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# Eggs, Chickens, and Turkeys



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## DECEMBER THROUGH FEBRUARY EGG PRODUCTION DOWN 6 PERCENT

The Nation's laying flocks produced 16.7 billion eggs during the December through February quarter, down 6 percent from the corresponding quarter a year ago according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. Production included 14.7 billion for table eggs and 2.05 billion for hatching eggs. Layers for the quarter averaged 272 million, down 4 percent from the 285 million a year ago.

All layers in the U.S. on March 1, 1989 totaled 271 million, compared with 282 million a year ago. The 271 million layers consisted of 232 million table or commercial type eggs and 38.9 million hatching type eggs. Rate of lay per day on March 1, 1989 averages 68.3 eggs per 100 layers compared with 69.2 for March 1, 1988 and 67.2 on February 1, 1989.

Laying flocks in the 20 major egg production States produced 4.31 billion eggs during February, down 9 percent from the 4.74 billion produced a year ago. The number of layers during February averaged 227 million, down 5 percent from a year ago.

The following revisions were made for egg production during December 1988 and January 1989: December total production, other States, 946 million; U.S. production, 5,830 million. December table egg production, other States, 848 million; U.S. production, 5,133 million. January total production, other States 952 million; U.S. production 5,745 million. January table egg production, other States, 853 million; U.S. production, 5,042 million. The following revisions were made for December 1988 and January 1989 layer numbers: December 1988, other States, 44,981,000 -- U.S., 273,547,000. Number of layers during January, other States, 45,218,000 -- U.S., 272,043,000.

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#### EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED DOWN 4 PERCENT

Egg-type chicks HATCHED during February totaled 27.2 million, 4 percent below February 1988. EGGS IN INCUBATORS totaled 26.4 million on March 1, 1989, 15 percent below a year ago.

Domestic placements of EGG-TYPE PULLET CHICKS FOR HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS by leading primary breeders totaled 199 thousand during February 1989, a 25 percent increase from February 1988.

#### BROILER HATCH UP 3 PERCENT

The February 1989 HATCH of broiler-type chicks, at 443 million, was 3 percent above February last year. There were 411 million EGGS IN INCUBATORS on March 1, up 4 percent from a year earlier.

Leading primary breeders placed 3.96 million BROILER-TYPE PULLET CHICKS IN DOMESTIC HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS during February 1989, down 2 percent from February last year.

#### TURKEYS

The turkey EGGS IN INCUBATORS on March 1, 1989, totaled 33.9 million, 5 percent above a year earlier. The 23.7 million POULTS PLACED during February 1989 in the United States were 3 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 FEB				
ALL LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	283,867	271,874	96
TABLE EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	245,818	233,436	95
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	38,049	38,438	101
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING FEB				
ALL LAYERS	(NUMBER)	1,991	1,903	96
TABLE EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	2,026	1,937	96
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	1,769	1,696	96
EGGS PRODUCED DURING FEB				
ALL LAYERS	(MILLION)	5,653	5,173	92
TABLE EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	4,980	4,521	91
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	673	652	97
LAYERS ON MARCH 1				
ALL LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	282,455	271,386	96
TABLE EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	244,850	232,453	95
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	37,605	38,933	104
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS ON MARCH 1				
ALL LAYERS	(NUMBER)	69.2	68.3	99
TABLE EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	70.4	69.6	99
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	61.3	60.7	99
EGGS AND LAYERS DURING DEC, JAN AND FEB				
AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	284,886	272,469	96
TABLE EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	247,021	234,364	95
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	37,865	38,105	101
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS (TOTAL FLOCK)	(NUMBER)	6,224	6,147	99
EGGS PRODUCED				
ALL LAYERS	(MILLION)	17,731	16,748	94
TABLE EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	15,661	14,696	94
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	2,070	2,052	99

