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SEPTEMBER THROUGH NOVEMBER EGG PRODUCTION DOWN 3 PERCENT

The Nation's laying flocks produced 16.6 billion eggs during the September through November quarter, down 3 percent from the corresponding quarter a year ago according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. Production included 14.5 billion for table eggs and 2.12 billion for hatching eggs. Layers for the quarter averaged 268 million, down 3 percent from the 275 million a year ago.

All layers in the U.S. on December 1, 1989 totaled 269 million, compared with 275 million a year ago. The 269 million layers consisted of 230 million layers producing table or commercial type eggs and 39.1 million layers producing hatching type eggs. Rate of lay per day on December 1, 1989 averaged 69.4 eggs per 100 layers compared with 68.8 for December 1, 1988 and 67.6 on November 1, 1989.

Laying flocks in the 20 major egg production States produced 4.61 billion eggs during November, down 4 percent from the 4.78 billion produced a year ago. The number of layers during November averaged 223 million, down 3 percent from a year ago.

The following revisions were made for egg production during September and October 1989: September total production, other States, 941 million; U.S. production, 5,430 million. September table egg production, other States, 835 million; U.S. production, 4,733 million. September hatching egg production, other States, 106 million; U.S. production, 697 million. October total production, other States 970 million; U.S. production 5,637 million. October table egg production, other States, 862 million; U.S. production, 4,919 million. October hatching egg, production other States 108 million; U.S. production, 718 million. The following revisions were made for September and October 1989 layer numbers: September 1989, other States 46,265,000 head -- U.S., 266,697,000 head. Number of layers during October, other States 46,015,000 head -- U.S., 267,966,000 head.

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EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED UP 2 PERCENT

Egg-type chicks **HATCHED** during November totaled 29.9 million, 2 percent above November 1988. **EGGS IN INCUBATORS** totaled 28.6 million on December 1, 1989, up 11 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of **EGG-TYPE PULLET CHICKS FOR HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS** by leading primary breeders totaled 220 thousand during November 1989, an increase of 34 percent from November 1988.

BROILER HATCH UP 7 PERCENT

The November 1989 **HATCH** of broiler-type chicks, at 469 million, was 7 percent above November last year. There were 428 million **EGGS IN INCUBATORS** on December 1, up 6 percent from a year earlier.

Leading primary breeders placed 3.94 million **BROILER-TYPE PULLET CHICKS IN DOMESTIC HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS** during November 1989, an increase of 10 percent from November 1988.

TURKEYS

The turkey **EGGS IN INCUBATORS** on December 1, 1989, totaled 28.9 million, 13 percent above the 25.6 million a year earlier. The 20.7 million **FOULTS PLACED** during November 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 NOV				
ALL LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	275,812	269,095	98
TABLE EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	238,650	230,235	96
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	37,162	38,860	105
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING NOV				
ALL LAYERS	(NUMBER)	2,064	2,058	100
TABLE EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	2,105	2,099	100
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	1,806	1,817	101
EGGS PRODUCED DURING NOV				
ALL LAYERS	(MILLION)	5,694	5,539	97
TABLE EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	5,023	4,833	96
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	671	706	105
LAYERS ON DEC 1				
ALL LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	275,352	269,044	98
TABLE EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	237,437	229,904	97
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	37,915	39,140	103
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS ON DEC 1				
ALL LAYERS	(NUMBER)	68.8	69.4	101
TABLE EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	70.3	70.9	101
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	59.4	60.8	102
EGGS AND LAYERS DURING SEP, OCT AND NOV				
AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	274,968	267,882	97
TABLE EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	238,147	229,435	96
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	36,821	38,447	104
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS (TOTAL FLOCK)	(NUMBER)	6,221	6,199	100
EGGS PRODUCED				
ALL LAYERS	(MILLION)	17,107	16,606	97
TABLE EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	15,081	14,485	96
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	2,026	2,121	105

EGGS AND LAYERS: 20 SELECTED STATES 1/

ITEM		: 1988	: 1989	: 1989 AS % OF 1988
LAYERS DURING NOV				
ALL LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	230,864	223,395	97
TABLE EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	198,840	189,960	96
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	32,024	33,435	104
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING NOV				
ALL LAYERS	(NUMBER)	2,070	2,061	100
TABLE EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	2,114	2,107	100
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	1,802	1,803	100
EGGS PRODUCED DURING NOV				
ALL LAYERS	(MILLION)	4,780	4,605	96
TABLE EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	4,203	4,002	95
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	577	603	105
LAYERS ON DEC 1				
ALL LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	230,517	223,534	97
TABLE EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	197,763	189,804	96
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	32,754	33,730	103
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS ON DEC 1				
ALL LAYERS	(NUMBER)	69.0	69.7	101
TABLE EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	70.6	71.3	101
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	59.2	60.5	102
FORCED MOLT LAYERS, 20 SELECTED STATES DEC 1				
PERCENT BEING MOLTED		3.5	2.7	
PERCENT WITH MOLT COMPLETED		24.1	23.9	

