

Chickens and Eggs



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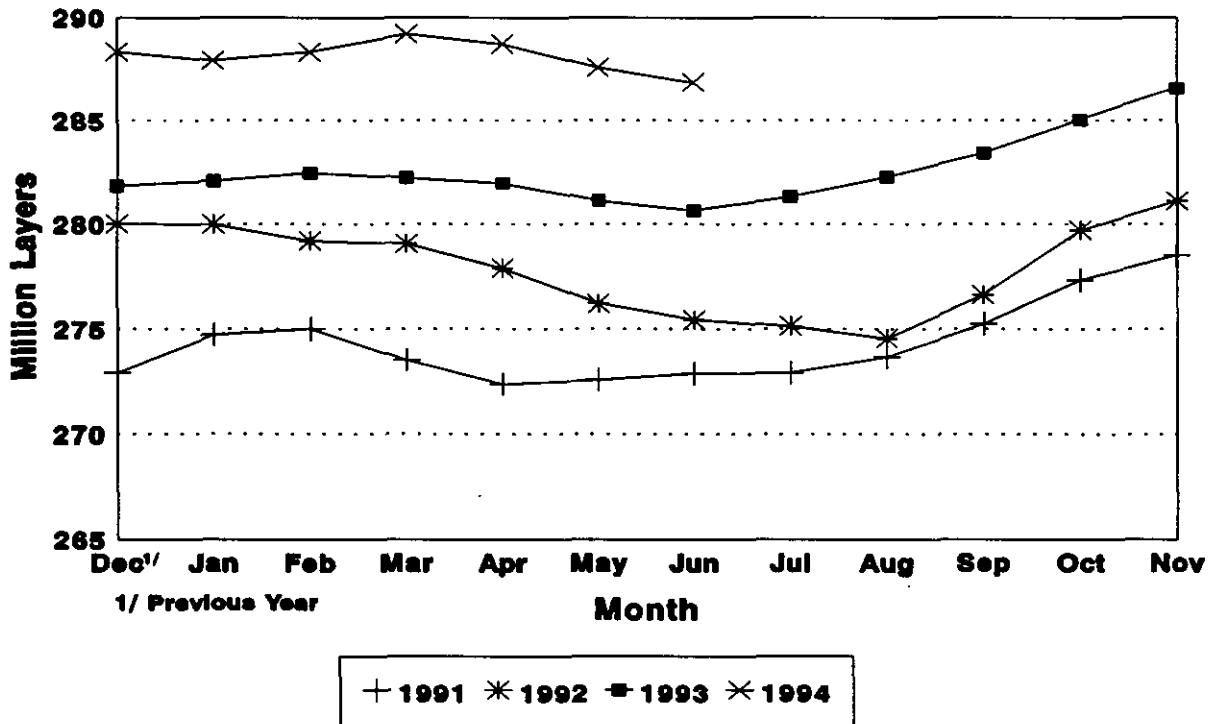
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June Egg Production Up 3 Percent

U.S. egg production totaled 5.96 billion during June 1994, up 3 percent from the 5.82 billion produced a year ago. Production included 5.06 billion table eggs, 846 million broiler-type hatching eggs, and 60.0 million egg-type hatching eggs. The total number of layers during June 1994 averaged 287 million, up 2 percent from the 281 million a year ago. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,078 eggs, compared with 2,072 in June 1993.

Average Number of Layers United States, 1991 - 94



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All layers in the U.S. on July 1, 1994, totaled 286 million, compared with 281 million a year ago. The 286 million layers consisted of 236 million layers producing table or commercial type eggs, 47.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.70 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on July 1, 1994, averaged 69.3 eggs per 100 layers, up fractionally from last year's 69.0.

Laying flocks in the 30 major egg production States produced 5.63 billion eggs during June. The number of layers during June averaged 271 million.

Individual State estimates are available for the 30 major egg producing States. These States are listed on page 8 of this release and account for approximately 94 percent of the total U.S. egg production. Production for the other States are grouped into an "Other States" category and combined with the 30 States published individually to obtain a U.S. estimate. Individual State estimates for "Other States" are available annually in the "Layers and Egg Production" report.

Egg-Type Chicks Hatched Down 10 Percent

Egg-type chicks **hatched** during June totaled 31.9 million, down 10 percent from June 1993. **Eggs in incubators** totaled 26.7 million on July 1, 1994, down 16 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of **egg-type pullet chicks for hatchery supply flocks** by leading breeders totaled 254,000 during June 1994, down 5 percent from the 267,000 of June 1993.

