

Chickens and Eggs



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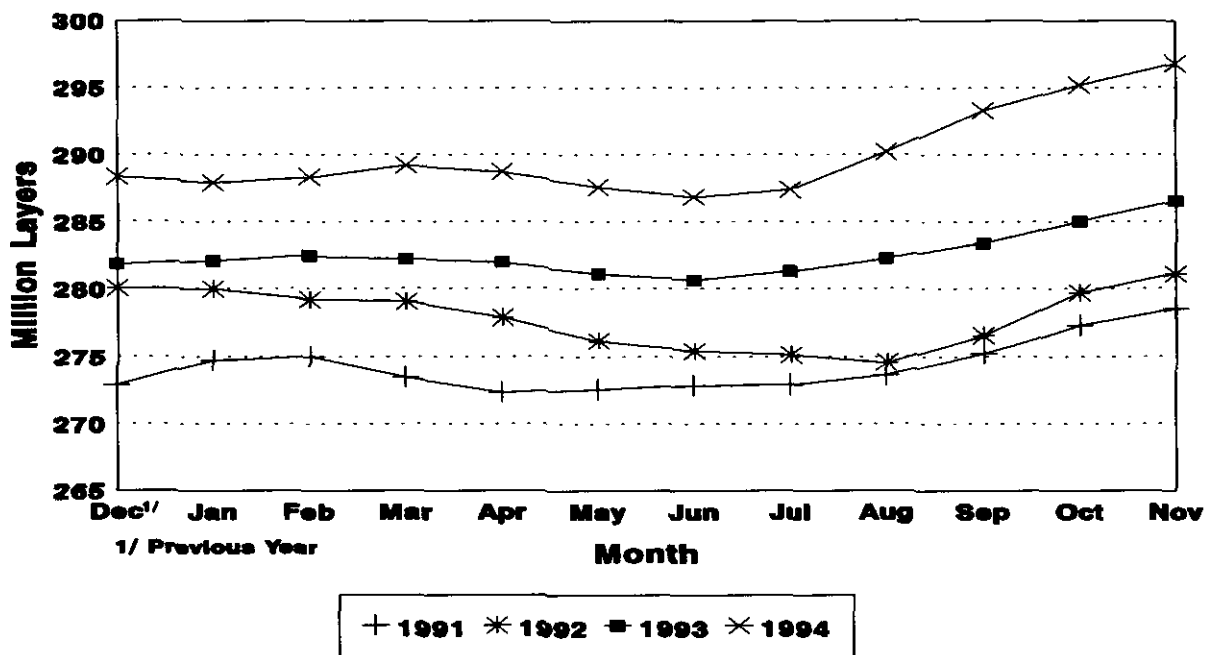
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November Egg Production Up 4 Percent

U.S. egg production totaled 6.26 billion during November 1994, up 4 percent from the 6.04 billion produced a year ago. Production included 5.36 billion table eggs and 902 million hatching egg type, of which 843 million were broiler-type and 59.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during November 1994 averaged 297 million, up 4 percent from the 287 million a year ago. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,109 eggs, compared with 2,107 in November 1993.

Average Number of Layers United States, 1991 - 94



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All layers in the U.S. on December 1, 1994, totaled 298 million, compared with 289 million a year ago. The 298 million layers consisted of 247 million layers producing table or commercial type eggs, 47.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.72 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on December 1, 1994, averaged 70.7 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from the 70.3 eggs a year ago.

Laying flocks in the 30 major egg production States produced 5.92 billion eggs during November. The number of layers during November averaged 281 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 95 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 15 Percent

Egg-type chicks **hatched** during November totaled 25.4 million, down 15 percent from November 1993. **Eggs in incubators** totaled 28.7 million on December 1, 1994, down slightly from a year ago.

Domestic placements of **egg-type pullet chicks for hatchery supply flocks** by leading breeders totaled 223,000 during November 1994, up 41 percent from the 158,000 of November 1993.

