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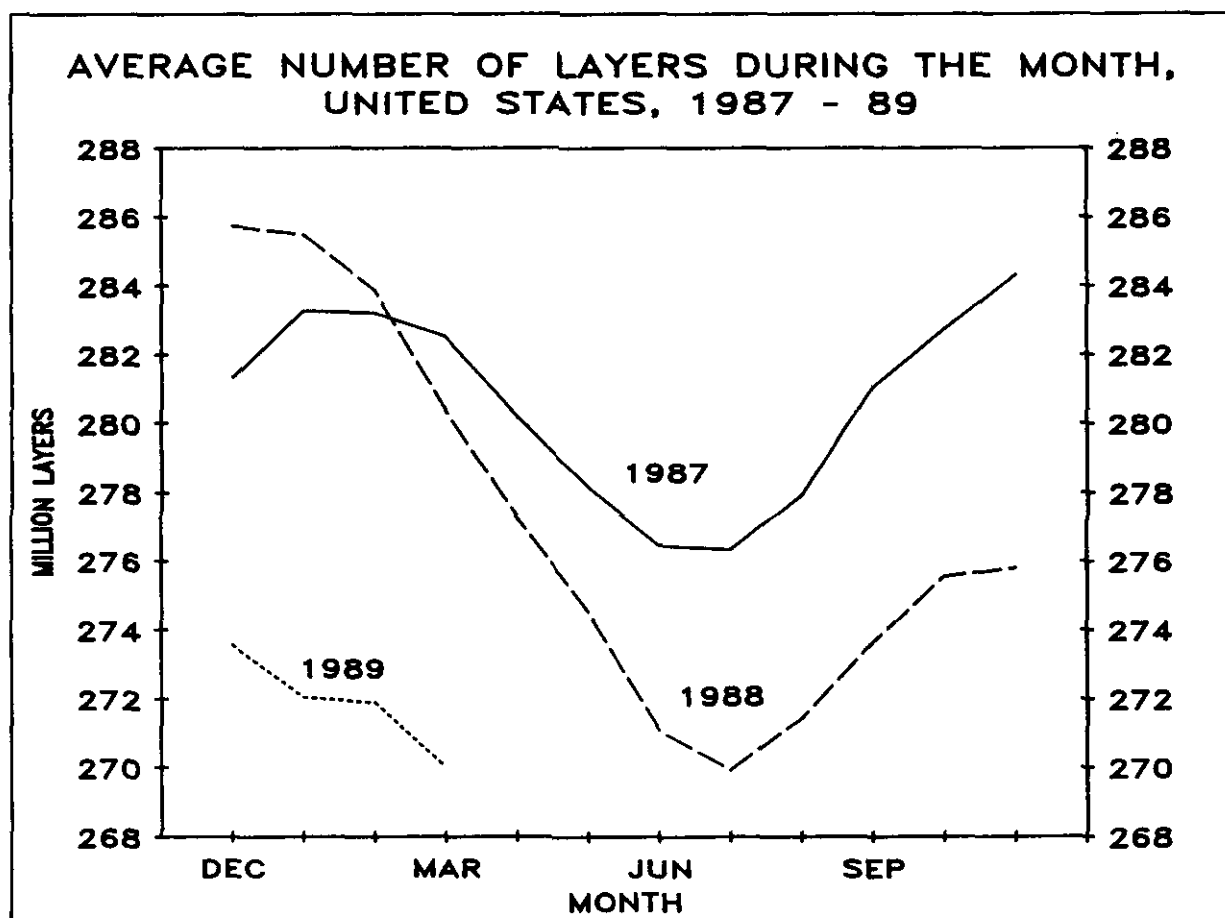
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MARCH EGG PRODUCTION AND LAYER NUMBERS DOWN 4 PERCENT

U.S. Egg production totaled 5.77 billion during March 1989, down 4 percent from the 6.03 billion produced a year ago, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. Production included 5.04 billion for table and 739 million for hatching eggs. The total number of layers during March averaged 270 million, down 4 percent from the 280 million a year ago. March egg production per 100 layers was 2,139 eggs, compared with 2,151 in March 1988.



All layers in the U.S. on April 1, 1989 totaled 269 million, compared with 278 million a year ago. The 269 million layers consisted of 230 million for table or commercial type eggs and 38.9 million for hatching type eggs. Rate of lay per day on April 1, 1989 averaged 69.6 eggs per 100 layers, the same as a year ago, but up from the 68.3 on March 1, 1989.

