

# Chickens and Eggs

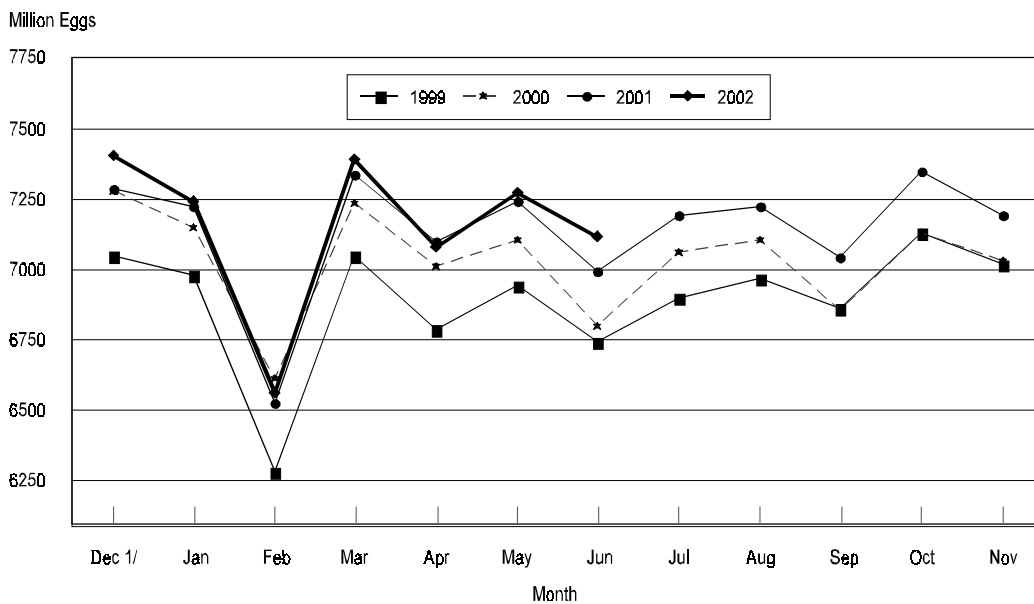
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## June Egg Production Up 2 Percent

U.S. egg production totaled 7.12 billion during June 2002, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 6.03 billion table eggs and 1.09 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.03 billion were broiler-type and 60.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during June 2002 averaged 335 million, up 1 percent from the total average number of layers during June 2001. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,124 eggs, up 1 percent from the 2,100 eggs in June 2001.

June 2002 contained 20 weekdays and five Saturdays, compared to June 2001 which contained 21 weekdays and five Saturdays.

## All Egg Production By Months United States, 1999 - 2002



1/ Previous Year

All layers in the U.S. on July 1, 2002, totaled 335 million, up 1 percent from a year ago. The 335 million layers consisted of 275 million layers producing table or commercial type eggs, 57.3 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.51 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on July 1, 2002, averaged 70.9 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from a year ago.

Laying flocks in the 30 major egg producing States produced 6.66 billion eggs during June 2002, up 2 percent from a year ago. The average number of layers during June, at 314 million, was up slightly from a year earlier.

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 "**Chickens and Eggs Summary**" report.

### **Egg-Type Chicks Hatched Down 14 Percent**

Egg-type chicks hatched during June totaled 35.3 million, down 14 percent from June 2001. Eggs in incubators totaled 32.7 million on July 1, 2002, down 8 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 221,000 during June 2002, down 15 percent from June 2001.

### **Broiler Hatch Up 1 Percent**

The June 2002 hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 776 million, was up 1 percent from June of the previous year. There were 641 million eggs in incubators on July 1, 2002, up 1 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 7.21 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during June 2002, up 6 percent from June 2001.

**All Layers: Average Number on Hand During the Month,  
United States, 1999-02**

Month	1999	2000	2001	2002
	<i>1,000 Layers</i>	<i>1,000 Layers</i>	<i>1,000 Layers</i>	<i>1,000 Layers</i>
Dec <sup>1</sup>	321,972	328,878	332,281	338,524
Jan	322,356	328,657	333,798	338,265
Feb	322,827	329,941	335,813	337,027
Mar	322,782	330,961	336,820	336,606
Apr	321,539	329,185	337,139	335,729
May	320,510	326,288	335,159	334,857
Jun	320,441	325,057	332,920	335,025
Jul	319,819	325,663	332,231	
Aug	320,188	325,853	332,800	
Sep	322,409	326,337	335,020	
Oct	325,287	328,278	337,085	
Nov	328,268	330,830	337,915	

<sup>1</sup> December preceding year.

