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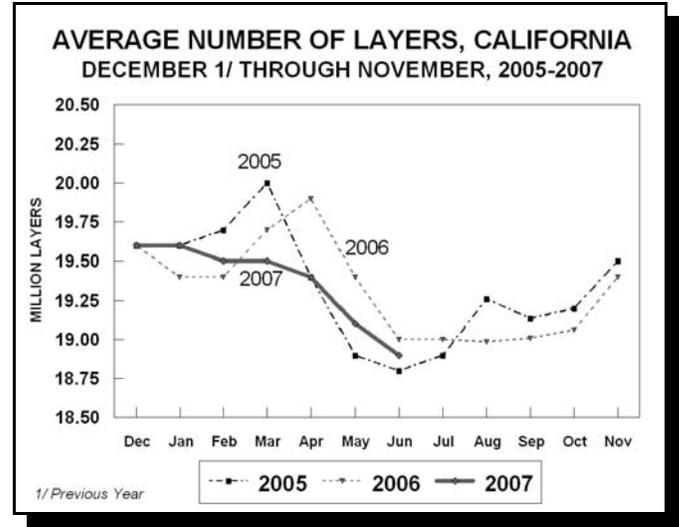
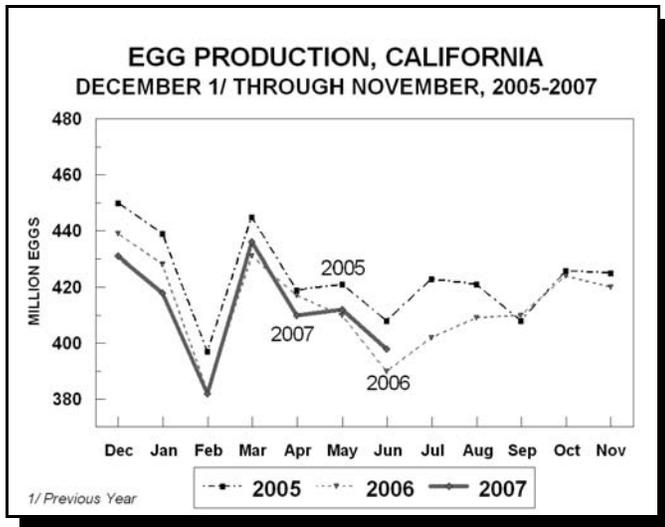
### U.S. JUNE EGG PRODUCTION

U.S. egg production totaled 7.36 billion during June 2007, down 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.24 billion table eggs, and 1.12 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.05 billion were broiler-type and 65 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during June 2007 averaged 339 million, down 1 percent from last year. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,169 eggs, up slightly from June 2006.

### CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during June totaled 398 million, a decrease of 14.0 million from May's production, but an increase of 8.00 million from last June. The average number of layers during the month totaled 18.9 million, down 1 percent from last month and slightly below June 2006. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,101 compared to 2,152 a month earlier and 2,053 in June 2006.

All layers in the U.S. on July 1, 2007 totaled 339 million, down 1 percent from last year. The 339 million layers consisted of 279 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 57.0 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.75 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate-of-lay per day on July 1, 2007 averaged 72.0 eggs per 100 layers, down 1 percent from July 1, 2006.



### 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	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	Thousands		Number		Millions		Percent			
Alabama	8,722	9,289	1,857	1,841	162	171	1.0	2.0	4.0	5.0
Arkansas	13,997	14,231	1,886	1,918	264	273	2.0	4.5	9.5	12.0
California	18,997	18,946	2,053	2,101	390	398	6.0	5.5	39.0	31.5
Georgia	19,107	19,099	2,015	2,005	385	383	2.5	4.5	12.5	16.5
Indiana	24,432	24,271	2,239	2,221	547	539	2.5	4.0	29.0	31.0
Iowa	51,571	52,170	2,185	2,222	1,127	1,159	3.5	5.0	36.0	37.5
North Carolina	10,776	12,173	1,977	2,029	213	247	0.5	1.5	11.0	8.0
Ohio	28,080	25,704	2,183	2,233	613	574	7.5	4.5	24.5	20.0
Pennsylvania	23,788	22,283	2,346	2,320	558	517	1.5	2.0	20.0	16.0
Texas	18,380	18,361	2,220	2,217	408	407	2.5	1.5	24.0	25.5
UNITED STATES	342,685	339,331	2,160	2,169	7,401	7,360	3.5	4.0	25.6	23.9

**U.S. BROILER HATCH**

Broiler-type chicks hatched during June 2007 totaled 810 million, up 3 percent from June 2006. Eggs in incubators totaled 668 million on July 1, 2007, up 3 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 7.55 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during June 2007, down 1 percent from June 2006.

**BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, JUNE**

State	2006	2007	<u>2007</u> <u>2006</u>
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	113,606	112,284	99
Arkansas	101,570	103,828	102
Delaware	13,729	15,013	109
Florida	4,593	4,834	105
Georgia	124,153	128,316	103
Kentucky	25,207	28,039	111
Louisiana	14,185	14,146	100
Maryland	31,212	31,584	101
Mississippi	65,537	68,823	105
North Carolina	67,316	70,701	105
Oklahoma	21,629	23,930	111
Pennsylvania	14,090	14,026	100
South Carolina	18,967	19,906	105
Texas	54,504	55,483	102
Virginia	23,341	23,305	100
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	70,964	72,139	102
Other States <sup>1/</sup>	24,049	24,062	100
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>788,652</b>	<b>810,419</b>	<b>103</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

**U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED**

Egg-type chicks hatched during June 2007 totaled 40.0 million, up 7 percent from June 2006. Eggs in incubators totaled 33.4 million on July 1, 2007, up 6 percent from a year ago.

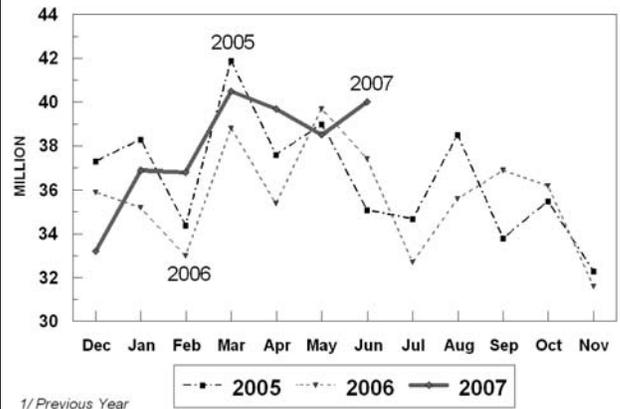
Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 300 thousand during June 2007, up 52 percent from June 2006.

**EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, JUNE**

State	2006	2007	<u>2007</u> <u>2006</u>
	Thousands		Percent
Georgia	2,209	2,163	98
Indiana	5,355	4,960	93
Iowa	6,438	8,226	128
Minnesota	914	1,161	127
Pennsylvania	4,741	4,637	98
Other States <sup>1/</sup>	17,749	18,858	106
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>37,406</b>	<b>40,005</b>	<b>107</b>

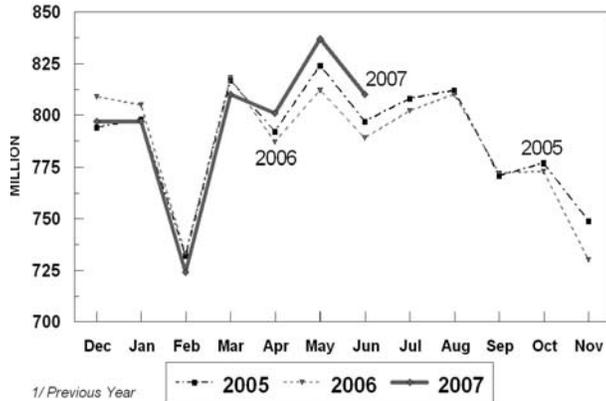
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**EGG TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, UNITED STATES  
DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2005-2007**



<sup>1/</sup> Previous Year

**BROILER CHICKS HATCHED, UNITED STATES  
DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2005-2007**



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**EGGS IN INCUBATORS, JULY 1**

Geographic Division	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	2006	2007	<u>2007/2006</u>	2006	2007	<u>2007/2006</u>
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
North Atlantic	12,097	12,348	102	5,943	6,034	102
East North Central	9,582	11,387	119	5,675	7,241	128
West North Central	29,377	29,184	99	6,925	7,894	114
South Atlantic	242,604	248,600	102	4,136	4,182	101
South Central	331,236	341,157	103	3,809	2,998	79
West	25,591	25,043	98	4,997	5,033	101
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>650,487</b>	<b>667,719</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>31,485</b>	<b>33,382</b>	<b>106</b>

**POULTRY AND EGG PRICES**

The average June price received by California producers was 50.0 cents per dozen, when compared to May average price, decreased by 10.0 cents per dozen for market eggs.

Nationally, the June market egg price, at 49.7 cents per dozen, decreased 11.8 cents from May, but is 12.9 cents above June 2006. The June broiler price, at 52.0 cents per pound, is up 1.0 cent from May and 13.0 cents above a year ago. The June turkey price, at 52.0 cents per pound, is up 3.7 cents from the previous month and up 6.6 cents from a year earlier.

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

Commodity	Unit	June 2006	May 2007	June 2007
		Cents		
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>				
Market Eggs 2/	Doz.	47.0	60.0	50.0
<b>UNITED STATES</b>				
Chickens-Broilers	Lb.	39.0	51.0	52.0
Market Eggs 2/	Doz.	36.8	61.5	49.7
Turkeys 2/	Lb.	45.4	48.3	52.0

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/ Mid-month prices.

**U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION**

Turkey eggs in incubators on July 1, 2007 in the United States totaled 33.3 million, up 3 percent from July 1, 2006. Eggs in incubators were up slightly from the June 1, 2007 total of 33.2 million eggs. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central down 3 percent, West North Central up 10 percent, North and South Atlantic up 6 percent, and South Central and West down 10 percent.