1/ THE 20 STATES ARE LISTED IN THE TABLE ON PAGE 9. 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 DEC 1	25,728	28,570	111
CHICKS HATCHED DURING NOV	29,425	29,938	102
CHICKS HATCHED JAN THRU NOV	341,168	353,896	104
FULLETS PLACED IN HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS DURING NOV	164	220	134
7-18 MONTHS EARLIER 1/	2,895	2,652	92
BROILER-TYPE:			
EGGS IN INCUBATORS ON DEC 1	403,447	428,415	106
CHICKS HATCHED DURING NOV	437,967	469,318	107
CHICKS HATCHED JAN THRU NOV	5,112,791	5,410,943	106
FULLETS PLACED IN HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS DURING NOV	3,596	3,940	110
7-14 MONTHS EARLIER 2/	31,259	32,213	103
TURKEYS:			
EGGS IN INCUBATORS ON DEC 1			
ALL BREEDS	25,560	28,874	113
POULTS PLACED DURING NOV			
ALL BREEDS	18,413	20,700	112
POULTS PLACED SEP TO DATE			
ALL BREEDS	50,959	60,720	119

1/ 1989 INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED MAY 1988 THROUGH APR 1989.
 2/ 1989 INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED SEP 1988 THROUGH APR 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. *

QUARTERLY LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION
SEPTEMBER THROUGH NOVEMBER

STATE	: AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND :		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED	
	: 1988	: 1989	: 1988	: 1989
	THOUSANDS		MILLIONS	
ALA	10,567	9,316	612	528
ARK	14,937	14,437	890	821
CALIF	31,184	29,819	1,850	1,838
CONN	4,262	3,442	278	211
FLA	11,562	10,029	724	597
GA	17,823	17,551	1,083	1,040
IND	21,548	21,222	1,402	1,384
IOWA	8,205	8,467	518	527
MAINE	4,635	3,973	305	264
MICH	6,000	5,633	381	349
MINN	8,740	8,615	535	543
MISS	5,244	5,594	300	336
MO	5,867	6,069	354	359
N Y	3,925	3,917	251	261
N C	14,281	13,597	844	802
OHIO	17,029	16,885	1,111	1,096
PA	19,951	19,510	1,354	1,316
S C	5,281	5,239	343	344
TEX	13,885	13,858	856	828
WASH	4,999	4,753	332	317
20 STATES	229,925	221,926	14,323	13,761
ALAS	4	4	0.2	0.2
ARIZ	303	310	19	21
COLO	3,103	3,173	191	202
DEL	653	685	35	41
HAW	1,004	994	55.4	58.3
IDAHO	903	783	52	52
ILL	3,201	3,126	195	200
KANS	1,566	1,688	102	104
KY	1,813	1,694	113	101
LA	1,361	1,353	75	74
MD	3,417	3,755	229	234
MASS	951	887	64	58
MONT	725	690	43	45
NEBR	3,610	4,505	216	272
NEV	13	13	0.5	0.6
N H	196	194	12	13
N J	1,800	1,725	122	114
N MEX	1,115	1,181	74	77
N DAK	238	200	13	11
OKLA	3,703	3,643	217	217
OREG	2,401	2,550	155	164
R I	191	213	12	14
S DAK	1,325	1,535	80	92
TENN	1,855	1,505	114	76
UTAH	1,879	1,841	115	113
VT	184	132	11	9
VA	3,740	3,586	233	228
W VA	513	523	28	31
WIS	3,258	3,456	205	222
WYO	18	12	0.7	0.5
U S 1/	274,968	267,882	17,107	16,606

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 NOVEMBER		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING DECEMBER	
	1988	1989	1988	1989
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER	
ALA	10,303	9,385	1,931	1,897
ARK	14,486	14,709	1,947	1,890
CALIF	31,700	29,900	1,972	2,054
CONN	4,173	3,441	2,085	2,063
FLA	11,490	10,130	2,124	1,964
GA	17,999	17,954	2,017	1,988
IND	21,840	21,089	2,221	2,158
IOWA	8,400	8,315	2,024	2,105
MAINE	4,640	3,954	2,177	2,200
MICH	5,900	5,600	2,102	2,036
MINN	8,893	9,103	2,035	2,076
MISS	5,236	5,572	1,891	1,956
MO	5,925	6,125	2,008	1,959
N Y	4,100	3,950	2,146	2,203
N C	14,363	13,565	1,956	1,954
OHIO	17,293	16,976	2,169	2,180
PA	20,038	19,463	2,236	2,240
S C	5,243	5,333	2,155	2,175
TEX	13,850	14,126	2,072	1,996
WASH	4,992	4,705	2,183	2,189
20 STATE	230,864	223,395	2,070	2,061
OTHER STS1/	44,948	45,700	2,033	2,044
US	275,812	269,095	2,064	2,058

