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

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Austin . . . July 2009 egg production in Texas totaled 397 million eggs, down 2 percent from July 2008 but up 6 percent from June 2009, according to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office.

The number of layers during July averaged 17.4 million, down 4 percent from last year but up 1 percent from June 2009. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,284 eggs, up 2 percent from last year's 2,244 eggs but up 5 percent from last month.

Texas hatchery production of broiler-type chicks totaled 58.9 million, up 2 percent from last year.

United States egg production totaled 7.59 billion eggs during July 2009, down slightly from a year ago. Production included 6.51 billion table eggs, 1.01 billion broiler-type hatching eggs and 71 million egg-type hatching eggs.

Nationally, the total number of layers averaged 333 million during July 2009, down 1 percent from a year ago. Production per 100 layers was 2,281 eggs, up 1 percent from July 2008.

The U.S. monthly hatch of egg-type chicks totaled 36.3 million, down 3 percent from July 2008. The hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 781 million, was down 3 percent from July of last year.

The leading U.S. breeders placed 6.21 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during July 2009, down 4 percent from July 2008.