Broiler Hatch Up 4 Percent

The November 1994 **hatch** of broiler-type chicks, at 597 million, was 4 percent above November of the previous year. There were 538 million **eggs in incubators** on December 1, 1994, up 5 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 5.82 million **broiler-type pullet chicks in domestic hatchery supply flocks** during November 1994, up 5 percent from November 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		287,430
Aug :	273,651		274,562		282,286		290,212
Sep :	275,241		276,634		283,442		293,303
Oct :	277,324		279,720		285,048		295,189
Nov :	278,519		281,119		286,544		296,765

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, October-November 1993-94

Item	1993	1994	1994 as % of 1993
Layers During Oct (1,000)			
All Layers	285,048	295,189	104
Table Egg Type	239,421	244,500	102
Hatching Egg Type	45,627	50,689	111
Broiler-Type Hatching	42,970	47,992	112
Egg-Type Hatching	2,657	2,697	102
Eggs per 100 Layers During Oct (Number)			
All Layers	2.155	2.157	100
Table Egg Type	2.209	2.224	101
Hatching Egg Type	1.872	1.835	98
Broiler-Type Hatching	1.852	1.817	98
Egg-Type Hatching	2.183	2.151	99
Eggs Produced During Oct (Million)			
All Layers	6.144	6.367	104
Table Egg Type	5.290	5.437	103
Hatching Egg Type	854	930	109
Broilers-Type Hatching	796	872	110
Egg-Type Hatching	58	58	100
Layers on Nov 1 (1,000)			
All Layers	285,298	295,798	104
Table Egg Type	239,664	245,266	102
Hatching Egg Type	45,634	50,532	111
Broiler-Type Hatching	42,983	47,894	111
Egg-Type Hatching	2,651	2,638	100
Eggs per 100 Layers on Nov 1 (Number)			
All Layers	70.6	69.9	99
Table Egg Type	71.9	72.1	100
Hatching Egg Type	60.5	59.3	98
Broiler-Type Hatching	59.9	58.5	98
Egg-Type Hatching	71.3	74.9	105
Forced Molt Layers, Nov 1			
Percent Being Molted	<u>1/</u>	3.9	
Percent with Molt Completed	<u>1/</u>	23.8	

1/ Data not available.

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

Item	1993	1994 <u>1/</u>	1994 as % of 1993
Layers During Nov (1,000)			
All Layers	286,544	296,765	104
Table Egg Type	240,085	246,328	103
Hatching Egg Type	46,459	50,437	109
Broiler-Type Hatching	43,809	47,756	109
Egg-Type Hatching	2,650	2,681	101
Eggs per 100 Layers During Nov (Number)			
All Layers	2,107	2,109	100
Table Egg Type	2,167	2,175	100
Hatching Egg Type	1,794	1,788	100
Broiler-Type Hatching	1,773	1,765	100
Egg-Type Hatching	2,151	2,201	102
Eggs Produced During Nov (Million)			
All Layers	6,037	6,259	104
Table Egg Type	5,203	5,357	103
Hatching Egg Type	834	902	108
Broilers-Type Hatching	777	843	108
Egg-Type Hatching	57	59	104
Layers on Dec 1 (1,000)			
All Layers	288,615	297,689	103
Table Egg Type	240,496	247,369	103
Hatching Egg Type	48,119	50,320	105
Broiler-Type Hatching	45,479	47,603	105
Egg-Type Hatching	2,640	2,717	103
Eggs per 100 Layers on Dec 1 (Number)			
All Layers	70.3	70.7	101
Table Egg Type	72.6	72.9	100
Hatching Egg Type	58.6	59.8	102
Broiler-Type Hatching	57.9	58.9	102
Egg-Type Hatching	70.8	75.1	106
Forced Molt Layers, Dec 1			
Percent Being Molted	<u>2/</u>	3.5	
Percent with Molt Completed	<u>2/</u>	25.0	

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Data not available.

