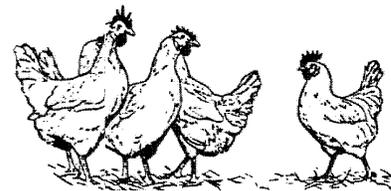


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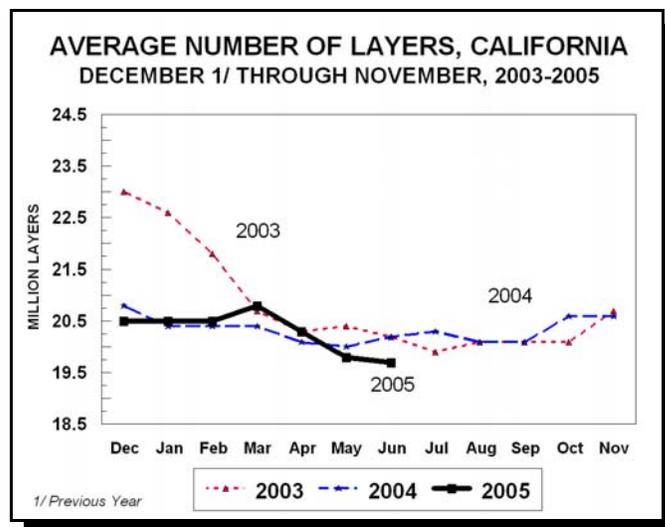
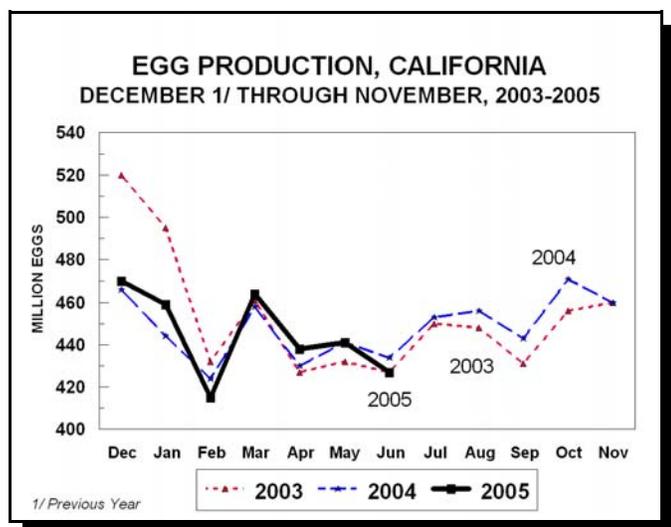
U.S. JUNE EGG PRODUCTION

U.S. egg production totaled 7.34 billion during June 2005, 1 percent above last year. Production included 6.25 billion table eggs and 1.10 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.03 billion were broiler-type and 61 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during June 2005 averaged 341 million, down slightly from a year earlier. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,151 eggs, up 1 percent from June 2004.

All layers in the U.S. totaled 340 million on July 1, 2005, down 1 percent from a year ago. The 340 million layers consisted of 281 million layers producing table or market-type eggs, 56.0 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.59 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate-of-lay per day averaged 72.3 eggs per 100 layers on July 1, 2005, up 1 percent from a year ago.

CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during June totaled 427 million, 14.0 million below May's production and 7.00 million below last June. The average number of layers during the month totaled 19.7 million, 1 percent less than last month and 2 percent less than June 2004. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,170 compared to 2,228 a month earlier and 2,152 in June 2004.



LAYER NUMBERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING JUNE, FORCED MOLTING AS OF JULY 1

State	Average Number Of Layers On Hand		Eggs Per 100 Layers		Total Egg Production		Layers Being Molted		Layers With Molt Completed	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	Thousands		Number		Millions		Percent			
Alabama	9,430	9,191	1,813	1,882	171	173	2.0	1.5	2.5	4.5
Arkansas	16,013	14,653	1,880	1,897	301	278	0.5	0.5	11.5	9.5
California	20,171	19,676	2,152	2,170	434	427	7.5	4.0	29.0	33.0
Georgia	20,197	19,072	2,025	2,040	409	389	4.0	4.0	18.5	15.0
Indiana	23,531	23,293	2,197	2,220	517	517	4.5	3.0	29.0	28.0
Iowa	44,204	47,989	2,142	2,159	947	1,036	6.5	3.0	37.5	37.0
North Carolina	10,913	10,811	1,897	1,961	207	212	2.0	0.0	9.0	9.5
Ohio	28,303	27,955	2,152	2,200	609	615	9.0	4.0	24.5	18.5
Pennsylvania	24,189	22,988	2,270	2,340	549	538	2.5	2.0	16.5	17.0
Texas	18,016	17,215	2,159	2,178	389	375	2.5	3.5	20.5	19.0
UNITED STATES	342,835	341,352	2,126	2,151	7,289	7,342	4.6	3.3	24.0	22.7

U.S. BROILER HATCH

Broiler-type chicks hatched during June 2005 totaled 796 million, up 1 percent from June 2004. Eggs in incubators totaled 658 million on July 1, 2005, down slightly from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 7.11 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during June 2005, up 3 percent from June 2004.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, JUNE