1/ ESTIMATES FOR INDIVIDUAL STATES ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

EGG PRODUCTION BY TYPE DURING NOVEMBER

STATE	TOTAL PRODUCTION		TABLE EGGS 1/		HATCHING EGGS 1/	
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
	MILLION EGGS					
ALA	199	178	118	87	81	91
ARK	282	278	164	151	118	127
CALIF	625	614				
CONN	87	71				
FLA	244	199	229	186	15	13
GA	363	357	257	246	106	111
IND	485	455	473	444	12	11
IOWA	170	175	165	172	5	3
MAINE	101	87				
MICH	124	114				
MINN	181	189	175	181	6	8
MISS	99	109	59	68	40	41
MO	119	120				
N Y	88	87				
N C	281	265	179	159	102	106
OHIO	375	370				
PA	448	436	433	420	15	16
S C	113	116	105	106	8	10
TEX	287	282	255	249	32	33
WASH	109	103				
20 STATE	4,780	4,605	4,203	4,002	577	603
OTHER STS2/	914	934	820	831	94	103
US	5,694	5,539	5,023	4,833	671	706

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	2.7	24.1	23.9

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
ALA	2.5	0.5	20.0	19.0
ARK	1.5	1.0	13.0	20.0
CALIF	6.0	6.0	42.0	44.5
CONN		2.5		4.5
FLA	3.0	3.0	46.0	51.5
GA	3.0	0.5	26.5	30.5
IND	2.0	1.5	13.5	16.5
IOWA	5.0	6.0	20.0	24.0
MAINE		3.5		4.0
MICH		1.0		25.5
MINN		1.5		30.0
MISS	2.0	3.5	26.5	15.5
MO		2.5		18.0
N Y	5.0	3.0	6.5	11.0
N C	4.5	5.0	20.5	20.0
OHIO	0.5	1.0	7.5	18.0
PA	5.0	2.0	20.0	18.5
S C	5.0	6.0	18.0	14.5
TEX	3.0	1.5	26.5	2.5
WASH	5.5	6.5	40.0	44.5
20 STATES	3.5	2.7	24.1	23.9

1/ ESTIMATES FOR 1988 ARE COMPRISED OF 15 STATES.

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

YEAR: NORTH :E.NORIH :W.NORIH : SOUTH : SOUTH : WEST :ALASKA/: UNITED
:ATLANTIC :CENTRAL :CENTRAL :ATLANTIC:CENTRAL : :HAWAII : STATES

HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE
THOUSANDS

1987	36,982	53,530	31,815	58,779	56,637	49,591	986	288,320
1988	36,255	51,590	30,180	57,392	51,738	47,188	1,009	275,352
1989	33,756	50,167	31,985	55,290	52,446	44,409	991	269,044

PULLETS 3 MONTHS AND OLDER NOT OF LAYING AGE
THOUSANDS

1987	5,035	8,340	3,706	9,133	9,811	4,991	124	41,140
1988	3,784	6,445	3,107	7,608	8,408	3,839	136	33,327
1989	3,928	7,089	3,505	8,306	11,547	4,386	125	38,886

POTENTIAL LAYERS 1/
THOUSANDS

1987	42,017	61,870	35,521	67,912	66,448	54,582	1,110	329,460
1988	40,039	58,035	33,287	65,000	60,146	51,027	1,145	308,679
1989	37,684	57,256	35,490	63,596	63,993	48,795	1,116	307,930

