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U.S. MAY EGG PRODUCTION

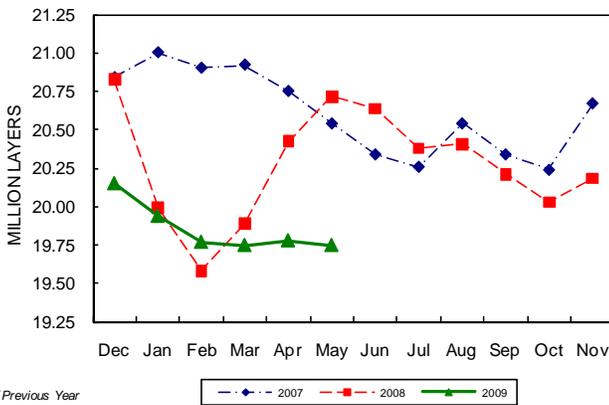
U.S. egg production totaled 7.60 billion during May 2009, up slightly from last year. Production included 6.51 billion table eggs, and 1.09 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.02 billion were broiler-type and 73 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during May 2009 averaged 337 million, down 1 percent from last year. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,256 eggs, up 1 percent from May 2008.

CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

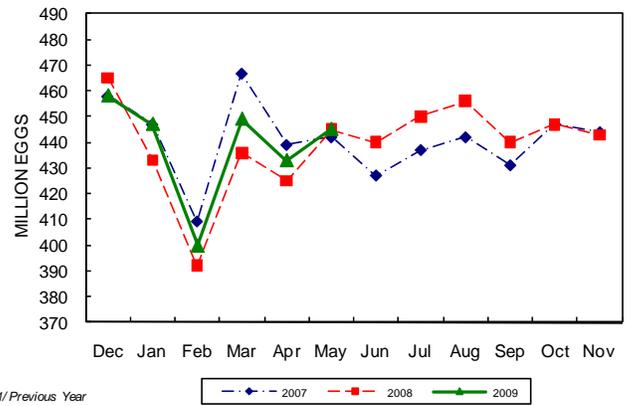
California's egg production during May totaled 445 million, an increase of 12.0 million from April's production, but unchanged from May 2008. The average number of layers during the month totaled 19.8 million, slightly below last month, but 5.0 percent below May 2008. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,253, compared to 2,190 a month earlier, and 2,148 in May 2008.

All layers in the U.S. on June 1, 2009 totaled 335 million, down 2 percent from last year. The 335 million layers consisted of 277 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 54.2 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.91 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on June 1, 2009, averaged 73.1 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from June 1, 2008.

AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS, CALIFORNIA
DECEMBER 1/THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2007-2009



EGG PRODUCTION, CALIFORNIA
DECEMBER 1/THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2007-2009



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	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	Thousands		Number		Millions		Percent			
Alabama	9,522	9,348	1,922	1,936	183	181	1.5	1.5	3.5	6.5
Arkansas	13,732	12,254	1,959	2,016	269	247	1.0	2.5	9.0	10.0
California	20,716	19,754	2,148	2,253	445	445	7.5	5.5	28.0	29.5
Georgia	18,443	17,486	2,050	2,110	378	369	2.5	4.5	10.0	12.0
Indiana	24,251	23,583	2,284	2,336	554	551	3.5	2.5	35.5	36.0
Iowa	53,643	53,755	2,291	2,271	1,229	1,221	4.0	2.0	34.0	33.5
North Carolina	12,547	12,773	2,088	2,153	262	275	1.0	0.0	8.5	10.5
Ohio	25,942	26,898	2,251	2,279	584	613	8.0	6.5	14.0	18.5
Pennsylvania	21,225	22,377	2,422	2,422	514	542	2.0	4.0	11.0	12.0
Texas	18,213	17,632	2,202	2,235	401	394	2.0	4.5	24.5	16.5
United States	340,116	336,699	2,224	2,256	7,564	7,597	3.7	3.4	20.9	21.3

U.S. BROILER HATCH

Broiler-type chicks hatched during May 2009 totaled 786 million, down 5 percent from May 2008. Eggs in incubators totaled 634 million on June 1, 2009, down 6 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 7.40 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during May 2009, down 10 percent from May 2008.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, MAY

State	2008	2009	<u>2009</u> 2008
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	120,288	111,750	93
Arkansas	100,720	89,379	89
Delaware	14,144	13,557	96
Florida	4,949	3,648	74
Georgia	125,611	116,763	93
Kentucky	28,710	28,704	100
Louisiana	13,751	8,459	62
Maryland	32,681	33,418	102
Mississippi	70,642	67,842	96
North Carolina	71,786	69,824	97
Oklahoma	26,202	25,891	99
Pennsylvania	15,468	14,337	93
South Carolina	19,933	20,600	103
Texas	56,330	57,070	101
Virginia	22,354	23,415	105
California, Missouri, Tennessee and West Virginia	74,038	74,512	101
Other States 1/	27,716	27,302	99
UNITED STATES	825,323	786,471	95

