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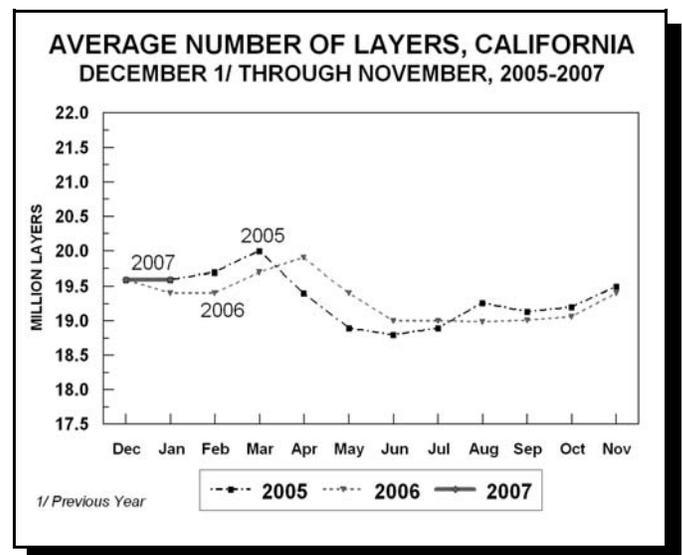
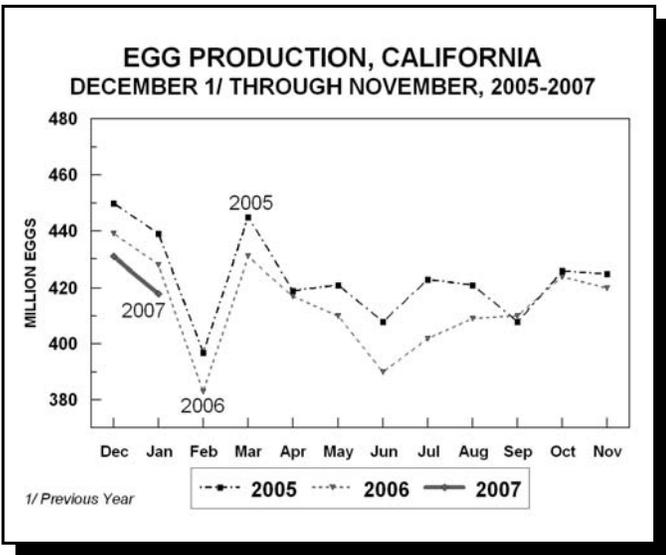
**U.S. JANUARY EGG PRODUCTION**

U.S. egg production totaled 7.64 billion during January 2007, down 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.54 billion table eggs, and 1.10 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.03 billion were broiler-type and 67 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during January 2007 averaged 347 million, down 1 percent from last year. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,200 eggs, down slightly from January 2006.

**CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION**

California's egg production during January totaled 418 million, down 13.0 million from December production and 10.0 million below last January. The average number of layers during the month totaled 19.6 million, slightly below last month, but a 1 percent increase from January 2006. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,132 compared to 2,197 a month earlier and 2,207 in January 2006.

All layers in the U.S. totaled 347 million on February 1, 2007, down 1 percent from last year. The 347 million layers consisted of 288 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 55.7 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.81 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate-of-lay per day averaged 70.7 eggs per 100 layers on February 1, 2007, down slightly from February 1, 2006.



**LAYER NUMBERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING JANUARY, FORCED MOLTING AS OF FEBRUARY 1**

State	Average Number of Layers on Hand		Eggs Per 100 Layers		Total Egg Production		Layers Being Molted		Layers With Molt Completed	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	Thousands		Number		Millions		Percent			
Alabama	8,946	8,336	1,923	1,955	172	163	0.5	0.5	7.0	5.0
Arkansas	14,337	14,253	1,953	1,894	280	270	1.5	2.5	9.0	10.0
California	19,393	19,610	2,207	2,132	428	418	10.0	5.5	31.0	32.5
Georgia	19,662	19,881	2,085	2,062	410	410	6.0	2.0	11.5	15.5
Indiana	24,696	24,498	2,251	2,233	556	547	7.0	6.5	32.5	31.5
Iowa	51,125	51,773	2,249	2,167	1,150	1,122	5.0	3.5	35.0	37.0
North Carolina	11,075	11,688	2,023	2,053	224	240	1.0	0.0	7.5	5.0
Ohio	29,651	27,194	2,266	2,306	672	627	4.5	1.0	19.0	27.0
Pennsylvania	24,255	23,585	2,354	2,396	571	565	2.0	3.5	20.5	12.5
Texas	18,748	19,089	2,267	2,216	425	423	5.5	4.0	22.0	23.0
UNITED STATES	349,677	347,122	2,210	2,200	7,727	7,636	5.2	3.4	23.7	24.2