Turkey poults hatched during June 2007 in the United States totaled 26.7 million, up 1 percent from June 2006. Poults hatched were down 3 percent from the May 2007 total of 27.4 million poults. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central up 4 percent, West North Central up 2 percent, North and South Atlantic down 6 percent, and South Central and West up 8 percent.

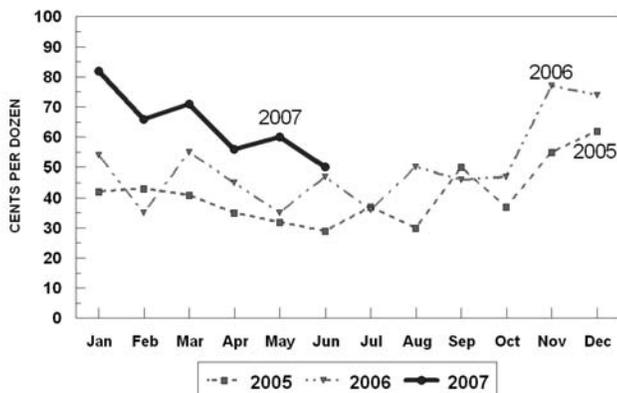
The 26.5 million net poults placed during June 2007 in the United States were up 2 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were down 3 percent from the May 2007 total of 27.3 million.

**ALL TURKEYS 1/**

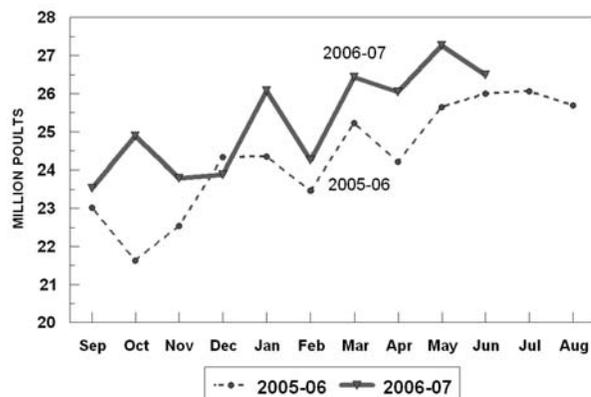
Geographic Division	Eggs in Incubators July 1		2007	Eggs Hatched During June		2007
	2006	2007	2006	2006	2007	2006
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
EN Central	5,017	4,891	97	4,217	4,380	104
WN Central	11,452	12,541	110	9,864	10,079	102
N&S Atlantic	10,183	10,817	106	8,763	8,254	94
S Central&West	5,596	5,025	90	3,659	3,939	108
U.S.	32,248	33,274	103	26,503	26,652	101

1/ Regions (No. & So Atlantic and So. Central & West) combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

**MARKET EGG PRICES, CALIFORNIA JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER, 2005-2007**



**NET TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS, UNITED STATES SEPTEMBER THROUGH AUGUST, 2005-2007**

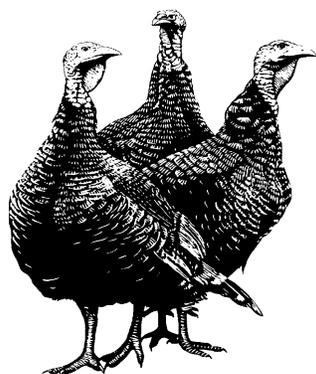


**NET TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES 1/**

Month	Total All Breeds		06-07	Cumulative Total		06-07
	2005-06	2006-07	05-06	2005-06	2006-07	05-06
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
Sept.	23,018	23,534	102	23,018	23,534	102
Oct.	21,633	24,891	115	44,651	48,425	108
Nov.	22,540	23,792	106	67,191	72,217	107
Dec.	24,329	23,879	98	91,520	96,096	105
Jan.	24,341	26,068	107	115,861	122,164	105
Feb.	23,473	24,249	103	139,334	146,413	105
Mar.	25,230	26,433	105	164,564	172,846	105
Apr	24,212	26,040	108	188,776	198,886	105
May 2/	25,639	27,271	106	214,415	226,157	105
June	26,002	26,504	102	240,417	252,661	105
July	26,058			266,475		
Aug.	25,693			292,168		

1/ Includes imports, but excludes exports.

2/ Revised 2006-07 "Total All Breeds" data.



**PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE**

Commodity	Unit	June 2006	May 2007	June 2007	June 2007 June 2006	June 2007 May 2007
		Thousands			Percent	
<b>PACIFIC COAST</b>						
Turkeys	Lbs.	60,217	24,993	30,493	51	122
Chickens	Lbs.	48,741	26,615	24,737	51	93
Ducks	Lbs.	151	a/	a/	a/	a/
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	109,109	51,608	55,230	51	107
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Turkeys	Lbs.	507,466	397,984	442,691	87	111
Chickens	Lbs.	781,272	605,938	647,675	83	107
Ducks	Lbs.	6,126	7,536	7,761	127	103
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,294,864	1,011,458	1,098,127	85	109
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	22,063	15,165	17,546	80	116

a/ As of 2007, the regional total is no longer published.