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

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

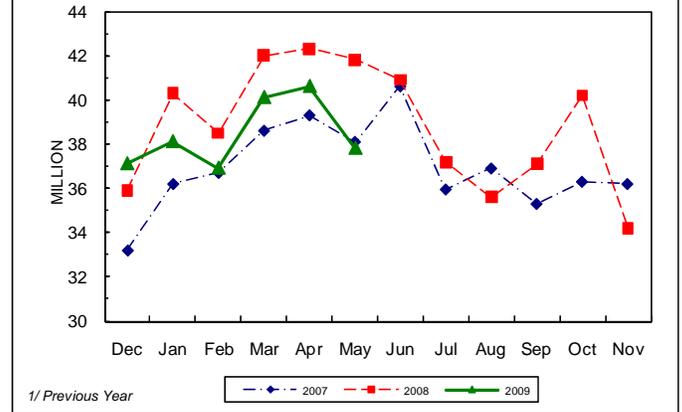
Egg-type chicks hatched during May 2009 totaled 37.8 million, down 10 percent from May 2008. Eggs in incubators totaled 36.4 million on June 1, 2009, down 3 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 275 thousand during May 2009, up 21 percent from May 2008.

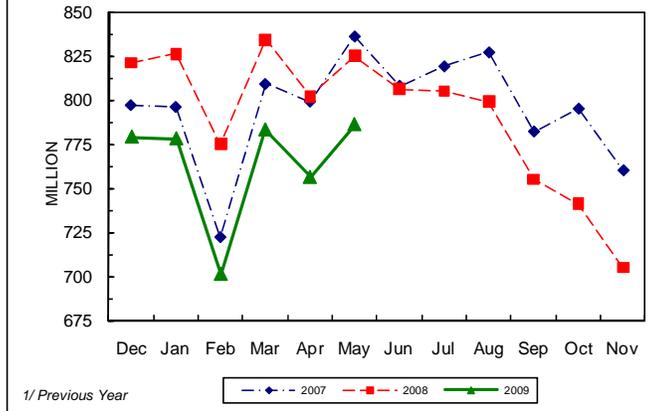
EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, BY MONTH, UNITED STATES

State	2008	2009	<u>2009</u> 2008
	Thousands		Percent
Jan	40,256	38,083	95
Feb	38,534	36,861	96
Mar	41,954	40,137	96
Apr	42,329	40,621	96
May	41,826	37,774	90
Jun	40,928		
Jul	37,250		
Aug	35,578		
Sep	37,111		

**EGG TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, UNITED STATES
DECEMBER 1/THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2007-2009**



**BROILER CHICKS HATCHED, UNITED STATES
DECEMBER 1/THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2007-2009**



EGGS IN INCUBATORS, JUNE 1

Geographic Division	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	2008	2009	<u>2009</u> 2008	2008	2009	<u>2009</u> 2008
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
North Atlantic	13,477	11,166	83	5,350	5,293	99
East No. Central	12,094	12,389	102	7,845	8,513	109
West No. Central	29,476	29,801	101	9,821	9,258	94
South Atlantic	244,718	233,025	95	4,824	4,178	87
South Central	348,156	323,623	93	5,551	5,379	97
West	25,790	24,421	95	4,275	3,739	87
UNITED STATES	673,711	634,425	94	37,666	36,360	97

POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

California mid-month market egg price for May 2009 was 50.0 cents per dozen, down 35.0 cents per dozen from April mid-month price, and a 23.0 cent decrease from May 2008.

Nationally, the May market egg price, at 41.2 cents per dozen, decreased 35.9 cents from April and is 29 cents below May 2008. The May broiler price, at 49.0 cents per pound, is up 4.0 cents from April and 1.0 cent higher than a year ago. The May turkey price, at 49.8 cents per pound, is up 2.2 cent from the previous month, but down 8.3 cents from a year earlier.

POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED 1/

Commodity	Unit	May 2008	April 2009	May 2009
		Cents		
CALIFORNIA				
Market Eggs 2/ 3/	Doz.	73.0	85.0	50.0
UNITED STATES				
Chickens-Broilers	Lbs.	48.0	45.0	49.0
Market Eggs 2/ 3/	Doz.	70.2	77.1	41.2
Turkeys 2/	Lbs.	58.1	47.6	49.8

- 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.
- 3/ Also referred to as table eggs.