**REVISED CALIFORNIA LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION**

Month	Average Number of Layers			Eggs Per 100 Layers			Total Egg Production		
	2005	2006	2006/2005	2005	2006	2006/2005	2005	2006	2006/2005
	Thousands		Percent	Number		Percent	Million		Percent
December <sup>1/</sup>	19,611	19,576	100	2,295	2,243	98	450	439	98
January	19,611	19,393	99	2,239	2,207	99	439	428	97
February	19,655	19,377	99	2,020	1,977	98	397	383	96
March	19,957	19,693	99	2,230	2,189	98	445	431	97
April	19,444	19,860	102	2,155	2,100	97	419	417	100
May	18,920	19,447	103	2,225	2,108	95	421	410	97
June	18,801	18,997	101	2,170	2,053	95	408	390	96
July	18,938	18,957	100	2,234	2,121	95	423	402	95
August	19,260	18,986	99	2,186	2,154	99	421	409	97
September	19,134	19,006	99	2,132	2,157	101	408	410	100
October	19,201	19,060	99	2,219	2,225	100	426	424	100
November	19,495	19,405	100	2,180	2,159	99	425	419	99
Avg./Total <sup>2/</sup>	19,336	19,313	100	2,190	2,141	98	5,082	4,962	98

<sup>1/</sup> December of previous year.

<sup>2/</sup> Totals may not add due to rounding.

**U.S. BROILER HATCH**

Broiler-type chicks hatched during January 2007 totaled 797 million, down 1 percent from January 2006. Eggs in incubators totaled 649 million on February 1, 2007, down 2 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 7.02 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during January 2007, up 3 percent from January 2006.

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

Egg-type chicks hatched during January 2007 totaled 36.9 million, up 4 percent from January 2006. Eggs in incubators totaled 37.0 million on February 1, 2007, up 10 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 265 thousand during January 2007, up 41 percent from January 2006.

**BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, JANUARY**

State	2006	2007	<u>2007</u> <u>2006</u>
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	114,204	112,842	99
Arkansas	115,133	101,961	89
Delaware	15,095	14,425	96
Florida	4,964	4,982	100
Georgia	123,833	127,943	103
Kentucky	25,549	27,606	108
Louisiana	14,959	13,602	91
Maryland	32,498	31,121	96
Mississippi	69,102	67,149	97
North Carolina	68,670	69,015	101
Oklahoma	23,564	23,554	100
Pennsylvania	13,942	14,335	103
South Carolina	18,570	19,829	107
Texas	56,761	52,917	93
Virginia	23,548	23,122	98
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	63,433	71,915	113
Other States <sup>1/</sup>	20,248	20,748	102
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>804,073</b>	<b>797,066</b>	<b>99</b>

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

**EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, JANUARY**

State	2006	2007	<u>2007</u> <u>2006</u>
	Thousands		Percent
Georgia	2,389	2,291	96
Indiana	5,196	5,799	112
Iowa	6,586	6,790	103
Minnesota	947	1,035	109
Pennsylvania	4,231	4,470	106
Other States <sup>1/</sup>	16,073	16,541	103
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>35,422</b>	<b>36,926</b>	<b>104</b>

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**EGGS IN INCUBATORS, FEBRUARY 1**

Geographic Division	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	2006	2007	2007/2006	2006	2007	2007/2006
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
North Atlantic	11,759	11,645	99	5,920	6,259	106
East North Central	8,898	9,665	109	6,035	7,441	123
West North Central	23,307	28,476	122	7,535	9,046	120
South Atlantic	241,995	241,874	100	3,816	4,012	105
South Central	351,930	332,946	95	5,957	5,324	89
West	23,084	24,542	106	4,234	4,911	116
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>660,973</b>	<b>649,148</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>33,497</b>	<b>36,993</b>	<b>110</b>

**POULTRY AND EGG PRICES**

The average January price received by California producers, when compared to December average price, increased 8.0 cents per dozen for market eggs.

Nationally, the January market egg prices, at 78.8 cents per dozen, increased 12.3 cents from December and 35.0 cents from January 2006. The January broiler price, at 43.0 cents per pound, is up 3.0 cents from December and 5.0 cents above a year ago. The January turkey price, at 40.8 cents per pound, decreased 2.6 cents from the previous month, but is unchanged from a year earlier.

**POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED 1/**

Commodity	Unit	January 2006	December 2006	January 2007
		Cents		
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>				
Market Eggs 2/	Doz.	54.0	74.0	82.0
<b>UNITED STATES</b>				
Chickens-Broilers	Lb.	38.0	40.0	43.0
Market Eggs 2/	Doz.	43.8	66.5	78.8
Turkeys 2/	Lb.	40.8	43.4	40.8

- 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 February 1, 2007 in the United States totaled 31.1 million, up 3 percent from February 1, 2006. Eggs in incubators were up slightly from the January 1, 2007 total of 31.1 million eggs. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central up 1 percent, West North Central up 5 percent, North and South Atlantic up 1 percent, and South Central and West up 6 percent.

