

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

	01/97--12/97	01/97--02/97	01/98--02/98	FEB 1998	01/97--12/97	01/97--02/97	01/98--02/98	FEB 1998
	IMPORT	IMPORT	IMPORT	IMPORT	IMPORT	IMPORT	IMPORT	IMPORT
	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	QUANTITY	VALUE	VALUE	VALUE	VALUE
Hatching Eggs (M)	DESIGNATION IN DOZENS				IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS			
Canada	1,199,702	229,280	113,235	67,788	7,863	1,257	746	314
Other Countries	29,170	6,670	5,890	4,090	841	74	292	255
Total	1,228,872	235,950	119,125	71,878	8,704	1,331	1,038	569
Table Eggs (M)	DESIGNATION IN DOZENS				IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS			
China; Peoples Republic of	1,589,569	662,530	-	-	2,636	1,099	-	-
Taiwan	280,500	72,496	-	-	748	189	-	-
Thailand	85,460	19,740	-	-	74	8	-	-
Hong Kong	74,248	-	-	-	113	-	-	-
New Zealand	53,235	15,150	-	-	235	67	-	-
Other Countries	451,460	183,592	0	0	259	88	0	0
Total	2,534,472	953,508	-	-	4,065	1,451	-	-
Dried Egg Products (M)	DESIGNATION IN METRIC TONS				IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS			
Canada	21	-	32	23	212	4	338	239
Other Countries	2	1	0	0	33	10	0	0
Total	23	1	32	23	245	14	338	239
Other Egg Products (M)	DESIGNATION IN METRIC TONS				IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS			
Canada	2,427	392	258	115	3,107	525	409	176
Thailand	311	37	56	20	498	60	68	26
Taiwan	52	3	9	2	94	7	23	9
Japan	24	-	1	1	136	3	6	6
EU - 15	5	-	-	-	36	7	2	-
Other Countries	5	1	0	0	6	0	0	(0)
Total	2,824	433	324	138	3,877	602	508	216
Baby Chicks (M)	DESIGNATION IN NUMBERS				IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS			
Canada	8,665,967	1,233,124	2,046,269	1,003,169	17,687	2,645	3,166	1,448
Other Countries	3,900	3,900	0	0	23	22	0	0
Total	8,669,867	1,237,024	2,046,269	1,003,169	17,710	2,667	3,166	1,448
Other Live Poultry (M)	DESIGNATION IN MIXED UNITS				IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS			
Canada	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4,651	387	67	30
Australia	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	161	-	-	-
Other Countries	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	698	84	99	8
Total	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5,510	471	166	38
Feathers and Down (M)	DESIGNATION IN MIXED UNITS				IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS			
China; Peoples Republic of	13,555	2,315	2,761	1,330	64,452	8,555	11,771	5,108
Taiwan	3,496	411	621	329	37,160	4,632	6,205	3,159
Hong Kong	742	125	184	49	1,423	395	230	92
Canada	456	38	38	14	1,108	112	116	36
Hungary	323	130	34	24	6,102	2,263	1,004	773
EU - 15	2,220	231	412	329	15,956	2,814	2,673	1,396
Germany	967	82	259	232	1,931	498	481	471
Other EU	1,253	149	153	97	14,025	2,316	2,192	925
Other Countries	629	63	78	54	6,606	668	611	407
Total	21,421	3,313	4,128	2,129	132,807	19,439	22,610	10,971

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