State	2004	2005	<u>2005</u> <u>2004</u>
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	109,310	113,104	103
Arkansas	113,733	112,040	99
Delaware	13,889	14,808	107
Florida	4,873	4,901	101
Georgia	119,136	120,743	101
Kentucky	26,140	25,401	97
Louisiana	13,866	14,476	104
Maryland	31,496	31,496	100
Mississippi	71,334	68,830	96
North Carolina	66,710	66,766	100
Oklahoma	23,573	23,871	101
Pennsylvania	12,629	14,011	111
South Carolina	13,393	18,195	136
Texas	54,765	55,678	102
Virginia	23,934	23,683	99
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	64,623	65,565	101
Other States ^{1/}	23,199	22,433	97
UNITED STATES	786,603	796,001	101

^{1/} Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during June 2005 totaled 34.5 million, down 8 percent from June 2004. Eggs in incubators totaled 33.0 million on July 1, 2005, down 7 percent from a year ago.

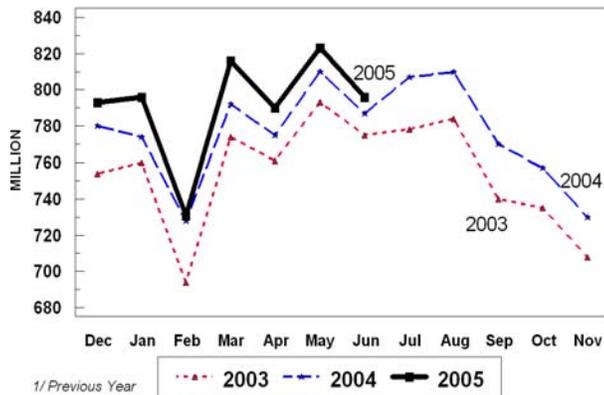
Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 184 thousand during June 2005, down 13 percent from June 2004.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, JUNE

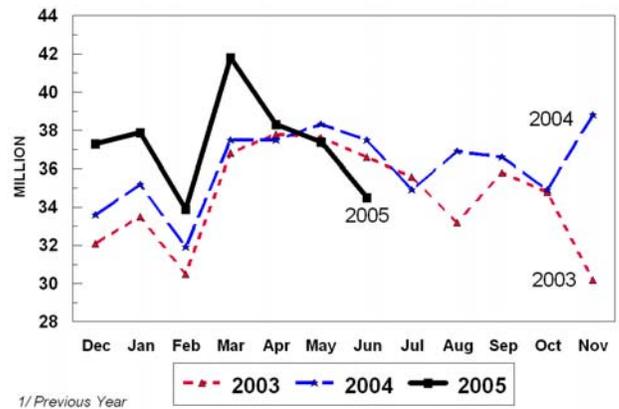
State	2004	2005	<u>2005</u> <u>2004</u>
	Thousands		Percent
Florida	641	443	69
Georgia	2,332	2,228	96
Indiana	4,770	5,205	109
Iowa	6,805	5,231	77
Minnesota	843	1,125	133
Pennsylvania	5,349	4,769	89
Other States ^{1/}	16,768	15,536	93
UNITED STATES	37,508	34,537	92

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**BROILER CHICKS HATCHED, UNITED STATES
DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2003-2005**



**EGG TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, UNITED STATES
DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2003-2005**



EGGS IN INCUBATORS, JULY 1

Geographic Division	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	2004	2005	<u>2005/2004</u>	2004	2005	<u>2005/2004</u>
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
North Atlantic	12,789	11,789	92	4,948	4,666	94
East North Central	8,334	9,006	108	8,663	6,174	71
West North Central	23,569	23,332	99	8,755	8,709	99
South Atlantic	236,795	237,755	100	2,876	3,337	116
South Central	352,556	349,815	99	5,239	5,564	106
West	25,205	25,934	103	5,107	4,541	89
UNITED STATES	659,248	657,631	100	35,588	32,991	93

POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

The average June prices received by California producers, when compared to May average prices, decreased 3.0 cents per dozen for market eggs.

Nationally, the June market egg prices, at 23.1 cents per dozen, decreased 0.5 cents from May. The June broiler price, at 44.0 cents per pound, was unchanged from May, but 8.0 cents below a year ago. The June turkey price, averaging 42.5 cents per pound, is up 1.4 cents from the previous month and 0.8 cents from a year earlier.

POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY PRODUCERS, COMPARISONS 1/

Commodity	Unit	June 2004	May 2005	June 2005
		Cents		
CALIFORNIA				
Market Eggs 2/	Doz.	56.0	32.0	29.0
UNITED STATES				
Chickens-Broilers	Lb.	52.0	44.0	44.0
Market Eggs 2/	Doz.	49.7	23.6	23.1
Turkeys 2/	Lb.	41.7	41.1	42.5

1/ The estimated prices shown in the table represent composite average prices received by producers. They are averages for all grades, classes and methods of sale of each commodity for the State and U.S. as a whole.

2/ Mid-month prices.