Broiler Hatch Up 4 Percent

The June 1994 **hatch** of broiler-type chicks, at 646 million, was 4 percent above June of the previous year. There were 536 million **eggs in incubators** on July 1, 1994, up 6 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 5.91 million **broiler-type pullet chicks in domestic hatchery supply flocks** during June 1994, up 6 percent from June 1993.

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Layers: Average Number During the Month.
United States, 1991-1994 1/

Month :	1991	:	1992	:	1993	:	1994
	1.000 Layers						
Dec <u>2/</u> :	272.902		280.028		281.847		288.350
Jan :	274.738		279.996		282.098		287.930
Feb :	275.002		279.208		282.481		288.340
Mar :	273.511		279.071		282.255		289.206
Apr :	272.356		277.894		281.984		288.729
May :	272.558		276.212		281.145		287.588
Jun :	272.875		275.422		280.664		286.869
Jul :	272.897		275.144		281.324		
Aug :	273.651		274.562		282.286		
Sep :	275.241		276.634		283.442		
Oct :	277.324		279.720		285.048		
Nov :	278.519		281.119		286.544		

1/ Data are for chart on cover page.

2/ December preceding year.

Eggs and Layers: Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced by Type,
and Forced Molt, United States, May-June 1993-94

Item	1993	1994 ^{1/}	1994 as % of 1993

Layers During May (1,000)			
All Layers	281,145	287,588	102
Table Egg Type	234,481	237,012	101
Hatching Egg Type	46,664	50,576	108
Broiler-Type Hatching	43,674	47,832	110
Egg-Type Hatching	2,990	2,744	92
Eggs per 100 Layers During May (Number)			
All Layers	2,137	2,141	100
Table Egg Type	2,183	2,202	101
Hatching Egg Type	1,907	1,857	97
Broiler-Type Hatching	1,891	1,834	97
Egg-Type Hatching	2,140	2,259	106
Eggs Produced During May (Million)			
All Layers	6.009	6.158	102
Table Egg Type	5.119	5.219	102
Hatching Egg Type	890	939	106
Broilers-Type Hatching	826	877	106
Egg-Type Hatching	64	62	97
Layers on Jun 1 (1,000)			
All Layers	280,795	287,225	102
Table Egg Type	234,315	236,693	101
Hatching Egg Type	46,480	50,532	109
Broiler-Type Hatching	43,525	47,780	110
Egg-Type Hatching	2,955	2,752	93
Eggs per 100 Layers on Jun 1 (Number)			
All Layers	69.1	69.2	100
Table Egg Type	70.3	71.1	101
Hatching Egg Type	62.7	60.0	96
Broiler-Type Hatching	62.2	59.1	95
Egg-Type Hatching	71.4	75.4	106
Forced Molt Layers, Jun 1			
Percent Being Molted	^{2/}	5.6	
Percent with Molt Completed	^{2/}	21.2	

^{1/} Revised.

^{2/} Data not available.

Eggs and Layers: Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced by Type,
and Forced Molt, United States, June-July 1993-94

Item	1993	1994 <u>1/</u>	1994 as % of 1993
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Layers During Jun (1,000)			
All Layers	280,664	286,869	102
Table Egg Type	234,669	236,284	101
Hatching Egg Type	45,995	50,585	110
Broiler-Type Hatching	43,099	47,850	111
Egg-Type Hatching	2,896	2,735	94
Eggs per 100 Layers During Jun (Number)			
All Layers	2,072	2,078	100
Table Egg Type	2,112	2,140	101
Hatching Egg Type	1,868	1,791	96
Broiler-Type Hatching	1,854	1,768	95
Egg-Type Hatching	2,072	2,194	106
Eggs Produced During Jun (Million)			
All Layers	5,816	5,962	103
Table Egg Type	4,957	5,056	102
Hatching Egg Type	859	906	105
Broilers-Type Hatching	799	846	106
Egg-Type Hatching	60	60	100
Layers on Jul 1 (1,000)			
All Layers	280,517	286,458	102
Table Egg Type	235,017	235,851	100
Hatching Egg Type	45,500	50,607	111
Broiler-Type Hatching	42,668	47,903	112
Egg-Type Hatching	2,832	2,704	95
Eggs per 100 Layers on Jul 1 (Number)			
All Layers	69.0	69.3	100
Table Egg Type	70.4	71.4	101
Hatching Egg Type	61.7	59.7	97
Broiler-Type Hatching	61.1	58.9	97
Egg-Type Hatching	72.1	74.1	103
Forced Molt Layers, Jul 1			
Percent Being Molted	<u>2/</u>	5.0	
Percent with Molt Completed	<u>2/</u>	22.3	

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Data not available.

