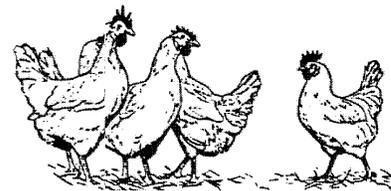


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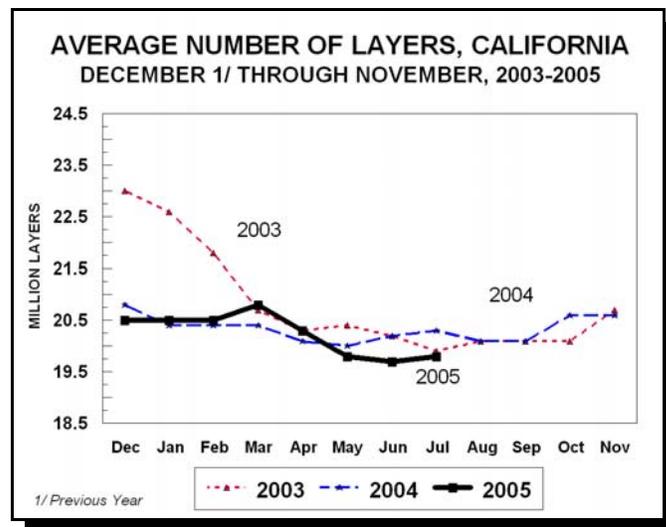
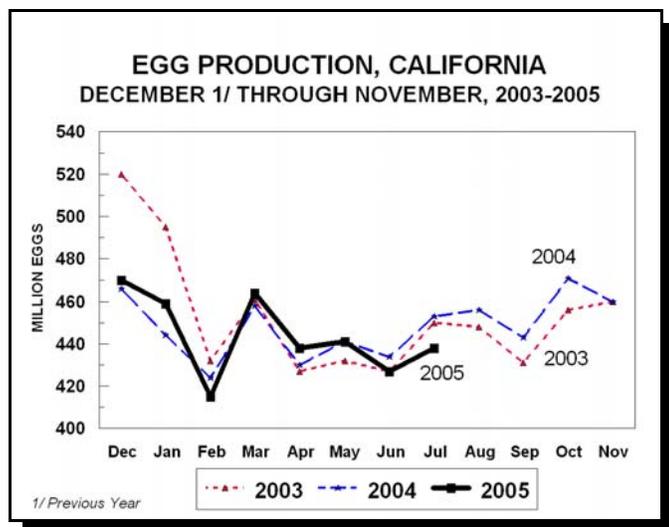
## U.S. JULY EGG PRODUCTION

U.S. egg production totaled 7.56 billion during July 2005, up slightly from last year. Production included 6.44 billion table eggs and 1.12 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.06 billion were broiler-type and 62 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during July 2005 averaged 340 million, down 1 percent from a year earlier. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,222 eggs, up 1 percent from July 2004.

All layers in the U.S. totaled 340 million on August 1, 2005, down 1 percent from a year ago. The 340 million layers consisted of 282 million layers producing table or market-type eggs, 55.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.63 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate-of-lay per day averaged 71.0 eggs per 100 layers on August 1, 2005, the same as a year ago.

## CALIFORNIA JULY EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during July totaled 438 million, 11.0 million above June's production, but 15.0 million below last July. The average number of layers during the month totaled 19.8 million, 1 percent more than last month, but 2 percent less than July 2004. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,212 compared to 2,170 a month earlier and 2,232 in July 2004.



## LAYER NUMBERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING JULY, FORCED MOLTING AS OF AUGUST 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	9,548	9,220	1,864	1,898	178	175	1.5	1.5	3.0	5.0
Arkansas	15,225	14,414	1,944	1,998	296	288	0.5	1.5	10.0	10.0
California	20,298	19,797	2,232	2,212	453	438	3.5	5.5	33.0	32.0
Georgia	20,076	18,919	2,117	2,114	425	400	5.0	6.5	17.5	14.0
Indiana	24,214	23,400	2,234	2,222	541	520	6.0	6.5	27.5	25.0
Iowa	44,963	47,101	2,260	2,314	1,016	1,090	5.0	5.5	34.5	35.0
North Carolina	10,817	10,932	1,960	1,994	212	218	2.0	0.0	9.5	8.5
Ohio	27,755	27,841	2,245	2,266	623	631	8.0	2.0	25.0	16.0
Pennsylvania	24,139	23,045	2,357	2,382	569	549	4.0	5.0	14.5	15.5
Texas	18,124	17,307	2,251	2,271	408	393	2.5	2.0	21.0	21.0
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>342,479</b>	<b>340,184</b>	<b>2,207</b>	<b>2,222</b>	<b>7,557</b>	<b>7,560</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>22.0</b>

**U.S. BROILER HATCH**

Broiler-type chicks hatched during July 2005 totaled 808 million, up slightly from July 2004. Eggs in incubators totaled 663 million on July 1, 2005, down slightly from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 6.66 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during July 2005, down slightly from July 2004.

