

# Eggs, Chickens and Turkeys



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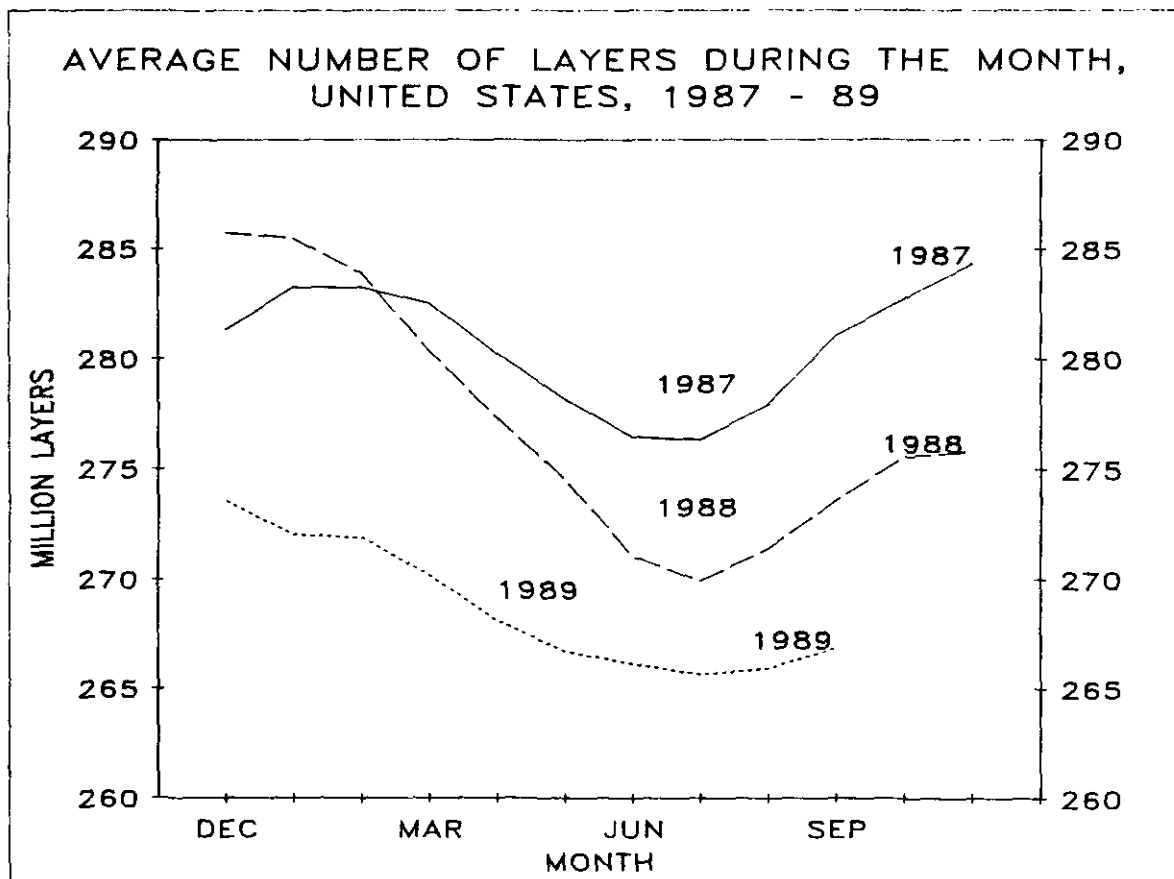
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## SEPTEMBER EGG PRODUCTION DOWN 3 PERCENT

U.S. egg production totaled 5.43 billion during September 1989, down 3 percent from the 5.58 billion produced a year ago, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. Production included 4.74 billion for table and 696 million for hatching eggs. The total number of layers during September averaged 267 million, down 2 percent from the 274 million a year ago. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,036 eggs, compared with 2,039 in September 1988.



All layers in the U.S. on October 1, 1989 totaled 267 million, compared with 275 million a year ago. The 267 million layers consisted of 229 million for table or commercial type eggs and 38.0 million for hatching type eggs. Rate of lay per day on October 1, 1989 averaged 68.0 eggs per 100 layers, up fractionally from a year ago and up 1 percent from the 67.6 on September 1, 1989.

