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## JUNE THROUGH AUGUST EGG PRODUCTION DOWN 2 PERCENT

The Nation's laying flocks produced 16.7 billion eggs during the June through August quarter, down 2 percent from the corresponding quarter a year ago according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. Production included 14.5 billion for table eggs and 2.19 billion for hatching eggs. Layers for the quarter averaged 266 million, down 2 percent from the 271 million a year ago.

All layers in the U.S. on September 1, 1989 totaled 267 million, compared with 272 million a year ago. The 267 million layers consisted of 228 million layers producing table or commercial type eggs and 38.3 million layers producing hatching type eggs. Rate of lay per day on September 1, 1989 averaged 67.6 eggs per 100 layers compared with 68.1 for September 1, 1988 and 68.1 on August 1, 1989.

Laying flocks in the 20 major egg production States produced 4.62 billion eggs during August, down 4 percent from the 4.79 billion produced a year ago. The number of layers during August averaged 220 million, down 3 percent from a year ago.

The following revisions were made for egg production during June and July 1989: June total production, other States, 952 million; U.S. production, 5,478 million. June table egg production, other States, 846 million; U.S. production, 4,754 million. July total production, other States 980 million; U.S. production 5,626 million. July table egg production, other States, 870 million; U.S. production, 4,885 million. July hatching egg, other States 109 million; U.S. production, 740 million. The following revisions were made for June and July 1989 layer numbers: June 1989, other States 45,459,000 head — U.S., 266,124,000 head. Number of layers during July, other States 45,823,000 head — U.S., 265,635,000 head.

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### **EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED UP 16 PERCENT**

Egg-type chicks **HATCHED** during August totaled 32.4 million, 16 percent above August 1988. **EGGS IN INCUBATORS** totaled 29.6 million on September 1, 1989, up 3 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of **EGG-TYPE PULLET CHICKS FOR HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS** by leading primary breeders totaled 166 thousand during August 1989, a decrease of 17 percent from August 1988.

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

The August 1989 **HATCH** of broiler-type chicks, at 509 million, was 6 percent above August last year. There were 417 million **EGGS IN INCUBATORS** on September 1, up 6 percent from a year earlier.

Leading primary breeders placed 4.53 million **BROILER-TYPE PULLET CHICKS IN DOMESTIC HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS** during August 1989, an increase of 12 percent from August 1988.

### **TURKEYS**

The turkey **EGGS IN INCUBATORS** on September 1, 1989, totaled 27.7 million, 27 percent above the 21.8 million a year earlier. The 23.0 million **POULTS PLACED** during August 1989 in the United States were 18 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 AUG				
ALL LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	271,430	265,926	98
TABLE EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	234,956	227,734	97
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	36,474	38,192	105
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING AUG				
ALL LAYERS	(NUMBER)	2,117	2,102	99
TABLE EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	2,150	2,136	99
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	1,905	1,904	100
EGGS PRODUCED DURING AUG				
ALL LAYERS	(MILLION)	5,746	5,591	97
TABLE EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	5,051	4,864	96
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	695	727	105
LAYERS ON SEPT 1				
ALL LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	272,386	266,603	98
TABLE EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	235,556	228,258	97
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	36,830	38,345	104
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS ON SEPT 1				
ALL LAYERS	(NUMBER)	68.1	67.6	99
TABLE EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	69.3	68.8	99
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	60.5	60.7	100
EGGS AND LAYERS DURING JUN, JUL AND AUG				
AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	270,943	265,903	98
TABLE EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	234,094	227,535	97
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	36,849	38,368	104
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS (TOTAL FLOCK)	(NUMBER)	6,287	6,279	100
EGGS PRODUCED				
ALL LAYERS	(MILLION)	17,033	16,695	98
TABLE EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	14,924	14,503	97
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	2,109	2,192	104

EGGS AND LAYERS: 20 SELECTED STATES 1/

ITEM		1988	1989	1989 AS % OF 1988
LAYERS DURING AUG				
ALL LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	226,190	219,721	97
TABLE EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	194,912	187,048	96
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	31,278	32,673	104
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING AUG				
ALL LAYERS	(NUMBER)	2,115	2,101	99
TABLE EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	2,148	2,138	100
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	1,912	1,891	99
EGGS PRODUCED DURING AUG				
ALL LAYERS	(MILLION)	4,785	4,617	96
TABLE EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	4,187	3,999	96
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(MILLION)	598	618	103
LAYERS ON SEPT 1				
ALL LAYERS	(THOUSAND)	227,137	220,213	97
TABLE EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	195,518	187,386	96
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(THOUSAND)	31,619	32,827	104
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS ON SEPT 1				
ALL LAYERS	(NUMBER)	68.1	67.7	99
TABLE EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	69.3	69.0	100
HATCHING EGG TYPE	(NUMBER)	60.7	60.2	99
FORCED MOLT LAYERS, 20 SELECTED STATES SEP 1 2/:				
PERCENT BEING MOLTED		4.3	3.8	
PERCENT WITH MOLT COMPLETED		22.4	22.9	

1/ THE 20 STATES ARE LISTED IN THE TABLE ON PAGE 7. 2/ ESTIMATES FOR 1988 ARE COMPRISED OF 15 STATES.