Eggs and Layers: Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced by Type, and Forced Molt, May-June, 30 Selected States, 1993-94 1/

Item	1993 <u>2/</u>	1994 <u>3/</u>	1994 as % of 1993
Layers During May (1,000)			
All Layers		271,304	
Table Egg Type		223,990	
Hatching Egg Type		47,314	
Broiler-Type Hatching		44,731	
Egg-Type Hatching		2,583	
Eggs per 100 Layers During May (Number)			
All Layers		2,142	
Table Egg Type		2,201	
Hatching Egg Type		1,858	
Broiler-Type Hatching		1,833	
Egg-Type Hatching		2,284	
Eggs Produced During May (Million)			
All Layers		5,810	
Table Egg Type		4,931	
Hatching Egg Type		879	
Broilers-Type Hatching		820	
Egg-Type Hatching		59	
Layers on Jun 1 (1,000)			
All Layers		271,032	
Table Egg Type		223,759	
Hatching Egg Type		47,273	
Broiler-Type Hatching		44,668	
Egg-Type Hatching		2,605	
Eggs per 100 Layers on Jun 1 (Number)			
All Layers		69.2	
Table Egg Type		71.1	
Hatching Egg Type		60.0	
Broiler-Type Hatching		59.1	
Egg-Type Hatching		75.1	
Forced Molt Layers, Jun 1			
Percent Being Molted		5.5	
Percent with Molt Completed		21.4	
Pullets Less Than 20 Weeks of Age, Jun 1 (1,000)		77,208	
Pullets Added During May (1,000)		19,862	
Layers Sold During May (1,000)		15,882	
Layers Died, Destroyed, or Disappeared For Any Reason During May (1,000)		2,703	

1/ Revised.

2/ Data not available.

3/ The 30 States are listed in the table on page 8.

Eggs and Layers: Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced by Type, and Forced Molt, June-July, 30 Selected States, 1993-94 1/

Item	1993 <u>2/</u>	1994 <u>3/</u>	1994 as % of 1993
Layers During Jun (1,000)			
All Layers		270,912	
Table Egg Type		223,533	
Hatching Egg Type		47,379	
Broiler-Type Hatching		44,785	
Egg-Type Hatching		2,594	
Eggs per 100 Layers During Jun (Number)			
All Layers		2,076	
Table Egg Type		2,137	
Hatching Egg Type		1,790	
Broiler-Type Hatching		1,766	
Egg-Type Hatching		2,197	
Eggs Produced During Jun (Million)			
All Layers		5,625	
Table Egg Type		4,777	
Hatching Egg Type		848	
Broilers-Type Hatching		791	
Egg-Type Hatching		57	
Layers on Jul 1 (1,000)			
All Layers		270,747	
Table Egg Type		223,288	
Hatching Egg Type		47,459	
Broiler-Type Hatching		44,888	
Egg-Type Hatching		2,571	
Eggs per 100 Layers on Jul 1 (Number)			
All Layers		69.2	
Table Egg Type		71.3	
Hatching Egg Type		59.5	
Broiler-Type Hatching		58.7	
Egg-Type Hatching		73.6	
Forced Molt Layers, Jul 1			
Percent Being Molted		5.1	
Percent with Molt Completed		22.3	
Pullets Less Than 20 Weeks of Age, Jul 1 (1,000)		78,144	
Pullets Added During Jun (1,000)		20,324	
Layers Sold During Jun (1,000)		17,668	
Layers Died, Destroyed, or Disappeared For Any Reason During Jun (1,000)		3,197	

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Data not available.

3/ The 30 States are listed in the table on page 8.

Layers and Eggs: Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced by State
and United States, During May 1993-94 1/

