per 100 layers, down 2 percent from last years 68.7 eggs per 100 layers.

Laying flocks in the 20 major egg production States produced 4.67 billion eggs during October, down 4 percent from the 4.88 billion produced a year ago. The number of layers during October averaged 222 million, down 4 percent from the 230 million a year ago.

Data for the 30 quarterly States were estimated based on the percent change in the 20 States conducting monthly surveys. These monthly States accounted for about 83 percent of the U.S. egg production during the 3-month period, June through August 1989.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED UP 7 PERCENT

Egg-type chicks **HATCHED** during October totaled 33.3 million, 7 percent above October 1988. **EGGS IN INCUBATORS** totaled 27.4 million on November 1, 1989, down 4 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of **EGG-TYPE PULLET CHICKS FOR HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS** by leading primary breeders totaled 184 thousand during October 1989, a decrease of 13 percent from October 1988.

BROILER HATCH UP 6 PERCENT

The October 1989 **HATCH** of broiler-type chicks, at 484 million, was 6 percent above October last year. There were 388 million **EGGS IN INCUBATORS** on November 1, up 6 percent from a year earlier.

Leading primary breeders placed 4.35 million **BROILER-TYPE PULLET CHICKS IN DOMESTIC HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS** during October 1989, an increase of 5 percent from October 1988.

TURKEYS

The turkey **EGGS IN INCUBATORS** on November 1, 1989, totaled 27.2 million, 14 percent above the 23.8 million a year earlier. The 20.1 million **POULTS PLACED** during October 1989 in the United States were 20 percent above the placements during the same month a year ago.

EGGS AND LAYERS: UNITED STATES

| ITEM | | : 1988 | : 1989 | : 1989 AS :% OF 1988 |
|--------------------------------|------------|---------|---------|-------------------------|
| LAYERS DURING OCT | | | | |
| ALL LAYERS | (THOUSAND) | 275,554 | 268,723 | 98 |
| TABLE EGG TYPE | (THOUSAND) | 239,079 | 230,372 | 96 |
| HATCHING EGG TYPE | (THOUSAND) | 36,475 | 38,351 | 105 |
| EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING OCT | | | | |
| ALL LAYERS | (NUMBER) | 2,117 | 2,102 | 99 |
| TABLE EGG TYPE | (NUMBER) | 2,152 | 2,140 | 99 |
| HATCHING EGG TYPE | (NUMBER) | 1,886 | 1,875 | 99 |
| EGGS PRODUCED DURING OCT | | | | |
| ALL LAYERS | (MILLION) | 5,833 | 5,649 | 97 |
| TABLE EGG TYPE | (MILLION) | 5,145 | 4,930 | 96 |
| HATCHING EGG TYPE | (MILLION) | 688 | 719 | 105 |
| LAYERS ON NOV 1 | | | | |
| ALL LAYERS | (THOUSAND) | 276,261 | 270,282 | 98 |
| TABLE EGG TYPE | (THOUSAND) | 239,855 | 231,577 | 97 |
| HATCHING EGG TYPE | (THOUSAND) | 36,406 | 38,705 | 106 |
| EGGS PER 100 LAYERS ON NOV 1 | | | | |
| ALL LAYERS | (NUMBER) | 68.7 | 67.6 | 98 |
| TABLE EGG TYPE | (NUMBER) | 69.9 | 68.8 | 98 |
| HATCHING EGG TYPE | (NUMBER) | 60.9 | 60.3 | 99 |