U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators in the United States on June 1, 2009 totaled 29.2 million, down 8 percent from June 1, 2008. Eggs in incubators were up 2 percent from the May 1, 2009 total of 28.8 million eggs. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central down 8 percent, West North Central up slightly, North and South Atlantic down 15 percent, and South Central and West down 15 percent.

Turkey poults hatched in the United States during May 2009 totaled 23.4 million, down 14 percent from May 2008. Poults hatched were down 5 percent from the April 2009 total of 24.7 million poults. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central down 15 percent, West North Central down 11 percent, North and South Atlantic down 14 percent, and South Central and West down 25 percent.

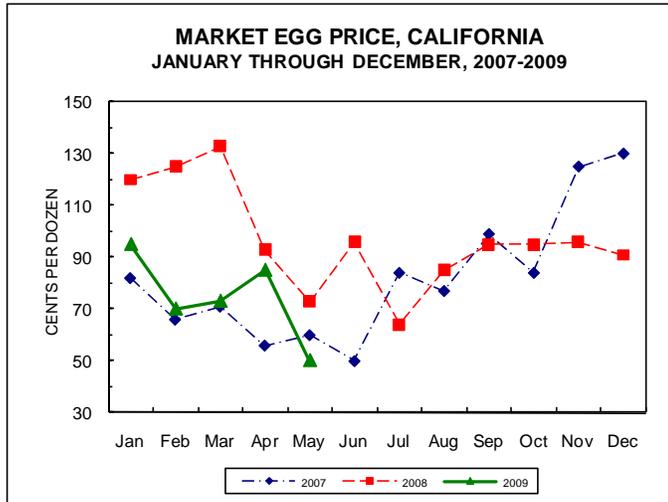
The 22.8 million net poults placed during May 2009 in the United States were down 16 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were down 5 percent from the April 2009 total of 24.0 million.

ALL TURKEYS 1/

Geographic Division	Eggs In Incubators June 1		2009 2008	Eggs Hatched During May		2009 2008
	2008	2009		2008	2009	
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
E N Central	4,549	4,167	92	4,081	3,454	85
W N Central	11,856	11,909	100	10,264	9,180	89
N & S Atlantic	11,143	9,471	85	9,178	7,935	86
S Central & West	4,306	3,680	85	3,758	2,836	75
U.S.	31,854	29,227	92	27,281	23,405	86

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

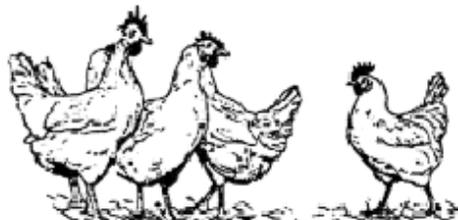
**MARKET EGG PRICE, CALIFORNIA
JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER, 2007-2009**



NET U.S. TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS 1/

Month	Total All Breeds		2008-09 2007-08	Cumulative Total		2008-09 2007-08
	2007-08	2008-09		2007-08	2008-09	
		Thousands	Percent	Thousands		Percent
Sept.	24,073	22,515	94	24,073	22,515	94
Oct.	25,222	22,165	88	49,295	44,680	91
Nov.	24,755	20,702	84	74,050	65,382	88
Dec.	24,091	23,179	96	98,141	88,561	90
Jan.	26,183	24,131	92	124,324	112,692	91
Feb.	25,011	22,079	88	149,335	134,771	90
Mar.	26,394	23,817	90	175,729	158,588	90
Apr. 2/	25,880	23,988	93	201,609	182,576	91
May	27,084	22,828	84	228,693	205,404	90
June	25,557			254,250		
July	26,551			280,801		
Aug.	24,363			305,164		

- 1/ Includes imports, but excludes exports.
- 2/ Revised 2009 data.



PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE

Commodity	Unit	May 31, 2008	April 30, 2009	May 31, 2009	<u>May 2009</u> May 2008	<u>May 2009</u> April 2009
		Thousands			Percent	
PACIFIC COAST						
Turkeys	Lbs.	30,332	40,248	44,139	150	110
Chickens	Lbs.	37,605	46,370	47,441	126	102
Ducks	Lbs.	144	2,072	2,354	1,635	114
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	68,081	88,690	93,934	140	106
UNITED STATES						
Turkeys	Lbs.	522,421	571,708	585,661	112	102
Chickens	Lbs.	755,134	658,242	641,456	85	97
Ducks	Lbs.	2,432	5,406	4,962	204	92
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,279,987	1,235,356	1,232,079	96	100
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	12,443	18,241	21,226	171	116