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MARCH THROUGH MAY EGG PRODUCTION DOWN 3 PERCENT

The Nation's laying flocks produced 17.0 billion eggs during the March through May quarter, down 3 percent from the corresponding quarter a year ago according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. Production included 14.8 billion for table eggs and 2.21 billion for hatching eggs. Layers for the quarter averaged 268 million, down 3 percent from the 277 million a year ago.

All layers in the U.S. on June 1, 1989 totaled 266 million, compared with 273 million a year ago. The 266 million layers consisted of 227 million table or commercial type eggs and 39.0 million hatching type eggs. Rate of lay per day on June 1, 1989 averaged 68.6 eggs per 100 layers compared with 68.5 for June 1, 1988 and 68.6 on May 1, 1989.

Laying flocks in the 20 major egg production States produced 4.70 billion eggs during May, down 3 percent from the 4.85 billion produced a year ago. The number of layers during May averaged 221 million, down 3 percent from a year ago.

The following revisions were made for egg production during March and April 1989: March total production, other States, 965 million; U.S. production, 5,777 million. March table egg production, other States, 863 million; U.S. production, 5,038 million. April total production, other States 941 million; U.S. production 5565 million. April table egg production, other States, 840 million; U.S. production, 4,842 million. The following revisions were made for March and April 1989 layer numbers: March 1989, other States 45,375,000 — U.S., 270,186,000. Number of layers during April, other States 45,330,000 — U.S., 268,059,000.

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EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED UP 6 PERCENT

Egg-type chicks HATCHED during May totaled 38.3 million, 6 percent above May 1988. EGGS IN INCUBATORS totaled 32.5 million on June 1, 1989, 2 percent below a year ago.

Domestic placements of EGG-TYPE PULLET CHICKS FOR HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS by leading primary breeders totaled 131 thousand during May 1989, a 45 percent decrease from May 1988.

BROILER HATCH UP 7 PERCENT

The May 1989 HATCH of broiler-type chicks, at 523 million, was 7 percent above May last year. There were 430 million EGGS IN INCUBATORS on June 1, up 8 percent from a year earlier.

Leading primary breeders placed 4.44 million BROILER-TYPE PULLET CHICKS IN DOMESTIC HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS during May 1989, up 6 percent from May last year.

TURKEYS

The turkey EGGS IN INCUBATORS on June 1, 1989, totaled 38.5 million, 13 percent above a year earlier. The 28.6 million POULTS PLACED during May 1989 in the United States were 12 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 MAY				
ALL LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	274,523	266,680	97
TABLE EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	236,939	227,907	96
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	37,584	38,773	103
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING MAY				
ALL LAYERS	(NUMBER)	2,123	2,131	100
TABLE EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	2,150	2,165	101
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	1,956	1,929	99
EGGS PRODUCED DURING MAY				
ALL LAYERS	(MILLION)	5,829	5,683	97
TABLE EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	5,094	4,935	97
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	735	748	102
LAYERS ON JUNE 1				
ALL LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	272,740	266,225	98
TABLE EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	235,096	227,255	97
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	37,644	38,970	104
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS ON JUNE 1				
ALL LAYERS	(NUMBER)	68.5	68.6	100
TABLE EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	69.4	69.7	100
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	63.0	62.4	99
EGGS AND LAYERS DURING MAR, APR AND MAY				
AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	277,462	268,335	97
TABLE EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	239,968	229,498	96
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	37,494	38,837	104
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS (TOTAL FLOCK)	(NUMBER)	6,345	6,345	100
EGGS PRODUCED				
ALL LAYERS	(MILLION)	17,605	17,025	97
TABLE EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	15,455	14,815	96
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	2,150	2,210	103

EGGS AND LAYERS: 20 SELECTED STATES 1/

ITEM		1988	1989	AS % OF 1988
LAYERS DURING MAY				
ALL LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	229,106	221,368	97
TABLE EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	196,663	188,110	96
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	32,443	33,258	103
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING MAY				
ALL LAYERS	(NUMBER)	2,119	2,123	100
TABLE EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	2,145	2,158	101
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	1,960	1,924	98
EGGS PRODUCED DURING MAY				
ALL LAYERS	(MILLION)	4,854	4,700	97
TABLE EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	4,218	4,060	96
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	636	640	101
LAYERS ON JUNE 1				
ALL LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	227,332	220,929	97
TABLE EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	194,869	187,508	96
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	32,463	33,421	103
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS ON JUNE 1				
ALL LAYERS	(NUMBER)	68.3	68.3	100
TABLE EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	69.2	69.4	100
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	63.2	62.2	98
FORCED MOLT LAYERS, 20 SELECTED STATES JUN 1				
PERCENT BEING MOLTED		7.6	5.6	
PERCENT WITH MOLT COMPLETED		19.9	21.7	

