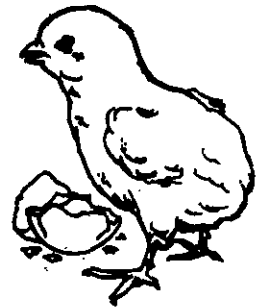


# HATCHERY PRODUCTION



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## CHICK PRODUCTION

The November broiler-type hatch totaled 250 million chicks, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 13 percent above November 1968. The January-November hatch was up 8 percent from the same period last year. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on December 1 were 13 percent above a year earlier.

Egg-type chicks hatched during November totaled 35 million, down 3 percent from a year earlier. Decreases by regions were: West North Central, 14 percent; South Central, 10 percent; South Atlantic, 7 percent; and East North Central, 2 percent. The West increased 11 percent and the North Atlantic 4 percent from November 1968. Egg-type eggs in incubators on December 1 were 8 percent above a year ago.

## POULT PRODUCTION

The hatch of all breeds of poults during November totaled 2,301,000, up 2 percent from a year earlier. Heavy breed hatch at 1,492,000 was up 3 percent while light breed hatch at 809,000 was up 2 percent. During the first 11 months of 1969, hatch of all breeds totaled 111,698,000, up less than one-half of 1 percent from the same period last year. Turkey eggs in incubators on December 1 were 26 percent above a year earlier.

## TURKEYS TESTED

Heavy breed turkeys tested by official State agencies for pullorum disease during November totaled 506,665, down 21 percent from November 1968. The number tested July-November was 1 percent below the same period of 1968. Light breed testings during November totaled 23,319 compared with 8,791 a year earlier. Testings July-November were 15 percent under the 1968 level.

## CHICKENS TESTED

Broiler-type birds tested in November totaled 2,545,098, up 10 percent from November 1968. Egg-type birds tested during November at 776,939 were up 5 percent from the same month a year earlier.

This is the final issue of "Hatchery Production". Beginning in January 1970, hatchery production data will be included in a new publication, "Eggs, Chickens, and Turkeys". The new publication will be released about the 15th of each month and mailed to those now receiving this report.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries, United States

Month	By months				Cumulative				
	1967	1968	1969	Change from: last year	1967	1968	1969	Change from last year	
	Thousands			Percent	Thousands			Thou.	Pct.
<u>Broiler-type</u>									
January	225,260	229,825	235,228	+ 2	225,260	229,825	235,228	+ 5,403	+ 2
February	217,590	219,533	227,083	+ 3	442,850	449,358	462,311	+ 12,953	+ 3
March	256,135	246,689	266,790	+ 8	698,985	696,047	729,101	+ 33,054	+ 5
April	250,348	247,704	268,825	+ 9	949,333	943,751	997,926	+ 54,175	+ 6
May	257,042	260,926	280,079	+ 7	1,206,375	1,204,677	1,278,005	+ 73,328	+ 6
June	244,971	250,278	266,502	+ 6	1,451,346	1,454,955	1,544,507	+ 89,552	+ 6
July	241,078	244,151	257,856	+ 6	1,692,424	1,699,106	1,802,363	+103,257	+ 6
August	232,283	232,422	246,638	+ 6	1,924,707	1,931,528	2,049,001	+117,473	+ 6
September	201,668	203,422	231,680	+14	2,126,375	2,134,950	2,280,681	+145,731	+ 7
October	205,637	214,767	238,057	+11	2,332,012	2,349,717	2,518,738	+169,021	+ 7
November	211,342	221,578	249,577	+13	2,543,354	2,571,295	2,768,315	+197,020	+ 8
December	215,188	227,794			2,758,542	2,799,089			
<u>Egg-type</u>									
January	39,761	33,517	37,708	+13	39,761	33,517	37,708	+ 4,191	+13
February	46,315	38,590	39,706	+ 3	86,076	72,107	77,414	+ 5,307	+ 7
March	66,132	53,759	52,687	- 2	152,208	125,866	130,101	+ 4,235	+ 3
April	74,418	62,300	60,188	- 3	226,626	188,166	190,239	+ 2,123	+ 1
May	68,073	59,352	59,775	+ 1	294,699	247,518	250,064	+ 2,546	+ 1
June	47,929	44,998	47,905	+ 6	342,628	292,516	297,969	+ 5,453	+ 2
July	34,040	37,067	40,184	+ 8	376,668	329,583	338,153	+ 8,570	+ 3
August	36,011	37,123	38,106	+ 3	412,679	366,706	376,259	+ 9,553	+ 3
September	34,603	37,489	39,440	+ 5	447,282	404,195	415,699	+ 11,504	+ 3
October	32,878	40,374	39,907	- 1	480,160	444,569	455,606	+ 11,037	+ 2
November	27,681	35,753	34,689	- 3	507,841	480,322	490,295	+ 9,973	+ 2
December	26,977	33,979			534,818	514,301			

