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On: JANUARY EGG PRODUCTION  
DOWN SLIGHTLY FROM A YEAR AGO

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Austin . . . January 2007 egg production in Texas totaled 423 million eggs, down slightly from January 2006 and down 2 percent from December 2006, according to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office.

The number of layers during January averaged 19 million, up 2 percent from last year and up 1 percent from December 2006. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,216 eggs, down 2 percent from last year and down 3 percent from last month.

Texas hatchery production of broiler-type chicks totaled 52.9 million, down 7 percent from last year.

United States egg production totaled 7.64 billion eggs during January 2007, down 1 percent from a year ago. Production included 6.54 billion table eggs, 1.03 billion broiler-type hatching eggs and 67 million egg-type hatching eggs.

Nationally, the total number of layers averaged 347 million during January 2007, down 1 percent from a year ago. Production per 100 layers was 2,200 eggs, down slightly from January 2006.

The U.S. monthly hatch of egg-type chicks totaled 36.9 million, up 4 percent from January 2006. The hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 797 million, was down 1 percent from January of last year.

The leading U.S. breeders placed 7.02 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during January 2007, up 3 percent from January 2006.