EGGS AND LAYERS: 20 SELECTED STATES 1/

| ITEM | | 1988 | 1989 | 1989 AS % OF 1988 |
|---|------------|---------|---------|----------------------|
| LAYERS DURING OCT | | | | |
| ALL LAYERS | (THOUSAND) | 230,461 | 221,951 | 96 |
| TABLE EGG TYPE | (THOUSAND) | 199,106 | 189,120 | 95 |
| HATCHING EGG TYPE | (THOUSAND) | 31,355 | 32,831 | 105 |
| EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING OCT | | | | |
| ALL LAYERS | (NUMBER) | 2,119 | 2,103 | 99 |
| TABLE EGG TYPE | (NUMBER) | 2,156 | 2,145 | 100 |
| HATCHING EGG TYPE | (NUMBER) | 1,888 | 1,858 | 98 |
| EGGS PRODUCED DURING OCT | | | | |
| ALL LAYERS | (MILLION) | 4,884 | 4,667 | 96 |
| TABLE EGG TYPE | (MILLION) | 4,292 | 4,057 | 95 |
| HATCHING EGG TYPE | (MILLION) | 592 | 610 | 103 |
| LAYERS ON NOV 1 | | | | |
| ALL LAYERS | (THOUSAND) | 231,202 | 223,243 | 97 |
| TABLE EGG TYPE | (THOUSAND) | 199,910 | 190,109 | 95 |
| HATCHING EGG TYPE | (THOUSAND) | 31,292 | 33,134 | 106 |
| EGGS PER 100 LAYERS ON NOV 1 | | | | |
| ALL LAYERS | (NUMBER) | 68.9 | 67.6 | 98 |
| TABLE EGG TYPE | (NUMBER) | 70.2 | 69.0 | 98 |
| HATCHING EGG TYPE | (NUMBER) | 60.9 | 59.7 | 98 |
| FORCED MOLT LAYERS, 20 SELECTED STATES NOV 1 2/ | | | | |
| PERCENT BEING MOLTED | | 3.9 | 4.6 | |
| PERCENT WITH MOLT COMPLETED | | 22.6 | 23.5 | |

1/ THE 20 STATES ARE LISTED IN THE TABLE ON PAGE 4. 2/ ESTIMATES FOR 1988 ARE COMPRISED OF 15 STATES.

HATCHERY PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES

| ITEM | 1988 | 1989 | 1989 AS % OF 1988 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|
| THOUSANDS | | | |
| PERCENT | | | |
| EGG-TYPE: | | | |
| EGGS IN INCUBATORS ON NOV 1 | 28,573 | 27,397 | 96 |
| CHICKS HATCHED DURING OCT | 31,007 | 33,269 | 107 |
| CHICKS HATCHED JAN THRU OCT | 311,743 | 323,958 | 104 |
| PULLETS PLACED IN HATCHERY | | | |
| SUPPLY FLOCKS DURING OCT | 212 | 184 | 87 |
| 7-18 MONTHS EARLIER 1/ | 3,028 | 2,632 | 87 |
| BROILER-TYPE: | | | |
| EGGS IN INCUBATORS ON NOV 1 | 365,203 | 388,220 | 106 |
| CHICKS HATCHED DURING OCT | 456,819 | 483,728 | 106 |
| CHICKS HATCHED JAN THRU OCT | 4,674,824 | 4,941,625 | 106 |
| PULLETS PLACED IN HATCHERY | | | |
| SUPPLY FLOCKS DURING OCT | 4,131 | 4,354 | 105 |
| 7-14 MONTHS EARLIER 2/ | 31,402 | 32,066 | 102 |
| TURKEYS: | | | |
| EGGS IN INCUBATORS ON NOV 1 | | | |
| ALL BREEDS | 23,836 | 27,173 | 114 |
| POULTS PLACED DURING OCT | | | |
| ALL BREEDS | 16,821 | 20,135 | 120 |
| POULTS PLACED SEP TO DATE | | | |
| ALL BREEDS | 32,546 | 40,020 | 123 |

1/ 1989 INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED APR 1988 THROUGH MAR 1989.
 2/ 1989 INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED AUG 1988 THROUGH MAR 1989.

 * PLACEMENT DATA REPORTED BY LEADING PRIMARY BREEDERS INCLUDE PULLET CHICKS *
 * EXPECTED FROM EGGS SOLD THE PRECEDING MONTH. THE PRIMARY BREEDERS IN THIS *
 * REPORT ACCOUNT FOR A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF REPLACEMENT PULLETS FOR HATCHERY *
 * SUPPLY FLOCKS. SALES OF REPLACEMENT PULLETS BY THESE BREEDERS PROVIDE AN *
 * INDICATION OF THE POTENTIAL NUMBER OF PULLETS AVAILABLE FOR ADDITION TO *
 * HATCHERY EGG SUPPLY FLOCKS, SEVERAL MONTHS BEFORE THE PULLETS WILL ACTUALLY *
 * MOVE INTO THE FLOCKS. *

AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS DURING THE MONTH,
 UNITED STATES, 1987-1989 1/

| MONTH | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|
| THOUSAND LAYERS | | | |
| DEC 2/ | 281,328 | 285,725 | 273,547 |
| JAN | 283,264 | 285,475 | 271,043 |
| FEB | 283,208 | 283,867 | 271,874 |
| MAR | 282,509 | 280,353 | 270,186 |
| APR | 280,195 | 277,273 | 268,059 |
| MAY | 278,154 | 274,523 | 266,680 |
| JUN | 276,449 | 271,060 | 266,124 |
| JUL | 276,328 | 269,920 | 265,635 |
| AUG | 277,956 | 271,430 | 265,926 |
| SEP | 281,061 | 273,617 | 266,879 |
| OCT | 282,738 | 275,554 | |
| NOV | 284,321 | 275,812 | |

1/ DATA IS FOR CHART ON COVER PAGE. 2/ DECEMBER PREVIOUS YEAR.

ALL LAYERS ON HAND AND EGGS PER 100 LAYERS

| STATE | NUMBER OF LAYERS DURING OCTOBER | | EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING OCTOBER | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|-------|
| | 1988 | 1989 | 1988 | 1989 |
| | THOUSANDS | | NUMBER | |
| ALA | 10,621 | 9,301 | 1,968 | 1,925 |
| ARK | 14,936 | 14,263 | 2,042 | 1,935 |
| CALIF | 31,200 | 30,050 | 2,000 | 2,090 |
| CONN | 4,241 | 3,439 | 2,264 | 2,094 |
| FLA | 11,590 | 10,020 | 2,123 | 2,006 |
| GA | 17,923 | 17,591 | 2,064 | 2,001 |
| IND | 21,640 | 21,287 | 2,200 | 2,208 |
| IOWA | 8,203 | 8,523 | 2,182 | 2,088 |
| MAINE | 4,610 | 3,953 | 2,234 | 2,277 |
| MICH | 6,050 | 5,650 | 2,132 | 2,053 |
| MINN | 8,685 | 8,513 | 2,061 | 2,138 |
| MISS | 5,210 | 5,594 | 1,939 | 2,056 |
| MO | 5,900 | 6,000 | 2,085 | 2,000 |
| N Y | 3,925 | 3,950 | 2,166 | 2,253 |
| N C | 14,290 | 13,650 | 2,008 | 2,000 |
| OHIO | 17,091 | 16,868 | 2,235 | 2,223 |
| PA | 19,976 | 19,526 | 2,323 | 2,294 |
| S C | 5,340 | 5,223 | 2,210 | 2,240 |
| TEX | 14,001 | 13,801 | 2,107 | 2,014 |
| WASH | 5,029 | 4,749 | 2,247 | 2,274 |
| 20 STATE | 230,461 | 221,951 | 2,119 | 2,103 |
| OTHER STS ^{1/} | 45,093 | 46,772 | 2,105 | 2,100 |
| US | 275,554 | 268,723 | 2,117 | 2,102 |

1/ ESTIMATES FOR INDIVIDUAL STATES ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

EGG PRODUCTION BY TYPE DURING OCTOBER

| STATE | TOTAL PRODUCTION | | TABLE EGGS 1/ | | HATCHING EGGS 1/ | |
|-------------|------------------|-------|---------------|-------|------------------|------|
| | 1988 | 1989 | 1988 | 1989 | 1988 | 1989 |
| | MILLION EGGS | | | | | |
| ALA | 209 | 179 | 126 | 89 | 83 | 90 |
| ARK | 305 | 276 | 183 | 153 | 122 | 123 |
| CALIF | 624 | 628 | | | | |
| CONN | 96 | 72 | | | | |
| FLA | 246 | 201 | 230 | 188 | 16 | 13 |
| GA | 370 | 352 | 261 | 238 | 109 | 114 |
| IND | 476 | 470 | 465 | 459 | 11 | 11 |
| IOWA | 179 | 178 | 174 | 174 | 5 | 4 |
| MAINE | 103 | 90 | | | | |
| MICH | 129 | 116 | | | | |
| MINN | 179 | 182 | 173 | 174 | 6 | 8 |
| MISS | 101 | 115 | 60 | 71 | 41 | 44 |
| MO | 123 | 120 | | | | |
| N Y | 85 | 89 | | | | |
| N C | 287 | 273 | 181 | 165 | 106 | 108 |
| OHIO | 382 | 375 | | | | |
| PA | 464 | 448 | 450 | 432 | 14 | 16 |
| S C | 118 | 117 | 110 | 107 | 8 | 10 |
| TEX | 295 | 278 | 263 | 243 | 32 | 35 |
| WASH | 113 | 108 | | | | |
| 20 STATE | 4,884 | 4,667 | 4,292 | 4,057 | 592 | 610 |
| OTHER STS2/ | 949 | 982 | 853 | 873 | 96 | 109 |
| US | 5,833 | 5,649 | 5,145 | 4,930 | 688 | 719 |