Chicken eggs in incubators, December 1, 1969

Geographic division	As percent of December 1, 1968		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
North Atlantic	110	109	110
East North Central	100	112	108
West North Central	97	115	109
North Central	99	113	108
South Atlantic	114	99	113
South Central	111	104	111
West	118	114	116
United States	113	108	112

Poultry hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months				Cumulative				
	1967	1968	1969	Change from last year	1967	1968	1969	Change from last year	
	Thousands			Percent	Thousands			Thou.	Pct.
<b>Heavy breeds 1/</b>									
January	7,396	4,250	5,230	+23	7,396	4,250	5,230	+ 980	+23
February	13,028	8,242	9,429	+14	20,424	12,492	14,659	+2,167	+17
March	21,791	16,900	17,318	+ 2	42,215	29,392	31,977	+2,585	+ 9
April	22,119	19,086	19,427	+ 2	64,334	48,478	51,404	+2,926	+ 6
May	22,515	19,994	19,756	- 1	86,849	68,472	71,160	+2,688	+ 4
June	17,675	15,802	15,712	- 1	104,524	84,274	86,872	+2,598	+ 3
July	8,423	8,045	8,176	+ 2	112,947	92,319	95,048	+2,729	+ 3
August	2,194	1,889	2,562	+36	115,141	94,208	97,610	+3,402	+ 4
September	1,232	1,057	731	-31	116,373	95,265	98,341	+3,076	+ 3
October	1,515	1,235	906	-27	117,888	96,500	99,247	+2,747	+ 3
November	1,860	1,455	1,492	+ 3	119,748	97,955	100,739	+2,784	+ 3
December	2,462	2,294			122,210	100,249			
<b>Light breeds 1/</b>									
January	1,056	791	694	-12	1,056	791	694	- 97	-12
February	990	678	625	- 8	2,046	1,469	1,319	- 150	-10
March	1,073	881	849	- 4	3,119	2,350	2,168	- 182	- 8
April	1,035	1,170	1,020	-13	4,154	3,520	3,188	- 332	- 9
May	1,349	1,256	1,002	-20	5,503	4,776	4,190	- 586	-12
June	1,977	1,876	1,386	-26	7,480	6,652	5,576	-1,076	-16
July	2,482	2,168	1,630	-25	9,962	8,820	7,206	-1,614	-18
August	2,340	1,604	1,304	-19	12,302	10,424	8,510	-1,914	-18
September	1,176	1,013	873	-14	13,478	11,437	9,383	-2,054	-18
October	1,108	1,022	767	-25	14,586	12,459	10,150	-2,309	-19
November	889	797	809	+ 2	15,475	13,256	10,959	-2,297	-17
December	879	610			16,354	13,866			
<b>Total all breeds</b>									
January	8,452	5,041	5,924	+18	8,452	5,041	5,924	+ 883	+18
February	14,018	8,920	10,054	+13	22,470	13,961	15,978	+2,017	+14
March	22,864	17,781	18,167	+ 2	45,334	31,742	34,145	+2,403	+ 8
April	23,154	20,256	20,447	+ 1	68,488	51,998	54,592	+2,594	+ 5
May	23,864	21,250	20,758	- 2	92,352	73,248	75,350	+2,102	+ 3
June	19,652	17,678	17,098	- 3	112,004	90,926	92,448	+1,522	+ 2
July	10,905	10,213	9,806	- 4	122,909	101,139	102,254	+1,115	+ 1
August	4,534	3,493	3,866	+11	127,443	104,632	106,120	+1,488	+ 1
September	2,408	2,070	1,604	-23	129,851	106,702	107,724	+1,022	+ 1
October	2,623	2,257	1,673	-26	132,474	108,959	109,397	+ 438	0
November	2,749	2,252	2,301	+ 2	135,223	111,211	111,698	+ 487	0
December	3,341	2,904			138,564	114,115			