EGGS AND LAYERS: 20 SELECTED STATES 1/

ITEM		1988	1989	1989 AS % OF 1988
LAYERS DURING FEB				
ALL LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	237,700	226,503	95
TABLE EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	204,604	193,409	95
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	33,096	33,094	100
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING FEB				
ALL LAYERS	(NUMBER)	1,996	1,902	95
TABLE EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	2,033	1,938	95
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	1,768	1,695	96
EGGS PRODUCED DURING FEB				
ALL LAYERS	(MILLION)	4,744	4,309	91
TABLE EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	4,159	3,748	90
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	585	561	96
LAYERS ON MARCH 1				
ALL LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	236,601	225,956	96
TABLE EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	204,052	192,400	94
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	32,549	33,556	103
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS ON MARCH 1				
ALL LAYERS	(NUMBER)	69.3	68.4	99
TABLE EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	70.6	69.8	99
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	61.4	60.7	99
FORCED MOLT LAYERS, 20 SELECTED STATES MAR 1				
PERCENT BEING MOLTED		3.8	4.3	
PERCENT WITH MOLT COMPLETED		20.6	21.7	

1/ THE 20 STATES ARE LISTED IN THE TABLE ON PAGE 4. 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 MAR 1	31,213	26,394	85
CHICKS HATCHED DURING FEB	28,468	27,191	96
CHICKS HATCHED JAN THRU FEB	57,940	53,805	93
PULLETS PLACED IN HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS DURING FEB	159	199	125
7-18 MONTHS EARLIER 1/	3,099	2,829	91
BROILER-TYPE:			
EGGS IN INCUBATORS ON MAR 1	393,442	411,051	104
CHICKS HATCHED DURING FEB	431,724	442,816	103
CHICKS HATCHED JAN THRU FEB	896,251	924,100	103
PULLETS PLACED IN HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS DURING FEB	4,038	3,963	98
7-14 MONTHS EARLIER 2/	33,254	31,539	95
TURKEYS:			
EGGS IN INCUBATORS ON MAR 1 ALL BREEDS	32,123	33,869	105
POULTS PLACED DURING FEB ALL BREEDS	23,059	23,675	103
POULTS PLACED SEP TODATE ALL BREEDS	114,803	117,396	102

1/ 1988 INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED AUG 1987 THROUGH JUL 1988.

2/ 1988 INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED DEC 1987 THROUGH JUL 1988.

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 \* 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. \*  
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QUARTERLY LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION  
DECEMBER THROUGH FEBRUARY 1/

STATE	: AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND :		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED	
	: 1988	: 1989	: 1988	: 1989
	THOUSANDS		MILLIONS	
ALA	11,410	9,919	663	574
ARK	16,629	14,282	977	821
CALIF	32,824	30,963	2,001	1,805
CONN	4,441	4,186	275	269
FLA	10,819	10,884	672	662
GA	18,770	17,909	1,139	1,080
IND	22,333	21,504	1,481	1,397
IOWA	7,348	8,514	459	532
MAINE	5,136	4,565	347	299
MICH	6,471	5,934	402	379
MINN	9,481	8,896	604	560
MISS	5,058	5,206	303	304
MO	6,785	6,052	411	347
N Y	4,097	4,084	270	269
N C	14,532	14,220	841	841
OHIO	17,780	17,118	1,174	1,112
PA	19,763	19,590	1,319	1,288
S C	5,905	5,092	383	328
TEX	14,017	13,583	830	800
WASH	5,082	4,822	332	319
20 STATES	238,681	227,323	14,883	13,986
ALAS	4	4	0.2	0.2
ARIZ	358	303	22	18
COLO	2,999	3,237	195	199
DEL	681	612	37	33
HAW	1,001	1,000	55.4	53.9
IDAHO	938	900	54	51
ILL	3,005	3,195	187	193
KANS	1,600	1,580	103	97
KY	1,910	1,755	115	106
LA	1,450	1,356	75	73
MD	3,677	3,628	228	230
MASS	904	929	62	62
MONT	785	700	49	42
NEBR	3,800	3,855	232	239
NEV	13	13	0.5	0.4
N H	227	187	15	13
N J	1,700	1,675	112	105
N MEX	1,215	1,117	76	74
N DAK	248	220	16	12
OKLA	3,221	3,841	182	221
OREG	2,313	2,508	146	166
R I	202	178	13	10
S DAK	1,485	1,310	91	81
TENN	2,380	1,705	149	110
UTAH	2,007	1,853	130	109
VT	213	156	14	9
VA	3,636	3,674	225	228
W VA	603	482	32	27
WIS	3,608	3,158	231	199
WYO	22	15	1.0	0.6
U S 1/	284,886	272,469	17,731	16,748

1/ DECEMBER PREVIOUS YEAR.