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

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

STATE	NOVEMBER			JAN - NOV		
	1988	1989	1989 AS % OF 1988	1988	1989	1989 AS % OF 1988
	THOUSAND	PERCENT		THOUSAND	PERCENT	
ALA	1,072	857	80	10,335	13,082	127
ARK	746	1,670	224	8,721	12,999	149
CALIF	2,201	2,168	99	27,404	26,201	96
FLA	1,353	2,351	174	24,354	21,837	90
GA	1,000	1,164	116	15,385	13,680	89
ILL	508	354	70	8,537	4,475	52
IND	5,032	5,334	106	52,427	61,338	117
IOWA	1,434	1,840	128	18,900	19,612	104
KANS	271	204	75	3,419	3,009	88
MINN	1,773	1,106	62	16,717	16,703	100
MO	719	578	80	10,172	9,847	97
PA	3,582	3,105	87	39,106	39,007	100
S C	445	403	91	5,542	5,609	101
OTH STS 1/	9,289	8,804	95	100,149	106,497	106
U S	29,425	29,938	102	341,168	353,896	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	1987	1988	1989
	THOUSAND	PERCENT		THOUSAND	PERCENT	
JAN	34,156	29,274	26,614	34,156	29,274	26,614
FEB	35,815	28,433	27,191	69,971	57,707	53,805
MAR	41,708	35,615	32,723	111,679	93,322	86,528
APR	42,356	34,749	35,942	154,035	128,071	122,470
MAY	40,858	35,984	38,254	194,893	164,055	160,724
JUN	37,256	33,049	34,707	232,149	197,104	195,431
JUL	33,375	24,876	30,175	265,524	221,980	225,606
AUG	34,667	27,838	32,373	300,191	249,818	257,979
SEP	31,800	30,918	32,710	331,991	280,736	290,689
OCT	33,959	31,007	33,269	365,950	311,743	323,958
NOV	30,593	29,425	29,938	396,543	341,168	353,896
DEC	31,242	27,181		427,785	368,349	

EGG-TYPE EGGS IN INCUBATORS, DECEMBER 1

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	1988	1989	1989 AS % OF 1988
	THOUSAND		PERCENT
NORTH ATLANTIC	3,978	4,694	118
E NORTH CENTRAL	7,328	7,942	108
W NORTH CENTRAL	3,889	3,696	95
SOUTH ATLANTIC	3,647	4,147	114
SOUTH CENTRAL	3,837	4,101	107
WEST	3,049	3,990	131
U S	25,728	28,570	111

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

	PLACEMENTS BY MONTHS			AS % OF 1988	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	2,560
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	220	134	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 NOV 1989, INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED MAY 1988 THROUGH APR 1989.

BROILER-TYPE EGGS IN INCUBATORS, DECEMBER 1

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	1988	1989	1989 AS % OF 1988
	THOUSAND		PERCENT
NORTH ATLANTIC	11,531	10,277	89
E NORTH CENTRAL	3,625	3,793	105
W NORTH CENTRAL	7,097	8,055	113
SOUTH ATLANTIC	168,067	171,391	102
SOUTH CENTRAL	192,774	213,029	111
WEST	20,353	21,870	107
U S	403,447	428,415	106

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

STATE	NOVEMBER			JAN THROUGH NOV		
	1988	1989	1989 AS % OF 1988	1988	1989	1989 AS % OF 1988
	THOUSAND		PERCENT	THOUSAND		PERCENT
ALA	65,255	72,543	111	769,887	821,307	107
ARK	79,737	85,343	107	928,289	980,770	106
DEL	13,493	14,431	107	170,498	170,135	100
FLA	11,206	9,987	89	127,667	121,944	96
GA	64,606	69,499	108	755,407	797,252	106
MD	26,789	27,376	102	304,683	319,316	105
MISS	27,677	29,766	108	323,197	347,204	107
N C	42,093	44,685	106	495,822	519,945	105
PENN	11,552	10,313	89	129,175	130,238	101
S C	5,857	6,031	103	66,930	73,500	110
TEX	22,865	26,982	118	265,610	302,496	114
VA	12,360	13,269	107	144,190	152,245	106
CA TN & WVA	23,916	25,384	106	272,297	283,026	104
WASH & OREG	4,064	4,431	109	45,866	52,419	114
OTH STS 1/	26,497	29,278	110	313,273	339,146	108
U S	437,967	469,318	107	5,112,791	5,410,943	106
15 STS 2/	407,406	435,609	107	4,753,652	5,019,378	106

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	469,318	107	4,909,508	5,112,791	5,410,943	106
DEC	469,720	488,248			5,379,228	5,601,039		

BROILER-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	1989	1990
	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	34,079
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	3,940	110	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	4,396	102			
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 NOV 1989, INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED SEP 1988 THROUGH APR 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	20,700	112	50,959	60,720	119
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 DEC 1		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	POULTS PLACED DURING NOV 1/		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR
	1988	1989	YEAR	1988	1989	YEAR
	THOUSANDS		PERCENT	THOUSANDS		PERCENT
E N CENTRAL	3,596	3,712	103	2,345	2,616	112
W N CENTRAL	6,676	8,379	126	4,798	5,769	120
N & S ATLANTIC	8,452	9,463	112	6,190	7,112	115
S CENTRAL	2,780	3,062	110	2,186	2,277	104
WEST	4,056	4,258	105	2,894	2,926	101
U S	25,560	28,874	113	18,413	20,700	112

1/ EXCLUDES EXPORTED POULTS