Laying flocks in the 20 major egg production States produced 4.81 billion eggs during March, down 5 percent from the 5.06 billion produced a year ago. The number of layers during March averaged 225 million, down 4 percent from the 235 million a year ago.

Data for the 30 quarterly States were estimated based on the percent change in the 20 States making monthly surveys. These monthly States accounted for about 84 percent of the U.S. egg production and layer numbers during the 3-month period, December 1988 through February 1989.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED DOWN 8 PERCENT

Egg-type chicks HATCHED during March totaled 32.7 million, 8 percent below March 1988. EGGS IN INCUBATORS totaled 32.4 million on April 1, 1989, 2 percent above a year ago.

Domestic placements of EGG-TYPE PULLET CHICKS FOR HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS by leading primary breeders totaled 215 thousand during March 1989, a 3 percent increase from March 1988.

BROILER HATCH UP 4 PERCENT

The March 1989 HATCH of broiler-type chicks, at 502 million, was 4 percent above March last year. There were 416 million EGGS IN INCUBATORS on April 1, up 5 percent from a year earlier.

Leading primary breeders placed 4.40 million BROILER-TYPE PULLET CHICKS IN DOMESTIC HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS during March 1989, down 3 percent from March last year.

TURKEYS

The turkey EGGS IN INCUBATORS on April 1, 1989, totaled 35.6 million, 6 percent above a year earlier. The 26.9 million POULTS PLACED during March 1989 in the United States were 7 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 MAR				
ALL LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	280,353	269,999	96
TABLE EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	242,918	231,083	95
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	37,435	38,916	104
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING MAR				
ALL LAYERS	(NUMBER)	2,151	2,139	99
TABLE EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	2,189	2,179	100
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	1,907	1,899	100
EGGS PRODUCED DURING MAR				
ALL LAYERS	(MILLION)	6,031	5,774	96
TABLE EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	5,317	5,035	95
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	714	739	104
LAYERS ON APRIL 1				
ALL LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	278,236	268,597	97
TABLE EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	240,980	229,706	95
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	37,256	38,891	104
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS ON APRIL 1				
ALL LAYERS	(NUMBER)	69.6	69.6	100
TABLE EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	70.8	70.9	100
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	61.9	61.8	100

EGGS AND LAYERS: 20 SELECTED STATES 1/

ITEM		1988	1989	1989 AS % OF 1988
LAYERS DURING MAR				
ALL LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	234,588	224,811	96
TABLE EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	202,219	191,270	95
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	32,369	33,541	104
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING MAR				
ALL LAYERS	(NUMBER)	2,156	2,140	99
TABLE EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	2,196	2,183	99
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	1,909	1,899	99
EGGS PRODUCED DURING MAR				
ALL LAYERS	(MILLION)	5,058	4,812	95
TABLE EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	4,440	4,175	94
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	618	637	103
LAYERS ON APRIL 1				
ALL LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	232,561	223,653	96
TABLE EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	200,380	190,134	95
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	32,181	33,519	104
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS ON APRIL 1				
ALL LAYERS	(NUMBER)	69.7	69.6	100
TABLE EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	71.0	71.0	100
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	62.0	61.8	100
FORCED MOLT LAYERS, 20 SELECTED STATES APR 1				
PERCENT BEING MOLTED		3.9	3.9	
PERCENT WITH MOLT COMPLETED		19.3	21.5	

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

HATCHERY PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES 1/

ITEM	1988	1989	1989 AS % OF 1988
	THOUSANDS		PERCENT
EGG-TYPE:			
EGGS IN INCUBATORS ON APR 1	31,856	32,436	102
CHICKS HATCHED DURING MAR	35,615	32,723	92
CHICKS HATCHED JAN THRU MAR	93,322	86,528	93
PULLETS PLACED IN HATCHERY			
SUPPLY FLOCKS DURING MAR	208	215	103
7-18 MONTHS EARLIER 2/	3,087	2,822	91
BROILER-TYPE:			
EGGS IN INCUBATORS ON APR 1	396,855	415,989	105
CHICKS HATCHED DURING MAR	483,353	502,466	104
CHICKS HATCHED JAN THRU MAR	1,384,499	1,426,566	103
PULLETS PLACED IN HATCHERY			
SUPPLY FLOCKS DURING MAR	4,538	4,396	97
7-14 MONTHS EARLIER 3/	32,805	31,470	96
TURKEYS:			
EGGS IN INCUBATORS ON APR 1			
ALL BREEDS	33,617	35,594	106
POULTS PLACED DURING MAR			
ALL BREEDS	25,101	26,892	107
POULTS PLACED SEP TODATE			
ALL BREEDS	139,953	145,119	104

1/ 1988 REVISED. 2/ 1988 INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED SEP 1987 THROUGH AUG 1988. 3/ 1988 INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED JAN 1988 THROUGH AUG 1988.