Eggs and Layers: Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced by Type, and Forced Molt, October-November, 30 Selected States, 1993-94

Item	1993 <u>1/</u>	1994 <u>2/</u>	1994 as % of 1993
Layers During Oct (1,000)			
All Layers		279,165	
Table Egg Type		231,659	
Hatching Egg Type		47,506	
Broiler-Type Hatching		44,922	
Egg-Type Hatching		2,584	
Eggs per 100 Layers During Oct (Number)			
All Layers		2,156	
Table Egg Type		2,224	
Hatching Egg Type		1,829	
Broiler-Type Hatching		1,810	
Egg-Type Hatching		2,167	
Eggs Produced During Oct (Million)			
All Layers		6,020	
Table Egg Type		5,151	
Hatching Egg Type		869	
Broilers-Type Hatching		813	
Egg-Type Hatching		56	
Layers on Nov 1 (1,000)			
All Layers		279,588	
Table Egg Type		232,273	
Hatching Egg Type		47,315	
Broiler-Type Hatching		44,786	
Egg-Type Hatching		2,529	
Eggs per 100 Layers on Nov 1 (Number)			
All Layers		69.9	
Table Egg Type		72.1	
Hatching Egg Type		59.2	
Broiler-Type Hatching		58.3	
Egg-Type Hatching		74.6	
Forced Molt Layers, Nov 1			
Percent Being Molted		3.9	
Percent with Molt Completed		24.1	
Pullets Less Than 20 Weeks of Age, Nov 1 (1,000)		75,127	
Pullets Added During Oct (1,000)		19,371	
Layers Sold During Oct (1,000)		15,193	
Layers Died, Destroyed, or Disappeared For Any Reason During Oct (1,000)		2,604	

1/ Data not available.

2/ 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, November-December, 30 Selected States, 1993-94 1/

Item	1993 <u>2/</u>	1994 <u>3/</u>	1994 as % of 1993
Layers During Nov (1,000)			
All Layers		280,552	
Table Egg Type		233,101	
Hatching Egg Type		47,451	
Broiler-Type Hatching		44,878	
Egg-Type Hatching		2,573	
Eggs per 100 Layers During Nov (Number)			
All Layers		2.109	
Table Egg Type		2.176	
Hatching Egg Type		1.781	
Broiler-Type Hatching		1.758	
Egg-Type Hatching		2.176	
Eggs Produced During Nov (Million)			
All Layers		5,917	
Table Egg Type		5,072	
Hatching Egg Type		845	
Broilers-Type Hatching		789	
Egg-Type Hatching		56	
Layers on Dec 1 (1,000)			
All Layers		281,487	
Table Egg Type		233,917	
Hatching Egg Type		47,570	
Broiler-Type Hatching		44,959	
Egg-Type Hatching		2,611	
Eggs per 100 Layers on Dec 1 (Number)			
All Layers		70.7	
Table Egg Type		72.9	
Hatching Egg Type		59.6	
Broiler-Type Hatching		58.7	
Egg-Type Hatching		74.9	
Forced Molt Layers, Dec 1			
Percent Being Molted		3.4	
Percent with Molt Completed		25.4	
Pullets Less Than 20 Weeks of Age, Dec 1 (1,000)		74,930	
Pullets Added During Nov (1,000)		19,924	
Layers Sold During Nov (1,000)		14,941	
Layers Died, Destroyed, or Disappeared For Any Reason During Nov (1,000)		2,614	

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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 October 1993-94