2/ SUM OF STATES MAY NOT ADD TO US TOTAL DUE TO ROUNDING.

ALL LAYERS ON HAND AND EGGS PER 100 LAYERS

STATE	NUMBER OF LAYERS DURING FEBRUARY		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING FEBRUARY	
	1988	1989	1988	1989
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER	
ALA	11,310	9,653	1,892	1,823
ARK	16,739	14,843	1,876	1,765
CALIF	32,500	30,550	2,009	1,748
CONN	4,416	4,160	2,038	2,019
FLA	10,670	10,660	1,968	1,886
GA	18,701	17,776	1,936	1,890
IND	22,176	21,481	2,088	2,006
IOWA	7,585	8,500	2,057	2,000
MAINE	5,105	4,528	2,116	2,054
MICH	6,275	5,900	1,976	1,966
MINN	9,353	8,751	2,010	1,954
MISS	5,049	5,183	1,941	1,814
MO	6,610	6,225	1,997	1,815
N Y	3,875	4,050	2,142	2,074
N C	14,440	14,230	1,884	1,841
OHIO	18,070	16,821	2,075	2,003
PA	19,975	19,650	2,103	2,020
S C	5,780	5,100	2,042	2,020
TEX	14,000	13,600	1,857	1,801
WASH	5,071	4,842	2,051	2,065
20 STATE	237,700	226,503	1,996	1,902
OTHER STS 1/	46,167	45,371	1,969	1,904
U S	283,867	271,874	1,991	1,903

1/ ESTIMATES FOR INDIVIDUAL STATES ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

EGG PRODUCTION BY TYPE DURING FEBRUARY

STATE	TOTAL PRODUCTION		TABLE EGGS 1/		HATCHING EGGS 1/	
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
	MILLION EGGS					
ALA	214	176	133	99	81	77
ARK	314	262	188	148	126	114
CALIF	653	534				
CONN	90	84				
FLA	210	201	195	186	15	15
GA	362	336	255	233	107	103
IND	463	431	453	421	10	10
IOWA	156	170	151	167	5	3
MAINE	108	93				
MICH	124	116				
MINN	188	171	182	166	6	5
MISS	98	94	56	55	42	39
MO	132	113				
N Y	83	84				
N C	272	262	173	159	99	103
OHIO	375	337				
PA	420	397	405	381	15	16
S C	118	103	110	95	8	8
TEX	260	245	228	214	32	31
WASH	104	100				
20 STATE	4,744	4,309	4,159	3,748	585	561
OTHER STS 2/	909	864	821	773	88	91
U S	5,653	5,173	4,980	4,521	673	652

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 2/

STATE	MARCH			
	PERCENT BEING MOLTED		PERCENT WITH MOLT COMPLETED	
	1988	1989	1988	1989
	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT
ALA	3.0	3.5	20.0	18.5
ARK	3.0	2.0	12.5	12.5
CALIF	6.5	10.0	32.4	35.0
CONN		3.0		3.0
FLA	9.0	7.0	33.5	40.5
GA	3.0	3.5	23.0	26.5
IND	2.0	2.0	20.5	15.5
IOWA	2.0	5.0	11.5	23.0
MAINE		4.0		2.5
MICH		3.5		16.0
MINN		1.5		30.5
MISS	5.5	7.0	15.5	18.0
MO		2.0		22.0
N Y	1.5	2.5	8.0	8.0
N C	4.0	3.0	18.0	17.0
OHIO	1.0	1.5	8.5	10.5
PA	1.5	5.0	14.5	20.0
S C	2.0	3.0	17.0	18.0
TEX	5.5	4.5	21.0	23.0
WASH	6.0	6.0	39.0	37.5
20 STATES	3.8	4.3	20.6	21.7

1/ ESTIMATES FOR 1988 COMPRISED OF 15 STATES LISTED BELOW.