 * 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, 1987-89 1/

MONTH	1987	1988	1989
	MILLION LAYERS		
DEC 2/	281,328	285,725	273,547
JAN	283,264	285,475	272,043
FEB	283,208	283,867	271,874
MAR	282,509	280,353	269,999
APR	280,195	277,273	
MAY	278,154	274,523	
JUN	276,449	271,060	
JUL	276,328	269,920	
AUG	277,956	271,430	
SEP	281,061	273,617	
OCT	282,738	275,554	
NOV	284,321	275,812	

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

ALL LAYERS ON HAND AND EGGS PER 100 LAYERS

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS DURING MARCH		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING MARCH	
	1988	1989	1988	1989
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER	
ALA	11,091	9,423	2,065	2,027
ARK	16,036	14,821	2,039	1,950
CALIF	32,100	30,200	2,137	2,043
CONN	4,394	3,800	2,185	2,184
FLA	10,890	10,680	2,103	2,163
GA	18,325	17,749	2,090	2,107
IND	21,806	21,598	2,252	2,283
IOWA	7,610	8,475	2,300	2,147
MAINE	5,085	4,492	2,262	2,293
MICH	6,050	5,650	2,198	2,159
MINN	9,268	8,546	2,158	2,235
MISS	5,123	5,225	2,089	2,086
MO	6,415	6,235	2,167	2,053
N Y	3,900	4,025	2,256	2,261
N C	14,165	14,115	2,033	2,055
OHIO	17,800	16,681	2,213	2,230
PA	19,863	19,388	2,311	2,269
S C	5,558	5,120	2,195	2,188
TEX	14,101	13,750	2,014	2,051
WASH	5,008	4,838	2,256	2,315
20 STATE	234,588	224,811	2,156	2,140
OTH STS 1/	45,765	45,188	2,126	2,129
U S	280,353	269,999	2,151	2,139

1/ ESTIMATES FOR INDIVIDUAL STATES ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

EGG PRODUCTION BY TYPE DURING MARCH

STATE	TOTAL PRODUCTION		TABLE EGGS 1/		HATCHING EGGS 1/	
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
	MILLION EGGS					
ALA	229	191	143	104	86	87
ARK	327	289	194	157	133	132
CALIF	686	617				
CONN	96	83				
FLA	229	231	213	214	16	17
GA	383	374	270	258	113	116
IND	491	493	480	481	11	12
IOWA	175	182	170	178	5	4
MAINE	115	103				
MICH	133	122				
MINN	200	191	193	185	7	6
MISS	107	109	62	64	45	45
MO	139	128				
N Y	88	91				
N C	288	290	186	175	102	115
OHIO	394	372				
PA	459	440	443	422	16	18
S C	122	112	114	104	8	8
TEX	284	282	251	247	33	35
WASH	113	112				
20 STATE	5,058	4,812	4,440	4,175	618	637
OTH STS 2/	973	962	877	860	96	102
U S	6,031	5,774	5,317	5,035	714	739

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		18.6	
JUN	7.6		19.9	
JUL	6.1		21.2	
AUG	4.7		22.1	
SEP	4.3		22.4	
OCT	4.5		22.3	
NOV	3.9		22.6	
DEC	3.5		24.1	

1/ ESTIMATES FOR 1988 COMPRISED OF 15 STATES. ESTIMATES FOR 1988 ARE REVISIED 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
APRIL				
ALA	1.0	1.5	19.5	19.0
ARK	2.0	2.0	10.0	12.5
CALIF	7.2	11.0	28.0	38.0
CONN	0.0	3.0	0.0	6.0
FLA	6.0	3.5	35.5	44.0
GA	4.5	3.0	21.5	25.5
IND	1.0	2.5	20.0	11.5
IOWA	6.5	2.0	13.5	22.0
MAINE	0.0	0.5	0.0	2.0
MICH	0.0	6.0	0.0	11.0
MINN	0.0	3.5	0.0	29.5
MISS	3.0	9.5	16.5	17.5
MO	0.0	2.0	0.0	19.0
N Y	0.5	1.0	6.5	7.0
N C	4.0	4.0	18.0	18.0
OHIO	2.5	2.0	8.5	11.0
PA	2.5	1.5	12.5	21.0
S C	6.0	3.0	13.5	18.0
TEX	4.5	2.5	22.0	20.0
WASH	7.0	4.0	36.5	34.0
20 STATES	3.9	3.9	19.3	21.5