U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

U.S. turkey eggs in incubators totaled 30.5 million on July 1, 2005, 2 percent below July 1 a year ago. Eggs in incubators were slightly above the June 1, 2005 total of 30.4 million eggs. Regional changes from the previous year were as follows: East North Central up 5 percent, West North Central down 2 percent, North and South Atlantic down 2 percent, South Central down 9 percent, and West down 3 percent.

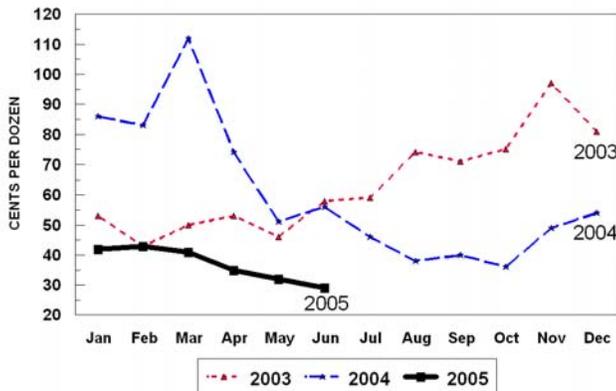
The 24.3 million poult placed during June 2005 in the United States were up 4 percent from the number placed during the same month a year ago. Placements were up 2 percent from May 2005. Regional changes from the previous year were as follows: East North Central up 17 percent, West North Central up 5 percent, North and South Atlantic up 6 percent, South Central down 5 percent, and West down 14 percent.

ALL TURKEYS

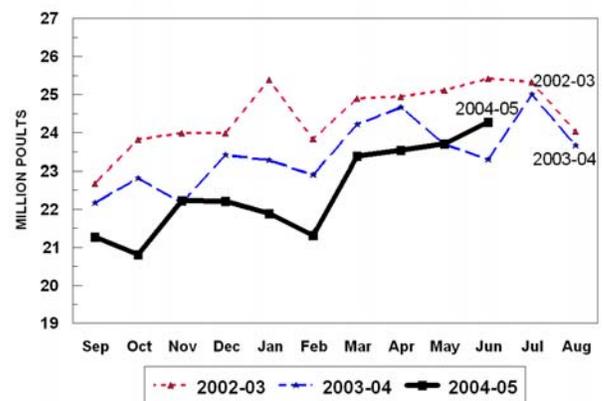
Geographic Division	Eggs in Incubators July 1		2005 2004	Poults Placed During June 1/		2005 2004
	2004	2005		2004	2005	
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
EN Central	4,752	5,013	105	3,304	3,872	117
WN Central	11,487	11,210	98	8,814	9,239	105
N&S Atlantic	8,902	8,747	98	6,837	7,261	106
S Central	2,278	2,082	91	1,993	1,886	95
West	3,560	3,452	97	2,343	2,018	86
U.S.	30,979	30,504	98	23,291	24,276	104

1/ Excludes exported poults.

MARKET EGG PRICES, CALIFORNIA JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER, 2003-2005



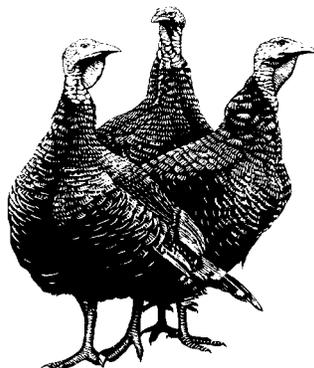
TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS, UNITED STATES SEPTEMBER THROUGH AUGUST, 2002-2005



TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Total All Breeds		04-05 03-04	Cumulative Total		04-05 03-04
	2003-04	2004-05		2003-04	2004-05	
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
Sept.	22,171	21,268	96	22,171	21,268	96
Oct.	22,805	20,806	91	44,976	42,074	94
Nov.	22,155	22,232	100	67,131	64,306	96
Dec.	23,424	22,205	95	90,555	86,511	96
Jan.	23,273	21,887	94	113,828	108,398	95
Feb.	22,905	21,321	93	136,733	129,719	95
Mar.	24,215	23,376	97	160,948	153,095	95
Apr.	24,664	23,540	95	185,612	176,635	95
May	23,692	23,714	100	209,304	200,349	96
June	23,291	24,276	104	232,595	224,625	97
July	25,013			257,608		
Aug.	23,674			281,282		

1/ Excludes exported poults.



PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE

Commodity	Unit	June 2004	May 2005	June 2005	<u>June 2005</u> <u>June 2004</u>	<u>June 2005</u> <u>May 2005</u>
		Thousands			Percent	
PACIFIC COAST						
Turkeys	Lbs.	45,466	46,217	50,293	111	109
Chickens	Lbs.	30,921	36,772	32,097	104	87
Ducks	Lbs.	50	28	38	76	136
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	76,437	83,017	82,428	108	99
UNITED STATES						
Turkeys	Lbs.	597,576	469,051	508,947	85	109
Chickens	Lbs.	774,553	664,224	685,585	89	103
Ducks	Lbs.	936	467	518	55	111
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,373,065	1,133,742	1,195,050	87	105
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	18,256	17,667	19,867	109	112