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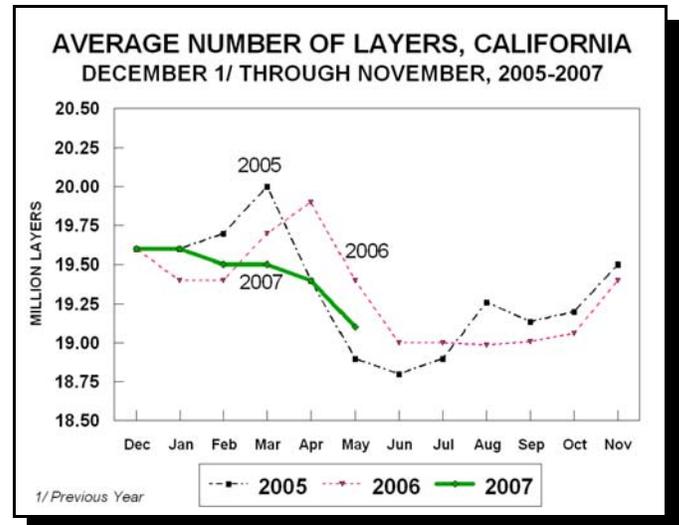
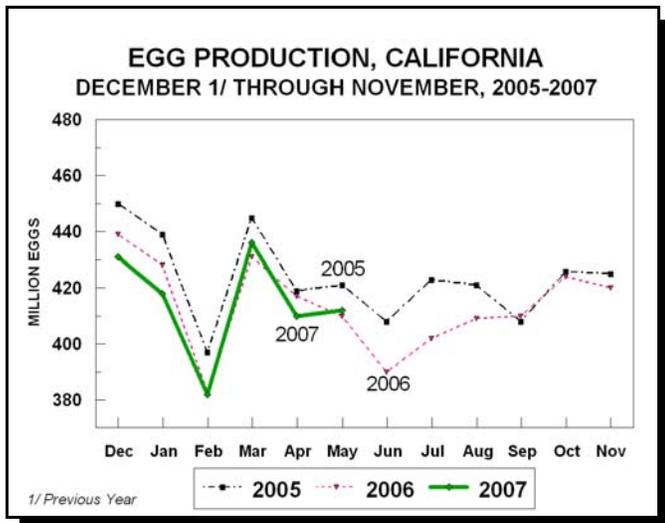
### U.S. MAY EGG PRODUCTION

U.S. egg production totaled 7.58 billion during May 2007, down 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.45 billion table eggs, and 1.14 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.07 billion were broiler-type and 68.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during May 2007 averaged 341 million, down 1 percent from last year. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,226 eggs, up 1 percent from May 2006.

### CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during May totaled 412 million, an increase of 2.00 million from April's production and last May. The average number of layers during the month totaled 19.1 million, down 1 percent from last month and 2 percent below from May 2006. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,152 compared to 2,118 a month earlier and 2,108 in May 2006.

All layers in the U.S. totaled 339 million on June 1, 2007, down 1 percent from last year. The 339 million layers consisted of 280 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 56.5 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.82 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate-of-lay per day averaged 72.4 eggs per 100 layers on June 1, 2007, up 2 percent from June 1, 2006.



### LAYER NUMBERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING MAY, FORCED MOLTING AS OF JUNE 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	8,863	8,562	1,884	1,904	167	163	1.0	2.0	4.0	5.5
Arkansas	14,249	14,363	1,944	1,991	277	286	0.0	2.5	10.0	12.0
California	19,447	19,148	2,108	2,152	410	412	13.5	5.0	37.0	32.5
Georgia	19,639	19,246	2,077	2,058	408	396	6.0	3.0	10.5	14.0
Indiana	24,644	24,261	2,252	2,267	555	550	3.5	4.0	28.0	32.5
Iowa	51,967	52,035	2,232	2,289	1,160	1,191	4.0	3.5	37.0	37.5
North Carolina	10,877	12,255	2,078	2,089	226	256	0.5	0.0	10.5	8.0
Ohio	28,368	26,174	2,245	2,266	637	593	7.5	2.0	22.0	23.0
Pennsylvania	23,914	22,348	2,392	2,398	572	536	4.0	2.0	17.5	15.0
Texas	18,365	18,495	2,265	2,260	416	418	1.5	5.5	26.0	23.5
United States	345,223	340,705	2,212	2,226	7,637	7,584	4.7	3.6	24.7	24.0

**U.S. BROILER HATCH**

Broiler-type chicks hatched during May 2007 totaled 837 million, up 3 percent from May 2006. Eggs in incubators totaled 681 million on June 1, 2007, up 3 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 7.75 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during May 2007, up 3 percent from May 2006.

**BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, MAY**

State	2006	2007	<u>2007</u> 2006
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	115,159	115,972	101
Arkansas	104,065	106,622	102
Delaware	13,342	15,386	115
Florida	5,113	5,108	100
Georgia	127,988	132,300	103
Kentucky	26,878	28,775	107
Louisiana	14,893	14,523	98
Maryland	31,778	32,545	102
Mississippi	67,775	70,629	104
North Carolina	69,596	73,185	105
Oklahoma	23,478	24,426	104
Pennsylvania	14,604	14,546	100
South Carolina	19,067	20,296	106
Texas	55,246	56,440	102
Virginia	23,997	24,236	101
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	73,583	75,424	103
Other States 1/	25,575	26,973	105
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>812,137</b>	<b>837,386</b>	<b>103</b>

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

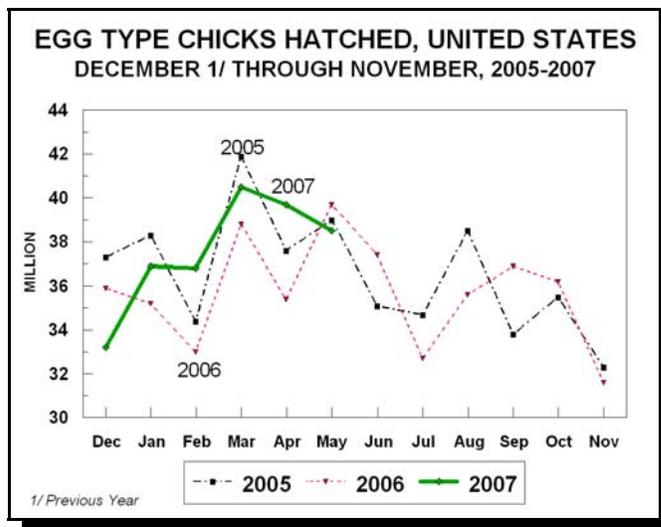
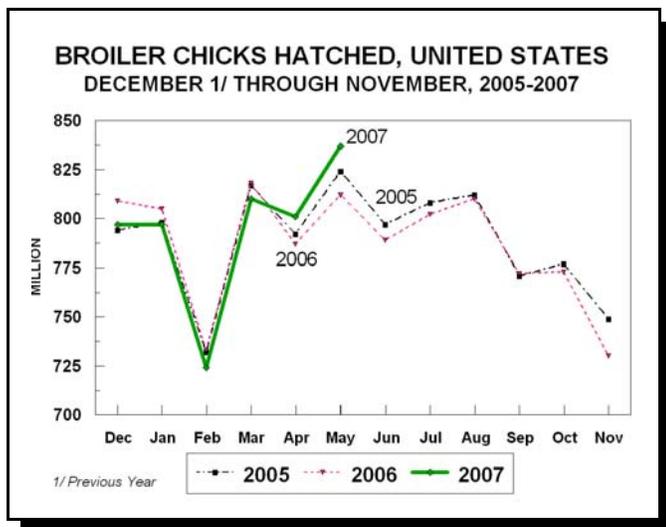
Egg-type chicks hatched during May 2007 totaled 38.5 million, down 3 percent from May 2006. Eggs in incubators totaled 40.0 million on June 1, 2007, up 10 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 192 thousand during May 2007, down 20 percent from May 2006.

**EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, MAY**

State	2006	2007	<u>2007</u> 2006
	Thousands		Percent
Georgia	2,326	2265	97
Indiana	5,261	5761	110
Iowa	7,619	7857	103
Minnesota	979	1065	109
Pennsylvania	4,617	4550	99
Other States 1/	18,942	17,000	90
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>39,744</b>	<b>38,498</b>	<b>97</b>

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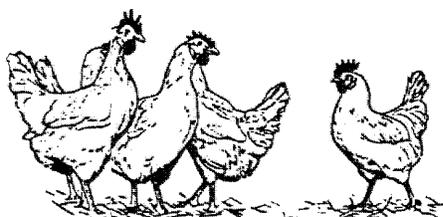
**EGGS IN INCUBATORS, JUNE 1**

Geographic Division	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	2006	2007	2007/2006	2006	2007	2007/2006
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
North Atlantic	12,259	12,094	99	6,182	6,265	101
East No. Central	9,387	11,237	120	7,239	8,039	111
West No. Central	30,512	30,362	100	8,609	9,930	115
South Atlantic	243,818	253,769	104	4,764	5,061	106
South Central	340,061	347,854	102	5,089	5,479	108
West	25,285	25,499	101	4,637	5,216	112
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>661,322</b>	<b>680,815</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>36,520</b>	<b>39,990</b>	<b>110</b>

**POULTRY AND EGG PRICES**

The average May price received by California producers was 60.0 cents per dozen, when compared to April average price, increased by 4.00 cents per dozen for market eggs.