Laying flocks in the 20 major egg production States produced 4.49 billion eggs during September, down 4 percent from the 4.66 billion produced a year ago. The number of layers during September averaged 220 million, down 4 percent from the 228 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 6 PERCENT**

Egg-type chicks **HATCHED** during September totaled 32.7 million, 6 percent above September 1988. **EGGS IN INCUBATORS** totaled 29.2 million on October 1, 1989, up 6 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of **EGG-TYPE PULLET CHICKS FOR HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS** by leading primary breeders totaled 318 thousand during September 1989, an increase of 36 percent from September 1988.

#### **BROILER HATCH UP 6 PERCENT**

The September 1989 **HATCH** of broiler-type chicks, at 484 million, was 6 percent above September last year. There were 393 million **EGGS IN INCUBATORS** on October 1, up 5 percent from a year earlier.

Leading primary breeders placed 4.35 million **BROILER-TYPE PULLET CHICKS IN DOMESTIC HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS** during September 1989, an increase of 10 percent from September 1988.

#### **TURKEYS**

The turkey **EGGS IN INCUBATORS** on October 1, 1989, totaled 27.6 million, 26 percent above the 22.0 million a year earlier. The 19.9 million **POULTS PLACED** during September 1989 in the United States were 26 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 SEP				
ALL LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	273,617	266,879	98
TABLE EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	236,930	228,709	97
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	36,687	38,170	104
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING SEP				
ALL LAYERS	(NUMBER)	2,039	2,036	100
TABLE EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	2,074	2,071	100
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	1,818	1,823	100
EGGS PRODUCED DURING SEP				
ALL LAYERS	(MILLION)	5,580	5,433	97
TABLE EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	4,913	4,737	96
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	667	696	104
LAYERS ON OCT 1				
ALL LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	274,833	267,144	97
TABLE EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	238,298	229,155	96
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	36,535	37,989	104
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS ON OCT 1				
ALL LAYERS	(NUMBER)	67.8	68.0	100
TABLE EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	68.9	69.2	100
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	60.8	60.5	100

EGGS AND LAYERS: 20 SELECTED STATES 1/

ITEM		: 1988	: 1989	: 1989 AS :% OF 1988
LAYERS DURING SEP				
ALL LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	228,430	220,432	96
TABLE EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	196,911	187,755	95
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	31,519	32,677	104
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING SEP				
ALL LAYERS	(NUMBER)	2,040	2,036	100
TABLE EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	2,075	2,076	100
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	1,821	1,809	99
EGGS PRODUCED DURING SEP				
ALL LAYERS	(MILLION)	4,659	4,489	96
TABLE EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	4,085	3,898	95
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	574	591	103
LAYERS ON OCT 1				
ALL LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	229,708	220,641	96
TABLE EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	198,298	188,120	95
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	31,410	32,521	104
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS ON OCT 1				
ALL LAYERS	(NUMBER)	67.8	68.0	100
TABLE EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	68.9	69.4	101
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	60.8	59.9	99
FORCED MOLT LAYERS, 20 SELECTED STATES OCT 1 2/:				
PERCENT BEING MOLTED		4.5	4.3	
PERCENT WITH MOLT COMPLETED		22.3	22.9	

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 OCT 1	27,546	29,154	106
CHICKS HATCHED DURING SEP	30,918	32,710	106
CHICKS HATCHED JAN THRU SEP	280,736	290,689	104
PULLETS PLACED IN HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS DURING SEP	234	318	136
7-18 MONTHS EARLIER 1/	3,066	2,625	86
BROILER-TYPE:			
EGGS IN INCUBATORS ON OCT 1	372,538	392,902	105
CHICKS HATCHED DURING SEP	455,183	484,030	106
CHICKS HATCHED JAN THRU SEP	4,218,005	4,457,897	106
PULLETS PLACED IN HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS DURING SEP	3,962	4,345	110
7-14 MONTHS EARLIER 2/	30,859	31,281	101
TURKEYS:			
EGGS IN INCUBATORS ON OCT 1 ALL BREEDS	21,994	27,626	126
POULTS PLACED DURING SEP ALL BREEDS	15,725	19,885	126

1/ 1989 INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED MAR 1988 THROUGH FEB 1989.

