

TABLE 38. U.S. IMPORTS OF EGGS, LIVE POULTRY AND FEATHERS AND DOWN

	01/1998--12/1998	01/1998--04/1998	01/1999--04/1999	APR 1999	01/1998--12/1998	01/1998--04/1998	01/1999--04/1999	APR 1999	
	IMPORT QUANTITY	IMPORT QUANTITY	IMPORT QUANTITY	IMPORT QUANTITY	IMPORT VALUE	IMPORT VALUE	IMPORT VALUE	IMPORT VALUE	
	DESIGNATION IN DOZENS				IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS				
Hatching Eggs (M)									
Canada	856,685	217,591	566,244	157,609	4,472	1,162	3,616	1,113	
Other Countries	43,046	13,660	15,972	2,150	1,015	390	327	46	
Total	899,731	231,251	582,216	159,759	5,487	1,552	3,943	1,159	
Table Eggs (M)									
	DESIGNATION IN DOZENS				IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS				
China; Peoples Republic of	1,693,151	1,589,569	-	-	2,783	2,636	-	-	
Taiwan	325,229	280,500	-	-	857	748	-	-	
New Zealand	86,400	53,235	-	-	374	235	-	-	
Thailand	82,635	85,460	-	-	84	74	-	-	
Hong Kong	63,864	74,248	-	-	108	113	-	-	
Other Countries	150,785	451,460	0	0	183	259	0	0	
Total	2,402,064	2,534,472	-	-	4,389	4,065	-	-	
Dried Egg Products (M)									
	DESIGNATION IN METRIC TONS				IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS				
Canada	84	50	12	-	872	527	70	-	
Other Countries	1	1	0	0	5	5	0	0	
Total	85	51	12	-	877	532	70	-	
Other Egg Products (M)									
	DESIGNATION IN METRIC TONS				IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS				
Canada	1,938	509	570	174	2,322	790	609	174	
Thailand	213	86	151	63	282	108	221	80	
Taiwan	87	10	31	30	217	28	42	40	
Japan	22	3	4	2	102	17	24	10	
EU - 15	1	-	-	-	13	4	-	-	
Other Countries	15	1	17	0	23	0	25	1	
Total	2,276	609	773	269	2,959	947	921	305	
Baby Chicks (M)									
	DESIGNATION IN NUMBERS				IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS				
Canada	11,349,789	3,775,925	3,522,454	856,549	16,510	5,814	5,209	1,248	
Other Countries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	11,349,789	3,775,925	3,522,454	856,549	16,510	5,814	5,209	1,248	
Other Live Poultry (M)									
	DESIGNATION IN MIXED UNITS				IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS				
Canada	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3,186	388	416	89	
Taiwan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	295	102	149	-	
Other Countries	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	778	160	227	51	
Total	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4,259	650	792	140	
Feathers and Down (M)									
	DESIGNATION IN MIXED UNITS				IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS				
China; Peoples Republic of	19,089	6,154	5,532	1,287	82,529	25,274	25,127	6,505	
Taiwan	2,964	1,021	986	170	25,440	9,171	8,115	1,655	
Hong Kong	791	296	521	80	1,742	393	1,840	100	
Hungary	332	111	173	45	7,676	2,324	2,776	917	
Canada	294	73	270	101	745	221	241	53	
EU - 15	1,867	679	634	189	14,702	4,541	2,234	721	
		Germany	874	375	292	111	2,887	725	384
		Other EU	993	304	342	78	11,815	3,816	1,850
Other Countries	543	156	148	44	6,608	1,496	1,849	450	
Total	25,880	8,490	8,264	1,916	139,442	43,420	42,182	10,401	

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