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

MONTH	PERCENT BEING MOLTED		PERCENT MOLT COMPLETED	
	1988	1989	1988	1989
JAN	3.8	4.0	20.9	23.3
FEB	5.0	4.9	20.4	21.5
MAR	3.8	4.3	20.6	21.7
APR	3.9		19.4	
MAY	5.9		18.7	
JUN	7.6		20.0	
JUL	6.0		21.3	
AUG	4.7		22.1	
SEP	4.3		22.4	
OCT	4.5		22.4	
NOV	3.9		22.7	
DEC	3.5		24.1	

2/ ESTIMATES FOR 1988 ARE COMPRISED OF 15 STATES.

HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE AND POTENTIAL LAYERS BY REGIONS,  
SPECIFIED DATA, MARCH 1, 1989

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YEAR : NORTH :E.NORTH :W.NORTH ; SOUTH : SOUTH : WEST :ALASKA/: UNITED  
: ATLANTIC :CENTRAL :CENTRAL ; ATLANTIC :CENTRAL : : :HAWAII : STATES  
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HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE  
THOUSANDS

1987	37,398	51,910	28,717	58,306	56,250	49,005	1,001	282,587
1988	36,532	52,435	30,490	58,055	55,738	48,193	1,012	282,455
1989	35,425	50,330	30,600	56,337	51,881	45,826	987	271,386

PULLETS 3 MONTHS AND OLDER NOT OF LAYING AGE  
THOUSANDS

1987	5,300	7,700	3,300	10,700	10,900	5,600	190	43,690
1988	5,600	7,900	4,000	9,800	10,200	5,400	190	43,090
1989	5,400	7,700	4,000	9,600	9,400	4,800	190	41,090

POTENTIAL LAYERS 1/  
THOUSANDS

1987	42,698	59,610	32,017	69,006	67,150	54,605	1,191	326,277
1988	42,132	60,335	34,490	67,855	65,938	53,593	1,202	325,545
1989	40,825	58,030	34,600	65,937	61,281	50,626	1,177	312,476

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1/ HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE, PLUS PULLETS 3 MONTHS AND OLDER NOT OF LAYING AGE.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

STATE	FEBRUARY			JAN THROUGH FEB		
	1988	1989	1989 AS % OF 1988	1988	1989	1989 AS % OF 1988
	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	PERCENT	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	PERCENT
ALA	1,118	1,333	119	2,313	1,958	85
ARK	1,145	710	62	2,092	1,569	75
CALIF	2,062	2,200	107	4,642	4,452	96
FLA	2,001	1,633	82	4,356	3,264	75
GA	1,773	968	55	3,150	1,775	56
ILL	410	428	104	1,175	601	51
IND	4,263	4,899	115	7,954	9,758	123
IOWA	1,560	1,372	88	2,980	2,399	81
KANS	140	133	95	493	421	85
MINN	1,757	1,488	85	3,047	2,976	98
MO	638	655	103	1,197	1,415	118
PA	3,040	3,051	100	6,159	6,706	109
S C	510	554	109	983	1,009	103
OTH STS 1/	8,051	7,767	96	17,399	15,502	89
U S	28,468	27,191	96	57,940	53,805	93

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	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	PERCENT	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	PERCENT
JAN	34,156	29,472	26,614	90	34,156	29,472	26,614	90
FEB	35,815	28,468	27,191	96	69,971	57,940	53,805	93
MAR	41,708	34,783			111,679	92,723		
APR	42,356	35,051			154,035	127,774		
MAY	40,858	35,824			194,893	163,598		
JUN	37,256	32,987			232,149	196,585		
JUL	33,375	24,806			265,524	221,391		
AUG	34,667	27,270			300,191	248,661		
SEP	31,800	30,556			331,991	279,217		
OCT	33,959	30,620			365,950	309,837		
NOV	30,593	29,219			396,543	339,056		
DEC	31,242	27,041			427,785	366,097		

