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On: NOVEMBER EGG PRODUCTION  
UP 1 PERCENT FROM A YEAR AGO

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Austin . . . November 2007 egg production in Texas totaled 432 million eggs, up 1 percent from November 2006 and up slightly from October 2007, according to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office.

The number of layers during November averaged 19.1 million, up 2 percent from last year and virtually unchanged from October 2007. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,256 eggs, down from last year's 2,273 eggs but just above last month's 2,253 eggs.

Texas hatchery production of broiler-type chicks totaled 51.9 million, up 8 percent from last year.

United States egg production totaled 7.51 billion eggs during November 2007, down 1 percent from a year ago. Production included 6.42 billion table eggs, 1.02 billion broiler-type hatching eggs and 66 million egg-type hatching eggs.

Nationally, the total number of layers averaged 343 million during November 2007, down 1 percent from a year ago. Production per 100 layers was 2,190 eggs, up 1 percent from November 2006.

The U.S. monthly hatch of egg-type chicks totaled 34.0 million, up 8 percent from November 2006. The hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 761 million, was up 4 percent from November of last year.

The leading U.S. breeders placed 7.44 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during November 2007, down 2 percent from November 2006.