1/ DATA BY TYPE OF FLOCK NOT SHOWN FOR SOME STATES TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

2/ ESTIMATES FOR INDIVIDUAL STATES ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

FORCED MOLT LAYERS AS A PERCENT OF HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE,
FIRST OF THE MONTH, 20 SELECTED STATES AVERAGE 1/

| MONTH | PERCENT BEING MOLTED | | PERCENT MOLT COMPLETED | |
|-------|----------------------|------|------------------------|------|
| | 1988 | 1989 | 1988 | 1989 |
| JAN | 3.8 | 4.0 | 20.8 | 23.3 |
| FEB | 5.0 | 4.9 | 20.3 | 21.5 |
| MAR | 3.7 | 4.3 | 20.5 | 21.7 |
| APR | 3.9 | 3.9 | 19.3 | 21.5 |
| MAY | 5.9 | 5.3 | 18.6 | 21.4 |
| JUN | 7.6 | 5.6 | 19.9 | 21.7 |
| JUL | 6.1 | 4.8 | 21.2 | 21.6 |
| AUG | 4.7 | 4.0 | 22.1 | 22.7 |
| SEP | 4.3 | 3.8 | 22.4 | 22.9 |
| OCT | 4.5 | 4.3 | 22.3 | 22.9 |
| NOV | 3.9 | 4.6 | 22.6 | 23.5 |
| DEC | 3.5 | | 24.1 | |

1/ ESTIMATES FOR 1988 COMPRISED OF 15 STATES. ESTIMATES FOR 1988 ARE REVISED BASED ON REVISIONS TO THE HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE PUBLISHED IN THE 1988 SUMMARY.

FORCED MOLT LAYERS AS A PERCENT OF HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE,
FIRST OF THE MONTH, 20 SELECTED STATES AND 20 SELECTED STATES AVERAGE 1/

| STATE | PERCENT BEING MOLTED | | PERCENT WITH MOLT COMPLETED | |
|-----------|----------------------|------|-----------------------------|------|
| | 1988 | 1989 | 1988 | 1989 |
| NOVEMBER | | | | |
| ALA | 2.0 | 2.0 | 21.5 | 22.5 |
| ARK | 3.0 | 3.5 | 12.5 | 17.0 |
| CALIF | 7.5 | 10.0 | 32.5 | 41.5 |
| CONN | | 3.0 | | 6.0 |
| FLA | 5.0 | 7.0 | 43.0 | 46.0 |
| GA | 4.0 | 4.0 | 27.0 | 30.0 |
| IND | 3.0 | 1.0 | 17.5 | 17.0 |
| IOWA | 3.0 | 10.0 | 17.0 | 15.0 |
| MAINE | | 3.5 | | 2.5 |
| MICH | | 5.0 | | 21.5 |
| MINN | | 4.0 | | 26.5 |
| MISS | 2.0 | 3.0 | 26.5 | 20.0 |
| MO | | 2.5 | | 16.0 |
| N Y | 7.0 | 0.5 | 3.5 | 11.0 |
| N C | 5.5 | 2.0 | 18.5 | 22.0 |
| OHIO | 0.5 | 5.5 | 9.5 | 13.5 |
| PA | 2.5 | 3.5 | 17.5 | 16.5 |
| S C | 1.0 | 1.0 | 18.5 | 16.0 |
| TEX | 3.0 | 4.5 | 27.5 | 18.5 |
| WASH | 7.5 | 4.0 | 40.0 | 42.5 |
| 20 STATES | 3.9 | 4.6 | 22.6 | 23.5 |

