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Pennsylvania Egg Production Down 5 Percent in November

HARRISBURG, PA, Dec 26, 2007 - - Egg production in Pennsylvania during November 2007 totaled 523 million eggs, down 5 percent from the 549 million eggs produced in November 2006, according to the Pennsylvania Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The total number of layers averaged 21.7 million during November, a 9 percent drop from last year. Production per 100 layers was 2,403 eggs during the month, an increase of 99 eggs from November 2006.

Egg-type chicks hatched during November 2007 totaled 3.7 million, up 11 percent from the 3.3 million hatched the previous November. Broiler-type chicks hatched totaled 14.2 million during November 2007, up 10 percent from the same month last year.

United States' egg production totaled 7.51 billion during November 2007, slightly below last year's total during November. The total number of layers during November averaged 343 million, down 1 percent from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,190 eggs, an increase of 14 eggs from November 2006.

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during November totaled 34.0 million, up 8 percent from November 2006. Broiler-type hatch totaled 761 million, a 4 percent increase from last year at this time. There were 25.1 million turkey poults placed in the United States during November 2007, up 5 percent from the placements during the same month a year ago.

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