State	Table Egg Layers in :				Eggs per 100 for	
	Flocks 30,000 and Above:		All Layers <u>3/</u>		All Layers <u>3/</u>	
	1993 <u>2/</u>	1994	1993	1994	1993	1994
	----- 1,000 -----				----- Number -----	
AL	4,979	10,835	11,469	2,003	2,014	
AR	7,018	16,022	17,012	1,979	1,952	
CA	23,995	25,401	24,630	2,110	2,127	
CO	2,629	<u>2/</u>	3,190	<u>2/</u>	2,069	
CT	3,385	3,570	3,588	2,297	2,202	
FL	8,688	9,557	9,460	2,124	2,199	
GA	10,337	18,086	18,068	2,018	2,048	
HI	747	860	824	2,102	2,024	
IL	2,918	<u>2/</u>	3,103	<u>2/</u>	2,224	
IN	19,808	19,841	20,664	2,197	2,197	
IA	13,643	13,275	14,426	2,109	2,190	
ME	4,998	4,167	5,173	2,448	2,358	
MD	2,558	<u>2/</u>	3,027	<u>2/</u>	2,279	
MI	4,900	5,100	5,200	2,176	2,254	
MN	9,293	10,628	10,151	2,145	2,167	
MS	2,627	6,142	6,460	2,084	2,043	
MO	5,925	6,488	6,551	2,204	2,045	
NE	7,700	<u>2/</u>	7,850	<u>2/</u>	2,117	
NY	3,338	3,875	3,670	2,271	2,289	
NC	6,524	13,561	13,983	1,962	1,931	
OH	20,865	18,650	21,300	2,257	2,319	
OK	2,000	<u>2/</u>	3,605	<u>2/</u>	1,914	
OR	2,503	<u>2/</u>	2,697	<u>2/</u>	2,225	
PA	19,080	21,346	20,435	2,281	2,276	
SC	4,061	4,906	5,098	2,201	2,275	
SD	1,730	<u>2/</u>	2,008	<u>2/</u>	2,120	
TX	12,344	14,376	15,601	2,052	2,064	
VA	1,547	<u>2/</u>	3,889	<u>2/</u>	2,006	
WA	4,624	4,684	4,866	2,284	2,281	
WI	2,798	<u>2/</u>	3,306	<u>2/</u>	2,178	
30 Sts	217,562	<u>2/</u>	271,304	<u>2/</u>	2,142	
Oth						
Sts <u>4/</u>	11,672	<u>2/</u>	16,284	<u>2/</u>	2,137	
US	229,234	281,145	287,588	2,137	2,141	

1/ 1994 revised.

2/ Data not available.

3/ Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.

4/ Estimates for individual States are not available.

Layers and Eggs: Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced by State
and United States, During June 1993-94 1/

State	Table Egg Layers in : Flocks 30,000 and Above: All Layers <u>3/</u>				Eggs per 100 for All Layers <u>3/</u>	
	1993 <u>2/</u>	1994	1993	1994	1993	1994
	----- 1,000 -----				----- Number -----	
AL	5,034	10,995	11,485	1,919	1,942	
AR	6,820	15,737	16,757	1,944	1,928	
CA	23,889	25,850	24,511	2,058	2,093	
CO	2,583	<u>2/</u>	3,150	<u>2/</u>	2,032	
CT	3,497	3,687	3,701	2,224	2,108	
FL	8,850	9,554	9,597	2,051	2,115	
GA	9,929	17,844	17,776	1,950	1,946	
HI	766	861	844	2,028	1,914	
IL	2,715	<u>2/</u>	2,890	<u>2/</u>	2,180	
IN	19,716	19,747	20,561	2,137	2,145	
IA	13,760	13,075	14,550	2,073	2,131	
ME	4,927	4,336	5,098	2,375	2,295	
MD	2,605	<u>2/</u>	3,122	<u>2/</u>	2,178	
MI	4,902	5,100	5,201	2,187	2,169	
MN	9,195	10,595	10,068	2,020	2,116	
MS	2,477	6,175	6,337	1,960	1,957	
MO	6,075	6,495	6,711	2,109	2,086	
NE	7,825	<u>2/</u>	7,975	<u>2/</u>	2,061	
NY	3,360	3,751	3,685	2,186	2,252	
NC	6,501	13,385	13,853	1,928	1,870	
OH	20,832	18,525	21,216	2,175	2,225	
OK	1,965	<u>2/</u>	3,585	<u>2/</u>	1,813	
OR	2,466	<u>2/</u>	2,654	<u>2/</u>	2,185	
PA	19,245	21,125	20,585	2,201	2,191	
SC	3,950	4,903	4,968	2,121	2,194	
SD	1,745	<u>2/</u>	2,025	<u>2/</u>	2,007	
TX	12,319	14,225	15,651	2,032	1,974	
VA	1,575	<u>2/</u>	3,967	<u>2/</u>	1,916	
WA	4,667	4,861	4,913	2,201	2,259	
WI	2,963	<u>2/</u>	3,476	<u>2/</u>	2,071	
30 Sts	217,153	<u>2/</u>	270,912	<u>2/</u>	2,076	
Oth Sts <u>4/</u>	11,501	<u>2/</u>	15,957	<u>2/</u>	2,112	
US	228,654	280,664	286,869	2,072	2,078	

1/ 1994 preliminary.

