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## Pennsylvania Egg Production Down 3 Percent in May

HARRISBURG, PA, June 23, 2008 - - Egg production in Pennsylvania during May 2008 totaled 521 million eggs, down 3 percent from the 536 million eggs produced in May 2007, according to the Pennsylvania Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The total number of layers averaged 21.5 million during May, a 4 percent drop from last year. Production per 100 layers was 2,420 eggs during the month, an increase of 22 eggs from May 2007.

Egg-type chicks hatched during May 2008 totaled 5.5 million, up 21 percent from the 4.5 million hatched the previous May. Broiler-type chicks hatched totaled 15.5 million during May 2008, up 6 percent from the same month last year.

United States' egg production totaled 7.57 billion during May 2008, down 1 percent from last year's 7.62 billion during May. The total number of layers during May averaged 340 million, down 1 percent from last year. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,226 eggs, unchanged from May 2007.

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during May totaled 42.7 million, up 12 percent from May 2007. Broiler-type hatch totaled 824 million, down 1 percent from last year at this time. There were 27.3 million turkey poults placed in the United States during May 2008, down slightly from May 2007.

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