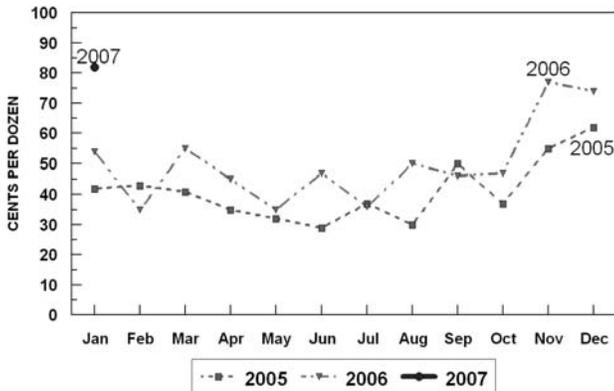
The 25.7 million poult placed during January 2007 in the United States were up 5 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Placements were up 9 percent from the December 2006 total of 23.6 million. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central up 12 percent, West North Central up 7 percent, North and South Atlantic up 6 percent, and South Central and West down 8 percent.

**ALL TURKEYS**

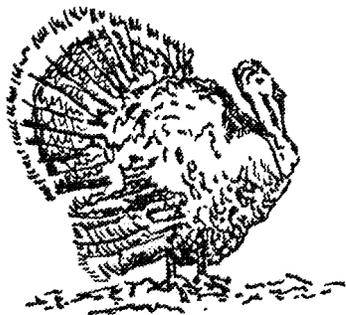
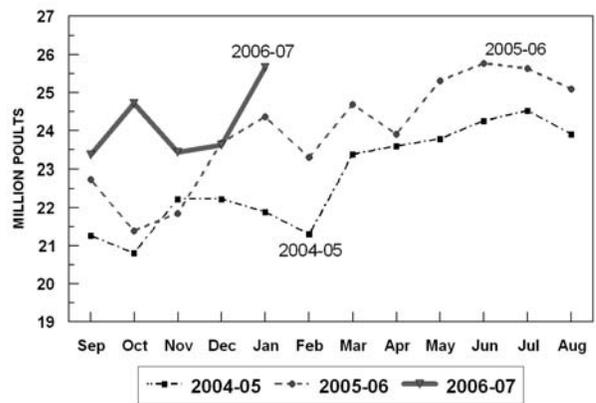
Geographic Division	Eggs In Incubators February 1		2007 2006	Poults Placed During January 1/		2007 2006
	2006	2007		2006	2007	
	Thousands	Pct.	Thousands	Pct.		
East North Central	4,819	4,890	101	3,510	3,918	112
West North Central	11,226	11,827	105	9,352	10,043	107
No. & So. Atlantic	9,971	10,119	101	7,945	8,419	106
So. Central & West	4,061	4,289	106	3,557	3,275	92
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>30,077</b>	<b>31,125</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>24,364</b>	<b>25,655</b>	<b>105</b>

1/ Excludes exported poults.

**MARKET EGG PRICES, CALIFORNIA  
JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER, 2005-2007**



**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		2005-06	2006-07	
	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Percent		
September	22,747	23,355	103	22,747	23,355	103
October	21,400	24,706	115	44,147	48,061	109
November	21,850	23,443	107	65,997	71,504	108
December	23,673	23,615	100	89,670	95,119	106
January	24,364	25,655	105	114,034	120,774	106
February	23,296			137,330		
March	24,692			162,022		
April	23,902			185,924		
May	25,313			211,237		
June	25,764			237,001		
July	25,631			262,632		
August	25,089			287,721		

1/ Excludes exported poults.

**PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE**

Commodity	Unit	January 31, 2006	December 31, 2006	January 31, 2007	Jan. 2007 Jan. 2006	Jan. 2007 Dec. 2006
		Thousands			Percent	
<b>PACIFIC COAST</b>						
Turkeys	Lbs.	24,734	24,034	29,566	120	123
Chickens	Lbs.	47,219	36,214	34,434	73	95
Ducks	Lbs.	111	a/	a/	0	a/
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	72,064	60,248	64,000	89	106
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Turkeys	Lbs.	260,469	218,356	304,268	117	139
Chickens	Lbs.	921,071	750,371	690,869	75	92
Ducks	Lbs.	3,273	4,828	4,770	146	99
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,184,813	973,555	999,907	84	103
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	22,452	16,478	17,139	76	104

a/ Regional total no longer published.

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