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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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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 SEPTEMBER		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING OCTOBER	
	1988	1989	1988	1989
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER	
ALA	10,773	9,263	1,894	1,846
ARK	15,390	14,346	1,969	1,861
CALIF	30,650	29,500	1,961	2,020
CONN	4,373	3,445	2,172	1,974
FLA	11,605	9,935	2,016	1,983
GA	17,543	17,106	1,995	1,935
IND	21,161	21,288	2,084	2,156
IOWA	8,013	8,563	2,109	2,032
MAINE	4,655	4,013	2,170	2,168
MICH	6,050	5,650	2,116	2,106
MINN	8,643	8,233	2,025	2,089
MISS	5,287	5,616	1,891	1,994
MO	5,775	6,085	1,939	1,956
N Y	3,750	3,850	2,080	2,208
N C	14,190	13,575	1,945	1,945
OHIO	16,703	16,811	2,119	2,088
PA	19,838	19,538	2,228	2,211
S C	5,258	5,160	2,130	2,151
TEX	13,800	13,650	1,986	1,963
WASH	4,973	4,805	2,212	2,206
20 STATE	228,430	220,432	2,040	2,036
OTHER STS <sup>1/</sup>	45,187	46,447	2,038	2,032
US	273,617	266,879	2,039	2,036

1/ ESTIMATES FOR INDIVIDUAL STATES ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

EGG PRODUCTION BY TYPE DURING SEPTEMBER

STATE	TOTAL PRODUCTION		TABLE EGGS 1/		HATCHING EGGS 1/	
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
	MILLION EGGS					
ALA	204	171	123	86	81	85
ARK	303	267	181	146	122	121
CALIF	601	596				
CONN	95	68				
FLA	234	197	218	184	16	13
GA	350	331	244	222	106	109
IND	441	459	431	448	10	11
IOWA	169	174	164	170	5	4
MAINE	101	87				
MICH	128	119				
MINN	175	172	169	165	6	7
MISS	100	112	60	69	40	43
MO	112	119				
N Y	78	85				
N C	276	264	174	158	102	106
OHIO	354	351				
PA	442	432	429	418	13	14
S C	112	111	104	102	8	9
TEX	274	268	244	234	30	34
WASH	110	106				
20 STATE	4,659	4,489	4,085	3,898	574	591
OTHER STS2/	921	944	828	839	93	105
US	5,580	5,433	4,913	4,737	667	696

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		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	PERCENT BEING MOLTED		PERCENT WITH MOLT COMPLETED	
	1988	1989	1988	1989
ALA	4.5	4.0	19.0	19.5
ARK	2.5	4.0	12.0	15.0
CALIF	9.0	8.5	32.5	40.0
CONN		2.5		4.0
FLA	7.5	8.0	42.0	47.5
GA	3.5	4.0	27.5	32.0
IND	3.0	2.0	15.5	16.0
IOWA	1.0	5.0	21.0	17.0
MAINE		2.5		1.5
MICH		5.0		18.5
MINN		5.5		27.5
MISS	7.5	3.0	20.0	18.0
MO		1.5		19.5
N Y	2.5	4.5	4.0	12.0
N C	4.5	3.5	20.5	20.0
OHIO	0.5	2.0	9.5	12.5
PA	4.5	2.5	17.5	17.5
S C	3.5	0.5	18.5	16.0
TEX	4.0	5.5	27.0	17.5
WASH	5.0	4.5	40.5	42.5
20 STATES	4.5	4.3	22.3	22.9

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EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

STATE	SEPTEMBER			JAN THROUGH SEPTEMBER		
	1988	1989	1989 AS % OF 1988	1988	1989	1989 AS % OF 1988
	THOUSAND		PERCENT	THOUSAND		PERCENT
ALA	828	1,191	144	8,328	10,785	130
ARK	764	1,117	146	7,477	10,479	140
CALIF	2,553	2,299	90	22,683	21,670	96
FLA	2,673	2,023	76	21,244	17,189	81
GA	1,416	1,276	90	12,841	11,085	86
ILL	734	437	60	7,564	3,627	48
IND	4,586	5,826	127	41,756	50,284	120
IOWA	1,850	1,709	92	15,605	15,770	101
KANS	238	277	116	2,834	2,532	89
MINN	1,791	1,368	76	13,409	14,427	108
MO	942	980	104	8,567	8,451	99
PA	3,368	3,676	109	32,316	31,981	99
S C	524	228	44	4,534	4,764	105
OIH STS 1/	8,651	10,303	119	81,578	87,645	107
U S	30,918	32,710	106	280,736	290,689	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	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			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, OCTOBER 1

