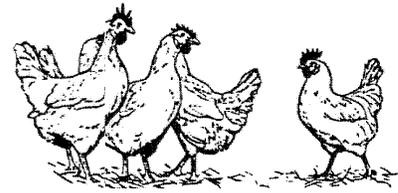


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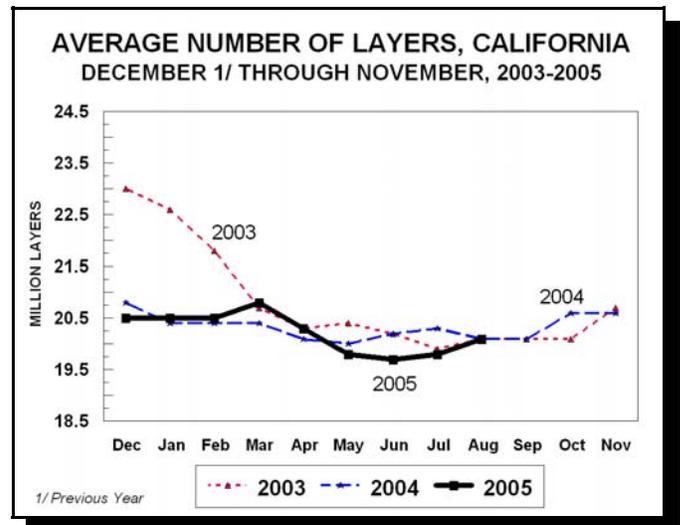
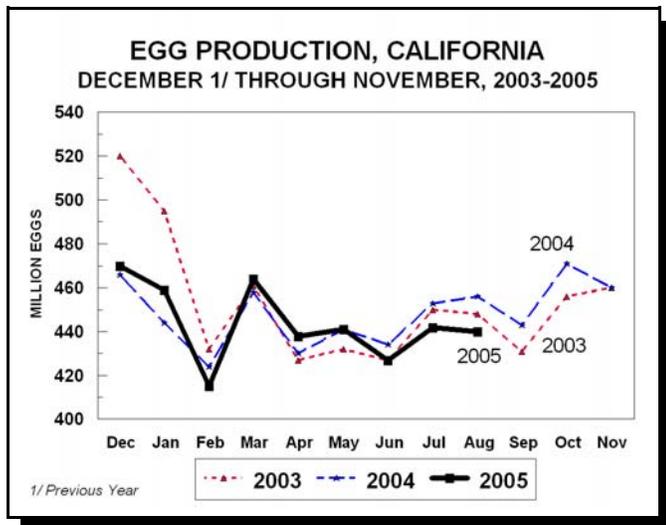
## U.S. AUGUST EGG PRODUCTION

U.S. egg production totaled 7.56 billion during August 2005, up slightly from last year. Production included 6.46 billion table eggs and 1.10 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.04 billion were broiler-type and 62.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during August 2005 averaged 341 million, down 1 percent from a year earlier. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,219 eggs, up 1 percent from August 2004.

All layers in the U.S. totaled 341 million on September 1, 2005, down 1 percent from a year ago. The 341 million layers consisted of 283 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 55.5 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.68 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate-of-lay per day averaged 71.6 eggs per 100 layers on September 1, 2005, up 1 percent from August 2004.

## CALIFORNIA AUGUST EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during August totaled 440 million, down 2.00 million from July's production and 16.0 million below last August. The average number of layers during the month totaled 20.1 million, 2 percent more than last month, but slightly less than August 2004. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,186 compared to 2,231 a month earlier and 2,266 in August 2004.



## LAYER NUMBERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING AUGUST, FORCED MOLTING AS OF SEPTEMBER 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	9,493	9,074	1,907	1,862	181	169	1.3	2.0	4.5	5.0
Arkansas	14,930	14,208	1,922	1,992	287	283	2.0	3.0	9.5	10.5
California	20,127	20,126	2,266	2,186	456	440	10.5	9.5	32.5	31.5
Georgia	20,054	18,849	2,084	2,058	418	388	4.0	4.0	15.0	13.5
Indiana	24,411	23,525	2,188	2,176	534	512	5.0	2.5	30.5	28.5
Iowa	45,556	47,500	2,252	2,301	1,026	1,093	5.0	6.5	35.5	32.5
North Carolina	10,757	11,061	1,962	1,971	211	218	1.0	1.0	9.0	8.5
Ohio	27,911	28,000	2,225	2,286	621	640	5.0	3.5	26.5	18.0
Pennsylvania	23,964	23,371	2,366	2,323	567	543	3.5	5.0	15.5	16.5
Texas	18,088	17,209	2,222	2,255	402	388	3.0	3.0	20.5	21.5
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>342,983</b>	<b>340,770</b>	<b>2,198</b>	<b>2,219</b>	<b>7,538</b>	<b>7,562</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>22.3</b>

**U.S. BROILER HATCH**

Broiler-type chicks hatched during August 2005 totaled 812 million, up slightly from August 2004. Eggs in incubators totaled 652 million on August 1, 2005, down slightly from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 7.48 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during August 2005, up 3 percent from August 2004.

**BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, AUGUST**

State	2004	2005	<u>2005</u> <u>2004</u>
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	113,951	117,071	103
Arkansas	115,625	112,461	97
Delaware	13,652	15,013	110
Florida	4,901	5,080	104
Georgia	123,260	121,747	99
Kentucky	26,722	26,262	98
Louisiana	14,198	15,225	107
Maryland	32,501	32,502	100
Mississippi	74,516	70,772	95
North Carolina	66,832	67,182	101
Oklahoma	24,827	24,341	98
Pennsylvania	13,742	15,184	110
South Carolina	14,339	18,634	130
Texas	56,867	55,091	97
Virginia	25,068	23,544	94
California, Missouri, Tennessee and West Virginia	64,955	68,072	105
Other States <sup>1/</sup>	24,329	23,497	97
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>810,285</b>	<b>811,678</b>	<b>100</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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

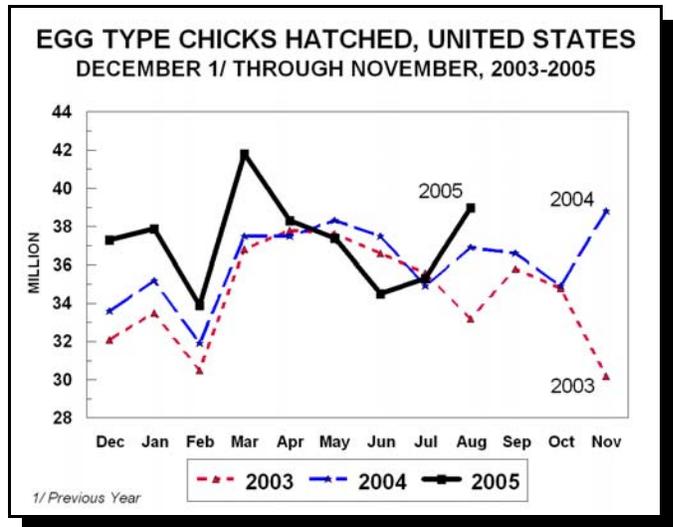
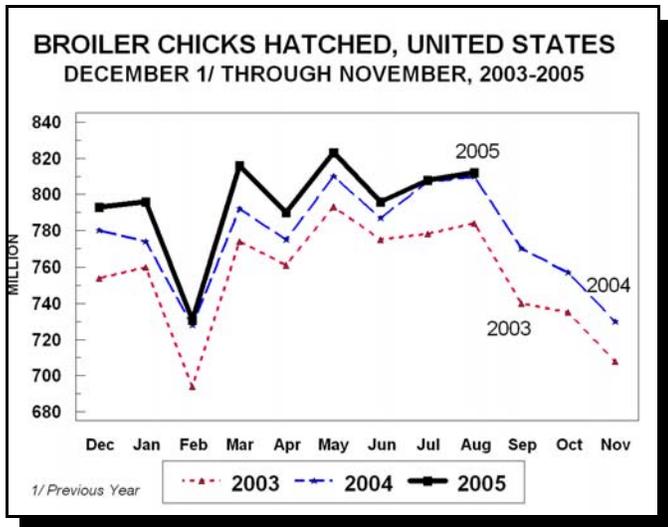
Egg-type chicks hatched during August 2005 totaled 39.0 million, up 6 percent from August 2004. Eggs in incubators totaled 32.5 million on September 1, 2005, down 1 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 261 thousand during August 2005, down 18 percent from August 2004.

**EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, AUGUST**

State	2004	2005	<u>2005</u> <u>2004</u>
	Thousands		Percent
Florida	617	857	139
Georgia	2,414	2,311	96
Indiana	4,837	5,460	113
Iowa	5,881	6,579	112
Minnesota	810	1,130	140
Pennsylvania	4,497	5,841	130
Other States <sup>1/</sup>	17,798	16,775	94
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>36,854</b>	<b>38,953</b>	<b>106</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.