1/ THE 20 STATES ARE LISTED IN THE TABLE ON PAGE 7. 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 JUN 1	32,998	32,465	98
CHICKS HATCHED DURING MAY	35,984	38,254	106
CHICKS HATCHED JAN THRU MAY	164,055	160,724	98
PULLETS PLACED IN HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS DURING MAY	239	131	55
7-18 MONTHS EARLIER 1/	3,112	2,736	88
BROILER-TYPE:			
EGGS IN INCUBATORS ON JUN 1	399,487	430,067	108
CHICKS HATCHED DURING MAY	487,027	522,896	107
CHICKS HATCHED JAN THRU MAY	2,335,912	2,442,965	105
PULLETS PLACED IN HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS DURING MAY	4,197	4,439	106
7-14 MONTHS EARLIER 2/	32,612	32,136	99
TURKEYS:			
EGGS IN INCUBATORS ON JUN 1 ALL BREEDS	34,023	38,501	113
POULTS PLACED DURING MAY ALL BREEDS	25,559	28,647	112
POULTS PLACED SEP TO DATE ALL BREEDS	190,230	200,132	105

1/ 1988 INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED NOV 1987 THROUGH OCT 1988.
 2/ 1988 INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED MAR 1988 THROUGH OCT 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. *

QUARTERLY LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION
MARCH THROUGH MAY

STATE	: AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND :		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED	
	1988	1989	1988	1989
	THOUSANDS		MILLIONS	
ALA	11,207	9,387	685	556
ARK	15,937	14,606	967	864
CALIF	31,317	29,950	1,952	1,834
CONN	4,375	3,632	285	230
FLA	10,859	10,563	678	670
GA	17,845	17,697	1,069	1,089
IND	21,489	21,208	1,418	1,434
IOWA	7,622	8,459	508	531
MAINE	4,993	4,421	334	295
MICH	5,950	5,567	388	360
MINN	9,053	8,433	569	551
MISS	5,160	5,215	323	322
MO	6,185	6,197	403	384
N Y	3,866	4,025	256	275
N C	14,158	14,025	857	851
OHIO	17,485	16,546	1,148	1,078
PA	19,817	19,336	1,343	1,304
S C	5,531	5,139	361	338
TEX	13,968	13,725	837	837
WASH	4,991	4,841	331	333
20 STATES	231,808	222,972	14,712	14,136
ALAS	4	3	0.2	0.1
ARIZ	328	305	23	19
COLO	3,018	3,294	200	213
DEL	683	626	37	36
HAW	1,038	976	57.3	57.2
IDAHO	926	912	55	58
ILL	3,061	3,216	195	202
KANS	1,485	1,431	95	91
KY	1,845	1,663	114	101
LA	1,423	1,335	81	75
MD	3,669	3,785	242	246
MASS	1,012	875	68	60
MONT	800	710	53	46
NEBR	3,660	4,170	233	276
NEV	13	13	0.6	0.6
N H	195	186	12	13
N J	1,800	1,650	121	106
N MEX	1,133	1,135	68	71
N DAK	255	200	16	12
OKLA	3,283	3,718	195	222
OREG	2,351	2,565	157	178
R I	204	173	14	10
S DAK	1,445	1,460	90	97
TENN	2,200	1,600	141	108
UTAH	1,973	1,805	128	113
VT	210	140	15	9
VA	3,565	3,638	224	226
W VA	586	531	34	31
WIS	3,470	3,235	223	211
WYO	19	13	1.0	0.6
U S 1/	277,462	268,335	17,605	17,025

1/ 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 MAY		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING MAY	
	1988	1989	1988	1989
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER	
ALA	11,341	9,268	2,072	1,953
ARK	15,898	14,474	2,057	2,024
CALIF	30,550	29,700	2,079	2,081
CONN	4,345	3,563	2,186	2,077
FLA	10,875	10,420	2,097	2,083
GA	17,549	17,660	1,943	2,022
IND	21,060	20,681	2,198	2,277
IOWA	7,630	8,500	2,189	2,071
MAINE	4,907	4,362	2,242	2,224
MICH	5,850	5,550	2,188	2,180
MINN	8,801	8,301	2,057	2,156
MISS	5,179	5,214	2,124	2,071
MO	6,000	6,210	2,200	2,093
N Y	3,800	4,025	2,211	2,335
N C	14,215	13,955	2,040	2,028
OHIO	17,020	16,393	2,209	2,153
PA	19,763	19,488	2,237	2,263
S C	5,506	5,121	2,198	2,246
TEX	13,850	13,675	2,022	2,055
WASH	4,967	4,808	2,194	2,309
20 STATE	229,106	221,368	2,119	2,123
OTHER STS 1/	45,417	45,312	2,147	2,169
US	274,523	266,680	2,123	2,131