2/ Data not available.

3/ Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.

4/ Estimates for individual States are not available.

Egg Production: By Type, State, and United States.
May 1993-94 1/

State	Total Production		Table Eggs <u>2/</u>		Hatching Eggs <u>2/</u>	
	1993	1994	1993	1994	1993	1994
	Million Eggs					
AL	217	231	100	113	117	118
AR	317	332	149	154	168	178
CA	536	524				
CO	<u>3/</u>	66				
CT	82	79				
FL	203	208	188	191	15	17
GA	365	370	225	224	140	146
HI	18	17	18	17	0	0
IL	<u>3/</u>	69	<u>3/</u>	68	<u>3/</u>	1
IN	436	454	423	443	13	11
IA	280	316				
ME	102	122				
MD	<u>3/</u>	69	<u>3/</u>	61	<u>3/</u>	8
MI	111	117				
MN	228	220	219	211	9	9
MS	128	132	71	60	57	72
MO	143	134				
NE	<u>3/</u>	166	<u>3/</u>	166	<u>3/</u>	0
NY	88	84				
NC	266	270	143	144	123	126
OH	421	494				
OK	<u>3/</u>	69	<u>3/</u>	45	<u>3/</u>	24
OR	<u>3/</u>	60	<u>3/</u>	59	<u>3/</u>	1
PA	487	465	473	448	14	17
SC	108	116	92	97	16	19
SD	<u>3/</u>	43	<u>3/</u>	43	<u>3/</u>	0
TX	295	322	252	276	43	46
VA	<u>3/</u>	78	<u>3/</u>	38	<u>3/</u>	40
WA	107	111				
WI	<u>3/</u>	72				
30 Sts	<u>3/</u>	5,810	<u>3/</u>	4,931	<u>3/</u>	879
Oth Sts <u>4/</u>	<u>3/</u>	348	<u>3/</u>	288	<u>3/</u>	60
US	6,009	6,158	5,119	5,219	890	939

1/ 1994 revised.

2/ Data by type of flock not shown for some States to avoid disclosing individual operations.

3/ Data not available.

4/ Estimates for individual States are not available.

Egg Production: By Type, State, and United States,
June 1993-94 1/

State	Total Production		Table Eggs <u>2/</u>		Hatching Eggs <u>2/</u>	
	1993	1994	1993	1994	1993	1994
	Million Eggs					
AL	211	223	98	109	113	114
AR	306	323	143	150	163	173
CA	532	513				
CO	<u>3/</u>	64				
CT	82	78				
FL	196	203	181	186	15	17
GA	348	346	212	203	136	143
HI	17	16	17	16	0	0
IL	<u>3/</u>	63	<u>3/</u>	62	<u>3/</u>	1
IN	422	441	410	431	12	10
IA	271	310				
ME	103	117				
MD	<u>3/</u>	68	<u>3/</u>	60	<u>3/</u>	8
MI	111	113				
MN	214	213	205	204	9	9
MS	121	124	66	55	55	69
MO	137	140				
NE	<u>3/</u>	164	<u>3/</u>	164	<u>3/</u>	0
NY	82	83				
NC	258	259	142	140	116	119
OH	403	472				
OK	<u>3/</u>	65	<u>3/</u>	42	<u>3/</u>	23
OR	<u>3/</u>	58	<u>3/</u>	56	<u>3/</u>	2
PA	465	451	451	435	14	16
SC	104	109	88	91	16	18
SD	<u>3/</u>	41	<u>3/</u>	41	<u>3/</u>	0
TX	289	309	247	265	42	44
VA	<u>3/</u>	76	<u>3/</u>	37	<u>3/</u>	39
WA	107	111				
WI	<u>3/</u>	72				
30 Sts	<u>3/</u>	5,625	<u>3/</u>	4,777	<u>3/</u>	848
Oth Sts <u>4/</u>	<u>3/</u>	337	<u>3/</u>	279	<u>3/</u>	58
US	5,816	5,962	4,957	5,056	859	906

1/ 1994 preliminary.

2/ Data by type of flock not shown for some States to avoid disclosing individual operations.

3/ Data not available.

4/ Estimates for individual States are not available.