**Eggs: Production During the Month by Type,  
United States, 2001-02**

Month	Total Eggs		Table Eggs		Hatching Eggs	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>
Dec <sup>1</sup>	7,287	7,404	6,206	6,330	1,081	1,074
Jan	7,226	7,245	6,129	6,154	1,097	1,091
Feb	6,524	6,561	5,517	5,574	1,007	987
Mar	7,336	7,395	6,224	6,291	1,112	1,104
Apr	7,099	7,081	6,016	5,992	1,083	1,089
May	7,240	7,273	6,114	6,138	1,126	1,135
Jun	6,992	7,115	5,907	6,026	1,085	1,089
Jul	7,195		6,097		1,098	
Aug	7,221		6,138		1,083	
Sep	7,044		5,993		1,051	
Oct	7,347		6,264		1,083	
Nov	7,191		6,159		1,032	
During Year	85,702	50,074	72,764	42,505	12,938	7,569

<sup>1</sup> December preceding year.

**Layers and Eggs: Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced by Type,  
and Forced Molt, United States, May-June 2001-02**

Item	Unit	2001	2002	2002 as % of 2001
Layers During May	1,000			
All Layers		335,159	334,857	100
Table Egg Type		275,212	273,807	99
Hatching Egg Type		59,947	61,050	102
Broiler-Type Hatching		56,988	58,360	102
Egg-Type Hatching		2,959	2,690	91
Eggs per 100 Layers During May	Number			
All Layers		2,160	2,172	101
Table Egg Type		2,222	2,242	101
Hatching Egg Type		1,878	1,859	99
Broiler-Type Hatching		1,853	1,833	99
Egg-Type Hatching		2,366	2,416	102
Eggs Produced During May	Million			
All Layers		7,240	7,273	100
Table Egg Type		6,114	6,138	100
Hatching Egg Type		1,126	1,135	101
Broiler-Type Hatching		1,056	1,070	101
Egg-Type Hatching		70	65	93
Layers on Jun 1	1,000			
All Layers		333,522	335,039	100
Table Egg Type		273,616	274,044	100
Hatching Egg Type		59,906	60,995	102
Broiler-Type Hatching		56,956	58,333	102
Egg-Type Hatching		2,950	2,662	90
Eggs per 100 Layers on Jun 1	Number			
All Layers		69.9	70.5	101
Table Egg Type		72.0	73.0	101
Hatching Egg Type		60.4	59.8	99
Broiler-Type Hatching		59.5	58.9	99
Egg-Type Hatching		76.2	78.1	102
Forced Molt Layers on Jun 1	Percent			
Percent Being Molted		4.6	4.2	91
Percent with Molt Completed		23.3	22.2	95
Layers Sold for Slaughter During May	1,000	17,868	16,623	93
Layers Rendered, Died, Destroyed, Composted or Disappeared For Any Reason During May	1,000	5,811	4,809	83
Pullets Less Than 20 Weeks of Age, Jun 1	1,000	101,343	95,261	94
Pullets Added During May <sup>1</sup>	1,000	26,257	24,614	94

<sup>1</sup> Pullet chicks one day old added to pullet flocks.

**Layers and Eggs: Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced by Type,  
and Forced Molt, United States, June-July 2001-02**

Item	Unit	2001 <sup>1</sup>	2002	2002 as % of 2001
Layers During Jun	1,000			
All Layers		332,920	335,025	101
Table Egg Type		273,223	274,623	101
Hatching Egg Type		59,697	60,402	101
Broiler-Type Hatching		56,793	57,812	102
Egg-Type Hatching		2,904	2,590	89
Eggs per 100 Layers During Jun	Number			
All Layers		2,100	2,124	101
Table Egg Type		2,162	2,194	101
Hatching Egg Type		1,818	1,803	99
Broiler-Type Hatching		1,792	1,780	99
Egg-Type Hatching		2,307	2,317	100
Eggs Produced During Jun	Million			
All Layers		6,992	7,115	102
Table Egg Type		5,907	6,026	102
Hatching Egg Type		1,085	1,089	100
Broiler-Type Hatching		1,018	1,029	101
Egg-Type Hatching		67	60	90
Layers on Jul 1	1,000			
All Layers		332,274	334,971	101
Table Egg Type		272,812	275,184	101
Hatching Egg Type		59,462	59,787	101
Broiler-Type Hatching		56,618	57,281	101
Egg-Type Hatching		2,844	2,506	88
Eggs per 100 Layers on Jul 1	Number			
All Layers		69.9	70.9	101
Table Egg Type		72.0	73.2	102
Hatching Egg Type		60.3	60.2	100
Broiler-Type Hatching		59.4	59.4	100
Egg-Type Hatching		77.1	77.5	101
Forced Molt Layers, Jul 1	Percent			
Percent Being Molted		4.5	3.7	82
Percent with Molt Completed		23.4	22.8	97
Layers Sold for Slaughter During Jun	1,000	17,443	16,037	92
Layers Rendered, Died, Destroyed, Composted or Disappeared For Any Reason During Jun	1,000	5,339	4,318	81
Pullets Less Than 20 Weeks of Age, Jul 1	1,000	100,593	94,066	94
Pullets Added During Jun <sup>2</sup>	1,000	22,855	22,674	99

