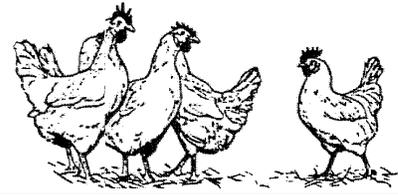


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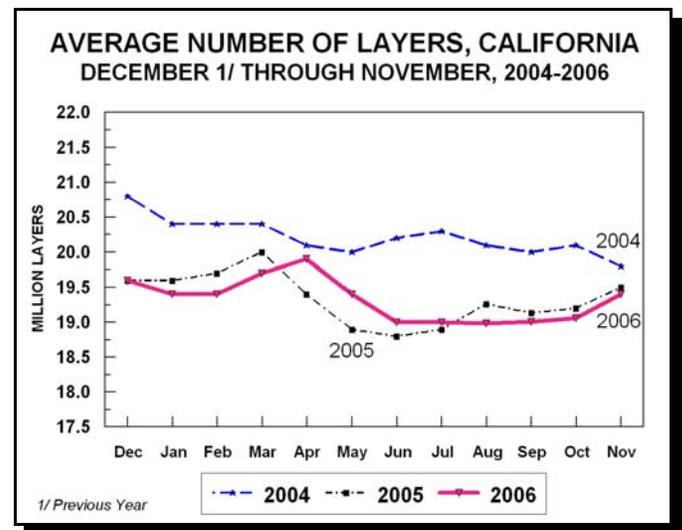
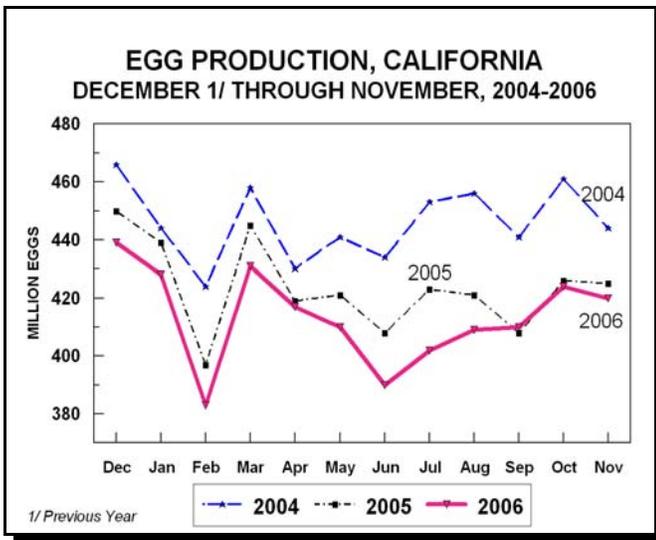
U.S. NOVEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

U.S. egg production totaled 7.52 billion during November 2006, up slightly from last year. Production included 6.49 billion table eggs, and 1.03 billion hatching eggs, of which 969 million were broiler-type and 64 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during November 2006 averaged 346 million, down slightly from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,176 eggs, up slightly from November 2005.

CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during November totaled 420 million, down four million from October production and five million below last November. Average number of layers during the month totaled 19.4 million, two percent above last month, but fractionally below November 2005. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,162 compared to 2,225 a month earlier and 2,180 in November 2005.

All layers in the U.S. on December 1, 2006 totaled 347 million, down slightly from last year. The 347 million layers consisted of 290 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 54.1 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.82 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on December 1, 2006, averaged 72.9 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from December 1, 2005.



LAYER NUMBERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING NOVEMBER, FORCED MOLTING AS OF DECEMBER 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	9,126	8,872	1,841	1,871	168	166	0.5	0.5	7.5	5.5
Arkansas	14,817	13,923	1,923	1,925	285	268	1.0	0.0	11.5	14.5
California	19,495	19,422	2,180	2,162	425	420	2.0	5.0	35.5	35.5
Georgia	18,838	18,836	2,113	2,086	398	393	1.5	0.5	13.5	15.0
Indiana	24,323	24,621	2,228	2,222	542	547	4.0	3.5	28.0	32.5
Iowa	49,501	51,878	2,204	2,209	1,091	1,146	4.0	5.0	33.5	37.5
North Carolina	10,839	11,386	1,947	1,959	211	223	0.0	0.0	7.5	10.5
Ohio	28,544	27,351	2,169	2,132	619	583	2.0	3.0	18.0	27.5
Pennsylvania	24,096	23,677	2,249	2,302	542	545	1.5	1.5	19.5	16.0
Texas	18,385	18,930	2,230	2,282	410	432	2.5	0.5	23.0	26.0
UNITED STATES	345,874	345,696	2,172	2,176	7,514	7,522	2.8	2.5	23.7	26.2

U.S. BROILER HATCH

Broiler-type chicks hatched during November 2006 totaled 729 million, down 2 percent from November 2005. Eggs in incubators totaled 652 million on December 1, 2006, down 1 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 7.45 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during November 2006, up 2 percent from November 2005.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, NOVEMBER