HATCHERY PRODUCTION: UNITED STATES

ITEM	1988	1989	1989 AS % OF 1988
	THOUSANDS		PERCENT
<b>EGG-TYPE:</b>			
EGGS IN INCUBATORS ON SEP 1	28,712	29,598	103
CHICKS HATCHED DURING AUG	27,838	32,373	116
CHICKS HATCHED JAN THRU AUG	249,818	257,979	103
PULLETS PLACED IN HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS DURING AUG	199	166	83
7-18 MONTHS EARLIER 1/	3,158	2,585	82
<b>BROILER-TYPE:</b>			
EGGS IN INCUBATORS ON SEP 1	392,135	417,389	106
CHICKS HATCHED DURING AUG	479,734	509,291	106
CHICKS HATCHED JAN THRU AUG	3,762,822	3,973,867	106
PULLETS PLACED IN HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS DURING AUG	4,048	4,526	112
7-14 MONTHS EARLIER 2/	30,002	31,136	104
<b>TURKEYS:</b>			
EGGS IN INCUBATORS ON SEP 1 ALL BREEDS	21,807	27,666	127
POULTS PLACED DURING AUG ALL BREEDS	19,458	23,003	118
POULTS PLACED SEP TO DATE ALL BREEDS	259,440	278,743	107

1/ 1989 INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED FEB 1988 THROUGH JAN 1989.  
 2/ 1989 INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED JUN 1988 THROUGH JAN 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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QUARTERLY LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION  
JUNE THROUGH AUGUST

STATE	: AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS ON HAND :		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED	
	: 1988	: 1989	: 1988	: 1989
	THOUSANDS		MILLIONS	
ALA	10,821	9,049	636	515
ARK	15,609	14,422	950	842
CALIF	30,554	29,349	1,915	1,826
CONN	4,410	3,591	283	225
FLA	11,244	10,164	684	611
GA	16,858	17,104	1,003	1,024
IND	20,381	20,732	1,343	1,314
IOWA	7,860	8,633	494	554
MAINE	4,758	4,257	314	280
MICH	5,901	5,533	382	366
MINN	8,749	8,169	542	528
MISS	5,218	5,401	325	327
MO	5,749	6,236	358	385
N Y	3,625	4,017	236	269
N C	14,154	13,654	854	819
OHIO	16,229	16,615	1,044	1,071
PA	19,500	19,707	1,286	1,325
S C	5,283	4,988	345	332
TEX	13,733	13,641	840	846
WASH	4,962	4,799	332	330
20 STATES	225,598	220,061	14,166	13,789
ALAS	3	4	0.1	0.2
ARIZ	308	305	22	21
COLO	3,045	3,255	198	210
DEL	690	639	37	37
HAW	1,021	987	56.3	57.1
IDAHO	916	864	56	56
ILL	3,191	3,166	203	199
KANS	1,466	1,510	96	95
KY	1,811	1,643	115	99
LA	1,368	1,418	80	77
MD	3,452	3,880	233	256
MASS	1,026	883	68	58
MONT	780	710	49	47
NEBR	3,620	4,295	221	279
NEV	13	13	0.6	0.7
N H	192	206	12	14
N J	1,875	1,700	131	112
N MEX	1,101	1,147	69	72
N DAK	243	200	14	11
OKLA	3,488	3,582	209	217
OREG	2,341	2,528	159	170
R I	200	200	13	12
S DAK	1,400	1,540	87	103
TENN	2,045	1,640	128	95
UTAH	1,924	1,838	120	121
VT	209	128	14	9
VA	3,697	3,616	229	227
W VA	571	544	32	33
WIS	3,330	3,388	214	217
WYO	19	13	0.9	0.6
U S 1/	270,943	265,903	17,033	16,695

