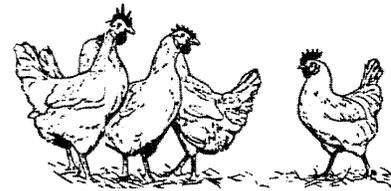


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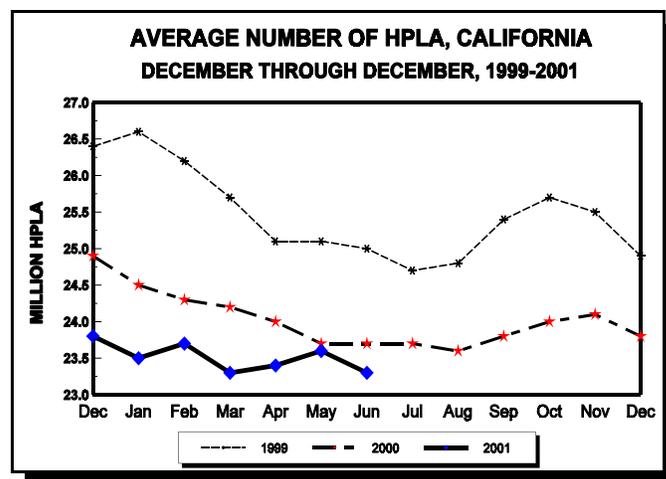
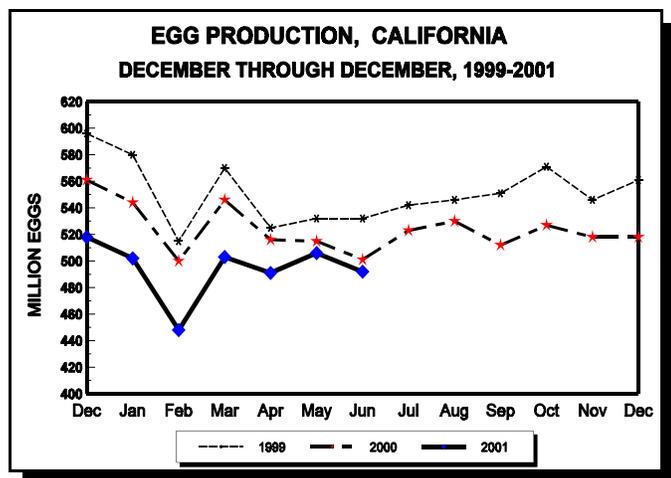
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U.S. JUNE EGG PRODUCTION UP 3 PERCENT

U.S. egg production totaled 6.97 billion during June 2001, up 3 percent from last year. Production included 5.89 billion table eggs and 1.08 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.02 billion were broiler-type and 67.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during June 2001 averaged 332 million, up 2 percent from the total average number of layers during June 2000. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,099 eggs, slightly above the 2093 eggs in June 2000.

CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during June totaled 492 million, 14.0 million less than last month and 9.0 million less than last June. Average number of layers during the month totaled 23.3 million, slightly lower than last month but 2 percent below June 2000. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,115 compared to 2,141 last month and 2,111 in June 2000.



LAYER NUMBERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING JUNE, FORCED MOLTING AS OF JULY 1

State	Average Number of Layers on Hand		Eggs Per 100 Layers		Total Egg Production		Layers Being Molted		Layers With Molt Completed	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
	Thousands		Number		Millions		Percent			
Alabama	10,426	10,487	1,842	1,869	192	196	1.5	0.5	9.0	6.5
Arkansas	15,269	15,006	1,912	1,893	292	284	1.5	1.0	7.5	11.5
California	23,735	23,266	2,111	2,115	501	492	9.0	4.0	36.5	30.5
Georgia	20,480	20,492	1,963	1,913	402	392	5.0	3.5	16.5	18.0
Indiana	22,643	22,861	2,217	2,165	502	495	2.0	2.5	28.0	32.0
Iowa	27,863	32,441	2,232	2,189	622	710	4.5	3.5	28.5	31.0
North Carolina	11,151	10,746	1,811	1,861	202	200	2.0	2.5	9.5	8.0
Ohio	30,972	30,533	2,137	2,178	662	665	6.5	3.5	15.5	30.5
Pennsylvania	22,491	24,200	2,210	2,236	497	541	4.5	5.5	19.0	20.5
Texas	16,749	18,455	2,078	2,086	348	385	2.5	4.5	19.5	20.0
United States	324,957	332,221	2,093	2,099	6,801	6,973	4.8	4.5	21.9	23.5