State	2005	2006	$\frac{2006}{2005}$
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	107,611	103,372	96
Arkansas	102,476	98,861	96
Delaware	13,384	13,146	98
Florida	4,930	4,883	99
Georgia	111,709	115,631	104
Kentucky	23,329	23,870	102
Louisiana	14,162	13,605	96
Maryland	30,906	30,085	97
Mississippi	63,516	58,384	92
North Carolina	63,993	64,781	101
Oklahoma	22,898	22,350	98
Pennsylvania	13,602	12,986	95
South Carolina	17,027	18,033	106
Texas	51,441	48,215	94
Virginia	22,704	20,748	91
California, Missouri, Tennessee and West Virginia	62,653	59,052	94
Other States ^{1/}	21,525	21,458	100
UNITED STATES	747,866	729,460	98

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

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during November 2006 totaled 31.7 million, down 2 percent from November 2005. Eggs in incubators totaled 34.2 million on December 1, 2006, down slightly from a year ago.

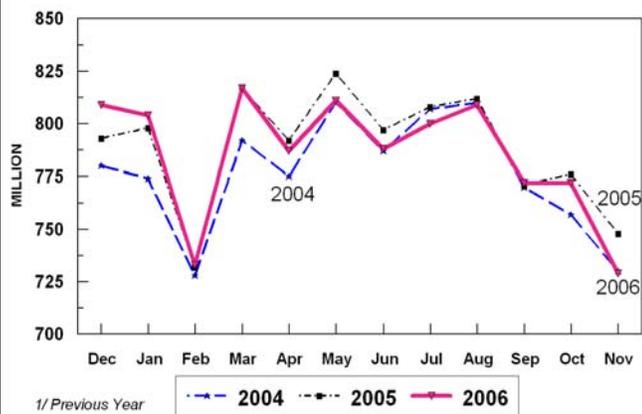
Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 206,000 during November 2006, up 14 percent from November 2005.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, NOVEMBER

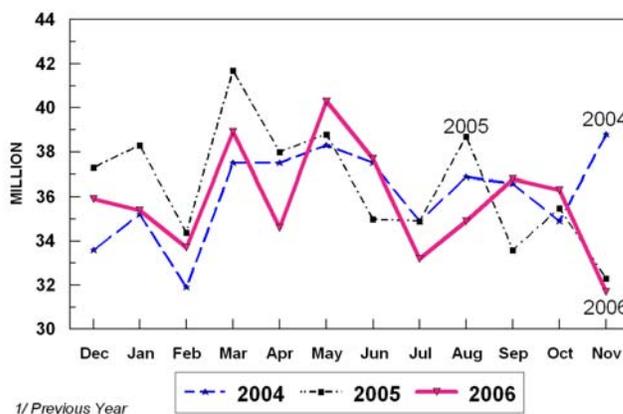
State	2005	2006	$\frac{2006}{2005}$
	Thousands		Percent
Georgia	1,803	1,803	100
Indiana	4,551	4,621	102
Iowa	5,510	6,300	114
Minnesota	1,126	1,084	96
Pennsylvania	4,008	3,318	83
Other States ^{1/}	15,287	14,622	96
UNITED STATES	32,285	31,748	98

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BROILER CHICKS HATCHED, UNITED STATES DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2004-2006



EGG TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, UNITED STATES DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2004-2006



EGGS IN INCUBATORS, DECEMBER 1

Geographic Division	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	2005	2006	$\frac{2006}{2005}$	2005	2006	$\frac{2006}{2005}$
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
North Atlantic	12,337	12,160	99	6,174	4,811	78
East North Central	8,870	9,459	107	7,907	7,251	92
West North Central	23,188	22,193	96	7,489	7,993	107
South Atlantic	239,811	243,708	102	3,810	4,385	115
South Central	350,503	338,261	97	5,657	5,506	97
West	25,310	26,238	104	3,210	4,294	134
UNITED STATES	660,019	652,019	99	34,247	34,240	100

POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

The average November market egg price (77.0 cents) received by California producers established a new record for a month-to-month price increase, since at least 1961, by increasing 30.0 cents per month from the October market egg price (47.0 cents). Previous record was set in March 2005 when the market egg price (\$1.12) increased 29.0 cents from the February market egg price (83.0 cents).