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 AUGUST		EGGS PER 100 LAYERS DURING AUGUST	
	1988	1989	1988	1989
	THOUSANDS		NUMBER	
ALA	10,863	9,003	1,933	1,933
ARK	15,693	14,392	2,020	1,925
CALIF	30,750	29,400	2,078	2,078
CONN	4,451	3,537	2,202	2,064
FLA	11,435	10,105	2,090	2,048
GA	16,859	16,976	2,052	2,003
IND	20,541	21,070	2,239	2,098
IOWA	7,950	8,533	2,164	2,215
MAINE	4,654	4,174	2,213	2,228
MICH	5,950	5,550	2,202	2,216
MINN	8,743	8,110	2,116	2,195
MISS	5,283	5,503	2,044	2,035
MO	5,700	6,195	1,982	2,050
N Y	3,675	4,000	2,150	2,175
N C	13,990	13,575	2,023	1,989
OHIO	16,270	16,753	2,145	2,173
PA	19,600	19,500	2,281	2,287
S C	5,191	5,008	2,196	2,236
TEX	13,651	13,551	2,051	2,074
WASH	4,941	4,786	2,267	2,319
20 STATE	226,190	219,721	2,115	2,101
OTHER STS1/	45,240	46,205	2,124	2,108
US	271,430	265,926	2,117	2,102

1/ ESTIMATES FOR INDIVIDUAL STATES ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

EGG PRODUCTION BY TYPE DURING AUGUST

STATE	TOTAL PRODUCTION		TABLE EGGS 1/		HATCHING EGGS 1/	
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
	MILLION EGGS					
ALA	210	174	127	88	83	86
ARK	317	277	186	147	131	130
CALIF	639	611				
CONN	98	73				
FLA	239	207	223	193	16	14
GA	346	340	236	227	110	113
IND	460	442	449	431	11	11
IOWA	172	189	167	185	5	4
MAINE	103	93				
MICH	131	123				
MINN	185	178	179	170	6	8
MISS	108	112	66	68	42	44
MO	113	127				
N Y	79	87				
N C	283	270	180	159	103	111
OHIO	349	364				
PA	447	446	433	431	14	15
S C	114	112	105	103	9	9
TEX	280	281	249	245	31	36
WASH	112	111				
20 STATE	4,785	4,617	4,187	3,999	598	618
OTHER STS2/	961	974	864	865	97	109
US	5,746	5,591	5,051	4,864	695	727

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		22.3	
NOV	3.9		22.6	
DEC	3.5		24.1	

1/ ESTIMATES FOR 1988 COMPRISED OF 15 STATES.

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	6.0	2.5	17.5	20.5
ARK	3.5	4.0	10.0	14.5
CALIF	5.0	10.0	31.0	40.0
CONN		4.0		2.5
FLA	7.0	4.5	40.5	50.0
GA	3.5	6.0	31.0	30.5
IND	2.5	1.5	20.0	16.0
IOWA	4.0	2.0	22.5	18.0
MAINE		0.5		1.5
MICH		1.0		18.0
MINN		2.0		27.0
MISS	8.0	0.5	20.5	19.5
MO		3.5		18.0
N Y	1.5	2.0	6.0	13.0
N C	3.5	2.0	20.0	18.5
OHIO	3.0	1.0	8.0	12.0
PA	4.5	2.5	17.5	18.0
S C	1.0	4.0	19.5	16.5
TEX	6.0	4.0	26.5	19.0
WASH	7.5	6.5	38.0	41.0
20 STATES	4.3	3.8	22.4	22.9

1/ ESTIMATES FOR 1988 ARE 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.

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

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YEAR : NORTH : E.NORTH: W.NORTH: SOUTH : SOUTH : WEST : ALASKA/: UNITED  
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HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE  
THOUSANDS

1987	35,021	51,870	28,595	57,325	56,582	48,347	1,018	278,758
1988	36,012	49,656	29,015	56,343	54,436	45,897	1,027	272,386
1989	34,115	50,211	30,645	54,352	51,355	44,914	1,011	266,603

PULLETS 3 MONTHS AND OLDER NOT OF LAYING AGE  
THOUSANDS

1987	6,100	8,900	7,200	12,700	13,800	7,700	158	56,558
1988	5,700	8,400	6,600	11,800	12,000	6,200	87	50,787
1989	5,500	8,500	6,800	11,000	12,000	6,200	79	50,079

POTENTIAL LAYERS 1/  
THOUSANDS

1987	41,121	60,770	35,795	70,025	70,382	56,047	1,176	335,316
1988	41,712	58,056	35,615	68,143	66,436	52,097	1,114	323,173
1989	39,615	58,711	37,445	65,352	63,355	51,114	1,090	316,682

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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	AUGUST			JAN - AUGUST		
	1988	1989	1989 AS % OF 1988	1988	1989	1989 AS % OF 1988
	THOUSAND		PERCENT	THOUSAND		PERCENT
ALA	679	1,077	159	7,500	9,594	128
ARK	613	1,603	262	6,713	9,362	139
CALIF	2,063	1,941	94	20,130	19,371	96
FLA	2,129	1,843	87	18,571	15,166	82
GA	1,256	1,339	107	11,425	9,809	86
ILL	806	321	40	6,830	3,190	47
IND	4,796	5,599	117	37,170	44,458	120
IOWA	1,695	2,140	126	13,755	14,061	102
KANS	319	211	66	2,596	2,255	87
MINN	1,048	1,728	165	11,618	13,059	112
MO	976	766	78	7,625	7,471	98
PA	3,347	3,908	117	28,948	28,305	98
S C	610	369	60	4,010	4,536	113
OTH STS 1/	7,501	9,528	127	72,927	77,342	106
U S	27,838	32,373	116	249,818	257,979	103