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

<sup>2</sup> Pullet chicks one day old added to pullet flocks.

**Layers and Eggs: Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced by Type, and Forced  
Molt, 30 Selected States, May-June, 2001-02 <sup>1</sup>**

Item	Unit	2001	2002	2002 as % of 2001
Layers During May	1,000			
All Layers		314,510	313,687	100
Table Egg Type		259,306	257,690	99
Hatching Egg Type		55,204	55,997	101
Broiler-Type Hatching		52,330	53,394	102
Egg-Type Hatching		2,874	2,603	91
Eggs per 100 Layers During May	Number			
All Layers		2,157	2,176	101
Table Egg Type		2,217	2,245	101
Hatching Egg Type		1,873	1,861	99
Broiler-Type Hatching		1,846	1,834	99
Egg-Type Hatching		2,366	2,420	102
Eggs Produced During May	Million			
All Layers		6,784	6,827	101
Table Egg Type		5,750	5,785	101
Hatching Egg Type		1,034	1,042	101
Broiler-Type Hatching		966	979	101
Egg-Type Hatching		68	63	93
Layers on Jun 1	1,000			
All Layers		312,782	313,622	100
Table Egg Type		257,619	257,699	100
Hatching Egg Type		55,163	55,923	101
Broiler-Type Hatching		52,296	53,347	102
Egg-Type Hatching		2,867	2,576	90
Eggs per 100 Layers on Jun 1	Number			
All Layers		69.8	70.6	101
Table Egg Type		71.8	73.0	102
Hatching Egg Type		60.2	59.8	99
Broiler-Type Hatching		59.3	59.0	99
Egg-Type Hatching		76.0	77.9	103
Forced Molt Layers on Jun 1	Percent			
Percent Being Molted		4.6	4.3	93
Percent with Molt Completed		23.3	21.9	94
Layers Sold for Slaughter During May	1,000	16,753	15,617	93
Layers Rendered, Died, Destroyed, Composted or Disappeared For Any Reason During May	1,000	5,544	4,601	83
Pullets Less Than 20 Weeks of Age, Jun 1	1,000	95,727	89,770	94
Pullets Added During May <sup>2</sup>	1,000	24,961	23,478	94

<sup>1</sup> The 30 States are listed in the table on page 8.

<sup>2</sup> Pullet chicks one day old added to pullet flocks.

**Layers and Eggs: Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced by Type, and Forced Molt, 30 Selected States, June-July, 2001-02 <sup>1</sup>**

Item	Unit	2001 <sup>2</sup>	2002	2002 as % of 2001
Layers During Jun	1,000			
All Layers		312,189	313,639	100
Table Egg Type		257,231	258,227	100
Hatching Egg Type		54,958	55,412	101
Broiler-Type Hatching		52,139	52,905	101
Egg-Type Hatching		2,819	2,507	89
Eggs per 100 Layers During Jun	1,000			
All Layers		2,097	2,124	101
Table Egg Type		2,158	2,193	102
Hatching Egg Type		1,812	1,805	100
Broiler-Type Hatching		1,786	1,781	100
Egg-Type Hatching		2,306	2,314	100
Eggs Produced During Jun	Million			
All Layers		6,548	6,663	102
Table Egg Type		5,552	5,663	102
Hatching Egg Type		996	1,000	100
Broiler-Type Hatching		931	942	101
Egg-Type Hatching		65	58	89
Layers on Jul 1	1,000			
All Layers		311,565	313,623	101
Table Egg Type		256,832	258,742	101
Hatching Egg Type		54,733	54,881	100
Broiler-Type Hatching		51,974	52,454	101
Egg-Type Hatching		2,759	2,427	88
Eggs per 100 Layers on Jul 1	Number			
All Layers		69.8	70.9	102
Table Egg Type		71.9	73.1	102
Hatching Egg Type		60.1	60.2	100
Broiler-Type Hatching		59.2	59.3	100
Egg-Type Hatching		76.9	77.8	101
Forced Molt Layers, Jul 1	Percent			
Percent Being Molted		4.3	3.7	86
Percent with Molt Completed		23.6	22.5	95
Layers Sold for Slaughter During Jun	1,000	16,306	14,690	90
Layers Rendered, Died, Destroyed, Composted or Disappeared For Any Reason During Jun	1,000	5,170	4,027	78
Pullets Less Than 20 Weeks of Age, Jul 1	1,000	95,156	88,315	93
Pullets Added During Jun <sup>3</sup>	1,000	21,878	21,256	97

<sup>1</sup> The 30 States are listed in the table on page 8.