U.S. BROILER HATCH UP 1 PERCENT

The June 2001 hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 757 million, was up 1 percent from June of the previous year. Eggs in incubators totaled 626 million on July 1, 2001, up 2 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 6.82 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during June 2001. This was down slightly from June 2000.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, JUNE

State	2000	2001	<u>2001</u> <u>2000</u>
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	102,965	105,382	102
Arkansas	110,234	109,818	100
Delaware	15,445	12,634	82
Florida	9,879	8,590	87
Georgia	111,499	113,664	102
Maryland	29,978	31,010	103
Mississippi	66,609	67,822	102
North Carolina	64,152	63,402	99
Pennsylvania	12,669	12,937	102
South Carolina	16,670	16,715	100
Texas	50,822	54,589	107
Virginia	24,263	24,258	100
California, West Virginia & Tennessee	40,333	40,588	101
Other States ^{1/}	91,809	95,147	104
UNITED STATES	747,327	756,556	101

^{1/} Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED DOWN 12 PERCENT

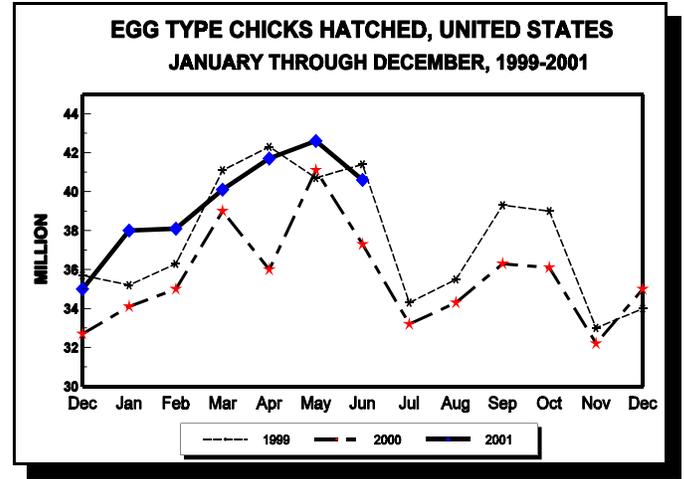
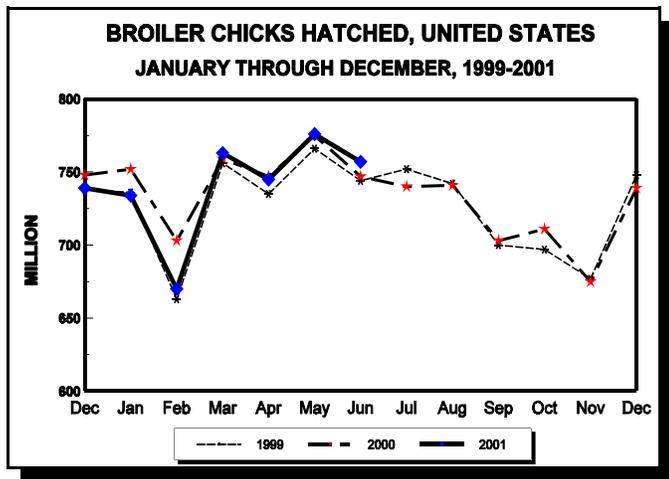
Egg-type chicks hatched during June totaled 40.6 million, up 9 percent from June 2000. Eggs in incubators totaled 35.1 million on July 1, 2001, up 16 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 243 thousand during June 2001. This was up 9 percent from June 2000.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, JUNE

State	2000	2001	<u>2001</u> <u>2000</u>
	Thousands		Percent
Arkansas	817	736	90
Florida	971	786	81
Georgia	1,916	2,137	112
Indiana	6,376	6,768	106
Iowa	6,206	5,713	92
Kansas	132	338	256
Minnesota	2,101	1,991	95
Missouri	360	360	100
Pennsylvania	4,907	6,206	126
Other States ^{1/}	13,479	15,566	115
UNITED STATES	37,265	40,601	109

^{1/} Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.



