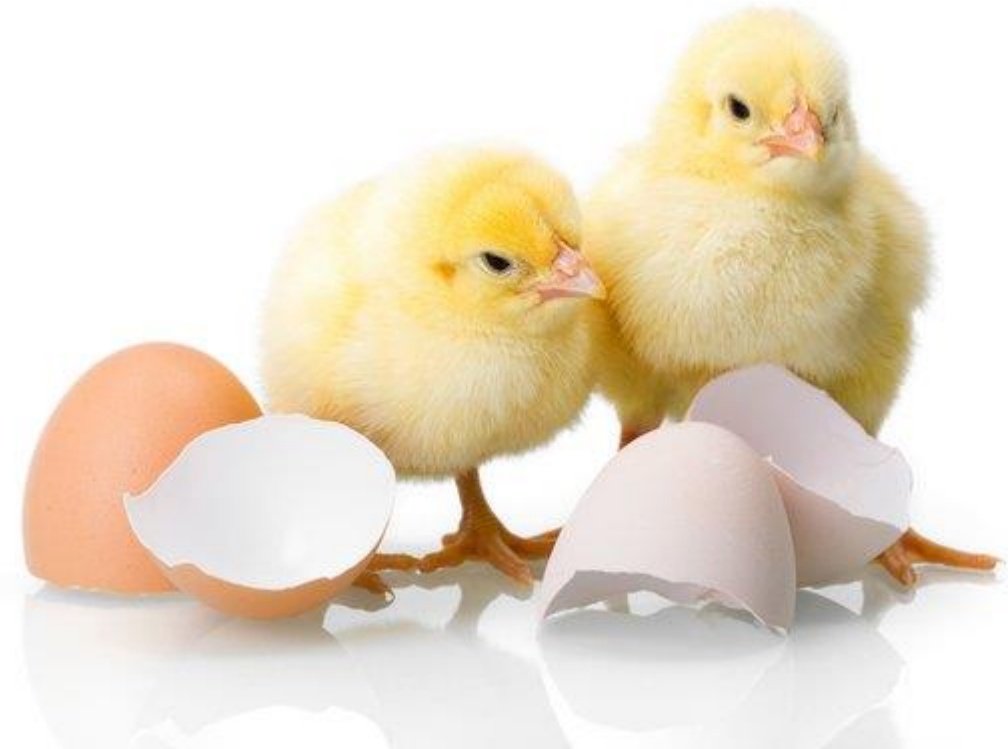


Hatchery Report

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Survey Overview

Sample

- Hatch capacity $\geq 1,000$ eggs

Purpose

- Monthly: Collects egg inventory, hatched and type of chick breakout
- Annual: Collects capacity, annual movements, and prices for chicken and turkey hatcheries



Survey Information

- Monthly
 - Reference Date: First day of the month
 - Data Collection Dates: End of previous month – about the 14th of the current month
 - Same questionnaire each month
 - Publication posted ~21-24 each month
- Annual
 - Hatchery Capacity Report
 - Conducted in January
 - Screens operations for the monthly survey



Types of Chicks



Straight – Run: Baby chicks sold without knowing if male/female

Pullet: Young female

Cockerel: Young male



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Survey Specifics

- Report all eggs hatched owned by the operation regardless of location.
 - Breakout by state if located in multiple states.
- Most operations have a reporting arrangement.
- Call to complete the survey or remind the operator later in the survey period.
- Incomplete records do not need to be submitted.
- Operation updates will need to be submitted in CAPI even if the operation is inaccessible.





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