<sup>2</sup> Revised.

<sup>3</sup> Pullet chicks one day old added to pullet flocks.

**Layers and Eggs: Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced by State  
and United States, During May 2001-02**

State	Table Egg Layers in Flocks 30,000 and Above		All Layers <sup>1</sup>		Eggs per 100 for All Layers <sup>1</sup>	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
AL	2,824	2,361	10,341	10,207	1,963	1,891
AR	4,733	4,696	14,938	15,166	1,961	1,912
CA	23,049	22,801	23,637	23,465	2,141	2,173
CO	2,738	3,223	3,252	3,723	2,337	2,364
CT	3,112	3,075	3,199	3,135	2,282	2,265
FL	9,688	9,892	10,450	10,580	2,124	2,174
GA	11,185	10,199	20,757	19,968	1,995	2,068
HI	565	470	595	524	1,899	1,889
IL	3,050	3,262	3,289	3,501	2,159	2,228
IN	22,194	21,751	22,921	22,485	2,212	2,259
IA	31,479	35,335	32,328	36,175	2,252	2,283
ME	4,290	4,262	4,353	4,319	2,313	2,193
MD	2,862	2,914	3,225	3,165	2,419	2,370
MI	6,371	6,747	6,643	7,002	2,141	2,185
MN	11,193	10,935	11,926	11,650	2,188	2,223
MS	1,804	1,731	6,777	6,789	1,933	1,959
MO	5,435	5,430	6,760	6,869	2,263	2,242
NE	11,506	11,374	11,606	11,474	2,214	2,222
NY	3,799	3,626	4,128	3,856	2,326	2,360
NC	3,163	3,060	11,162	11,225	1,917	1,933
OH	29,768	29,620	30,421	30,143	2,255	2,180
OK	1,888	1,836	4,050	4,051	1,951	1,901
OR	2,809	2,504	2,991	2,686	2,307	2,420
PA	23,334	22,011	24,870	23,450	2,252	2,375
SC	4,700	4,196	5,699	5,268	2,071	2,183
SD	2,080	2,135	2,280	2,335	2,018	2,099
TX	14,563	13,689	18,903	18,102	2,158	2,166
VA	1,533	1,205	3,561	3,061	1,966	1,960
WA	4,877	5,110	4,956	5,191	2,304	2,254
WI	3,891	3,521	4,492	4,122	2,159	2,159
30 Sts	254,483	252,971	314,510	313,687	2,157	2,176
Oth Sts <sup>2</sup>	14,713	14,945	20,649	21,170	2,213	2,107
US	269,196	267,916	335,159	334,857	2,160	2,172

<sup>1</sup> Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.

<sup>2</sup> Estimates for individual States are not available.



**Layers and Eggs: Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced by State  
and United States, During June 2001-02**

State	Table Egg Layers in Flocks 30,000 and Above		All Layers <sup>1</sup>		Eggs per 100 for All Layers <sup>1</sup>	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
AL	2,740	2,230	10,488	10,178	1,869	1,818
AR	4,815	4,630	15,006	14,949	1,893	1,860
CA	22,656	22,963	23,266	23,579	2,115	2,137
CO	2,961	3,253	3,463	3,778	2,252	2,223
CT	3,070	3,030	3,157	3,087	2,312	2,229
FL	9,648	9,737	10,439	10,442	2,069	2,116
GA	11,062	10,155	20,492	19,973	1,913	1,968
HI	561	479	591	532	1,844	1,805
IL	2,880	3,130	3,124	3,359	2,305	2,143
IN	22,125	21,769	22,861	22,446	2,165	2,232
IA	31,617	36,039	32,441	36,866	2,189	2,175
ME	4,119	4,276	4,183	4,334	2,264	2,095
MD	2,916	2,916	3,262	3,169	2,207	2,272
MI	6,281	6,530	6,537	6,786	2,128	2,166
MN	11,205	10,930	11,940	11,650	2,085	2,232
MS	1,725	1,764	6,689	6,768	1,884	1,921
MO	5,358	5,454	6,683	6,872	2,185	2,197
NE	11,476	11,492	11,576	11,592	2,099	2,165
NY	3,884	3,595	4,197	3,807	2,311	2,338
NC	2,983	3,132	10,846	11,062	1,862	1,871
OH	29,883	29,810	30,533	30,321	2,178	2,183
OK	1,881	1,896	4,047	4,093	1,853	1,857
OR	2,773	2,447	2,948	2,628	2,273	2,321
PA	22,731	22,045	24,200	23,466	2,236	2,301
SC	4,706	4,148	5,687	5,180	2,040	2,143
SD	2,056	2,123	2,256	2,323	1,862	1,980
TX	14,125	13,661	18,455	18,073	2,086	2,152
VA	1,403	1,170	3,346	2,940	1,883	1,837
WA	4,836	5,190	4,915	5,269	2,181	2,202
WI	3,944	3,515	4,561	4,117	2,171	2,210
30 Sts	252,420	253,509	312,189	313,639	2,097	2,124
Oth Sts <sup>2</sup>	14,799	15,224	20,731	21,386	2,147	2,114
US	267,219	268,733	332,920	335,025	2,100	2,124