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	1988	1989	1989 AS % OF 1988
	THOUSAND		PERCENT
NORTH ATLANTIC	4,011	3,491	87
E NORTH CENTRAL	7,408	9,065	122
W NORTH CENTRAL	4,108	4,062	99
SOUTH ATLANTIC	4,329	4,653	107
SOUTH CENTRAL	3,963	3,561	90
WEST	3,727	4,322	116
U S	27,546	29,154	106

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

	PLACEMENTS BY MONTHS			1989 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	
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			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 SEP 1989, INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED MAR 1988 THROUGH FEB 1989.

BROILER-TYPE EGGS IN INCUBATORS, OCTOBER 1

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	1988	1989	1989 AS % OF 1988
	THOUSAND		PERCENT
NORTH ATLANTIC	11,469	10,754	94
E NORTH CENTRAL	356	3,283	98
W NORTH CENTRAL	6,433	7,283	113
SOUTH ATLANTIC	154,485	156,931	102
SOUTH CENTRAL	178,840	196,324	110
WEST	17,955	18,327	102
U S	372,538	392,902	105

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

STATE	SEPTEMBER			JAN THROUGH SEPTEMBER		
	1988	1989	1989 AS % OF 1988	1988	1989	1989 AS % OF 1988
	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	PERCENT	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	PERCENT
ALA	69,097	74,785	108	636,421	672,516	106
ARK	82,937	89,739	108	764,757	804,176	105
DEL	14,910	14,871	100	141,075	141,069	100
FLA	11,588	10,109	87	102,262	101,216	99
GA	67,553	71,303	106	623,884	656,095	105
MD	26,319	28,177	107	251,359	264,393	105
MISS	29,163	31,597	108	266,535	286,866	108
N C	42,740	45,391	106	410,832	431,073	105
PENN	11,865	11,346	96	105,805	109,076	103
S C	6,034	6,899	114	54,633	61,379	112
TEX	23,790	27,227	114	219,283	247,438	113
VA	13,340	13,737	103	119,114	125,113	105
CA TN & WVA	24,236	24,324	100	223,964	233,842	104
WASH & OREG	3,543	4,329	122	38,365	43,759	114
OTH STS 1/	28,068	30,196	108	259,716	279,886	108
U S	455,183	484,030	106	4,218,005	4,457,897	106
15 STS 2/	423,572	449,505	106	3,919,924	4,134,252	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
	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	THOUSAND
JAN	439,442	468,333	481,284	439,442	468,333	481,284
FEB	405,252	432,813	442,816	844,694	901,146	924,100
MAR	456,081	483,353	502,466	1,300,775	1,384,499	1,426,566
APR	455,679	464,386	493,503	1,756,454	1,848,885	1,920,069
MAY	473,827	487,027	522,896	2,230,281	2,335,912	2,442,965
JUN	461,421	473,782	509,837	2,691,702	2,809,694	2,952,802
JUL	463,321	473,394	511,774	3,155,023	3,283,088	3,464,576
AUG	455,676	479,734	509,291	3,610,699	3,762,822	3,973,867
SEP	433,769	455,183	484,030	4,044,468	4,218,005	4,457,897
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			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	
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			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					
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 SEP 1989, INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED JUL 1988 THROUGH FEB 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		1988-89	1989-90	
	THOUSANDS		PERCENT	THOUSANDS		PERCENT
SEP	15,725	19,885	126	15,725	19,885	126
OCT	16,821			32,546		
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 OCT 1		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	POULTS PLACED DURING SEP 1/		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR
	1988	1989		1988	1989	
	THOUSANDS		PERCENT	THOUSANDS		PERCENT
E N CENTRAL	2,657	3,553	134	1,900	2,729	144
W N CENTRAL	6,152	7,967	130	4,408	5,235	119
N & S ATLANTIC	7,637	9,550	125	5,557	7,004	126
S CENTRAL	1,981	2,524	127	1,304	1,862	143
WEST	3,567	4,032	113	2,556	3,055	120
U S	21,994	27,626	126	15,725	19,885	126

1/ EXCLUDES EXPORTED POULTS

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