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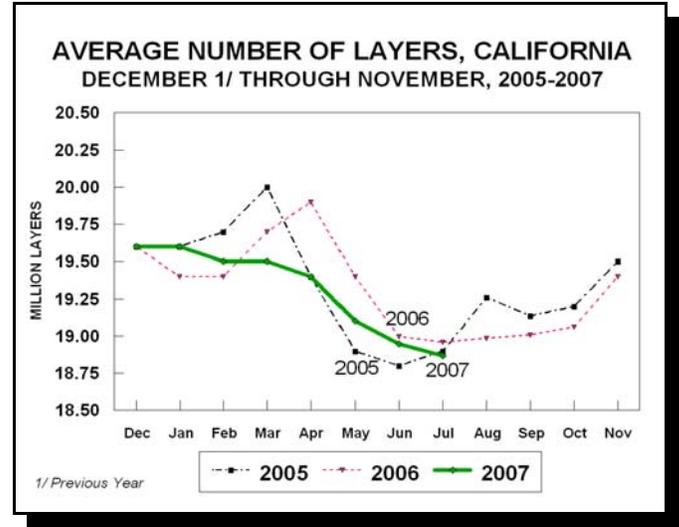
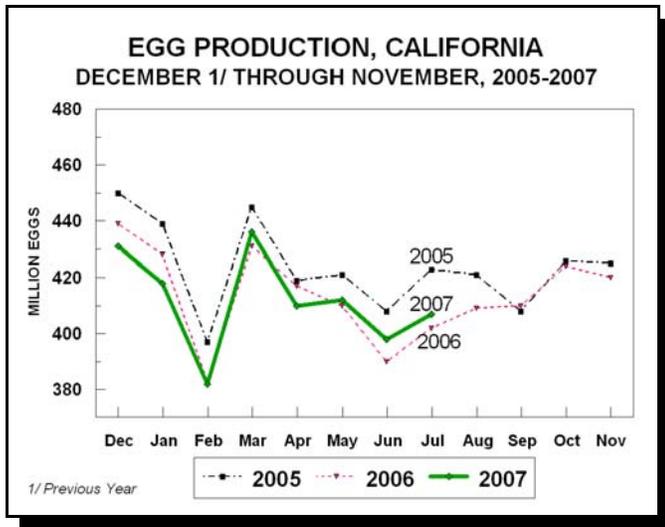
U.S. JULY EGG PRODUCTION

U.S. egg production totaled 7.57 billion during July 2007, down 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.44 billion table eggs, and 1.14 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.07 billion were broiler-type and 66.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during July 2007 averaged 339 million, down 1 percent from last year. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,234 eggs, down slightly from July 2006.

CALIFORNIA JULY EGG PRODUCTION

California produced 407 million eggs during July, 2 percent more than last month and 1 percent more than last year. The average number of layers during the month totaled 18.9 million, fractionally below last month and July 2006. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,157 compared to 2,101 a month earlier and 2,121 in July 2006.

All layers in the U.S. totaled 340 million on August 1, 2007, down slightly from last year. The 340 million layers consisted of 281 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 56.2 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.72 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate-of-lay per day averaged 72.1 eggs per 100 layers on August 1, 2007, up 1 percent from August 1, 2006.



LAYER NUMBERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING JULY, FORCED MOLTING AS OF AUGUST 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	8,562	9,132	1,974	1,949	169	178	0.5	0.5	2.5	5.5
Arkansas	13,976	13,838	1,939	1,973	271	273	3.5	0.0	10.0	13.5
California	18,957	18,869	2,121	2,157	402	407	4.5	5.5	38.0	30.0
Georgia	19,101	19,121	2,073	2,061	396	394	3.5	1.5	12.0	17.0
Indiana	24,251	24,044	2,284	2,283	554	549	6.0	7.0	29.0	29.5
Iowa	51,038	52,878	2,357	2,275	1,203	1,203	5.5	3.5	35.0	36.0
North Carolina	10,718	12,137	2,053	2,060	220	250	0.0	0.0	9.5	9.5
Ohio	27,495	25,815	2,233	2,270	614	586	5.5	4.0	25.0	18.5
Pennsylvania	23,503	22,031	2,438	2,415	573	532	2.5	2.0	18.5	12.5
Texas	18,702	18,502	2,246	2,259	420	418	3.5	5.0	23.5	24.0
UNITED STATES	341,252	338,975	2,240	2,234	7,645	7,574	4.2	3.4	25.2	23.4