EGG-TYPE EGGS IN INCUBATORS, MARCH 1

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	1988	1989	1989 AS % OF 1988
	THOUSAND		PERCENT
NORTH ATLANTIC	4,208	3,276	78
E NORTH CENTRAL	7,858	7,122	91
W NORTH CENTRAL	4,376	4,155	95
SOUTH ATLANTIC	4,788	4,065	85
SOUTH CENTRAL	5,000	3,434	69
WEST	4,983	4,342	87
U S	31,213	26,394	85

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			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	
NOV	194	164			2,895	2,895	
DEC	296	178			2,925	2,920	
ANNUAL TOTAL	3,209	2,588	341				

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 FEB 1989, INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED AUG 1987 THROUGH JUL 1988.

BROILER-TYPE EGGS IN INCUBATORS, MARCH 1

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	1988	1989	1989 AS % OF 1988
	THOUSAND		PERCENT
NORTH ATLANTIC	11,927	11,911	100
E NORTH CENTRAL	3,367	3,694	110
W NORTH CENTRAL	7,360	7,983	108
SOUTH ATLANTIC	161,657	168,989	105
SOUTH CENTRAL	190,085	197,278	104
WEST	19,046	21,196	111
U S	393,442	411,051	104

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

STATE	FEBRUARY			JAN THROUGH FEB		
	1988	1989	1989 AS % OF 1988	1988	1989	1989 AS % OF 1988
	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	PERCENT	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	PERCENT
ALA	66,159	66,115	100	136,966	137,972	101
ARK	81,141	81,170	100	168,355	169,281	101
DEL	14,454	14,427	100	30,807	29,984	97
FLA	10,791	10,745	100	22,799	22,386	98
GA	62,958	66,288	105	130,717	137,947	106
MD	25,829	26,614	103	53,689	56,457	105
MISS	27,226	28,019	103	57,259	58,936	103
N C	40,637	41,240	101	84,813	86,735	102
PENN	10,267	10,896	106	21,355	22,870	107
S C	5,678	5,966	105	11,873	12,387	104
TEX	22,154	23,738	107	47,151	49,875	106
VA	11,940	12,703	106	25,407	26,540	104
CA TN & WVA	22,571	23,053	102	46,099	47,934	104
WASH & OREG	3,516	4,102	117	7,662	8,486	111
OTH STS 1/	26,403	27,740	105	51,299	56,310	110
U S	431,724	442,816	103	896,251	924,100	103
15 STS 2/	401,805	410,974	102	837,290	859,304	103

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BROILER CHICKS HATCHED - UNITED STATES

MONTH	BY MONTHS				CUMULATIVE			
	1987	1988	1989	1989 AS % OF 1988	1987	1988	1989	1989 AS % OF 1988
	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	PERCENT	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	PERCENT
JAN	439,442	464,527	481,284	104	439,442	464,527	481,284	104
FEB	405,252	431,724	442,816	103	844,694	896,251	924,100	103
MAR	456,081	482,769			1,300,775	1,379,020		
APR	455,679	470,154			1,756,454	1,849,174		
MAY	473,827	485,489			2,230,281	2,334,663		
JUN	461,421	472,549			2,691,702	2,807,212		
JUL	463,321	471,469			3,155,023	3,278,681		
AUG	455,676	478,787			3,610,699	3,757,468		
SEP	433,769	454,308			4,044,468	4,211,776		
OCT	441,893	452,256			4,486,361	4,664,032		
NOV	423,147	437,079			4,909,508	5,101,111		
DEC	469,720	487,540			5,379,228	5,588,651		

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			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	
NOV	3,763	3,596			32,232	31,259	
DEC	4,117	4,150			32,693	31,999	
ANNUAL TOTAL	48,268	47,309	7,783				
TOTAL							
JAN	4,807	4,249	4,485	106			
FEB	4,600	4,804	4,595	96			
MAR	4,854	5,525					
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	9,080				