1/ ESTIMATES FOR 1988 ARE COMPRISED OF 15 STATES.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

| STATE | OCTOBER | | | JAN - OCT | | |
|------------|----------|--------|-------------------|-----------|---------|-------------------|
| | 1988 | 1989 | 1989 AS % OF 1988 | 1988 | 1989 | 1989 AS % OF 1988 |
| | THOUSAND | | PERCENT | THOUSAND | | PERCENT |
| ALA | 935 | 1,440 | 154 | 9,263 | 12,225 | 132 |
| ARK | 498 | 850 | 171 | 7,477 | 11,329 | 152 |
| CALIF | 2,520 | 2,363 | 94 | 25,203 | 24,033 | 95 |
| FLA | 1,757 | 2,297 | 131 | 23,001 | 19,486 | 85 |
| GA | 1,544 | 1,431 | 93 | 14,385 | 12,516 | 87 |
| ILL | 465 | 494 | 106 | 8,029 | 4,121 | 51 |
| IND | 5,639 | 5,720 | 101 | 47,395 | 56,004 | 118 |
| IOWA | 1,861 | 2,002 | 108 | 17,466 | 17,772 | 102 |
| KANS | 314 | 273 | 87 | 3,148 | 2,805 | 89 |
| MINN | 1,535 | 1,170 | 76 | 14,944 | 15,597 | 104 |
| MO | 886 | 818 | 92 | 9,453 | 9,269 | 98 |
| PA | 3,208 | 3,921 | 122 | 35,524 | 35,902 | 101 |
| S C | 563 | 442 | 79 | 5,097 | 5,206 | 102 |
| OTH STS 1/ | 9,282 | 10,048 | 108 | 91,358 | 97,693 | 107 |
| U S | 31,007 | 33,269 | 107 | 311,743 | 323,958 | 104 |

1/ COLO, CONN, HAW, IDAHO, KY, LA, ME, MD, MASS, MICH, MISS, MONT, NEBR, N H, N J, N MEX, N Y, N C, N DAK, OHIO, OREG, R I, S DAK, TENN, TEX, UTAH, VA, WASH, W VA, AND WIS ARE COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED - UNITED STATES

| MONTH | BY MONTHS | | | | CUMULATIVE | | | |
|-------|-----------|--------|---------|-------------------|------------|---------|---------|-------------------|
| | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 | 1989 AS % OF 1988 | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 | 1989 AS % OF 1988 |
| | THOUSAND | | PERCENT | | THOUSAND | | PERCENT | |
| JAN | 34,156 | 29,274 | 26,614 | 91 | 34,156 | 29,274 | 26,614 | 91 |
| FEB | 35,815 | 28,433 | 27,191 | 96 | 69,971 | 57,707 | 53,805 | 93 |
| MAR | 41,708 | 35,615 | 32,723 | 92 | 111,679 | 93,322 | 86,528 | 93 |
| APR | 42,356 | 34,749 | 35,942 | 103 | 154,035 | 128,071 | 122,470 | 96 |
| MAY | 40,858 | 35,984 | 38,254 | 106 | 194,893 | 164,055 | 160,724 | 98 |
| JUN | 37,256 | 33,049 | 34,707 | 105 | 232,149 | 197,104 | 195,431 | 99 |
| JUL | 33,375 | 24,876 | 30,175 | 121 | 265,524 | 221,980 | 225,606 | 102 |
| AUG | 34,667 | 27,838 | 32,373 | 116 | 300,191 | 249,818 | 257,979 | 103 |
| SEP | 31,800 | 30,918 | 32,710 | 106 | 331,991 | 280,736 | 290,689 | 104 |
| OCT | 33,959 | 31,007 | 33,269 | 107 | 365,950 | 311,743 | 323,958 | 104 |
| NOV | 30,593 | 29,425 | | | 396,543 | 341,168 | | |
| DEC | 31,242 | 27,181 | | | 427,785 | 368,349 | | |

EGG-TYPE EGGS IN INCUBATORS, NOVEMBER 1

| GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION | 1988 | 1989 | 1989 AS % OF 1988 |
|---------------------|----------|--------|-------------------|
| | THOUSAND | | PERCENT |
| NORTH ATLANTIC | 4,870 | 3,602 | 74 |
| E NORTH CENTRAL | 7,833 | 8,464 | 108 |
| W NORTH CENTRAL | 4,298 | 3,460 | 81 |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC | 4,205 | 4,634 | 110 |
| SOUTH CENTRAL | 3,671 | 3,775 | 103 |
| WEST | 3,696 | 3,462 | 94 |
| U S | 28,573 | 27,397 | 96 |