**U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED**

Egg-type chicks hatched during July 2005 totaled 35.3 million, up 1 percent from July 2004. Eggs in incubators totaled 35.3 million on August 1, 2005, up 12 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 242 thousand during July 2005, up 9 percent from July 2004.

**BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, JULY**

State	2004	2005	<u>2005</u> <u>2004</u>
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	113,711	116,103	102
Arkansas	115,416	112,224	97
Delaware	13,709	15,103	110
Florida	4,987	5,068	102
Georgia	122,912	121,744	99
Kentucky	26,607	25,826	97
Louisiana	14,113	15,225	108
Maryland	32,708	32,776	100
Mississippi	74,656	72,443	97
North Carolina	67,288	66,046	98
Oklahoma	24,284	23,992	99
Pennsylvania	13,747	14,398	105
South Carolina	13,729	18,746	137
Texas	56,341	56,825	101
Virginia	25,121	23,969	95
California, Missouri, Tennessee and West Virginia	64,017	65,994	103
Other States <sup>1/</sup>	23,312	21,172	91
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>806,658</b>	<b>807,654</b>	<b>100</b>

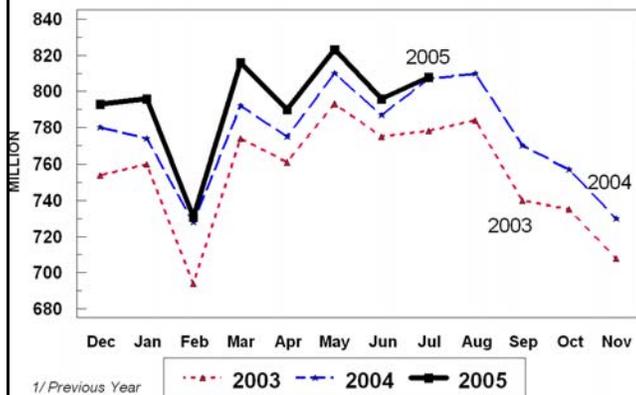
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**EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, JULY**

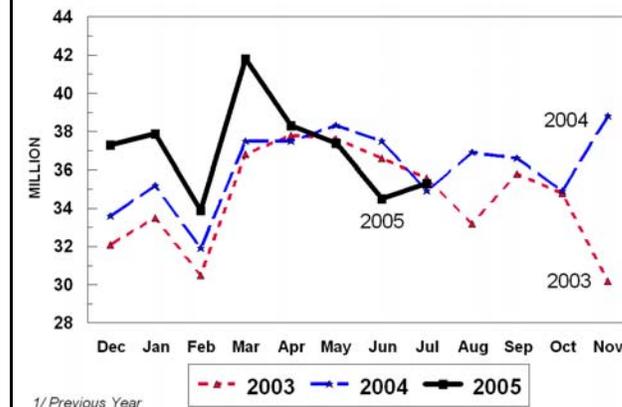
State	2004	2005	<u>2005</u> <u>2004</u>
	Thousands		Percent
Florida	699	513	73
Georgia	2,328	2,258	97
Indiana	5,148	4,882	95
Iowa	5,670	6,747	119
Minnesota	850	1,100	129
Pennsylvania	4,491	4,227	94
Other States <sup>1/</sup>	15,733	15,583	99
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>34,919</b>	<b>35,310</b>	<b>101</b>

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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**



**U.S. EGGS IN INCUBATORS, AUGUST 1**

Geographic Division	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	2004	2005	2005/2004	2004	2005	2005/2004
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
North Atlantic	12,767	12,691	99	4,778	5,577	117
East North Central	9,259	9,131	99	7,261	7,154	99
West North Central	23,723	24,246	102	6,292	7,479	119
South Atlantic	236,833	237,807	100	3,681	3,911	106
South Central	355,606	352,679	99	4,149	6,444	155
West	25,303	26,158	103	5,361	4,740	88
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>663,491</b>	<b>662,712</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>31,522</b>	<b>35,305</b>	<b>112</b>

**U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION**

Turkey eggs in incubators in the United States totaled 30.2 million on August 1, 2005, 1 percent below August 1 a year ago. Eggs in incubators were also 1 percent below the July 1, 2005 total of 30.6 million eggs. Regional changes from the previous year were as follows: East North Central up 3 percent, West North Central down slightly, North and South Atlantic up 2 percent, South Central down 8 percent, and West down 14 percent.

The 24.5 million poult placed during July 2005 in the United States were down 2 percent from the number placed during the same month a year ago. Placements were up 1 percent from June 2005. Regional changes from the previous year were as follows: East North Central up slightly, West North Central down 2 percent, North and South Atlantic up 2 percent, South Central down 17 percent, and West down 7 percent.