1/ ESTIMATES FOR 1988 ARE COMPRISED OF 15 STATES.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED 1/

STATE	MARCH			JAN - MAR		
	1988	1989	1989 AS % OF 1988	1988	1989	1989 AS % OF 1988
	THOUSAND		PERCENT	THOUSAND		PERCENT
ALA	1,144	1,409	123	3,457	3,367	97
ARK	802	1,275	159	2,894	2,844	98
CALIF	3,213	2,854	89	7,849	7,306	93
FLA	2,070	1,802	87	6,377	5,066	79
GA	1,603	1,548	97	4,753	3,323	70
ILL	964	425	44	2,139	1,026	48
IND	5,113	5,612	110	13,067	15,370	118
IOWA	1,744	1,776	102	4,827	4,175	86
KANS	380	366	96	873	787	90
MINN	1,721	1,395	81	4,732	4,371	92
MO	1,194	1,074	90	2,476	2,489	101
PA	3,426	2,753	80	9,585	9,459	99
S C	721	681	94	1,704	1,690	99
OTH STS 2/	11,520	9,753	85	28,589	25,255	88
U S	35,615	32,723	92	93,322	86,528	93

1/ 1988 REVISED. 2/ COLO, CONN, HAW, IDAHO, KY, LA, ME, MO, MASS, MICH, MISS, MO T. 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			154,035	128,071		
MAY	40,858	35,984			194,893	164,055		
JUN	37,256	33,049			232,149	197,104		
JUL	33,375	24,876			265,524	221,980		
AUG	34,667	27,838			300,191	249,818		
SEP	31,800	30,918			331,991	280,736		
OCT	33,959	31,007			365,950	311,743		
NOV	30,593	29,425			396,543	341,168		
DEC	31,242	27,181			427,785	368,349		

EGG-TYPE EGGS IN INCUBATORS, APRIL 1 1/

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	1988	1989	1989 AS % OF 1988
	THOUSAND		PERCENT
NORTH ATLANTIC	4,940	5,296	107
E NORTH CENTRAL	6,910	8,681	126
W NORTH CENTRAL	4,916	4,769	97
SOUTH ATLANTIC	5,490	4,881	89
SOUTH CENTRAL	4,714	4,496	95
WEST	4,886	4,313	88
U S	31,856	32,436	102

1/ 1988 REVISED.

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

MONTH	PLACEMENTS BY MONTHS			1989 AS % OF 1988	CUMULATIVE PLACEMENTS RELATIVE TO CURRENT SUPPLY FLOCKS		
	1987	1988	1989	1988	1987	1988	1989
	THOUSANDS			PERCENT	THOUSANDS 7-18 MONTHS EARLIER 2/		
DOMESTIC:							
JAN	196	145	142	98	3,072	3,019	2,909
FEB	251	159	199	125	2,977	3,099	2,829
MAR	246	208	215	103	2,917	3,087	2,822
APR	355	233			2,900	3,083	2,823
MAY	225	239			2,932	3,112	2,736
JUN	378	367			2,916	3,156	2,706
JUL	330	250			2,961	3,209	2,588
AUG	206	199			2,948	3,158	2,585
SEP	233	234			2,943	3,066	2,625
OCT	299	212			2,860	3,028	2,632
NOV	194	164			2,895	2,895	
DEC	296	178			2,925	2,920	
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 MAR 1989, INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED SEP 1987 THROUGH AUG 1988.

BROILER-TYPE EGGS IN INCUBATORS, APRIL 1 1/

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	1988	1989	1989 AS % OF 1988
	THOUSAND		PERCENT
NORTH ATLANTIC	12,078	11,723	97
E NORTH CENTRAL	4,103	4,117	100
W NORTH CENTRAL	9,127	8,374	92
SOUTH ATLANTIC	163,125	171,120	105
SOUTH CENTRAL	187,500	198,937	106
WEST	20,922	21,718	104
U S	396,855	415,989	105