State	Table Egg Layers in Flocks 30,000 and Above		All Layers <u>2/</u>		Eggs per 100 for All Layers <u>2/</u>	
	1993 <u>1/</u>	1994	1993	1994	1993	1994
	1,000		Number			
AL	5,188	10,973	11,606	1,996	2,008	
AR	6,929	15,495	16,825	1,955	1,926	
CA	25,591	27,451	26,176	2,156	2,155	
CO	2,597	<u>1/</u>	3,133	<u>1/</u>	2,043	
CT	3,470	3,777	3,662	2,171	2,239	
FL	8,964	9,454	9,658	2,158	2,164	
GA	10,756	18,852	18,735	2,085	2,050	
HI	725	837	807	2,068	2,006	
IL	2,790	<u>1/</u>	2,965	<u>1/</u>	2,293	
IN	20,603	20,243	21,454	2,292	2,139	
IA	14,460	13,901	15,250	2,173	2,210	
ME	4,973	4,668	5,158	2,356	2,404	
MD	2,750	<u>1/</u>	3,208	<u>1/</u>	2,276	
MI	5,286	5,650	5,600	2,272	2,300	
MN	9,760	10,726	10,636	2,163	2,200	
MS	2,574	6,172	6,682	1,993	1,990	
MO	6,110	6,828	6,851	2,109	2,233	
NE	8,650	<u>1/</u>	8,800	<u>1/</u>	2,136	
NY	3,530	3,826	3,886	2,352	2,393	
NC	6,622	13,170	14,049	1,974	1,965	
OH	20,951	19,300	21,291	2,306	2,330	
OK	1,935	<u>1/</u>	3,685	<u>1/</u>	2,008	
OR	2,325	<u>1/</u>	2,526	<u>1/</u>	2,494	
PA	19,880	20,906	21,206	2,267	2,264	
SC	4,075	4,946	5,083	2,163	2,243	
SD	1,663	<u>1/</u>	1,930	<u>1/</u>	2,127	
TX	12,338	14,801	15,526	2,101	2,100	
VA	1,705	<u>1/</u>	3,948	<u>1/</u>	2,102	
WA	5,126	4,755	5,362	2,208	2,313	
WI	2,960	<u>1/</u>	3,467	<u>1/</u>	2,192	
30 Sts	225,286	<u>1/</u>	279,165	<u>1/</u>	2,156	
Oth Sts <u>3/</u>	11,591	<u>1/</u>	16,024	<u>1/</u>	2,166	
US	236,877	285,048	295,189	2,155	2,157	

1/ Data not available.

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

3/ Estimates for individual States are not available.

Layers and Eggs: Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced by State
and United States, During November 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	5,111	11,111	11,542	1,980	1,967	
AR	6,662	15,479	16,665	1,848	1,836	
CA	26,344	25,701	26,950	2,136	2,111	
CO	2,506	<u>2/</u>	3,015	<u>2/</u>	1,957	
CT	3,461	3,812	3,649	2,151	2,192	
FL	9,187	9,718	9,853	2,140	2,101	
GA	10,648	18,940	18,376	2,096	2,068	
HI	718	822	801	1,962	1,914	
IL	2,800	<u>2/</u>	2,987	<u>2/</u>	2,310	
IN	20,538	20,508	21,371	2,214	2,124	
IA	14,555	14,150	15,350	2,120	2,150	
ME	4,873	4,783	5,062	2,258	2,272	
MD	2,793	<u>2/</u>	3,305	<u>2/</u>	2,209	
MI	5,333	5,578	5,650	2,178	2,226	
MN	10,028	10,503	10,878	2,123	2,133	
MS	2,641	6,297	6,749	1,922	1,911	
MO	6,100	6,864	6,866	2,069	2,214	
NE	8,850	<u>2/</u>	9,000	<u>2/</u>	2,073	
NY	3,607	3,750	3,961	2,240	2,323	
NC	6,675	13,523	14,033	1,952	1,917	
OH	21,294	19,306	21,590	2,232	2,219	
OK	1,953	<u>2/</u>	3,738	<u>2/</u>	1,926	
OR	2,306	<u>2/</u>	2,502	<u>2/</u>	2,398	
PA	19,990	20,573	21,356	2,226	2,252	
SC	4,035	5,101	5,076	2,137	2,167	
SD	1,603	<u>2/</u>	1,858	<u>2/</u>	2,130	
TX	12,470	15,076	15,676	2,056	2,073	
VA	1,669	<u>2/</u>	3,888	<u>2/</u>	2,135	
WA	5,085	4,789	5,316	2,172	2,276	
WI	2,990	<u>2/</u>	3,489	<u>2/</u>	2,150	
30 Sts	226,825	<u>2/</u>	280,552	<u>2/</u>	2,109	
Oth Sts <u>4/</u>	11,877	<u>2/</u>	16,213	<u>2/</u>	2,109	
US	238,702	286,544	296,765	2,107	2,109	

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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.
October 1993-94

