August Egg Production Up 2 Percent

U.S. egg production totaled 7.52 billion during August 2004, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 6.43 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 August 2004 averaged 342 million, up 2 percent from a year earlier. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,197 eggs, down slightly from August 2003.

August 2004 contained 22 weekdays and 4 Saturdays, compared to August 2003 which contained 21 weekdays and 5 Saturdays.
All layers in the U.S. on September 1, 2004, totaled 342 million, up 2 percent from a year ago. The 342 million layers consisted of 284 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 55.8 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.64 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on September 1, 2004, averaged 70.8 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from a year ago.

Laying flocks in the 30 major egg producing States produced 7.03 billion eggs during August 2004, up 2 percent from a year ago. The average number of layers during August, at 320 million, was up 2 percent from a year ago.

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.

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**Egg-Type Chicks Hatched Up 9 Percent**

Egg-type chicks hatched during August totaled 36.0 million, up 9 percent from August 2003. Eggs in incubators totaled 32.5 million on September 1, 2004, up 1 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 313,000 during August 2004, up 66 percent from August 2003.

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**Broiler Hatch Up 3 Percent**

The August 2004 hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 810 million, was up 3 percent from August of the previous year. There were 654 million eggs in incubators on September 1, 2004, up 3 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 7.28 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during August 2004, down 2 percent from August 2003.
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¹ Pullet chicks one day old added to pullet flocks.
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2 Pullet chicks one day old added to pullet flocks.
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| Oth Sts | 492   | 486   | 401   | 392   | 90   | 95   |
| US     | 7,367 | 7,515 | 6,296 | 6,427 | 1,070| 1,088|

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### All Layers: United States

#### Percent Molt Completed, 2001 - 2004

First of Month

- [Graph showing percent molt completed from 2001 to 2004](#)

1/ Previous year
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1 2004 includes pullet chicks hatched Feb 2003 through Jan 2004.
2 2004 includes pullet chicks hatched May 2003 through Jan 2004.

## Egg-Type Eggs in Incubators: By Region and United States, September 1, 2003-04

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Regional Listing:
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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, WV.

Chickens and Eggs                                      Agricultural Statistics Board
September 2004                                           NASS, USDA
### Egg-Type Chicks Hatched: By State and United States, August 2003-04

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2. For August 2004, includes breeder pullet chicks hatched Feb 2003 through Jan 2004. The 7-18 months represent the first laying cycle. Molting and additional laying cycles will increase the cumulative potential placements.

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1 States in the weekly hatchery production estimating program.
2 Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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### Intended Placements: Broiler-Type Pullet Chicks for Hatchery
#### Supply Flocks by Month and Total, 2002-04 1

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3 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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