EGG-TYPE PULLET CHICK PLACEMENTS FOR HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS 1/

| PLACEMENTS BY MONTHS | 1989 AS % OF | | | CUMULATIVE PLACEMENTS RELATIVE TO CURRENT SUPPLY FLOCKS | | | |
|----------------------|--------------|-------|---------|---|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 | |
| | THOUSANDS | | PERCENT | THOUSANDS 7-18 MONTHS EARLIER 2/ | | | |
| DOMESTIC: | | | | | | | |
| JAN | 196 | 145 | 142 | 98 | 3,019 | 2,909 | 2,461 |
| FEB | 251 | 159 | 199 | 125 | 3,099 | 2,829 | 2,481 |
| MAR | 246 | 208 | 215 | 103 | 3,087 | 2,822 | 2,448 |
| APR | 355 | 233 | 253 | 109 | 3,083 | 2,823 | 2,532 |
| MAY | 225 | 239 | 131 | 55 | 3,112 | 2,736 | 2,504 |
| JUN | 378 | 367 | 284 | 77 | 3,156 | 2,706 | |
| JUL | 330 | 250 | 270 | 108 | 3,209 | 2,588 | |
| AUG | 206 | 199 | 166 | 83 | 3,158 | 2,585 | |
| SEP | 233 | 234 | 318 | 136 | 3,066 | 2,625 | |
| OCT | 299 | 212 | 184 | 87 | 3,028 | 2,632 | |
| NOV | 194 | 164 | | | 2,895 | 2,652 | |
| DEC | 296 | 178 | | | 2,920 | 2,544 | |
| ANNUAL TOTAL | 3,209 | 2,588 | | | | | |

1/ REPORTED BY LEADING BREEDERS, INCLUDES EXPECTED PULLET PLACEMENTS FROM EGGS SOLD DURING THE PRECEDING MONTH AT THE RATE OF 125 PULLET CHICKS PER 30-DOZEN CASE OF EGGS. 2/ FOR OCT 1989, INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED APR 1988 THROUGH MAR 1989.

BROILER-TYPE EGGS IN INCUBATORS, NOVEMBER 1

| GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION | 1988 | 1989 | 1989 AS % OF 1988 |
|---------------------|----------|---------|-------------------|
| | THOUSAND | | PERCENT |
| NORTH ATLANTIC | 11,515 | 10,008 | 87 |
| E NORTH CENTRAL | 3,144 | 3,370 | 107 |
| W NORTH CENTRAL | 6,279 | 7,017 | 112 |
| SOUTH ATLANTIC | 151,744 | 156,952 | 103 |
| SOUTH CENTRAL | 173,401 | 191,293 | 110 |
| WEST | 19,120 | 19,580 | 102 |
| U S | 365,203 | 388,220 | 106 |

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

| STATE | OCTOBER | | | JAN THROUGH OCT | | |
|--------------|----------|---------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------------|
| | 1988 | 1989 | 1989 AS % OF 1988 | 1988 | 1989 | 1989 AS % OF 1988 |
| | THOUSAND | | PERCENT | THOUSAND | | PERCENT |
| ALA | 68,211 | 76,248 | 112 | 704,632 | 748,764 | 106 |
| ARK | 83,795 | 91,251 | 109 | 848,552 | 895,427 | 106 |
| DEL | 15,930 | 14,635 | 92 | 157,005 | 155,704 | 99 |
| FLA | 14,199 | 10,741 | 76 | 116,461 | 111,957 | 96 |
| GA | 66,917 | 71,658 | 107 | 690,801 | 727,753 | 105 |
| MD | 26,535 | 27,547 | 104 | 277,894 | 291,940 | 105 |
| MISS | 28,985 | 30,572 | 105 | 295,520 | 317,438 | 107 |
| N C | 42,897 | 44,187 | 103 | 453,729 | 475,260 | 105 |
| PENN | 11,818 | 10,849 | 92 | 117,623 | 119,925 | 102 |
| S C | 6,440 | 6,090 | 95 | 61,073 | 67,469 | 110 |
| TEX | 23,462 | 28,076 | 120 | 242,745 | 275,514 | 113 |
| VA | 12,716 | 13,863 | 109 | 131,830 | 138,976 | 105 |
| CA TN & WVA: | 24,417 | 23,800 | 97 | 248,381 | 257,642 | 104 |
| WASH & OREG: | 3,437 | 4,229 | 123 | 41,802 | 47,988 | 115 |
| OTH STS 1/ | 27,060 | 29,982 | 111 | 286,776 | 309,868 | 108 |
| U S | 456,819 | 483,728 | 106 | 4,674,824 | 4,941,625 | 106 |
| 15 STS 2/ | 426,322 | 449,517 | 105 | 4,346,246 | 4,583,769 | 105 |