State	Total Production		Table Eggs <u>1/</u>		Hatching Eggs <u>1/</u>	
	1993	1994	1993	1994	1993	1994
	Million Eggs					
AL	219	233	109	116	110	117
AR	303	324	146	151	157	173
CA	551	564				
CO	<u>2/</u>	64				
CT	82	82				
FL	204	209	191	197	13	12
GA	393	384	259	235	134	149
HI	17	16	17	16	0	0
IL	<u>2/</u>	68	<u>2/</u>	67	<u>2/</u>	1
IN	464	459	452	448	12	11
IA	302	337				
ME	110	124				
MD	<u>2/</u>	73	<u>2/</u>	66	<u>2/</u>	7
MI	128	129				
MN	232	234	222	224	10	10
MS	123	133	66	58	57	75
MO	144	153				
NE	<u>2/</u>	188	<u>2/</u>	188	<u>2/</u>	0
NY	90	93				
NC	260	276	144	151	116	125
OH	445	496				
OK	<u>2/</u>	74	<u>2/</u>	48	<u>2/</u>	26
OR	<u>2/</u>	63	<u>2/</u>	61	<u>2/</u>	2
PA	474	480	462	465	12	15
SC	107	114	90	95	17	19
SD	<u>2/</u>	41	<u>2/</u>	41	<u>2/</u>	0
TX	311	326	268	281	43	45
VA	<u>2/</u>	83	<u>2/</u>	45	<u>2/</u>	38
WA	105	124				
WI	<u>2/</u>	76				
30 Sts	<u>2/</u>	6,020	<u>2/</u>	5,151	<u>2/</u>	869
Oth Sts <u>3/</u>	<u>2/</u>	347	<u>2/</u>	286	<u>2/</u>	61
US	6,144	6,367	5,290	5,437	854	930

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

2/ Data not available.

3/ Estimates for individual States are not available.

Egg Production: By Type, State, and United States,
November 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	220	227	109	111	111	116
AR	286	306	142	138	144	168
CA	549	569				
CO	<u>3/</u>	59				
CT	82	80				
FL	208	207	195	195	13	12
GA	397	380	267	239	130	141
HI	16	15	16	15	0	0
IL	<u>3/</u>	69	<u>3/</u>	68	<u>3/</u>	1
IN	454	454	443	444	11	10
IA	300	330				
ME	108	115				
MD	<u>3/</u>	73	<u>3/</u>	65	<u>3/</u>	8
MI	121	126				
MN	223	232	214	223	9	9
MS	121	129	62	56	59	73
MO	142	152				
NE	<u>3/</u>	187	<u>3/</u>	187	<u>3/</u>	0
NY	84	92				
NC	264	269	150	150	114	119
OH	431	479				
OK	<u>3/</u>	72	<u>3/</u>	46	<u>3/</u>	26
OR	<u>3/</u>	60	<u>3/</u>	58	<u>3/</u>	2
PA	458	481	446	465	12	16
SC	109	110	91	92	18	18
SD	<u>3/</u>	40	<u>3/</u>	40	<u>3/</u>	0
TX	310	325	268	282	42	43
VA	<u>3/</u>	83	<u>3/</u>	44	<u>3/</u>	39
WA	104	121				
WI	<u>3/</u>	75				
30 Sts	<u>3/</u>	5,917	<u>3/</u>	5,072	<u>3/</u>	845
Oth Sts <u>4/</u>	<u>3/</u>	342	<u>3/</u>	285	<u>3/</u>	57
US	6,037	6,259	5,203	5,357	834	902

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	<u>2/</u>	4.5	<u>2/</u>	22.9
Sep	<u>2/</u>	4.7	<u>2/</u>	22.8
Oct	<u>2/</u>	5.1	<u>2/</u>	23.3
Nov	<u>2/</u>	3.9	<u>2/</u>	23.8
Dec	<u>2/</u>	3.5	<u>2/</u>	25.0