1/ ESTIMATES FOR INDIVIDUAL STATES ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

EGG PRODUCTION BY TYPE DURING MAY

STATE	TOTAL PRODUCTION		TABLE EGGS 1/		HATCHING EGGS 1/	
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
	MILLION EGGS					
ALA	235	181	149	93	86	88
ARK	327	293	188	160	139	133
CALIF	635	618				
CONN	95	74				
FLA	228	217	209	200	19	17
GA	341	357	228	242	113	115
IND	463	471	451	460	12	11
IOWA	167	176	163	173	4	3
MAINE	110	97				
MICH	128	121				
MINN	181	179	174	172	7	7
MISS	110	108	65	64	45	44
MO	132	130				
N Y	84	94				
N C	290	283	182	167	108	116
OHIO	376	353				
PA	442	441	425	423	17	18
S C	121	115	112	105	9	10
TEX	280	281	247	244	33	37
WASH	109	111				
20 STATE	4,854	4,700	4,218	4,060	636	640
OTHER STS 2/	975	983	876	875	99	108
US	5,829	5,683	5,094	4,935	735	748

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		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 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	JUNE			
	PERCENT BEING MOLTED		PERCENT WITH MOLT COMPLETED	
	1988	1989	1988	1989
	PERCENT		PERCENT	
ALA	4.5	7.0	17.5	16.0
ARK	4.0	3.0	10.0	15.0
CALIF	10.0	7.5	30.0	43.5
CONN		3.0		8.5
FLA	15.0	9.5	33.5	40.0
GA	10.5	12.0	23.0	22.5
IND	4.0	4.0	17.5	15.0
IOWA	5.0	9.0	15.0	20.0
MAINE		0.5		1.0
MICH		3.0		16.5
MINN		7.0		26.0
MISS	7.0	4.5	16.0	15.5
MO		2.5		17.5
N Y	2.5	1.5	5.5	7.0
N C	13.5	5.0	21.0	18.0
OHIO	3.5	1.5	10.0	13.0
PA	8.5	4.5	12.5	17.0
S C	7.5	2.5	19.0	19.5
TEX	4.0	6.5	22.5	16.5
WASH	12.0	5.5	38.5	35.5
20 STATES	7.6	5.6	19.9	21.7

1/ ESTIMATES FOR 1988 ARE COMPRISED OF 15 STATES.

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

YEAR :	NORTH : ATLANTIC	E.NORTH: : CENTRAL:	W.NORTH: : CENTRAL:	SOUTH : ATLANTIC	SOUTH : CENTRAL	WEST	ALASKA: : HAWAII:	UNITED STATES
HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE THOUSANDS								
1987 :	34,864	52,050	28,150	57,370	55,667	48,247	983	277,331
1988 :	36,229	49,405	28,933	56,946	54,609	45,575	1,043	272,740
1989 :	34,717	48,850	30,460	55,553	50,546	45,111	988	266,225
PULLETS 3 MONTHS AND OLDER NOT OF LAYING AGE THOUSANDS								
1987 :	5,800	9,000	4,000	12,200	12,400	6,600	150	50,150
1988 :	5,200	7,700	4,300	10,400	10,900	5,400	150	44,050
1989 :	5,400	8,200	3,900	9,000	9,700	5,000	125	41,325
POTENTIAL LAYERS 1/ THOUSANDS								
1987 :	40,664	61,050	32,150	69,570	68,067	54,847	1,133	327,481
1988 :	41,429	57,105	33,233	67,346	65,509	50,975	1,193	316,790
1989 :	40,117	57,050	34,360	64,553	60,246	50,111	1,113	307,550

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

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

STATE	MAY			JAN - MAY		
	1988	1989	1989 AS % OF 1988	1988	1989	1989 AS % OF 1988
	THOUSAND		PERCENT	THOUSAND		PERCENT
ALA	858	1,540	179	5,658	6,184	109
ARK	965	1,389	144	4,483	5,260	117
CALIF	2,959	2,781	94	13,707	12,685	93
FLA	2,440	2,085	85	11,538	9,323	81
GA	1,285	1,280	100	7,761	6,064	78
ILL	1,089	457	42	4,244	2,044	48
IND	5,741	5,998	104	23,302	27,265	117
IOWA	2,057	2,279	111	8,579	8,455	99
KANS	406	403	99	1,715	1,519	89
MINN	1,814	1,860	103	8,055	8,113	101
MO	1,198	1,172	98	4,971	5,014	101
PA	4,436	4,401	99	18,193	17,897	98
S C	512	604	118	2,680	2,947	110
OIH STS 1/	10,224	12,005	117	49,169	47,954	98
U S	35,984	38,254	106	164,055	160,724	98