<sup>1</sup> Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.

<sup>2</sup> Estimates for individual States are not available.

**Egg Production: By Type, State, and United States,  
May 2001-02**

State	Total Production		Table Eggs <sup>1</sup>		Hatching Eggs <sup>1</sup>	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>
AL	203	193	64	50	139	143
AR	293	290	106	104	187	186
CA	506	510				
CO	76	88				
CT	73	71				
FL	222	230	208	217	14	13
GA	414	413	233	228	181	185
HI	11.3	9.9	11.3	9.9	0	0
IL	71	78	68	75	3	3
IN	507	508	495	495	12	13
IA	728	826				
ME	101	95				
MD	78	75	71	70	7	5
MI	142	153				
MN	261	259	251	250	10	9
MS	131	133	40	39	91	94
MO	153	154				
NE	257	255	257	255	0	0
NY	96	91				
NC	214	217	75	74	139	143
OH	686	657				
OK	79	77	44	42	35	35
OR	69	65	67	63	2	2
PA	560	557	539	538	21	19
SC	118	115	99	95	19	20
SD	46	49	46	49	0	0
TX	408	392				
VA	70	60	34	27	36	33
WA	114	117				
WI	97	89				
30 Sts	6,784	6,827	5,750	5,785	1,034	1,042
Oth Sts <sup>2</sup>	457	446	364	353	92	93
US	7,240	7,273	6,114	6,138	1,126	1,135

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

<sup>2</sup> Estimates for individual States are not available.

**Egg Production: By Type, State, and United States,  
June 2001-02**

State	Total Production		Table Eggs <sup>1</sup>		Hatching Eggs <sup>1</sup>	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>	<i>Million Eggs</i>
AL	196	185	60	45	136	140
AR	284	278	106	99	178	179
CA	492	504				
CO	78	84				
CT	73	69				
FL	216	221	202	209	14	12
GA	392	393	218	214	174	179
HI	10.9	9.6	10.9	9.6	0	0
IL	72	72	68	69	4	3
IN	495	501	483	489	12	12
IA	710	802				
ME	95	91				
MD	72	72	66	68	6	4
MI	139	147				
MN	249	260	239	251	10	9
MS	126	130	38	40	88	90
MO	146	151				
NE	243	251	243	251	0	0
NY	97	89				
NC	202	207	68	72	134	135
OH	665	662				
OK	75	76	42	42	33	34
OR	67	61	65	59	2	2
PA	541	540	522	522	19	18
SC	116	111	98	92	18	19
SD	42	46	42	46	0	0
TX	385	389				
VA	63	54	30	24	33	30
WA	107	116				
WI	99	91				
30 Sts	6,548	6,663	5,552	5,663	996	1,000
Oth Sts <sup>2</sup>	445	452	355	363	89	89
US	6,992	7,115	5,907	6,026	1,085	1,089