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	December			
	Percent Being Molted		Percent with Molt Completed	
	1993	1994	1993	1994
Percent				
AL	1.5	1.5	15.0	16.5
AR	2.0	3.0	15.0	12.0
CA	6.0	7.0	47.0	48.5
CO	<u>2/</u>	2.0	<u>2/</u>	16.5
CT	2.0	0.0	12.5	15.0
FL	3.0	5.5	35.5	36.0
GA	1.0	1.0	24.5	27.0
HI	<u>2/</u>	7.5	<u>2/</u>	48.0
IL	<u>2/</u>	4.5	<u>2/</u>	28.5
IN	5.0	6.0	18.0	37.5
IA	3.5	6.0	28.0	32.0
ME	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.5
MD	<u>2/</u>	0.0	<u>2/</u>	25.5
MI	1.0	0.5	23.0	16.0
MN	7.5	4.0	31.5	26.0
MS	2.0	0.5	23.5	16.5
MO	0.5	2.5	20.5	24.5
NE	<u>2/</u>	3.0	<u>2/</u>	25.0
NY	1.0	0.0	5.5	11.0
NC	1.0	1.0	17.5	21.0
OH	1.5	3.0	10.5	12.5
OK	<u>2/</u>	6.0	<u>2/</u>	19.0
OR	<u>2/</u>	0.5	<u>2/</u>	26.5
PA	1.5	2.0	16.0	17.5
SC	2.5	2.0	19.5	24.0
SD	<u>2/</u>	0.5	<u>2/</u>	45.0
TX	<u>2/</u>	5.5	31.5	26.0
VA	<u>2/</u>	1.0	<u>2/</u>	14.0
WA	9.0	4.0	42.0	40.0
WI	<u>2/</u>	0.0	<u>2/</u>	21.0
30 Sts <u>3/</u>	2.9	3.4	23.5	25.4
Oth Sts <u>4/</u>	<u>2/</u>	4.4	<u>2/</u>	18.2
US	<u>2/</u>	3.5	<u>2/</u>	25.0

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, November-December 1993-94

Item	1993	1994	1994 as % of 1993
	----- 1,000 -----	-----	Percent
Egg-Type			
Eggs in Incubators on Dec 1	28,852	28,709	100
Chicks Hatched During Nov	30,073	25,432	85
Chicks Hatched Jan thru Nov	375,456	349,849	93
Pullets Placed in Hatchery			
Supply Flocks During Nov	158	223	141
7-18 Month Earlier <u>1/</u>	2,751	2,870	104
Broiler-Type			
Eggs in Incubators on Dec 1	510,953	537,926	105
Chicks Hatched During Nov	574,055	596,783	104
Chicks Hatched Jan thru Nov	6,595,070	6,910,882	105
Pullets Placed in Hatchery			
Supply Flocks During Nov	5,517	5,819	105
7-14 Months Earlier <u>2/</u>	41,780	45,729	109

1/ 1994 includes pullet chicks placed May 1993 through Apr 1994.

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

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

Geographic Division	1993	1994	1994 as % of 1993
	----- 1,000 -----	-----	Percent
North Atlantic	5,627	4,199	75
E North Central	7,219	8,696	120
W North Central	4,781	4,387	92
South Atlantic	4,892	4,363	89
South Central	3,015	4,009	133
West	3,318	3,055	92
US	28,852	28,709	100

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.
November 1993-94

State	November			Jan-Nov		
	1993	1994	1994 as % of 1993	1993	1994	1994 as % of 1993
	----- 1,000 -----		Percent	----- 1,000 -----		Percent
AR	1,526	1,338	88	12,829	11,971	93
FL	1,603	1,015	63	17,169	11,259	66
GA	1,961	827	42	24,694	18,513	75
IN	5,391	5,804	108	67,376	71,114	106
IA	2,022	2,255	112	29,192	27,258	93
KS	257	343	133	3,785	3,054	81
MN	2,436	1,796	74	21,304	21,393	100
MO	313	313	100	6,399	5,251	82
PA	4,150	1,983	48	48,939	45,387	93
Oth Sts ^{1/}	10,414	9,758	94	143,769	134,649	94
US	30,073	25,432	85	375,456	349,849	93