EGGS IN INCUBATORS, JULY 1

Geographic Division	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	2000	2001	2001/2000	2000	2001	2001/2000
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
North Atlantic	11,106	12,388	112	5,129	5,534	108
East North Central	7,775	7,443	96	6,781	8,585	127
West North Central	18,795	19,635	104	7,047	7,607	108
South Atlantic	231,867	230,652	99	2,977	3,981	134
South Central	319,093	331,331	104	4,190	4,582	109
West	24,302	24,305	100	4,213	4,775	113
UNITED STATES	612,938	625,754	102	30,337	35,064	116

POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

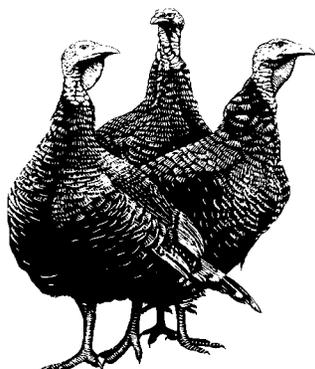
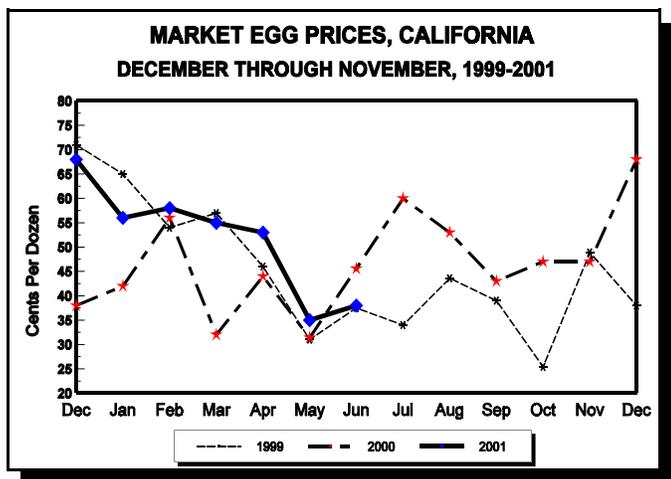
The average June prices received by California producers, when compared to May average prices, remained the same at 46 cents per pound for turkeys. Market eggs increased three cents per dozen from last month.

Nationally, the June average prices received by producers increased one cent per pound for broilers. Prices increased by 0.2 cents per pound for turkeys. Market eggs remained the same as last month.

POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY PRODUCERS, COMPARISONS 1/

Commodity	Unit	June 2000	May 15, 2001	June 15, 2001
		Cents		
CALIFORNIA				
Chickens-Broilers 2/	Lb.	---	---	---
Market Eggs 3/	Doz.	45.6	35.0	38.0
Turkeys	Lb.	48.0	46.0	46.0
UNITED STATES				
Chickens-Broilers	Lb.	34.0	40.0	41.0
Market Eggs 3/	Doz.	43.9	35.8	35.8
Turkeys	Lb.	41.8	38.3	38.5

- 1/ The estimated prices shown in the table represent composite average prices received by producers. They are averages for all grades, classes and methods of sale of each commodity for the State and U.S. as a whole.
- 2/ Published annually starting in May 1999.
- 3/ Average for market (table) eggs including eggs sold retail by producers.