U.S. BROILER HATCH

Broiler-type chicks hatched during July 2007 totaled 821 million, up 2 percent from July 2006. Eggs in incubators totaled 676 million on August 1, 2007, up 2 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 6.91 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during July 2007, up 7 percent from July 2006.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, JULY

State	2006	2007	<u>2007</u> <u>2006</u>
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	115,628	115,396	100
Arkansas	101,842	103,993	102
Delaware	14,389	15,728	109
Florida	5,007	5,029	100
Georgia	127,517	130,611	102
Kentucky	25,954	27,947	108
Louisiana	14,532	14,479	100
Maryland	32,462	32,038	99
Mississippi	66,492	70,283	106
North Carolina	67,743	71,976	106
Oklahoma	22,598	24,104	107
Pennsylvania	14,600	14,316	98
South Carolina	19,330	19,694	102
Texas	54,444	56,170	103
Virginia	23,653	23,662	100
California, Missouri, Tennessee and West Virginia	72,529	71,968	99
Other States ^{1/}	22,817	23,471	103
UNITED STATES	801,537	820,865	102

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

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during July 2007 totaled 35.6 million, up 9 percent from July 2006. Eggs in incubators totaled 33.7 million on August 1, 2007, up 10 percent from a year ago.

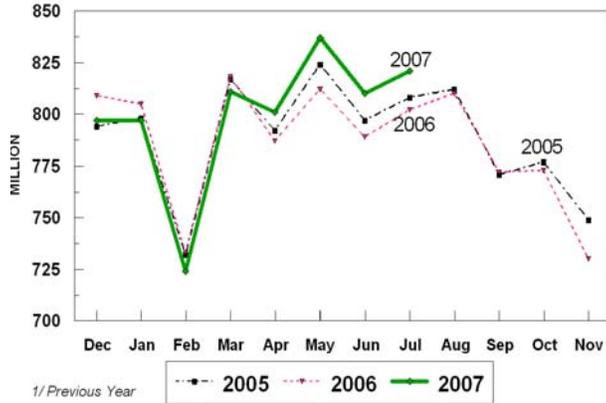
Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 183 thousand during July 2007, down 43 percent from July 2006.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, JULY

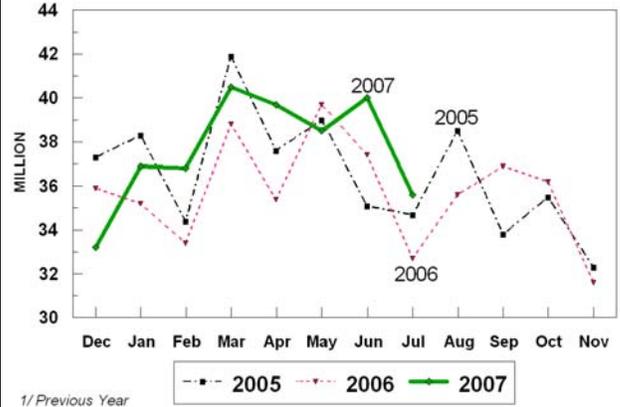
State	2006	2007	<u>2007</u> <u>2006</u>
	Thousands		Percent
Georgia	2,195	2,164	99
Indiana	4,569	5,275	115
Iowa	6,117	7,286	119
Minnesota	754	1,094	145
Pennsylvania	3,736	4,040	108
Other States ^{1/}	15,356	15,701	102
UNITED STATES	32,727	35,560	109

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



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



U.S. EGGS IN INCUBATORS, AUGUST 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	12,574	12,244	97	5,038	4,743	94
East North Central	9,190	11,977	130	6,362	6,726	106
West North Central	29,292	29,551	101	7,396	8,756	118
South Atlantic	243,873	251,122	103	3,642	3,866	106
South Central	340,811	346,507	102	4,166	4,261	102
West	25,625	24,349	95	4,172	5,361	128
UNITED STATES	661,365	675,750	102	30,776	33,713	110

U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

U.S. turkey eggs in incubators totaled 33.5 million on August 1, 2007, up 9 percent from August 1, 2006. Eggs in incubators were up 1 percent from the July 1, 2007 total of 33.3 million eggs. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central up 1 percent, West North Central up 7 percent, North and South Atlantic up 15 percent, and South Central and West up 7 percent.

Turkey poults hatched during July 2007 in the United States totaled 27.3 million, up 4 percent from July 2006. Poults hatched were up 2 percent from the June 2007 total of 26.7 million poults. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central up 3 percent, West North Central up 11 percent, North and South Atlantic up 5 percent, and South Central and West down 9 percent.

The 27.2 million net poults placed during July 2007 in the United States were up 4 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were up 3 percent from the June 2007 total of 26.3 million poults.