^{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	30,260	89	242,037	250,519	230,280	92
Aug	28,349	31,455	31,518	100	270,386	281,974	261,798	93
Sep	28,760	31,775	30,855	97	299,146	313,749	292,653	93
Oct	32,843	31,634	31,764	100	331,989	345,383	324,417	94
Nov	27,718	30,073	25,432	85	359,707	375,456	349,849	93
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	2,937
Mar	186	268	259	97	2,604	2,754	3,027
Apr	178	251	277	110	2,655	2,787	3,072
May	262	275	334	121	2,637	2,801	3,091
Jun	225	267	254	95	2,696	2,690	3,156
Jul	237	243	264	109	2,738	2,782	
Aug	277	219	309	141	2,750	2,786	
Sep	237	270	315	117	2,596	2,853	
Oct	237	251	270	108	2,678	2,844	
Nov	269	158	223	141	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 November 1994, includes breeder pullet chicks hatched May 1993 through Apr 1994.

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

Geographic Division	1993	1994	1994 as % of 1993
	----- 1,000 -----		Percent
North Atlantic	12,243	11,668	95
E North Central	5,276	6,507	123
W North Central	10,818	15,431	143
South Atlantic	204,571	213,824	105
South Central	256,859	268,975	105
West	21,186	21,521	102
US	510,953	537,926	105

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

State	November			Jan-Nov		
	1993	1994	1994 as % of 1993	1993	1994	1994 as % of 1993
	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent
AL	81,799	82,644	101	953,737	965,362	101
AR	97,276	94,494	97	1,119,381	1,125,702	101
DE	13,947	15,718	113	174,234	173,500	100
FL	12,582	8,963	71	141,656	128,658	91
GA	81,010	87,188	108	916,363	979,697	107
MD	32,003	33,960	106	377,173	384,881	102
MS	43,806	49,476	113	487,656	564,083	116
NC	54,487	55,795	102	623,930	644,389	103
PA	9,796	9,986	102	115,098	124,308	108
SC	12,610	14,476	115	138,726	164,080	118
TX	32,395	34,026	105	378,119	394,303	104
VA	17,488	17,821	102	200,151	206,309	103
CA TN & WV	27,988	30,177	108	324,732	350,116	108
15 Sts <u>1/</u>	517,187	534,724	103	5,950,956	6,205,388	104
OR & WA	5,282	5,643	107	60,201	64,154	107
Oth Sts <u>2/</u>	51,586	56,416	109	583,913	641,340	110
US	574,055	596,783	104	6,595,070	6,910,882	105

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			Percent	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	650,087	105	4,060,752	4,242,276	4,404,818	104
Aug	580,860	612,180	658,127	108	4,641,612	4,854,456	5,062,945	104
Sep	561,683	582,580	629,950	108	5,203,295	5,437,036	5,692,895	105
Oct	554,547	583,979	621,204	106	5,757,842	6,021,015	6,314,099	105
Nov	536,927	574,055	596,783	104	6,294,769	6,595,070	6,910,882	105
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	47,859
Mar	5,234	5,678	6,301	111	40,908	44,486	48,254
Apr	5,492	5,531	6,101	110	41,133	43,943	48,601
May	4,831	5,944	6,266	105	41,866	44,907	49,425
Jun	5,170	5,568	5,911	106	41,358	44,746	48,943
Jul	5,431	5,967	6,104	102	40,871	44,884	
Aug	5,081	5,585	6,064	109	41,704	44,929	
Sep	5,220	5,121	6,336	124	41,083	44,879	
Oct	5,407	5,513	6,342	115	41,330	45,213	
Nov	4,726	5,517	5,819	105	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	7,146	100			
Aug	6,022	6,587	7,290	111			
Sep	6,242	6,177	7,545	122			
Oct	6,599	6,634	7,959	120			
Nov	5,814	6,718	7,251	108			
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 Nov 1994, includes breeder pullet chicks hatched Sep 1993 through Apr 1994.

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

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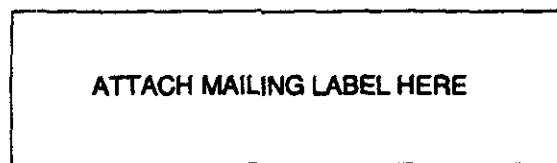
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