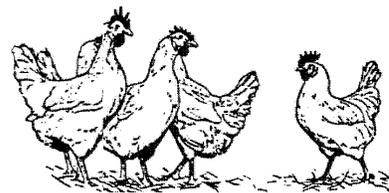


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U.S. SEPTEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

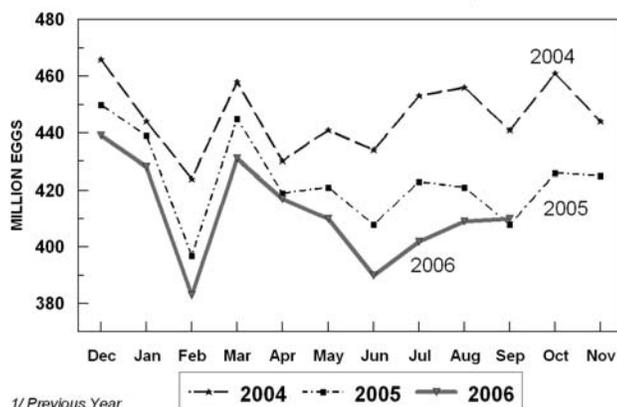
U.S. egg production totaled 7.42 billion during September 2006, 1 percent above last year. Production included 6.38 billion table eggs, and 1.04 billion hatching eggs, of which 977 million were broiler-type and 63 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during September 2006 averaged 343 million, up slightly from last year. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,165 eggs, up slightly from September 2005.

CALIFORNIA SEPTEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

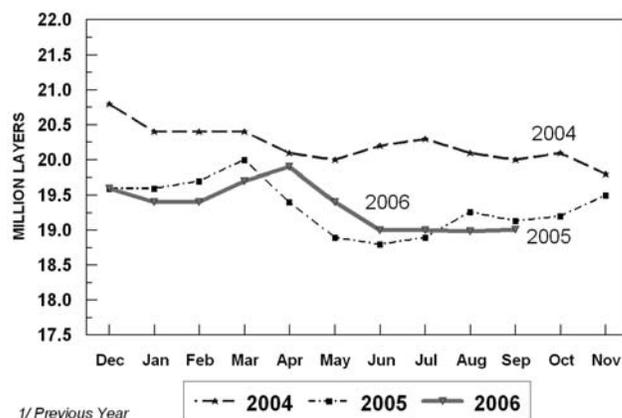
California's egg production during September totaled 410 million, up 1.00 million from August production and 2.00 million above last September. The average number of layers during the month totaled 19.0 million, fractionally above last month, but 1 percent below September 2005. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,157 compared to 2,154 a month earlier and 2,132 in September 2005.

All layers in the U.S. totaled 343 million on October 1, 2006, up slightly from last year. The 343 million layers consisted of 288 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 53.2 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.65 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate-of-lay per day averaged 71.7 eggs per 100 layers on October 1, 2006, down slightly from October 1, 2005.

EGG PRODUCTION, CALIFORNIA
DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2004-2006



AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS, CALIFORNIA
DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2004-2006



LAYER NUMBERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING SEPTEMBER, FORCED MOLTING AS OF OCTOBER 1

State	Average Number of Layers on Hand		Eggs Per 100 Layers		Total Egg Production		Layers Being Molted		Layers With Molt Completed	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	Thousands		Number		Millions		Percent			
Alabama	9,034	8,748	1,838	1,875	166	164	1.5	0.0	6.0	5.0
Arkansas	14,448	13,964	1,938	1,905	280	266	4.5	3.5	10.0	12.5
California	19,134	19,006	2,132	2,157	408	410	4.5	5.0	35.5	37.0
Georgia	18,944	18,806	2,027	2,042	384	384	3.0	4.0	15.0	11.0
Indiana	23,676	24,373	2,192	2,220	519	541	2.5	5.0	28.5	30.0
Iowa	48,826	51,155	2,198	2,178	1,073	1,114	4.5	5.5	34.5	35.5
North Carolina	11,011	11,157	1,934	1,954	213	218	0.5	2.0	10.5	9.5
Ohio	27,875	28,003	2,242	2,196	625	615	5.0	7.0	17.5	26.5
Pennsylvania	23,523	23,180	2,240	2,338	527	542	3.0	1.5	19.0	16.5
Texas	17,409	18,723	2,143	2,217	373	415	2.0	1.5	22.5	23.5
UNITED STATES	340,914	342,606	2,155	2,165	7,348	7,419	3.9	4.2	23.4	25.7

U.S. BROILER HATCH UP SLIGHTLY

Broiler-type chicks hatched during September 2006 totaled 772 million, up slightly from September 2005. Eggs in incubators totaled 632 million on October 1, 2006, slightly above a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 7.06 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during September 2006, down 1 percent from September 2005.