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

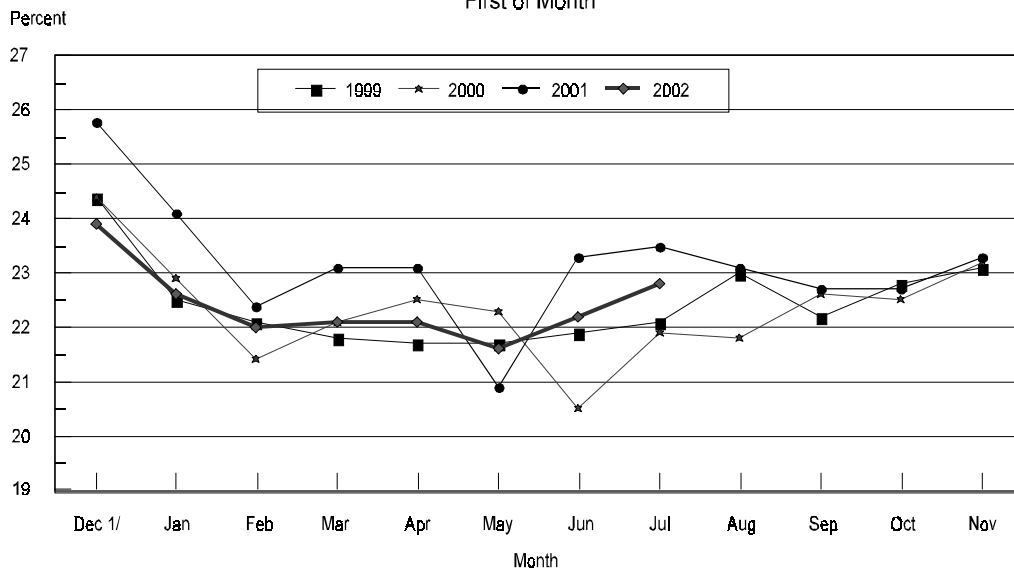
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**Forced Molt: Percent of All Layers by Month,  
United States, 2001-02<sup>1</sup>**

Month	Percent Being Molted		Percent with Molt Completed	
	2001	2002	2001	2002
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Jan	3.4	4.1	24.1	22.6
Feb	5.1	4.6	22.3	22.0
Mar	4.2	3.7	23.1	22.1
Apr	2.0	3.6	23.1	22.1
May	5.1	5.7	20.9	21.5
Jun	4.6	4.2	23.3	22.2
Jul	4.5	3.7	23.4	22.8
Aug	4.2		23.1	
Sep	4.5		22.7	
Oct	4.4		22.8	
Nov	3.1		23.2	
Dec	2.7		23.9	

<sup>1</sup> As of first of month.

**All Layers: United States  
Percent Molt Completed, 1999 - 2002  
First of Month**



1/ Previous year

**Forced Molt: Percent of All Layers by State  
and United States, July 2001-02<sup>1</sup>**

State	Percent Being Molted		Percent with Molt Completed	
	2001	2002	2001	2002
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	0.5	3.5	6.5	12.5
AR	1.0	1.0	11.5	8.0
CA	4.0	4.5	30.5	29.0
CO	4.0	4.0	24.0	23.0
CT	0.0	0.0	11.5	10.5
FL	9.5	4.0	33.0	29.0
GA	3.5	3.0	18.0	15.5
HI	5.5	8.5	43.5	45.5
IL	0.0	10.5	30.0	36.0
IN	2.5	4.0	32.0	32.5
IA	3.5	3.0	31.0	28.5
ME	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
MD	8.0	0.0	25.5	38.5
MI	2.0	2.5	43.0	25.5
MN	7.0	5.0	33.0	30.5
MS	13.0	3.0	0.5	11.0
MO	4.0	1.0	18.5	24.5
NE	10.5	6.0	23.0	25.5
NY	0.5	0.5	0.5	6.0
NC	2.5	1.5	8.0	8.5
OH	3.5	7.0	30.5	17.5
OK	0.0	1.5	8.0	4.5
OR	4.5	7.0	33.5	27.0
PA	5.5	3.5	20.5	17.0
SC	9.0	2.5	21.0	38.0
SD	3.5	5.0	30.5	28.0
TX	4.5	2.5	20.0	22.5
VA	4.0	4.5	17.0	13.0
WA	13.0	9.5	37.5	46.0
WI	4.5	0.0	27.0	39.5
30 Sts	4.3	3.7	23.6	22.5
Oth Sts <sup>2</sup>	6.7	3.4	21.3	28.4
US	4.5	3.7	23.4	22.8

<sup>1</sup> As of first of month.

<sup>2</sup> Estimates for individual States are not available.

**Hatchery Production: Eggs in Incubators, Chicks Hatched,  
and Placements by Type, United States, June-July 2001-02**

Item	2001	2002	2002 as % of 2001
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Egg-Type			
Eggs in Incubators on Jul 1	35,636	32,712	92
Chicks Hatched During Jun	40,806	35,292	86
Chicks Hatched Jan thru Jun	241,725	219,024	91
Pullets Hatched During Jun for Intended Placements in Hatchery Supply Flocks 7-18 Month Earlier <sup>1</sup>	261 3,103	221 3,087	85 99
Broiler-Type			
Eggs in Incubators on Jul 1	633,824	641,331	101
Chicks Hatched During Jun	766,534	776,397	101
Chicks Hatched Jan thru Jun	4,507,369	4,608,281	102
Pullets Hatched During Jun for Intended Placements in Hatchery Supply Flocks 7-15 Months Earlier <sup>2</sup>	6,822 62,204	7,206 61,521	106 99

<sup>1</sup> 2002 includes pullet chicks hatched Dec 2000 through Nov 2001.