1/ COLO, CONN, HAW, IDAHO, ILL, IND, IOWA, KY, LA, MAINE, MASS, MICH, MINN, MO, MONT, NEBR, N H, N J, N Y, N DAK, OHIO, OKLA, R I, S DAK, UTAH, AND WIS ARE COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS. 2/ STATES IN THE WEEKLY HATCHERY PRODUCTION ESTIMATING PROGRAM ARE THOSE LISTED ABOVE EXCEPT WASH. & ORE. DATA IS INCLUDED IN THE U.S. TOTAL.

BROILER CHICKS HATCHED - UNITED STATES

| MONTH | BY MONTHS | | | CUMULATIVE | | | | |
|-------|-----------|---------|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|-----|
| | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 | 1989 AS % OF 1988 | |
| | THOUSAND | | PERCENT | THOUSAND | | PERCENT | | |
| JAN | 439,442 | 468,333 | 481,284 | 103 | 439,442 | 468,333 | 481,284 | 103 |
| FEB | 405,252 | 432,813 | 442,816 | 102 | 844,694 | 901,146 | 924,100 | 103 |
| MAR | 456,081 | 483,353 | 502,466 | 104 | 1,300,775 | 1,384,499 | 1,426,566 | 103 |
| APR | 455,679 | 464,386 | 493,503 | 106 | 1,756,454 | 1,848,885 | 1,920,069 | 104 |
| MAY | 473,827 | 487,027 | 522,896 | 107 | 2,230,281 | 2,335,912 | 2,442,965 | 105 |
| JUN | 461,421 | 473,782 | 509,837 | 108 | 2,691,702 | 2,809,694 | 2,952,802 | 105 |
| JUL | 463,321 | 473,394 | 511,774 | 108 | 3,155,023 | 3,283,088 | 3,464,576 | 106 |
| AUG | 455,676 | 479,734 | 509,291 | 106 | 3,610,699 | 3,762,822 | 3,973,867 | 106 |
| SEP | 433,769 | 455,183 | 484,030 | 106 | 4,044,468 | 4,218,005 | 4,457,897 | 106 |
| OCT | 441,893 | 456,819 | 483,728 | 106 | 4,486,361 | 4,674,824 | 4,941,625 | 106 |
| NOV | 423,147 | 437,967 | | | 4,909,508 | 5,112,791 | | |
| DEC | 469,720 | 488,248 | | | 5,379,228 | 5,601,039 | | |