1/ Heavy breeds include Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, crosses between heavy and light breeds, bronze and other heavy breeds. Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, and wild turkeys.

POULTS HATCHED AND TURKEY EGGS IN INCUBATORS

Poults hatched during November 1969

Geographic division	Total breeds 1/					
	Heavy breeds		Light breeds		All breeds	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
----- Thousands -----						
North Atlantic	2	2	42	31	44	33
East North Central	78	115	10	33	88	148
West North Central	124	53	504	525	628	578
South Atlantic	658	505	185	151	843	656
South Central	331	558	6	7	337	565
West	262	259	50	62	312	321
United States	1,455	1,492	797	809	2,252	2,301

Turkey eggs in incubators, December 1, 1969

Geographic division	Total breeds 1/					
	Heavy breeds		Light breeds		All breeds	
	1968	1969	1968	1969	1968	1969
----- Thousands -----						
North Atlantic	4	4	32	22	36	26
East North Central	238	456	20	72	258	528
West North Central	467	472	496	810	963	1,282
South Atlantic	1,083	1,177	216	225	1,299	1,402
South Central	771	761	0	0	771	761
West	704	1,064	51	88	755	1,152
United States	3,267	3,934	815	1,217	4,082	5,151
----- Percent -----						
December 1, 1969 as percent of December 1, 1968	120		149		126	

1/ Heavy breeds include Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, crosses between heavy and light breeds, bronze and other heavy breeds. Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, and wild turkeys.

Broiler-type chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State	November		January through November	
	1968	1969	1968	1969
- - - - - T h o u s a n d s - - - - -				
Maine	5,771	6,658	68,993	72,126
N. H. & Vt. 1/	430	395	5,344	4,868
Mass. & R. I. 2/	624	762	7,976	7,350
Conn.	629	516	11,259	8,181
N. Y.	3/	3/	3/	3/
N. J.	3/	3/	3/	3/
Pa.	5,300	6,119	57,800	63,875
N. A.	3/12,815	3/14,516	3/152,366	3/157,641
Ohio	405	550	5,970	7,010
Ind.	1,791	1,631	22,170	18,803
Ill.	0	0	172	194
Mich.	4/	4/	4/	4/
Wis.	1,112	1,101	13,451	13,807
Minn.	713	797	10,048	10,481
Iowa	4/	4/	4/	4/
Mo.	797	700	11,954	9,580
N. Dak.	4/	4/	4/	4/
S. Dak.	4/	4/	4/	4/
Nebr.	2	3	1,688	1,820
Kans.	0	0	647	933
N. C.	4/4,930	4/4,872	4/70,725	4/66,472
Del.	7,913	10,027	89,266	104,078
Md.	16,475	18,782	178,179	198,723
Va.	5,480	6,668	60,641	67,013
W. Va.	79	141	2,875	1,390
N. C.	21,584	27,559	265,257	290,980
S. C.	1,393	1,646	17,338	20,272
Ge.	38,873	40,265	453,905	455,424
Fla.	3,681	4,606	41,750	48,206
S. A.	95,478	109,694	1,109,211	1,186,086
Ky.	6/	6/	6/	6/
Tenn.	2,831	2,395	29,017	28,873
Ala.	28,923	30,902	325,665	354,653
Miss.	16,127	18,368	187,450	197,274
Ark.	33,157	39,584	383,267	446,574
La.	3,403	3,605	39,858	38,568
Okla.	6/	6/	6/	6/
Texas	13,976	14,373	158,177	165,155
S. C.	6/98,617	6/109,507	6/1,127,569	6/1,235,243
Colo.	2	0	173	183
Utah	71	106	1,344	1,552
Wash.	1,770	1,836	21,299	22,500
Oreg.	1,095	1,244	13,615	13,720
Calif.	6,290	7,150	68,570	77,098
West. 7/	9,738	10,988	111,424	122,873
U. S.	221,578	249,577	2,571,295	2,768,315