ALL TURKEYS 1/

Geographic Division	Eggs in Incubators August 1		2007 2006	Poults Placed During July		2007 2006
	2006	2007		2006	2007	
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands	Percent	
East No. Central	4,976	5,036	101	3,980	4,099	103
West No. Central	11,919	12,808	107	9,402	10,416	111
No. & So. Atlantic	9,427	10,876	115	8,452	8,844	105
So. Central & West	4,521	4,819	107	4,332	3,943	91
UNITED STATES	30,843	33,539	109	26,166	27,302	104

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

NET TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Total All Breeds		06-07 05-06	Cumulative Total		06-07 05-06
	2005-06	2006-07		2005-06	2006-07	
	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	25,639	27,271	106	214,415	226,157	105
Jun. 2/	26,002	26,277	101	240,417	252,434	105
Jul.	26,058	27,158	104	266,475	279,592	105
Aug.	25,693			292,168		

1/ Excludes exported poults.

2/ Revised 2006-07 data.

U.S. TURKEYS RAISED

The preliminary estimate of turkeys raised in the United States during 2007 is 272 million, up 4 percent from the number raised during 2006.

The following six states are expected to account for about two-thirds of the turkeys produced in the United States during 2007: Minnesota, at 46.0 million turkeys, is up 2 percent from last year; North Carolina, at 39.0 million turkeys, is up 4 percent from last year; Arkansas, at 31.0 million turkeys, is up 3 percent from a year ago; Virginia, at 21.5 million turkeys, is unchanged from 2006; Missouri, at 21.0 million turkeys, is up 5 percent from last year; and California, at 16.8 million turkeys, is up 6 percent from last year.

TURKEYS RAISED IN 2006-07 a/

State	Number		2007/2006
	2006 b/	2007	
	Thousand Head		Percent
Arkansas	30,000	31,000	103
California	15,800	16,800	106
Illinois	2,700	2,800	104
Indiana	13,800	15,400	112
Iowa	8,200	7,800	95
Maryland	730	800	110
Massachusetts	62	62	100
Michigan	4,600	4,200	91
Minnesota	45,000	46,000	102
Missouri	20,000	21,000	105
New Jersey	33	34	103
New York	630	620	98
North Carolina	37,500	39,000	104
North Dakota	1,800	2,000	111
Ohio	5,100	5,100	100
Pennsylvania	10,500	10,500	100
South Carolina	9,600	10,500	109
South Dakota	4,200	4,600	110
Vermont	55	60	109
Virginia	21,500	21,500	100
West Virginia	3,600	3,700	103
Other States c/	27,050	28,200	104
UNITED STATES	262,460	271,676	104

a/ Excludes young turkeys lost.

b/ Revised.

c/ CO, KS, NE, OK, TX, UT, WI, and WV (2006) combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE

Commodity	Unit	July 2006	June 2007	July 2007	July 2007 July 2006	July 2007 June 2007
		Thousands			Percent	
PACIFIC COAST						
Turkeys	Lbs.	58,722	35,444	45,815	78	129
Chickens	Lbs.	46,359	25,715	26,517	57	103
Ducks	Lbs.	167	a/	a/	a/	a/
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	105,248	61,159	72,332	69	118
UNITED STATES						
Turkeys	Lbs.	512,223	448,106	502,635	98	112
Chickens	Lbs.	727,855	629,993	645,917	89	103
Ducks	Lbs.	7,506	7,752	9,191	122	119
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,247,584	1,085,851	1,157,743	93	107
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	23,596	17,411	17,475	74	100

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

POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

The average July price for market eggs was 84.0 cents per dozen, 34.0 cents more per dozen than the June price. This was a record month-to-month price increase, surpassing the old record increase of 30.0 cents established in October/November of 2006.

Nationally, the July market egg price, at 81.2 cents per dozen, increased 31.5 cents from June and is 57.5 cents above July 2006. The July broiler price, at 51.0 cents per pound, is down 1.0 cent from June, but 10.0 cents above a year ago. The July turkey price, at 55.5 cents per pound, is up 3.5 cents from the previous month and 9.6 cents from a year earlier.

POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED ^{1/}

Commodity	Unit	July 2006	June 2007	July 2007
		Cents		
CALIFORNIA				
Market Eggs ^{2/}	Doz.	47.0	50.0	84.0
UNITED STATES				
Chickens-Broilers	Lb.	41.0	52.0	51.0
Market Eggs ^{2/}	Doz.	13.7	49.7	81.2
Turkeys ^{2/}	Lb.	45.9	52.0	55.0

^{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