BROILER-TYPE PULLET CHICK PLACEMENTS FOR HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS 1/

| | PLACEMENTS BY MONTHS | | | AS % OF: | CUMULATIVE PLACEMENTS RELATIVE TO CURRENT SUPPLY FLOCKS | | |
|--------------|----------------------|--------|-------|----------|---|--------|--------|
| | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 | | 1988 | 1988 | 1989 |
| | THOUSANDS | | | PERCENT | THOUSANDS | | |
| | | | | | 7-14 MONTHS EARLIER 2/ | | |
| DOMESTIC: | | | | | | | |
| JAN | 4,077 | 3,389 | 3,820 | 113 | 33,028 | 31,691 | 32,889 |
| FEB | 3,699 | 4,038 | 3,963 | 98 | 33,254 | 31,539 | 33,243 |
| MAR | 4,111 | 4,538 | 4,396 | 97 | 32,805 | 31,470 | 33,619 |
| APR | 4,713 | 3,831 | 4,195 | 110 | 32,185 | 32,043 | 34,144 |
| MAY | 4,055 | 4,197 | 4,439 | 106 | 32,612 | 32,136 | 34,535 |
| JUN | 4,181 | 3,818 | 4,330 | 113 | 32,264 | 31,194 | |
| JUL | 3,995 | 3,611 | 3,950 | 109 | 31,668 | 31,513 | |
| AUG | 3,974 | 4,048 | 4,526 | 112 | 31,002 | 31,136 | |
| SEP | 3,457 | 3,962 | 4,345 | 110 | 30,859 | 31,281 | |
| OCT | 4,126 | 4,131 | 4,354 | 105 | 31,402 | 32,066 | |
| NOV | 3,763 | 3,596 | | | 31,259 | 32,213 | |
| DEC | 4,117 | 4,150 | | | 31,999 | 32,690 | |
| ANNUAL TOTAL | 48,268 | 47,309 | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | |
| JAN | 4,807 | 4,249 | 4,485 | 106 | | | |
| FEB | 4,600 | 4,804 | 4,595 | 96 | | | |
| MAR | 4,854 | 5,525 | 5,109 | 92 | | | |
| APR | 5,790 | 4,760 | 4,923 | 103 | | | |
| MAY | 4,857 | 5,040 | 5,192 | 103 | | | |
| JUN | 5,005 | 4,532 | 4,882 | 108 | | | |
| JUL | 4,899 | 4,437 | 4,724 | 106 | | | |
| AUG | 4,857 | 4,731 | 5,214 | 110 | | | |
| SEP | 4,213 | 4,664 | 4,930 | 106 | | | |
| OCT | 5,080 | 4,957 | 5,349 | 108 | | | |
| NOV | 4,348 | 4,315 | | | | | |
| DEC | 4,838 | 4,915 | | | | | |
| ANNUAL TOTAL | 58,148 | 56,929 | | | | | |

1/ REPORTED BY LEADING BREEDERS, INCLUDES EXPECTED PULLET PLACEMENTS FROM EGGS SOLD DURING THE PRECEDING MONTH AT THE RATE OF 125 PULLET CHICKS PER 30-DOZEN CASE OF EGGS. 2/ FOR OCT 1989, INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED AUG 1988 THROUGH MAR 1989.

TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION
MONTHLY POULT PLACEMENTS WITHIN UNITED STATES 1/

| MONTH | TOTAL ALL BREEDS | | PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR | CUMULATIVE TOTAL | | PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR |
|-------|------------------|---------|--------------------------|------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| | 1988-89 | 1989-90 | YEAR | 1988-89 | 1989-90 | YEAR |
| | THOUSANDS | | PERCENT | THOUSANDS | | PERCENT |
| SEP | 15,725 | 19,885 | 126 | 15,725 | 19,885 | 126 |
| OCT | 16,821 | 20,135 | 120 | 32,546 | 40,020 | 123 |
| NOV | 18,413 | | | 50,959 | | |
| DEC | 20,444 | | | 71,403 | | |
| JAN | 23,149 | | | 94,552 | | |
| FEB | 23,675 | | | 118,227 | | |
| MAR | 26,892 | | | 145,119 | | |
| APR | 26,366 | | | 171,485 | | |
| MAY | 28,647 | | | 200,132 | | |
| JUN | 29,098 | | | 229,230 | | |
| JUL | 26,510 | | | 255,740 | | |
| AUG | 23,003 | | | 278,743 | | |

ALL TURKEYS

| GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION | EGGS IN INCUBATORS NOV 1 | | PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR | POULTS PLACED DURING OCT 1/ | | PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR |
|---------------------|--------------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|--------------------------|
| | 1988 | 1989 | YEAR | 1988 | 1989 | YEAR |
| | THOUSANDS | | PERCENT | THOUSANDS | | PERCENT |
| E N CENTRAL | 3,235 | 3,746 | 116 | 2,343 | 2,391 | 102 |
| W N CENTRAL | 6,192 | 7,612 | 123 | 4,508 | 5,429 | 120 |
| N & S ATLANTIC | 7,619 | 9,079 | 119 | 6,079 | 7,431 | 122 |
| S CENTRAL | 2,937 | 2,901 | 99 | 1,404 | 1,851 | 132 |
| WEST | 3,853 | 3,835 | 100 | 2,487 | 3,033 | 122 |
| U S | 23,836 | 27,173 | 114 | 16,821 | 20,135 | 120 |

1/ EXCLUDES EXPORTED POULTS

* NOTICE *
* * * * *
* Requests for a subscription order form covering all available *
* reports should be directed to ERS/NASS, P.O. Box 1608, *
* Rockville, MD. 20849-1608 or call 800-999-6779. *
* * * * *
* The next issue of this report will be published *
* December 21, 1989. *
* * * * *