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			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, JUNE 1

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	1988		1989		1989 AS % OF 1988
	THOUSAND		THOUSAND		PERCENT
NORTH ATLANTIC	5,186		5,355		103
E NORTH CENTRAL	10,707		8,795		82
W NORTH CENTRAL	4,338		4,547		105
SOUTH ATLANTIC	5,531		4,700		85
SOUTH CENTRAL	2,618		4,442		170
WEST	4,618		4,626		100
U S	32,998		32,465		98

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

	PLACEMENTS BY MONTHS				CUMULATIVE PLACEMENTS RELATIVE TO CURRENT SUPPLY FLOCKS		
	1987	1988	1989	AS % OF 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	249	107	2,900	3,083	2,823
MAY	225	239	131	55	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	2,648
DEC	296	178			2,925	2,920	2,540
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 APR 1989, INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED OCT 1987 THROUGH SEP 1988.

BROILER-TYPE EGGS IN INCUBATORS, JUNE 1

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	1988		1989		1989 AS % OF 1988
	THOUSAND		THOUSAND		PERCENT
NORTH ATLANTIC	12,103		12,111		100
E NORTH CENTRAL	4,596		4,430		96
W NORTH CENTRAL	8,161		8,443		103
SOUTH ATLANTIC	164,821		174,473		106
SOUTH CENTRAL	189,909		208,060		110
WEST	19,897		22,550		113
U S	399,487		430,067		108

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

STATE	MAY			JAN THROUGH MAY		
	1988	1989	1989 AS % OF 1988	1988	1989	1989 AS % OF 1988
	THOUSAND		PERCENT	THOUSAND		PERCENT
ALA	72,445	78,306	108	353,044	365,480	104
ARK	86,160	91,642	106	426,918	437,461	102
DEL	16,173	16,068	99	78,285	77,740	99
FLA	11,383	11,967	105	56,941	57,960	102
GA	72,151	75,768	105	343,766	361,673	105
MD	29,124	30,443	105	139,782	146,240	105
MISS	30,272	33,729	111	147,178	156,870	107
N C	48,170	52,323	109	229,565	236,859	103
PENN	12,603	13,426	107	58,091	60,874	105
S C	5,710	6,739	118	29,515	32,659	111
TEX	24,891	29,138	117	121,387	134,164	111
VA	13,230	14,289	108	65,084	68,502	105
CA TN & WVA:	26,481	28,152	106	123,288	129,053	105
WASH & OREG:	4,740	5,429	115	21,901	24,336	111
OTH STS 1/	33,494	35,477	106	141,167	153,094	108
U S	487,027	522,896	107	2,335,912	2,442,965	105
15 STS 2/	448,793	481,990	107	2,172,844	2,265,535	104

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	439,442	468,333	481,284	103	
FEB	405,252	432,813	442,816	844,694	901,146	924,100	103	
MAR	456,081	483,353	502,466	1,300,775	1,384,499	1,426,566	103	
APR	455,679	464,386	493,503	1,756,454	1,848,885	1,920,069	104	
MAY	473,827	487,027	522,896	2,230,281	2,335,912	2,442,965	105	
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	4,195	110	29,722	32,185	32,043
MAY	4,055	4,197	4,439	106	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	32,213
DEC	4,117	4,150			32,693	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					
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 MAY 1989, INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED MAR 1988 THROUGH OCT 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	26,366	107	164,671	171,485	104
MAY	25,559	28,647	112	190,230	200,132	105
JUN	26,075			216,305		
JUL	23,677			239,982		
AUG	19,458			259,440		

ALL TURKEYS

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	EGGS IN INCUBATORS JUN 1		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	POULTS PLACED DURING MAY 1/		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR
	1988	1989		1988	1989	
	THOUSANDS		PERCENT	THOUSANDS		PERCENT
E N CENTRAL	4,206	4,516	107	2,907	3,004	103
W N CENTRAL	11,037	11,959	108	8,349	9,244	111
N & S ATLANTIC	9,697	11,383	117	8,067	8,438	105
S CENTRAL	3,454	4,240	123	2,577	3,307	128
WEST	5,629	6,403	114	3,659	4,654	127
U S	34,023	38,501	113	25,559	28,647	112

1/ EXCLUDES EXPORTED POULTS.