Forced Molt: Percent of All Layers by Month.
United States, 1993-94 1/

Month	Percent Being Molted		Percent with Molt Completed	
	1993	1994	1993	1994
	Percent			
Jan	<u>2/</u>	4.5	<u>2/</u>	22.1
Feb	<u>2/</u>	5.4	<u>2/</u>	21.2
Mar	<u>2/</u>	3.6	<u>2/</u>	20.8
Apr	<u>2/</u>	2.7	<u>2/</u>	20.9
May	<u>2/</u>	5.5	<u>2/</u>	20.1
Jun	<u>2/</u>	5.6	<u>2/</u>	21.2
Jul	<u>2/</u>	5.0	<u>2/</u>	22.3
Aug				
Sep				
Oct				
Nov				
Dec				

1/ As of first of month.

2/ Data not available.

Forced Molt: Percent of All Layers by State
and United States, 1993-94 1/

State	July			
	Percent Being Molted		Percent with Molt Completed	
	1993	1994	1993	1994
	Percent			
AL	5.5	2.5	16.0	16.0
AR	3.0	4.5	14.0	11.0
CA	7.5	10.5	41.5	46.0
CO	<u>2/</u>	8.0	<u>2/</u>	23.5
CT	3.0	3.0	8.5	13.5
FL	10.5	8.0	27.5	35.0
GA	5.0	5.0	22.0	19.0
HI	<u>2/</u>	4.0	<u>2/</u>	51.5
IL	<u>2/</u>	6.0	<u>2/</u>	22.5
IN	1.5	7.0	14.0	28.5
IA	5.0	4.0	22.0	27.5
ME	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5
MD	<u>2/</u>	2.5	<u>2/</u>	33.5
MI	3.0	1.5	20.0	12.0
MN	8.5	5.0	28.0	26.5
MS	6.5	4.0	25.5	13.5
MO	1.5	1.0	29.5	23.5
NE	<u>2/</u>	5.0	<u>2/</u>	15.0
NY	1.5	1.5	11.5	9.5
NC	3.0	4.0	20.5	15.5
OH	2.5	3.5	8.5	10.0
OK	<u>2/</u>	4.0	<u>2/</u>	6.0
OR	<u>2/</u>	3.0	<u>2/</u>	26.0
PA	3.0	5.5	20.0	15.0
SC	9.5	6.5	37.5	25.0
SD	<u>2/</u>	9.0	<u>2/</u>	45.0
TX	3.5	6.0	29.0	28.5
VA	<u>2/</u>	3.5	<u>2/</u>	13.5
WA	9.5	4.5	41.0	41.0
WI	<u>2/</u>	5.0	<u>2/</u>	23.0
30 Sts <u>3/</u>	4.6	5.1	22.5	22.3
Oth Sts <u>4/</u>	<u>2/</u>	3.7	<u>2/</u>	21.4
US	<u>2/</u>	5.0	<u>2/</u>	22.3

1/ As of first of month.

2/ Data not available.

3/ 1993 data are for 20 major States.

4/ Estimates for individual States are not available.

Hatchery Production: Eggs in Incubators, Chicks Hatched,
and Placements by Type, United States, June-July 1993-94

Item	1993	1994	1994 as % of 1993
	----- 1,000 -----	-----	Percent
Egg-Type			
Eggs in Incubators on Jul 1	31,846	26,657	84
Chicks Hatched During Jun	35,587	31,916	90
Chicks Hatched Jan thru Jun	216,539	200,020	92
Pullets Placed in Hatchery			
Supply Flocks During Jun	267	254	95
7-18 Month Earlier <u>1/</u>	2,696	2,690	100
Broiler-Type			
Eggs in Incubators on Jul 1	506,736	536,105	106
Chicks Hatched During Jun	619,301	645,998	104
Chicks Hatched Jan thru Jun	3,623,468	3,754,731	104
Pullets Placed in Hatchery			
Supply Flocks During Jun	5,568	5,911	106
7-14 Months Earlier <u>2/</u>	41,358	44,746	108

1/ 1994 includes pullet chicks placed Dec 1992 through Nov 1993.

2/ 1994 includes pullet chicks placed Apr 1993 through Nov 1993.

Egg-Type Eggs in Incubators: By Region and United States,
July 1, 1993-94

Geographic Division	1993	1994	1994 as % of 1993
	----- 1,000 -----	-----	Percent
North Atlantic	6,843	4,269	62
E North Central	8,013	8,085	101
W North Central	5,672	4,898	86
South Atlantic	4,967	3,065	62
South Central	2,286	2,895	127
West	4,065	3,445	85
US	31,846	26,657	84

Regional Listing:

North Atlantic = CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT.

E North Central = IL, IN, MI, OH, WI.

W North Central = IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, SD.