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 FEB 1989, INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED DEC 1987 THROUGH JUL 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	16,028	107	15,024	16,028	107
OCT	16,743	16,193	97	31,767	32,221	101
NOV	17,714	18,321	103	49,481	50,542	102
DEC	19,956	20,030	100	69,437	70,572	102
JAN	22,307	23,149	104	91,744	93,721	102
FEB	23,059	23,675	103	114,803	117,396	102
MAR	25,043			139,846		
APR	24,647			164,493		
MAY	25,313			189,806		
JUN	25,874			215,680		
JUL	23,851			239,531		
AUG	19,289			258,820		

ALL TURKEYS

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	EGGS IN INCUBATORS MAR 1		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	POULTS PLACED DURING FEB 1/		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR
	1988	1989		1988	1988	
	THOUSANDS		PERCENT	THOUSANDS		PERCENT
E N CENTRAL	3,832	3,610	94	2,596	2,711	104
W N CENTRAL	10,856	10,790	99	7,259	7,078	98
N & S ATLANTIC	8,719	9,822	113	7,149	6,565	92
S CENTRAL	3,395	3,718	110	2,684	3,164	118
WEST	5,321	5,929	111	3,371	4,157	123
U S	32,123	33,869	105	23,059	23,675	103

1/ EXCLUDES EXPORTED POULTS.

# 1989 Agricultural Statistics Board Calendar

January

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Holiday	3	4	5 Egg Production	6 Hog and Pig Slaughter, Dairy Products
9 Poultry Slaughter, Vegetables, Milk Production, Poultry Hatchery	10	11 Crop Production	12	13 Crop Production, Animal Products and Poultry Slaughter, Egg Production
14 Holiday	17 Turkey Hatchery, Poultry Slaughter	18 Milk Production	19 Non-ruminant Poultry and Non-Animal Turkey	20
23	24 Cattle on Foot, Poultry Slaughter, C. Cattle on Foot, Cattle Slaughter	25	26 Cattle on Foot, Cattle Slaughter	27 Poultry Slaughter, Poultry Products
29 Eggs, Chickens and Turkey, Poultry Slaughter, Poultry Products, Animal	31 Agricultural Prices			

February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6 Dairy Products, Poultry Slaughter	7 Cattle	8 Cattle, Sheep and Goats	9 Crop Production	10 Honey, Farm Labor
13	14 Turkey Hatchery	15 Milk Production	16 Poultry Slaughter, Cattle on Foot	17 Egg Market Statistics
20 Holiday	21 Cattle	22	23 Cattle, Chickens and Turkey	24 Cattle Slaughter, Livestock Slaughter
27 Poultry Slaughter and Processing	28 Agricultural Prices			

March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6 Dairy Products	7 Cattle	8 Vegetables	9 Crop Production	10
13 Livestock Slaughter, Animal	14 Turkey Hatchery	15 Poultry Slaughter	16 Milk Production, Cattle on Foot	17
20 Cattle Slaughter, Animal	21 Cattle	22 Hog Slaughter, Vegetables	23 Eggs, Chickens and Turkey	24 Cattle Slaughter, Livestock Slaughter
27	28 Turkey, Animal Slaughter and Processing	29	30 Agricultural Prices	31 Progressive Poultry Slaughter, Hog Slaughter, Poultry Slaughter

July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4 Holiday	5 Farm Production, Poultry Slaughter, Egg Production	6 Dairy Products, Poultry Slaughter	7 Cattle
10 Non-ruminant Poultry and Non-Animal Supplement	11	12 Crop Production	13 Turkey Hatchery	14 Milk Production
17	18 Vegetables	19	20 Milk, Cattle	21 Cattle on Foot, Poultry Slaughter, Cattle Slaughter
24	25 Eggs, Chickens and Turkey	26	27	28 Poultry Slaughter and Processing, Cattle
31 Agricultural Prices, Cattle Production				

