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On: JUNE EGG PRODUCTION  
DOWN 2 PERCENT FROM A YEAR AGO

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Austin . . . June 2008 egg production in Texas totaled 397 million eggs, down 2 percent from June 2007 and down 2 percent from May 2008, according to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office.

The number of layers during June averaged 18.2 million, down 1 percent from last year and down 1 percent from May 2008. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,176 eggs, down 2 percent from last year's 2,217 eggs and down 1 percent from last month.

Texas hatchery production of broiler-type chicks totaled 56.6 million, up 2 percent from last year.

United States egg production totaled 7.37 billion eggs during June 2008, down slightly from a year ago. Production included 6.27 billion table eggs, 1.03 billion broiler-type hatching eggs and 64 million egg-type hatching eggs.

Nationally, the total number of layers averaged 339 million during June 2008, down slightly from a year ago. Production per 100 layers was 2,176 eggs, up slightly from June 2007.

The U.S. monthly hatch of egg-type chicks totaled 42.5 million, up 5 percent from June 2007. The hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 806 million, was down slightly from June of last year.

The leading U.S. breeders placed 7.77 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during June 2008, down slightly from June 2007.