**U.S. EGGS IN INCUBATORS, SEPTEMBER 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	12,520	12,371	99	4,900	5,316	108
East North Central	9,426	9,101	97	6,171	5,818	94
West North Central	23,895	24,213	101	6,898	7,177	104
South Atlantic	234,024	235,357	101	3,784	3,765	99
South Central	351,259	345,570	98	5,069	5,235	103
West	23,463	25,839	110	5,889	5,180	88
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>654,587</b>	<b>652,451</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>32,711</b>	<b>32,491</b>	<b>99</b>

**POULTRY AND EGG PRICES**

The average August prices received by California producers, when compared to July average prices, decreased 7.0 cents per dozen for market eggs.

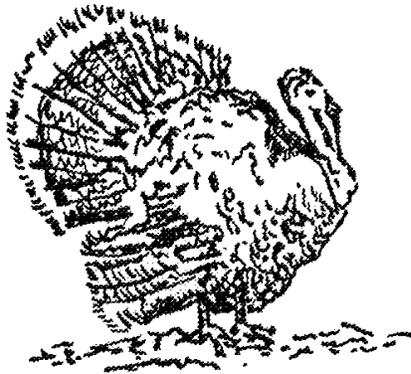
Nationally, the August market egg prices, at 25.7 cents per dozen, decreased 6.9 cents from July. The August broiler price, at 44.0 cents per pound, was unchanged from July, but 2.0 cents below a year ago. The August turkey price, averaging 46.9 cents per pound, is up 1.9 cents from the previous month and 1.8 cents above a year earlier.

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

Commodity	Unit	August 2004	July 2005	August 2005
		Cents		
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>				
Market Eggs <sup>2/</sup>	Doz.	38.0	37.0	30.0
<b>UNITED STATES</b>				
Chickens-Broilers	Lb.	46.0	44.0	44.0
Market Eggs <sup>2/</sup>	Doz.	33.7	32.6	25.7
Turkeys <sup>2/</sup>	Lb.	45.1	45.0	46.9

<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.



**U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION**

Turkey eggs in incubators in the United States totaled 28.0 million on September 1, 2005, 1 percent below September 1 a year ago. Eggs in incubators were also 8 percent below the August 1, 2005 total of 30.4 million eggs. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central down 3 percent, West North Central up 1 percent, North and South Atlantic up 1 percent, South Central down 24 percent, and West up 12 percent.

The 23.6 million poults placed during August 2005 in the United States were down slightly from the number placed during the same month a year ago. Placements were down 4 percent from July 2005. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central up 7 percent, West North Central up 1 percent, North and South Atlantic up 3 percent, South Central down 11 percent, and West down 17 percent.

**ALL TURKEYS**

Geographic Division	Eggs in Incubators September 1		<u>2005</u> 2004	Poults Placed During Aug. <sup>1/</sup>		<u>2005</u> 2004
	2004	2005	Pct.	2004	2005	Pct.
	Thousands			Thousands		
E N Central	4,478	4,333	97	3,577	3,843	107
W N Central	11,127	11,228	101	9,282	9,394	101
N & S Atlantic	8,539	8,640	101	6,622	6,816	103
S Central	2,301	1,748	76	1,873	1,665	89
West	1,843	2,059	112	2,320	1,919	83
U.S.	28,288	28,008	99	23,674	23,637	100

<sup>1/</sup> Excludes exported poults.

**TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES <sup>1/</sup>**

Month	Total All Breeds <sup>2/</sup>		04-05 03-04	Cumulative Total		04-05 03-04
	2003-04	2004-05	Percent	2003-04	2004-05	Percent
	Thousands			Thousands		
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	23,587	96	185,612	176,682	95
May	23,692	23,714	100	209,304	200,396	96
June	23,291	24,253	104	232,595	224,649	97
July	25,013	24,533	98	257,608	249,182	97
Aug.	23,674	23,637	100	281,282	272,819	97

<sup>1/</sup> Excludes exported poults.

<sup>2/</sup> Revised July 2004-05 data.

**PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE**

Commodity	Unit	August 31, 2004	July 31, 2005	August 31, 2005	<u>Aug. 2005</u> Aug. 2004	<u>Aug. 2005</u> July 2005
		Thousands			Percent	
<b>PACIFIC COAST</b>						
Turkeys	Lbs.	47,715	55,971	57,200	120	102
Chickens	Lbs.	30,671	35,560	37,062	121	104
Ducks	Lbs.	76	25	38	50	152
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	78,462	91,556	94,300	120	103
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Turkeys	Lbs.	600,185	522,222	524,982	87	101
Chickens	Lbs.	725,786	715,239	691,319	95	97
Ducks	Lbs.	969	551	638	66	116
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,326,940	1,238,012	1,216,939	92	98
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	17,267	19,698	19,906	115	101