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	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			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, SEPTEMBER 1

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	1988	1989	1989 AS % OF 1988	
			THOUSAND	PERCENT
NORTH ATLANTIC	5,098	4,726		93
E NORTH CENTRAL	7,576	8,234		109
W NORTH CENTRAL	4,030	3,975		99
SOUTH ATLANTIC	4,705	4,524		96
SOUTH CENTRAL	3,362	3,858		115
WEST	3,941	4,281		109
U S	28,712	29,598		103

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	1988		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	
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				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 PRIMARY BREEDERS, INCLUDES EXPECTED PULLET PLACEMENTS FROM EGGS SOLD DURING THE PRECEEDING MONTH AT THE RATE OF 125 PULLET CHICKS PER 30-DOZEN CASE OF EGGS. 2/ FOR AUG 1989, INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED FROM FEB 1988 THROUGH JAN 1989.

BROILER-TYPE EGGS IN INCUBATORS, SEPTEMBER 1

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	1988	1989	1989 AS % OF 1988	
			THOUSAND	PERCENT
NORTH ATLANTIC	12,169	11,157		92
E NORTH CENTRAL	3,695	3,830		104
W NORTH CENTRAL	6,969	7,274		104
SOUTH ATLANTIC	162,265	167,631		103
SOUTH CENTRAL	187,546	205,800		110
WEST	19,491	21,697		111
U S	392,135	417,389		106

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

STATE	AUGUST			JAN THROUGH AUGUST		
	1988	1989	1989 AS % OF 1988	1988	1989	1989 AS % OF 1988
	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	PERCENT	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	PERCENT
ALA	72,364	76,984	106	567,324	597,731	105
ARK	85,483	92,931	109	681,820	714,437	105
DEL	16,055	16,049	100	126,165	126,198	100
FLA	11,317	11,054	98	90,674	91,107	100
GA	71,256	74,377	104	556,331	584,792	105
MD	28,581	29,739	104	225,040	236,216	105
MISS	30,495	32,591	107	237,372	255,269	108
N C	46,098	49,253	107	368,092	385,682	105
PENN	11,879	11,965	101	93,940	97,730	104
S C	6,403	7,200	112	48,599	54,480	112
TEX	25,023	28,655	115	195,493	220,211	113
VA	14,002	14,443	103	105,774	111,376	105
CA TN & WVA	25,986	26,756	103	199,728	209,518	105
WASH & OREG	4,012	4,973	124	34,822	39,430	113
OTH STS 1/	30,780	31,940	104	231,648	249,309	108
U S	479,734	509,291	106	3,762,822	3,973,867	106
15 STS 2/	444,942	471,997	106	3,496,352	3,684,747	105

1/ COLO, CONN, HAW, IDAHO, ILL, IND, IOWA, KY, LA, MAINE, MASS, MICH, MINN, MO, MONT, NEER, 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 WSAH. & 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	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	PERCENT	THOUSAND	THOUSAND	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			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/

	PLACEMENTS BY MONTHS			1989 AS % OF 1988	CUMULATIVE PLACEMENTS RELATIVE TO CURRENT SUPPLY FLOCKS		
	1987	1988	1989		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	
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	30,002	31,136	
SEP	3,457	3,962			30,859	30,859	
OCT	4,126	4,131			31,402	31,402	
NOV	3,763	3,596			31,259	31,259	
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					
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 AUG 1989, INCLUDES PULLET CHICKS PLACED JUN 1988 THROUGH JAN 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
	1987-88	1988-89	YEAR	1987-88	1988-89	YEAR
	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	29,098	112	216,305	229,230	106
JUL	23,677	26,510	112	239,982	255,740	107
AUG	19,458	23,003	118	259,440	278,743	107

ALL TURKEYS

GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	EGGS IN INCUBATORS SEP 1		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	POULTS PLACED DURING AUG 1/		PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR
	1988	1989	YEAR	1988	1989	YEAR
	THOUSANDS		PERCENT	THOUSANDS		PERCENT
E N CENTRAL:	2,824	3,910	138	2,262	2,617	116
W N CENTRAL:	6,033	7,310	121	5,314	6,318	119
N & S ATL :	7,618	9,522	125	7,016	7,856	112
S CENTRAL :	1,748	2,662	152	1,666	2,291	138
WEST :	3,584	4,262	119	3,200	3,921	123
U S :	21,807	27,666	127	19,458	23,003	118

1/ EXCLUDES EXPORTED POULTS