U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

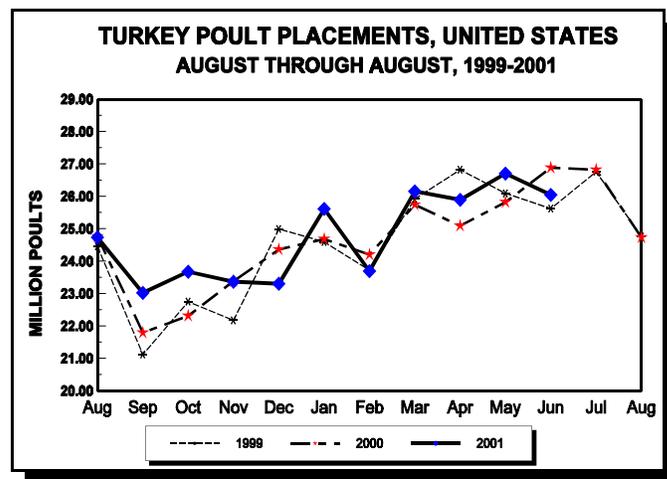
Turkey eggs in incubators on July 1, 2001 in the United States totaled 33.2 million, down 2 percent from July 1 a year ago. Eggs in incubators were also down 2 percent from the June 1 total of 33.7 million. Regional changes from the previous year were as follows: East North Central, up 1 percent; West North Central, down 1 percent; North and South Atlantic, up 3 percent; South Central, down 20 percent; and West, down 6 percent.

The 26.0 million poult placed during June 2001 in the United States were down 3 percent from the number placed during the same month a year ago. Placements were down 2 percent from the May 2001 total of 26.7 million. Regional changes from the previous year were as follows: East North Central, up 1 percent; West North Central, down 2 percent; North and South Atlantic, down 3 percent; South Central, down 9 percent; and West, down 6 percent.

ALL TURKEYS

Geographic Division	Eggs in Incubators July 1		2001 2000	Poults Placed during June 1/		2001 2000
	2000	2001		2000	2001	
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
EN Central	4,755	4,822	101	3,509	3,542	101
WN Central	10,996	10,909	99	9,056	8,862	98
N&S Atlantic	9,831	10,082	103	8,569	8,311	97
S Central	3,577	2,872	80	2,848	2,593	91
West	4,811	4,503	94	2,898	2,728	94
U.S.	33,970	33,188	98	26,880	26,036	97

1/ Excludes exported poults.



TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Total All Breeds		00-01	Cumulative Total		00-01
	1999-00	2000-01	99-00	1999-00	2000-01	99-00
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
Sept.	21,794	23,016	106	21,794	23,016	106
Oct.	22,313	23,672	106	44,107	46,688	106
Nov.	23,379	23,357	100	67,486	70,045	104
Dec.	24,358	23,297	96	91,844	93,342	102
Jan.	24,676	25,612	104	116,520	118,954	102
Feb.	24,197	23,686	98	140,717	142,640	101
Mar.	25,741	26,148	102	166,458	168,788	101
Apr.	25,094	25,858	103	191,552	194,646	102
May 2/	25,816	26,697	103	217,368	221,343	102
June	26,880	26,036	97	244,248	247,379	101
July	26,822			271,070		
Aug.	24,731			295,801		

1/ Excludes exported poults.

2/ Data revised for 1999-00 "Total All Breeds."

PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE

Commodity	Unit	June 2000	May 2001 ^{1/}	June 2001	<u>June 2001</u> June 2000	<u>June 2001</u> May 2001
		Thousands			Percent	
PACIFIC COAST						
Turkeys	Lbs.	72,323	66,759	70,020	97	105
Chickens	Lbs.	48,208	39,057	39,653	82	102
Ducks	Lbs.	146	70	84	58	120
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	120,677	105,886	109,757	91	104
UNITED STATES						
Turkeys	Lbs.	506,785	454,648	510,131	101	112
Chickens	Lbs.	825,872	671,142	690,050	84	103
Ducks	Lbs.	5,571	7,044	8,670	156	123
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,338,228	1,132,834	1,208,851	90	107
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	14,107	15,802	14,305	101	91

^{1/} Revised.