1/ New Hampshire and Vermont combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.  
 2/ Massachusetts and Rhode Island combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.  
 3/ North Atlantic total includes New York and New Jersey to avoid disclosing individual operations.  
 4/ North Central total includes Michigan, Iowa, North and South Dakota to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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Egg-type chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	November		January through November	
	1968	1969	1968	1969
	----- Thousands -----			
Maine	276	497	5,675	4,967
N. H. & Vt. <sup>1/</sup>	93	73	2,036	1,720
Mass. & R. I. <sup>2/</sup>	695	845	7,785	8,764
Conn.	353	339	4,018	4,299
N. Y.	1,520	1,490	18,330	18,810
N. J.	216	50	3,396	1,343
Pa.	1,782	1,850	22,718	23,565
N. A.	4,935	5,144	63,958	63,468
Ohio	1,095	1,100	17,335	15,255
Ind.	2,367	1,920	31,415	31,012
Ill.	1,427	1,457	19,468	19,612
Mich.	630	630	7,600	9,280
Wis.	359	626	6,006	6,638
E. N. C.	5,878	5,733	81,824	81,797
Minn.	968	1,074	17,511	20,356
Iowa	850	550	18,430	20,020
Mo.	632	620	14,323	16,306
N. Dak. & S. Dak. <sup>8/</sup>	217	165	1,132	6,616
Nebr.	318	200	7,942	8,226
Kans.	384	300	5,602	5,095
W. N. C.	3,369	2,909	70,940	76,619
Del.	5/	5/	5/	5/
Md.	5/	5/	5/	5/
Va.	349	275	4,336	3,229
W. Va.	5/	5/	5/	5/
N. C.	721	643	9,777	9,749
S. C.	651	607	7,313	7,603
Ga.	3,056	2,976	35,599	38,493
Fla.	3,585	3,231	34,805	40,164
S. A.	5/8,464	5/7,888	5/93,479	5/100,797
Ky.	230	305	3,245	4,136
Tenn.	712	753	9,633	10,423
Ala.	1,019	901	12,562	11,356
Miss.	1,138	1,109	14,325	14,451
Ark.	1,573	1,680	18,794	18,583
La.	314	144	3,258	3,006
Okla.	298	118	3,818	3,035
Texas	2,074	1,610	23,748	22,108
S. C.	7,358	6,620	89,383	87,098
Utah	77	92	1,508	1,396
Wash.	832	727	8,870	8,870
Oreg.	256	285	3,425	2,906
Calif.	3,996	4,847	59,728	59,707
West. <sup>7/</sup>	5,749	6,395	80,738	80,516
U. S.	35,753	34,689	480,322	490,295

5/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia to avoid disclosing individual operations.

6/ South Central total includes Kentucky and Oklahoma to avoid disclosing individual operations.

7/ West total includes Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, and Hawaii to avoid disclosing individual operations.

8/ North and South Dakota combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.



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