South Atlantic = DE, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, VA, WV.

South Central = AL, AR, KY, LA, MS, OK, TN, TX.

West = AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NM, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY.

Egg-Type Chicks Hatched: By State and United States,
June 1993-94

State	June			Jan-Jun		
	1993	1994	1994 as % of 1993	1993	1994	1994 as % of 1993
	----- 1,000 -----		Percent	----- 1,000 -----		Percent
AR	1,312	978	75	7,427	6,810	92
FL	1,551	1,001	65	9,257	6,115	66
GA	2,039	1,935	95	14,695	10,320	70
IN	6,474	6,198	96	38,656	39,009	101
IA	3,051	2,648	87	16,290	14,545	89
KS	290	283	98	2,133	1,672	78
MN	1,783	1,810	102	11,429	12,367	108
MO	709	497	70	4,011	3,289	82
PA	4,768	4,507	95	27,073	27,229	101
Oth Sts <u>1/</u>	13,610	12,059	89	85,568	78,664	92
US	35,587	31,916	90	216,539	200,020	92

1/ Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Egg-Type Chicks Hatched: By Month, United States, 1992-94

Month	By Months				Cumulative			
	1992	1993	1994	1994 as % of 1993	1992	1993	1994	1994 as % of 1993
	----- 1,000 -----			Percent	----- 1,000 -----			Percent
Jan	32,496	34,852	32,816	94	32,496	34,852	32,816	94
Feb	31,950	33,984	31,056	91	64,446	68,836	63,872	93
Mar	36,490	38,232	33,335	87	100,936	107,068	97,207	91
Apr	35,755	37,143	35,718	96	136,691	144,211	132,925	92
May	38,513	36,741	35,179	96	175,204	180,952	168,104	93
Jun	34,568	35,587	31,916	90	209,772	216,539	200,020	92
Jul	32,265	33,980			242,037	250,519		
Aug	28,349	31,455			270,386	281,974		
Sep	28,760	31,775			299,146	313,749		
Oct	32,843	31,634			331,989	345,383		
Nov	27,718	30,073			359,707	375,456		
Dec	31,612	30,446			391,319	405,902		

Intended Placements: Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Hatchery Supply
Flocks by Month and Total, United States, 1992-94 1/

Month	Pullet Chicks Hatched			1994 as % of 1993	Cumulative Potential Placements Relative to Current Supply Flocks 7-18 Months Earlier <u>2/</u>		
	1992	1993	1994		1993	1994	1995
	----- 1,000 -----			Percent	----- 1,000 -----		
Jan	181	193	197	102	2,529	2,806	2,916
Feb	273	119	186	156	2,553	2,812	
Mar	186	268	259	97	2,604	2,754	
Apr	178	251	277	110	2,655	2,787	
May	262	275	334	121	2,637	2,801	
Jun	225	267	254	95	2,696	2,690	
Jul	237	243			2,738	2,782	
Aug	277	219			2,750	2,786	
Sep	237	270			2,596	2,853	
Oct	237	251			2,678	2,844	
Nov	269	158			2,751	2,870	
Dec	176	268			2,764	2,929	
Total	2,738	2,782					

1/ Reported by leading breeders. Coverage may not be 100 percent. Includes expected pullet chicks from eggs sold during the preceding month at the rate of 125 pullet chicks per 30 dozen case of eggs.

2/ For Jun 1994, includes breeder pullet chicks hatched Dec 1992 through Nov 1993.

Broiler-Type Eggs in Incubators: By Region
and United States, July 1, 1993-94

Geographic Division	1993	1994	1994
			as % of 1993
	----- 1,000 -----		Percent
North Atlantic	10,659	11,253	106
E North Central	5,778	6,565	114
W North Central	10,773	14,574	135
South Atlantic	202,396	213,099	105
South Central	255,918	267,880	105
West	21,212	22,734	107
US	506,736	536,105	106

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched: Number by State
and United States, June 1993-94