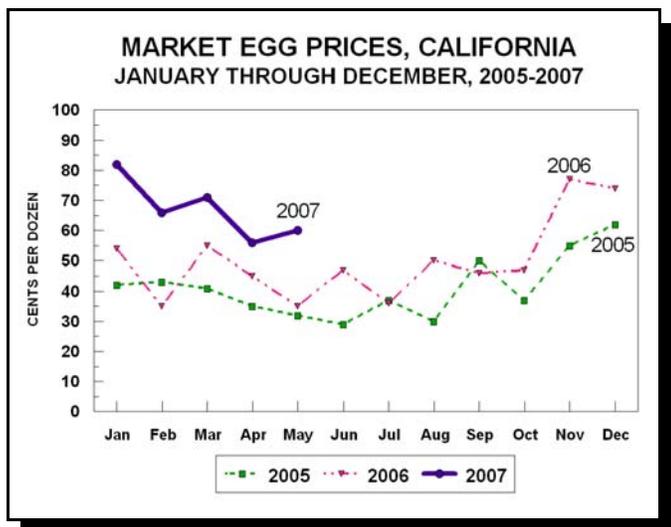
Nationally, the May market egg price, at 61.5 cents per dozen, increased 5.7 cents from April and is 39.3 cents higher than May 2006. The May broiler price, at 51.0 cents per pound, is up 1.0 cent from April and 16.0 cents above a year ago. The May turkey price, at 48.3 cents per pound, is up 1.5 cents from the previous month and 5.0 cents from a year earlier.



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

Commodity	Unit	May 2006	Apr. 2007	May 2007
		Cents		
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>				
Market Eggs 2/	Doz.	35.0	56.0	60.0
<b>UNITED STATES</b>				
Chickens-Broilers	Lbs.	35.0	50.0	51.0
Market Eggs 2/	Doz.	22.2	55.8	61.5
Turkeys 2/	Lbs.	43.3	46.8	48.3

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 June 1, 2007, in the United States totaled 32.5 million, up 2 percent from June 1, 2006. Eggs in incubators were down 1 percent from the May 1, 2007 total of 32.9 million eggs. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central down 3 percent, West North Central up 2 percent, North and South Atlantic up 4 percent, and South Central and West up 4 percent.

Turkey poults hatched during May 2007, in the United States totaled 27.4 million, up 5 percent from May 2006. Poults hatched were up 4 percent from April 2007 total of 26.4 million poults. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central down 7 percent, West North Central up 9 percent, North and South Atlantic up 7 percent, and South Central and West up 4 percent.

The 27.2 million net poults placed during May 2007 in the United States were up 6 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were up 5 percent from the April 2007 total of 26.0 million.

**ALL TURKEYS 1/**

Geographic Division	Eggs in Incubators June 1		2007 2006	Eggs Hatched During May		2007 2006
	2006	2007		2006	2007	
	Thousands		Pct.	Thousands		Pct.
E N Central	4,990	4,825	97	4,251	3,974	93
W N Central	11,928	12,202	102	9,944	10,795	109
N & S Atlantic	10,258	10,692	104	8,388	8,948	107
S Central & West	4,548	4,740	104	3,550	3,693	104
U.S.	31,724	32,459	102	26,133	27,410	105

1/ Regions (No. & So. Atlantic and So. Central & West) combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

**NET 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.	23,018	23,534	102	23,018	23,534	102
Oct.	21,633	24,891	115	44,651	48,425	108
Nov.	22,540	23,792	106	67,191	72,217	107
Dec.	24,329	23,879	98	91,520	96,096	105
Jan.	24,341	26,068	107	115,861	122,164	105
Feb.	23,473	24,249	103	139,334	146,413	105
Mar.	25,230	26,433	105	164,564	172,846	105
Apr. 2/	24,212	26,040	108	188,776	198,886	105
May	25,639	27,238	106	214,415	226,124	105
June	26,002			240,417		
July	26,058			266,475		
Aug.	25,693			292,168		

1/ Includes imports, but excludes exports.  
 2/ Revised 2006-07 "Total All Breeds" data.

**PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE**

Commodity	Unit	May 2006	April 2007	May 2007	May 2007 May 2006	May 2007 Apr. 2007
		Thousands			Percent	
<b>PACIFIC COAST</b>						
Turkeys	Lbs.	57,903	21,105	24,994	43	118
Chickens	Lbs.	46,369	30,141	26,587	57	88
Ducks	Lbs.	170	a/	a/	a/	a/
Total Frozen Poultry	Lbs.	104,442	51,246	51,581	49	101
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Turkeys	Lbs.	466,482	360,217	399,708	86	111
Chickens	Lbs.	773,639	604,330	594,467	77	98
Ducks	Lbs.	7,928	6,630	7,537	95	114
Total Frozen Poultry	Lbs.	1,248,049	971,177	1,001,712	80	103
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	21,013	14,318	15,140	72	106

a/ As of 2007, the regional total is no longer published.

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