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED UP 10 PERCENT

Egg-type chicks hatched during September 2006 totaled 36.8 million, 10 percent above September 2005. Eggs in incubators totaled 35.2 million on October 1, 2006, 4 percent more than a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 243 thousand during September 2006, 35 percent below September 2005.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, SEPTEMBER

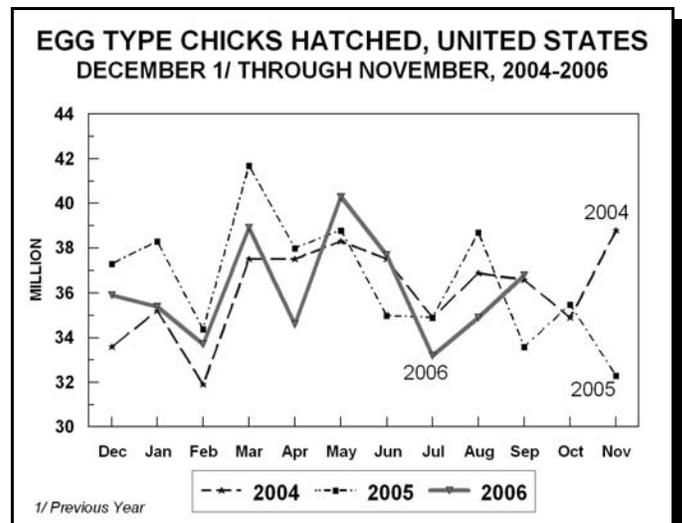
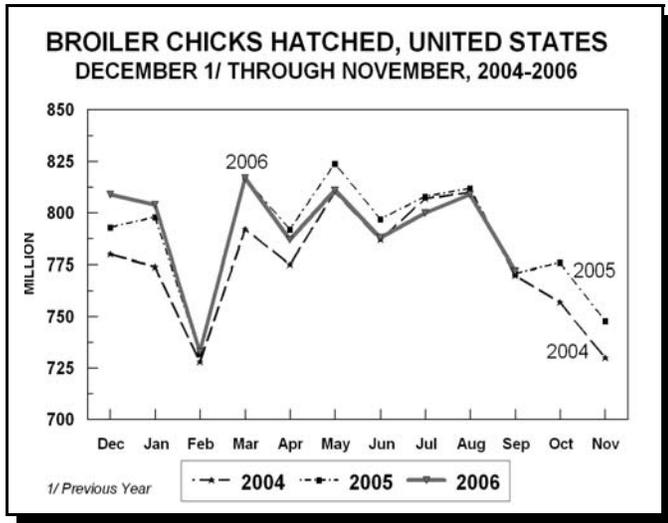
State	2005	2006	<u>2006</u> <u>2005</u>
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	111,274	112,080	101
Arkansas	107,785	106,718	99
Delaware	13,927	13,815	99
Florida	4,855	4,899	101
Georgia	117,952	122,507	104
Kentucky	24,832	25,719	104
Louisiana	14,657	13,899	95
Maryland	31,504	30,636	97
Mississippi	62,351	62,749	101
North Carolina	62,610	64,205	103
Oklahoma	23,211	22,704	98
Pennsylvania	14,439	13,158	91
South Carolina	18,055	18,638	103
Texas	53,828	53,491	99
Virginia	22,489	22,069	98
California, Missouri, Tennessee and West Virginia	65,339	63,195	97
Other States ^{1/}	22,038	21,237	96
UNITED STATES	771,146	771,719	100

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

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, SEPTEMBER

State	2005	2006	<u>2006</u> <u>2005</u>
	Thousands		Percent
Georgia	2,272	2,290	101
Indiana	5,013	4,839	97
Iowa	6,288	6,752	107
Minnesota	1,130	1,037	92
Pennsylvania	4,768	4,940	104
Other States ^{1/}	14,152	16,987	120
UNITED STATES	33,623	36,845	110

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EGGS IN INCUBATORS, OCTOBER 1

Geographic Division	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	2005	2006	2006/2005	2005	2006	2006/2005
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
North Atlantic	12,089	12,086	100	5,237	6,200	118
East North Central	8,913	9,181	103	6,328	6,305	100
West North Central	20,872	21,417	103	7,069	8,010	113
South Atlantic	230,672	236,703	103	3,457	4,113	119
South Central	333,926	331,674	99	5,100	6,053	119
West	25,377	21,352	84	6,591	4,471	68
UNITED STATES	631,849	632,413	100	33,782	35,152	104

POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

The average September price received by California producers, when compared to August average price, decreased 4.0 cents per dozen for market eggs.

Nationally, the September market egg prices, at 37.2 cents per dozen, decreased 1.6 cents from August and 8.9 cents below September 2005. The September broiler price, at 42.0 cents per pound, is unchanged from August, but 4.0 cents below a year ago. The September turkey price, averaging 54.1 cents per pound, is up 5.0 cents from the previous month and 3.8 cents above a year earlier.

POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED ^{1/}

Commodity	Unit	September 2005	August 2006	September 2006
		Cents		
CALIFORNIA				
Market Eggs ^{2/}	Doz.	50.0	50.0	46.0
UNITED STATES				
Chickens-Broilers	Lb.	46.0	42.0	42.0
Market Eggs ^{2/}	Doz.	46.1	38.8	37.2
Turkeys ^{2/}	Lb.	50.3	49.1	54.1

^{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

Turkey eggs in incubators on October 1, 2006, in the United States totaled 29.8 million, up 12 percent from October 1, 2005. Eggs in incubators were up 1 percent from the September 1, 2006 total of 29.5 million eggs. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central up 8 percent, West North Central up 7 percent, North and South Atlantic up 16 percent, and South Central and West up 28 percent.

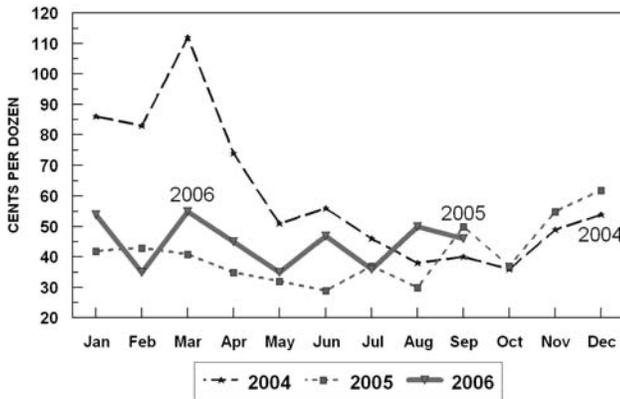
The 23.2 million poult placed during September 2006 in the United States were up 2 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Placements were 7 percent below August 2006. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central up 9 percent, West North Central down 2 percent, North and South Atlantic up 5 percent, and South Central and West up 1 percent.

ALL TURKEYS

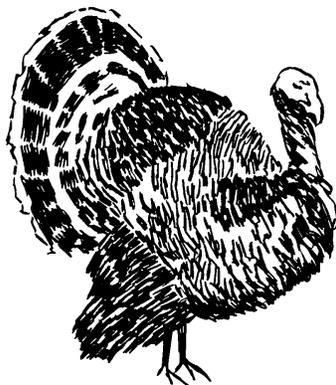
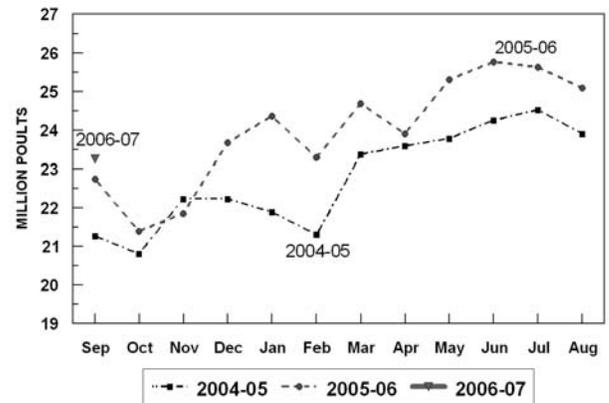
Geographic Division	Eggs in Incubators October 1		2006 2005	Poults Placed During Sept. ^{1/}		2006 2005
	2005	2006	Pct.	2005	2006	Pct.
	Thousands			Thousands		
E N Central	4,408	4,762	108	3,424	3,722	109
W N Central	10,753	11,501	107	9,230	9,073	98
N & S Atlantic	8,341	9,666	116	6,979	7,307	105
S Central & West	3,036	3,871	128	3,114	3,147	101
U.S.	26,538	29,800	112	22,747	23,249	102

^{1/} Excludes exported poults.

**MARKET EGG PRICES, CALIFORNIA
JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER, 2004-2006**



**TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS, UNITED STATES
SEPTEMBER THROUGH AUGUST, 2004-2007**



TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES ^{1/}

Month	Total All Breeds		06-07 05-06	Cumulative Total		06-07 05-06
	2005-06	2006-07	Percent	2005-06	2006-07	Percent
	Thousands			Thousands		
Sept.	22,747	23,249	102	22,747	23,249	102
Oct.	21,400			44,147		
Nov.	21,850			65,997		
Dec.	23,673			89,670		
Jan.	24,364			114,034		
Feb.	23,296			137,330		
Mar.	24,692			162,022		
Apr.	23,902			185,924		
May	25,313			211,237		
June	25,764			237,001		
July	25,631			262,632		
Aug.	25,089			287,721		

^{1/} Excludes exported poults.

PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE

Commodity	Unit	September 2005	August 2006	September 2006	Sept. 2006 Sept. 2005	Sept. 2006 Aug. 2006
		Thousands			Percent	
PACIFIC COAST						
Turkeys	Lbs.	68,126	63,520	61,640	90	97
Chickens	Lbs.	36,036	43,613	46,817	130	107
Ducks	Lbs.	98	158	140	143	89
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	104,260	107,291	108,597	104	101
UNITED STATES						
Turkeys	Lbs.	477,801	500,258	463,266	97	93
Chickens	Lbs.	754,882	710,420	723,898	96	102
Ducks	Lbs.	2,452	7,286	6,294	257	86
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,235,135	1,217,964	1,193,458	97	98
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	18,837	21,560	19,291	102	89