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Pennsylvania Egg Production Down 7 Percent in July

HARRISBURG, PA, August 22, 2007 - - Egg production in Pennsylvania during July 2007 totaled 532 million eggs, down 7 percent from the 573 million eggs produced in July 2006, according to the Pennsylvania Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The total number of layers averaged 22.0 million during July, a 6 percent drop from last year. Production per 100 layers was 2,415 eggs during the month, a decrease of 23 eggs from July 2006.

Egg-type chicks hatched during July 2007 totaled 4.0 million, up 8 percent from the 3.7 million hatched the previous July. Broiler-type chicks hatched totaled 14.3 million during July 2007, down 2 percent from the same month last year.

United States' egg production totaled 7.57 billion during July 2007, down 1 percent from last year's total during July. The total number of layers during July averaged 339 million, down 1 percent from last year. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,234 eggs, down 6 eggs from July 2006.

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during July totaled 35.6 million, up 9 percent from July 2006. Broiler-type hatch totaled 821 million, a 2 percent increase from last year at this time. There were 27.2 million turkey poults placed in the United States during July 2007, up 4 percent from the placements during the same month a year ago.

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