**ALL TURKEYS**

Geographic Division	Eggs in Incubators August 1		2005 2004	Poults Placed During July 1/		2005 2004
	2004	2005		2004	2005	
	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Percent		
East No. Central	4,738	4,864	103	3,612	3,625	100
West No. Central	11,497	11,463	100	9,295	9,151	98
No. & So. Atlantic	9,046	9,198	102	7,443	7,585	102
South Central	2,287	2,113	92	1,863	1,549	83
West	3,035	2,607	86	2,800	2,594	93
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>30,603</b>	<b>30,245</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>25,013</b>	<b>24,504</b>	<b>98</b>

1/ Excludes exported poults.

**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. 2/	24,664	23,587	96	185,612	176,682	95
May	23,692	23,714	100	209,304	200,396	96
Jun. 2/	23,291	24,253	104	232,595	224,649	97
Jul.	25,013	24,504	98	257,608	249,153	97
Aug.	23,674			281,282		

1/ Excludes exported poults.

2/ Revised 2004-05 "Total All Breeds" data.

**U.S. TURKEYS RAISED**

The preliminary estimate of turkeys raised in the United States during 2005 is 256 million, down 3 percent from the number raised during 2004.

Minnesota, at 44.5 million birds, is expected to raise the largest number of any State, showing a 2 percent decrease from last year. North Carolina ranks second with 36.0 million birds, down 8 percent from 2004. Arkansas is in third place by producing 29.0 million birds, 2 percent more than a year ago. Virginia, at 21.0 million birds, is up 7 percent from 2004. Missouri growers expect to produce 20.5 million birds in 2005, down 5 percent from the previous year. California expects to raise 15.1 million turkeys, 4 percent less than a year earlier.

**TURKEYS RAISED IN 2004-05 1/**

State	Number		2005/2004
	2004	2005	
	Thousand Head	Percent	
Arkansas	28,500	29,000	102
California	15,700	15,100	96
Connecticut 2/	5	---	---
Illinois	2,900	2,900	100
Indiana	13,300	13,600	102
Iowa	9,000	9,800	109
Maryland	750	770	103
Massachusetts	70	68	97
Michigan	5,000	4,900	98
Minnesota	45,500	44,500	98
Missouri	21,500	20,500	95
New Hampshire 2/	4	---	---
New Jersey	37	33	89
New York	580	630	109
North Carolina	39,000	36,000	92
North Dakota	1,000	1,100	110
Ohio	5,800	5,600	97
Pennsylvania	12,000	10,800	90
South Carolina	12,000	9,100	76
South Dakota	4,500	4,500	100
Vermont	52	46	88
Virginia	19,700	21,000	107
West Virginia	3,200	2,400	75
Other States 3/	23,109	23,900	103
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>263,207</b>	<b>256,247</b>	<b>97</b>

1/ Revised.

2/ Estimate discontinued in 2005.

3/ CO, DE (2004), KS, NE, OK, OR (2004), TX, UT, and WI combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

**PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE**

Commodity	Unit	July 2004	June 2005	July 2005	July 2005 July 2004	July 2005 June 2005
		Thousands			Percent	
<b>PACIFIC COAST</b>						
Turkeys	Lbs.	48,440	50,450	52,840	109	105
Chickens	Lbs.	31,060	32,133	35,963	116	112
Ducks	Lbs.	56	38	27	48	71
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	79,556	82,621	88,830	112	108
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Turkeys	Lbs.	599,589	509,678	508,168	85	100
Chickens	Lbs.	730,290	690,166	704,490	96	102
Ducks	Lbs.	972	518	552	57	107
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,330,851	1,200,362	1,213,210	91	101
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	16,720	19,681	19,632	117	100

**POULTRY AND EGG PRICES**

The average July prices received by California producers, when compared to June average prices, increased 8.0 cents per dozen for market eggs.

Nationally, the July market egg prices, at 32.6 cents per dozen, increased 9.5 cents from June. The July broiler price, at 44.0 cents per pound, was unchanged from June, but 8.0 cents below a year ago. The July turkey price, averaging 45.0 cents per pound, is up 2.5 cents from the previous month and 1.7 cents from a year earlier.

**POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED <sup>1/</sup>**

Commodity	Unit	July 2004	June 2005	July 2005
		Cents		
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>				
Market Eggs <sup>2/</sup>	Doz.	46.0	29.0	37.0
<b>UNITED STATES</b>				
Chickens-Broilers	Lb.	52.0	44.0	44.0
Market Eggs <sup>2/</sup>	Doz.	40.3	23.1	32.6
Turkeys <sup>2/</sup>	Lb.	43.3	42.5	45.0

<sup>1/</sup> 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.

<sup>2/</sup> Mid-month prices