State	June			Jan-Jun		
	1993	1994	1994 as % of 1993	1993	1994	1994 as % of 1993
	1,000	1,000	Percent	1,000	1,000	Percent
AL	88,916	90,646	102	521,908	530,897	102
AR	104,951	105,265	100	613,552	618,734	101
DE	16,490	16,609	101	96,818	92,850	96
FL	13,082	11,703	89	76,687	72,689	95
GA	85,792	90,988	106	498,401	528,749	106
MD	35,502	35,402	100	210,323	210,873	100
MS	46,058	53,341	116	262,310	301,993	115
NC	58,432	60,399	103	345,746	350,275	101
PA	11,166	12,104	108	63,766	69,056	108
SC	13,849	15,065	109	73,817	89,417	121
TX	35,801	37,506	105	209,603	213,229	102
VA	18,005	18,943	105	109,345	112,055	102
CA TN & WV	31,550	33,726	107	184,004	194,238	106
15 Sts <u>1/</u>	559,594	581,697	104	3,266,280	3,385,055	104
OR & WA	5,945	6,017	101	34,045	35,611	105
Oth Sts <u>2/</u>	53,762	58,284	108	323,143	334,065	103
US	619,301	645,998	104	3,623,468	3,754,731	104

1/ States in the weekly hatchery production estimating program.

2/ Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Broiler Chicks Hatched: By Month, United States, 1992-94

Month	By Months				Cumulative			
	1992	1993	1994	1994 as % of 1993	1992	1993	1994	1994 as % of 1993
	1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent	1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent
Jan	578,860	598,698	617,706	103	578,860	598,698	617,706	103
Feb	535,608	547,731	557,767	102	1,114,468	1,146,429	1,175,473	103
Mar	589,391	622,864	643,034	103	1,703,859	1,769,293	1,818,507	103
Apr	576,427	600,669	629,180	105	2,280,286	2,369,962	2,447,687	103
May	602,025	634,205	661,046	104	2,882,311	3,004,167	3,108,733	103
Jun	588,462	619,301	645,998	104	3,470,773	3,623,468	3,754,731	104
Jul	589,979	618,808			4,060,752	4,242,276		
Aug	580,860	612,180			4,641,612	4,854,456		
Sep	561,683	582,580			5,203,295	5,437,036		
Oct	554,547	583,979			5,757,842	6,021,015		
Nov	536,927	574,055			6,294,769	6,595,070		
Dec	598,075	623,255			6,892,844	7,218,325		

Intended Placements: Broiler-Type Pullet Chicks for Hatchery
Supply Flocks by Month and Total, 1992-94 1/

Month	Pullet Chicks Hatched			1994 as % of 1993	Cumulative Potential Placements Relative to Current Supply Flocks 7-14 Months Earlier <u>2/</u>		
	1992	1993	1994		1993	1994	1995
	----- 1,000 -----			Percent	----- 1,000 -----		
US Place- ments							
Jan	4,995	5,664	5,989	106	40,202	42,665	47,272
Feb	4,674	4,549	5,518	121	40,819	43,906	
Mar	5,234	5,678	6,301	111	40,908	44,486	
Apr	5,492	5,531	6,101	110	41,133	43,943	
May	4,831	5,944	6,266	105	41,866	44,907	
Jun	5,170	5,568	5,911	106	41,358	44,746	
Jul	5,431	5,967			40,871	44,884	
Aug	5,081	5,585			41,704	44,929	
Sep	5,220	5,121			41,083	44,879	
Oct	5,407	5,513			41,330	45,213	
Nov	4,726	5,517			41,780	45,729	
Dec	5,005	5,669			42,504	46,874	
Annual Total	61,266	66,306					
Total Place- ments ^{3/}							
Jan	6,339	7,098	7,168	101			
Feb	6,056	5,664	6,829	121			
Mar	6,685	6,909	7,544	109			
Apr	6,796	6,420	7,234	113			
May	5,984	7,182	7,394	103			
Jun	6,401	6,723	7,153	106			
Jul	6,464	7,114					
Aug	6,022	6,587					
Sep	6,242	6,177					
Oct	6,599	6,634					
Nov	5,814	6,718					
Dec	6,493	6,949					
Annual Total	75,895	80,175					

1/ Reported by leading breeders. Coverage may not be 100 percent. Includes expected pullet chicks from eggs sold during the preceding month at the rate of 125 pullet chicks per 30 dozen case of eggs.

2/ For Jun 1994, includes breeder pullet chicks hatched Apr 1993 through Nov 1993.

3/ U.S. production of intended placements worldwide.

Data Sources: Primary data for the "Chickens & Eggs" report are collected from weekly and/or monthly questionnaires sent to producers. An attempt is made to collect information for the layer and egg estimates from all known contractors and independent producers with over 30,000 table egg layers in their flock. Coverage for table egg operations with less than 30,000 table egg layers are estimated each month based on data reported in December. Approximately 910 contractors, independent egg producers and started pullet operations are contacted each month. An attempt is made to collect hatchery information from all known hatcheries. Approximately 340 hatcheries are contacted on a weekly and/or monthly basis.

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