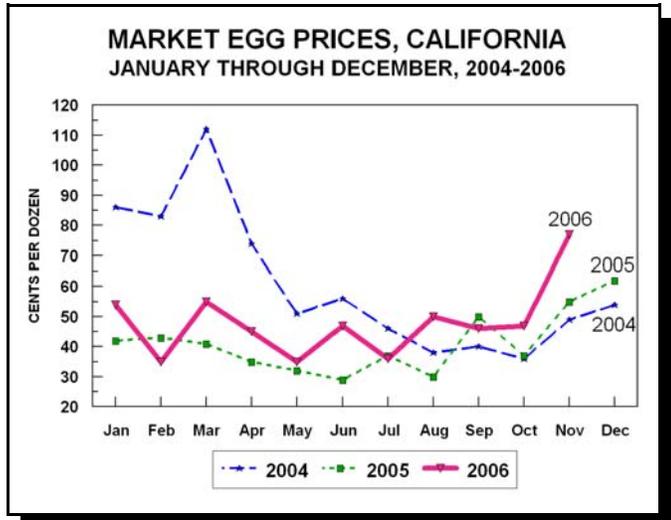
Nationally, the November market egg prices, at 67.5 cents per dozen, increased 29.3 cents from October and 19.1 cents from November 2005. The November broiler price, at 40.0 cents per pound, is unchanged from October, but 2.0 cents below a year ago. The November turkey price, at 67.1 cents per pound, is up 3.7 cents from the previous month and up 12.6 cents from a year earlier.

POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED 1/

Commodity	Unit	November 2005	October 2006	November 2006
		Cents		
CALIFORNIA				
Market Eggs 2/	Doz.	55.0	47.0	77.0
UNITED STATES				
Chickens-Broilers	Lb.	42.0	40.0	40.0
Market Eggs 2/	Doz.	48.4	38.2	67.5
Turkeys 2/	Lb.	54.5	63.4	67.1

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

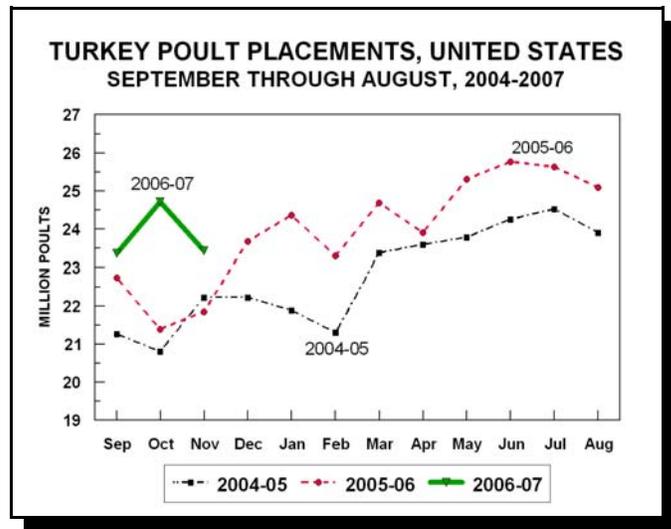
U.S. turkey eggs in incubators totaled 28.3 million on December 1, 2006, 1 percent below December 1, 2005. Eggs in incubators were down 5 percent from the November 1, 2006 total of 29.9 million eggs. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central up 8 percent, West North Central down 11 percent, North and South Atlantic up 6 percent, and South Central and West up 3 percent.

The 23.4 million poult placed during November 2006 in the United States were up 7 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Placements were down 5 percent from the October 2006 total of 24.7 million. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central up 11 percent, West North Central up 9 percent, North and South Atlantic up 9 percent, and South Central and West down 7 percent.

ALL TURKEYS

Geographic Division	Eggs in Incubators December 1		2006 2005	Poults Placed During Nov. 1/		2006 2005
	2005	2006	2005	2005	2006	2005
	Thousands		Pct.	Thousands		Pct.
E N Central	4,694	5,075	108	3,475	3,857	111
W N Central	11,140	9,926	89	8,656	9,464	109
N & S Atlantic	8,845	9,379	106	6,770	7,374	109
S Central & West	3,798	3,920	103	2,949	2,737	93
U.S.	28,477	28,300	99	21,850	23,432	107

1/ Excludes exported poults.



TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES 1/

Month	Total All Breeds		06-07	Cumulative Total		06-07
	2005-06	2006-07	05-06	2005-06	2006-07	05-06
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
Sept.	22,747	23,355	103	22,747	23,355	103
Oct.	21,400	24,706	115	44,147	48,061	109
Nov.	21,850	23,432	107	65,997	71,493	108
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	November 2005	October 2006	November 2006	Nov. 2006 Nov. 2005	Nov. 2006 Oct. 2006
		Thousands			Percent	
PACIFIC COAST						
Turkeys	Lbs.	19,856	50,873	25,123	127	49
Chickens	Lbs.	42,728	43,331	39,304	92	91
Ducks	Lbs.	136	116	103	76	89
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	62,720	94,320	64,530	103	68
UNITED STATES						
Turkeys	Lbs.	194,715	404,171	209,308	107	52
Chickens	Lbs.	876,573	718,964	692,766	79	96
Ducks	Lbs.	2,880	5,577	5,126	178	92
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,074,168	1,128,712	907,200	84	80
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	17,601	16,262	17,095	97	105

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