<sup>2</sup> 2002 includes pullet chicks hatched Mar 2001 through Nov 2001.

**Egg-Type Eggs in Incubators: By Region and United States,  
July 1, 2001-02**

Geographic Division	2001	2002	2002 as % of 2001
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Percent</i>
North Atlantic	5,535	4,550	82
E North Central	8,585	7,173	84
W North Central	7,610	5,885	77
South Atlantic	3,940	4,852	123
South Central	4,582	5,068	111
West	5,384	5,184	96
US	35,636	32,712	92

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 2001-02**

State	June			Jan-Jun		
	2001	2002	2002 as % of 2001	2001	2002	2002 as % of 2001
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AR	736	663	90	5,090	4,592	90
FL	786	534	68	5,600	3,378	60
GA	2,209	2,130	96	13,158	13,130	100
IN	6,768	4,635	68	42,504	30,174	71
IA	5,713	5,094	89	32,673	32,080	98
MN	1,991	1,708	86	9,973	8,723	87
PA	6,206	4,884	79	33,776	26,987	80
Oth Sts <sup>1</sup>	16,397	15,644	95	98,951	99,960	101
US	40,806	35,292	86	241,725	219,024	91

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

**Egg-Type Chicks Hatched: By Month, United States, 2000-02**

Month	By Months				Cumulative			
	2000	2001	2002	2002 as % of 2001	2000	2001	2002	2002 as % of 2001
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Jan	34,181	36,706	35,533	97	34,181	36,706	35,533	97
Feb	34,659	37,816	34,326	91	68,840	74,522	69,859	94
Mar	38,877	40,993	36,717	90	107,717	115,515	106,576	92
Apr	36,653	42,768	38,212	89	144,370	158,283	144,788	91
May	41,185	42,636	38,944	91	185,555	200,919	183,732	91
Jun	37,268	40,806	35,292	86	222,823	241,725	219,024	91
Jul	33,240	38,640			256,063	280,365		
Aug	34,328	34,978			290,391	315,343		
Sep	36,325	36,916			326,716	352,259		
Oct	36,080	35,816			362,796	388,075		
Nov	32,438	32,081			395,234	420,156		
Dec	35,178	31,657			430,412	451,813		

**Intended Placements: Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Hatchery Supply  
Flocks by Month and Total, United States, 2000-02<sup>1</sup>**

Month	Pullet Chicks Hatched			2002 as % of 2001	Cumulative Potential Placements Relative to Current Supply Flocks 7-18 Months Earlier <sup>2</sup>		
	2000	2001	2002		2001	2002	2003
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Jan	212	236	228	97	3,129	3,158	2,974
Feb	251	214	247	115	3,191	3,205	
Mar	286	284	237	83	3,090	3,239	
Apr	309	311	295	95	3,096	3,225	
May	343	315	319	101	3,057	3,134	
Jun	235	261	221	85	3,103	3,087	
Jul	293	340			3,173	3,048	
Aug	217	251			3,197	3,040	
Sep	233	219			3,160	3,073	
Oct	241	150			3,158	3,026	
Nov	308	261			3,160	3,010	
Dec	245	206			3,132	3,014	
Total	3,173	3,048					

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> For June 2002, includes breeder pullet chicks hatched Dec 2000 through Nov 2001. The 7-18 months represent the first laying cycle. Molting and additional laying cycles will increase the cumulative potential placements.

**Broiler-Type Eggs in Incubators: By Region  
and United States, July 1, 2001-02**

Geographic Division	2001	2002	2002 as % of 2001
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Percent</i>
North Atlantic	12,388	12,437	100
E North Central	7,634	8,012	105
W North Central	19,737	20,829	106
South Atlantic	235,852	238,498	101
South Central	333,826	336,208	101
West	24,387	25,347	104
US	633,824	641,331	101



**Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched: By State  
and United States, June 2001-02**

State	June			Jan-Jun		
	2001	2002	2002 as % of 2001	2001	2002	2002 as % of 2001
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AL	105,410	105,141	100	611,851	631,766	103
AR	109,818	110,108	100	636,917	653,174	103
DE	12,634	12,766	101	80,494	75,908	94
FL	8,590	8,427	98	53,137	50,309	95
GA	113,664	114,428	101	666,210	675,229	101
KY	22,099	24,155	109	132,151	141,049	107
MD	34,490	35,156	102	201,483	207,100	103
MS	67,890	69,232	102	398,623	410,928	103
NC	66,109	69,044	104	397,875	409,671	103
OK	22,342	23,723	106	131,553	137,120	104
PA	12,937	13,394	104	76,649	77,954	102
SC	16,715	16,322	98	100,347	98,001	98
TX	54,589	55,576	102	319,376	333,370	104
VA	24,419	23,151	95	144,078	141,407	98
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV	73,066	73,985	101	427,423	434,652	102
19 Sts <sup>1</sup>	744,772	754,608	101	4,378,167	4,477,638	102
Oth Sts <sup>2</sup>	21,762	21,789	100	129,202	130,643	101
US	766,534	776,397	101	4,507,369	4,608,281	102

<sup>1</sup> States in the weekly hatchery production estimating program.

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

**Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched: By Month, United States, 2000-02**

Month	By Months				Cumulative			
	2000	2001	2002	2002 as % of 2001	2000	2001	2002	2002 as % of 2001
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Jan	753,931	745,093	775,669	104	753,931	745,093	775,669	104
Feb	706,216	680,823	702,576	103	1,460,147	1,425,916	1,478,245	104
Mar	761,764	773,760	790,342	102	2,221,911	2,199,676	2,268,587	103
Apr	749,106	755,455	764,982	101	2,971,017	2,955,131	3,033,569	103
May	777,624	785,704	798,315	102	3,748,641	3,740,835	3,831,884	102
Jun	750,528	766,534	776,397	101	4,499,169	4,507,369	4,608,281	102
Jul	742,823	769,449			5,241,992	5,276,818		
Aug	743,979	771,550			5,985,971	6,048,368		
Sep	704,944	738,355			6,690,915	6,786,723		
Oct	721,249	747,495			7,412,164	7,534,218		
Nov	684,995	702,607			8,097,159	8,236,825		
Dec	749,026	769,731			8,846,185	9,006,556		

**Intended Placements: Broiler-Type Pullet Chicks for Hatchery  
Supply Flocks by Month and Total, 2000-02 <sup>1</sup>**

Month	Pullet Chicks Hatched			2002 as % of 2001	Cumulative Potential Placements Relative to Current Supply Flocks 7-15 Months Earlier <sup>2</sup>		
	2000	2001	2002		2001	2002	2003
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
US Place- ments							
Jan	6,861	6,685	6,660	100	63,304	60,750	62,869
Feb	7,001	6,748	7,275	108	62,493	60,382	
Mar	7,310	6,752	6,775	100	62,797	60,771	
Apr	6,764	6,398	6,814	107	62,267	60,989	
May	7,435	7,117	7,597	107	62,100	61,008	
Jun	6,829	6,822	7,206	106	62,204	61,521	
Jul	6,310	6,326			61,323	61,346	
Aug	7,288	7,494			61,244	61,608	
Sep	6,469	6,647			60,557	61,766	
Oct	6,694	6,704			60,480	61,719	
Nov	7,105	7,261			60,568	62,207	
Dec	6,429	6,577			60,397	62,310	
Annual Total	82,495	81,531					
Total Place- ments <sup>3</sup>							
Jan	8,069	7,615	8,084	106			
Feb	8,302	8,275	8,491	103			
Mar	8,798	8,325	7,997	96			
Apr	8,522	7,915	8,119	103			
May	8,917	8,647	8,982	104			
Jun	8,201	8,220	8,802	107			
Jul	7,621	7,687					
Aug	8,657	9,133					
Sep	8,042	8,047					
Oct	8,260	7,848					
Nov	8,702	9,017					
Dec	7,614	8,119					
Annual Total	99,705	98,848					

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> For Jun 2002, includes breeder pullet chicks hatched Mar 2001 through Nov 2001.

<sup>3</sup> U.S. production of intended placements worldwide.

## Procedures and Reliability

**Data Sources:** Primary data for the "**Chickens and Eggs**" report are from weekly and/or monthly questionnaires sent to producers. An attempt is made to collect information for layer and egg estimates from each known contractor and independent producer who has over 30,000 table egg layers. Coverage for operations with less than 30,000 table egg layers are estimated each month based on data reported in December. Approximately 900 contractors, independent egg producers, and started pullet operations are contacted each month. All known hatcheries, approximately 330, are contacted for information on a weekly and/or monthly basis.

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