August

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7 Cattle	8	9	10 Crop Production	11 Vegetables, Turkey Hatchery
14 Farm Labor	15 Milk Production	16	17 Cattle on Foot	18 Egg Market Statistics, Meatrooms
21 Cattle	22	23 Cattle Slaughter, Cattle	24 Eggs, Chickens and Turkey	25 Poultry Production, Livestock Slaughter
28	29 Poultry Slaughter and Processing	30	31 Rice Slaughter, Agricultural Prices	

September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 Holiday	5	6 Poultry Slaughter, Dairy Products	7 Cattle	8 Vegetables
11	12 Crop Production	13 Turkey Hatchery	14	15 Milk Production
18 Cattle on Foot	19	20 Hog Slaughter, Cattle	21	22 Livestock Slaughter, Cattle Slaughter
25 Olive Pits	26 Eggs, Chickens and Turkey	27 Poultry	28 Poultry Slaughter and Processing, Cattle Slaughter	29 Agricultural Prices, Poultry Production



# October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Egg Products	3 Poultry Slaughter	4	5 Dairy Products	6 Calf
9 Holiday	10	11 Vegetables	12 Crop Production	13 Turkey Hatchery
16 Milk Production	17	18	19	20 Calf; Cattle on Foot; Cattle Slaughter
23 Cold Storage	24	25 Eggs, Chickens and Turkey	26	27
30 Peanut Stocks and Processing	31 Rice, Stocks, Agricultural Prices			

# November

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6 Dairy Products	7 Calf	8	9 Crop Production	10 Holiday
13	14 Turkey Hatchery, Farm Labor	15	16 Milk Production	17 Sugar Market Statistics, Cattle on Foot
20 Calf	21	22 Cold Storage, Eggs, Chickens and Turkey	23 Holiday	24
27 Livestock Slaughter	28 Peanut Stocks and Processing	29	30 Agricultural Prices	

# December

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 Poultry Slaughter	5	6 Dairy Products, Calf	7	8
11	12 Crop Production	13 Turkey Hatchery	14	15 Milk Production, Vegetables, Peanut Stocks
18 Cattle on Foot	19	20 Calf	21 Cold Storage, Eggs, Chickens and Turkey, Livestock Slaughter	22
25 Holiday	26	27	28 Peanut Stocks and Processing	29 Agricultural Prices
				1 Egg Products

# April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Egg Products	4 Poultry Slaughter	5	6 Dairy Products, Calf	7 Meat, Agricultural Products, Dairy, and Income
10 Vegetables	11 Crop Production	12	13 Turkey Hatchery	14 Poultry Stocks, Milk Production
17 Penetration Crops	18	19	20 Calf	21 Cattle on Foot, Cattle Slaughter, Cold Storage
24	25 Eggs, Chickens and Turkey	26	27 Peanut Stocks and Processing	28 Poultry Production and Values, Agricultural Prices

# May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8 Calf, Food, Dairy, and Income	9 Vegetables	10	11 Crop Production	12 Turkey Hatchery, Farm Labor
15 Milk Production	16 Poultry Stocks	17 Cattle on Foot	18 Sugar Market Statistics	19 Livestock Slaughter
22 Calf, Cold Storage	23 Eggs, Chickens and Turkey	24	25	26 Peanut Stocks and Processing
29 Holiday	30	31 Agricultural Prices		

# June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5 Poultry Slaughter	6 Dairy Products	7	8 Calf	9 Egg Products, Agricultural Prices, Milk, Food, Income
12 Crop Production	13 Turkey Hatchery	14	15	16 Milk Production, Cattle on Foot
19	20	21 Calf	22 Cherry Production, Eggs, Chickens and Turkey	23 Cold Storage, Livestock Slaughter
26 Vegetables	27	28 Peanut Stocks and Processing	29 Agricultural Prices, Agricultural Products, Annual	30 Grains, Stocks, Eggs and Pig

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<i>Poultry Slaughter</i> (monthly)	___ \$14	___ \$27	___ \$39
<b>Dairy Series</b>			
<i>Dairy Products</i> (monthly plus annual <i>Summary</i> )	___ \$20	___ \$39	___ \$57
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