1/ 1988 REVISED.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED 1/

STATE	MARCH			JAN THROUGH MAR		
	1988	1989	1989 AS % OF 1988	1988	1989	1989 AS % OF 1988
	THOUSAND		PERCENT	THOUSAND		PERCENT
ALA	73,024	75,125	103	209,990	213,097	101
ARK	88,588	89,842	101	256,943	259,123	101
DEL	15,828	16,172	102	46,635	46,156	99
FLA	11,698	12,038	103	34,497	34,424	100
GA	70,612	74,937	106	202,153	212,884	105
MD	28,736	30,000	104	82,434	86,457	105
MISS	30,116	32,069	106	87,360	91,005	104
N C	47,483	48,559	102	135,164	135,294	100
PENN	12,498	12,434	99	35,202	35,304	100
S C	6,244	6,836	109	18,056	19,223	106
TEX	24,920	27,582	111	72,071	77,457	107
VA	13,291	14,014	105	38,696	40,554	105
CA TN & WVA	25,490	26,563	104	71,633	74,497	104
WASH & OREG	4,419	5,275	119	12,081	13,761	114
OTH STS 2/	30,406	31,020	102	81,584	87,330	107
U S	483,353	502,466	104	1,384,499	1,426,566	103
15 STS 3/	448,528	466,171	104	1,290,834	1,325,475	103

1/ 1988 REVISED. 2/ 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. 3/ 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	1989 AS % OF 1988	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			1,756,454	1,848,885		
MAY	473,827	487,027			2,230,281	2,335,912		
JUN	461,421	473,782			2,691,702	2,809,694		
JUL	463,321	473,394			3,155,023	3,283,088		
AUG	455,676	479,734			3,610,699	3,762,822		
SEP	433,769	455,183			4,044,468	4,218,005		
OCT	441,893	456,819			4,486,361	4,674,824		
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/

MONTH	PLACEMENTS BY MONTHS			1989 AS % OF 1988	CUMULATIVE PLACEMENTS RELATIVE TO CURRENT SUPPLY FLOCKS		
	1987	1988	1989		1987	1988	1989
	THOUSANDS			PERCENT	THOUSANDS 7-14 MONTHS EARLIER 2/		
DOMESTIC:							
JAN	4,077	3,389	3,820	113	29,039	33,028	31,691
FEB	3,699	4,038	3,963	98	29,427	33,254	31,539
MAR	4,111	4,538	4,396	97	29,523	32,805	31,470
APR	4,713	3,831			29,722	32,185	32,043
MAY	4,055	4,197			30,148	32,612	32,136
JUN	4,181	3,818			30,242	32,264	31,194
JUL	3,995	3,611			30,603	31,668	31,513
AUG	3,974	4,048			30,742	30,002	31,136
SEP	3,457	3,962			30,926	30,859	31,281
OCT	4,126	4,131			31,365	31,402	32,066
NOV	3,763	3,596			32,232	31,259	
DEC	4,117	4,150			32,693	31,999	
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					
MAY	4,857	5,040					
JUN	5,005	4,532					
JUL	4,899	4,437					
AUG	4,857	4,731					
SEP	4,213	4,664					
OCT	5,080	4,957					
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 MAR 1989, INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED JAN 1988 THROUGH AUG 1988.

TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

MONTHLY POULT PLACEMENTS WITHIN UNITED STATES 1/

MONTH	TOTAL ALL BREEDS		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	CUMULATIVE TOTAL		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR
	1987-88	1988-89		1987-88	1988-89	
	THOUSANDS		PERCENT	THOUSANDS		PERCENT
SEP	15,024	15,725	105	15,024	15,725	105
OCT	16,743	16,821	100	31,767	32,546	102
NOV	17,714	18,413	104	49,481	50,959	103
DEC	19,956	20,444	102	69,437	71,403	103
JAN	22,315	23,149	104	91,752	94,552	103
FEB	23,100	23,675	102	114,852	118,227	103
MAR	25,101	26,892	107	139,953	145,119	104
APR	24,718			164,671		
MAY	25,559			190,230		
JUN	26,075			216,305		
JUL	23,677			239,982		
AUG	19,458			259,440		

ALL TURKEYS

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	EGGS IN INCUBATORS APR 1		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	POULTS PLACED DURING MAR 1/		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR
	1988	1989		1988	1989	
	THOUSANDS		PERCENT	THOUSANDS		PERCENT
E N CENTRAL	3,788	3,867	102	3,000	2,810	94
W N CENTRAL	10,957	10,804	99	8,358	8,192	98
N & S ATLANTIC	9,566	10,106	106	7,530	8,258	110
S CENTRAL	3,348	3,832	114	2,585	2,956	114
WEST	5,958	6,985	117	3,628	4,676	129
U S	33,617	35,594	106	25,101	26,892	107

1/ INCLUDES 1988 REVISED DATA. EXCLUDES EXPORTED POULTS.

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