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### U.S. JUNE EGG PRODUCTION

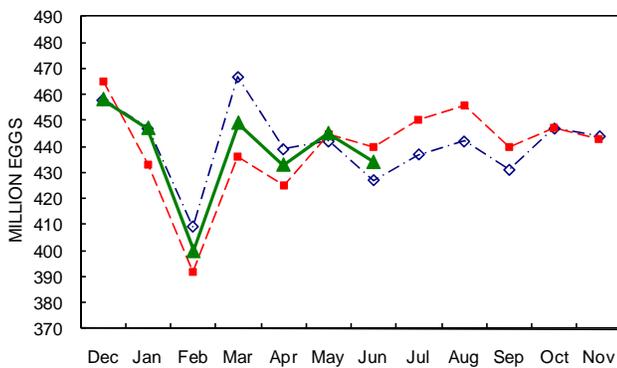
U.S. egg production totaled 7.34 billion during June 2009, down slightly from last year. Production included 6.29 billion table eggs, and 1.06 billion hatching eggs, of which 988 million were broiler-type and 70 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during June 2009 averaged 333 million, down 2 percent from last year. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,204 eggs, up 1 percent from June 2008.

### CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

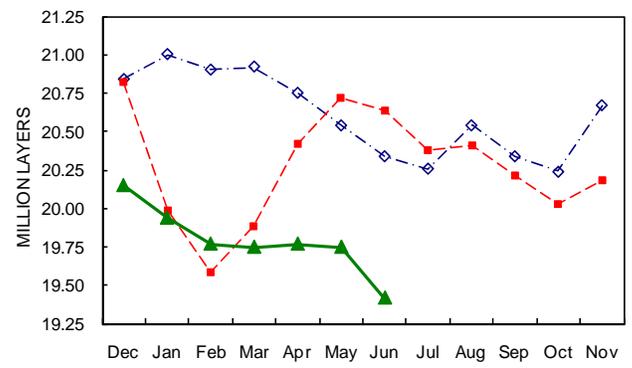
California's egg production during June totaled 434 million, a decrease of 11.0 million from May's production, and a decrease of 6.0 million from June 2008. The average number of layers during the month totaled 19.4 million, down 2 percent from last month, and 6 percent below June 2008. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,234, compared to 2,253 a month earlier, and 2,132 in June 2008

All layers in the U.S. on July 1, 2009 totaled 332 million, down 2 percent from last year. The 332 million layers consisted of 275 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 53.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.89 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on July 1, 2009, averaged 73.7 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from July 1, 2008.

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



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



### LAYER NUMBERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING JUNE, FORCED MOLTING AS OF JULY 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	9,314	9,192	1,879	1,871	175	172	0.5	1.5	4.5	4.5
Arkansas	13,565	12,176	1,917	1,955	260	238	2.0	2.0	10.0	10.5
California	20,636	19,424	2,132	2,234	440	434	8.0	6.5	31.5	29.0
Georgia	18,402	17,423	1,994	2,038	367	355	3.5	4.5	10.0	11.5
Indiana	24,230	23,006	2,245	2,308	544	531	1.5	2.0	35.0	34.5
Iowa	53,432	53,542	2,253	2,215	1,204	1,186	4.0	3.0	33.5	32.0
North Carolina	12,425	12,609	1,988	2,086	247	263	2.0	0.0	6.5	8.0
Ohio	26,429	26,404	2,198	2,257	581	596	4.0	8.0	16.0	18.0
Pennsylvania	21,529	22,319	2,360	2,375	508	530	2.0	3.0	12.0	11.5
Texas	18,041	17,207	2,178	2,174	393	374	2.5	3.0	20.0	13.5
UNITED STATES	338,664	333,197	2,175	2,204	7,367	7,343	3.4	3.4	20.8	20.2

**U.S. BROILER HATCH**

Broiler-type chicks hatched during June 2009 totaled 771 million, down 4 percent from June 2008. Eggs in incubators totaled 631 million on July 1, 2009, down 4 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 7.04 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during June 2009, down 2 percent from June 2008.

**BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, JUNE**

State	2008	2009	<u>2009</u> 2008
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	116,961	108,987	93
Arkansas	98,033	87,081	89
Delaware	13,458	13,234	98
Florida	4,832	3,646	75
Georgia	122,474	114,913	94
Kentucky	29,011	29,114	100
Louisiana	13,425	11,230	84
Maryland	31,527	32,100	102
Mississippi	69,187	68,279	99
North Carolina	69,216	66,179	96
Oklahoma	25,728	24,947	97
Pennsylvania	15,560	12,977	83
South Carolina	19,739	19,988	101
Texas	56,566	57,562	102
Virginia	22,753	22,934	101
California, Missouri, Tennessee and West Virginia	72,306	72,832	101
Other States 1/	25,017	24,967	100
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>805,793</b>	<b>770,970</b>	<b>96</b>

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

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

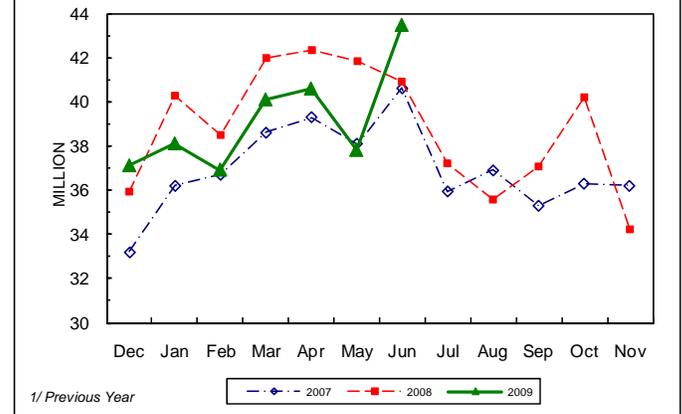
Egg-type chicks hatched during June 2009 totaled 43.5 million, up 6 percent from June 2008. Eggs in incubators totaled 32.4 million on July 1, 2009, down 3 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 321 thousand during June 2009, up 39 percent from June 2008.

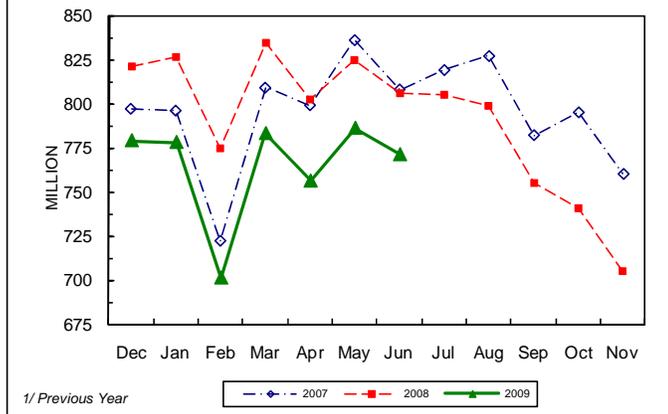
**EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, BY MONTH, UNITED STATES**

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	43,453	106
Jul	37,250		
Aug	35,578		
Sep	37,111		
Oct	40,198		
Nov	34,187		
Dec	37,091		

**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, JULY 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	13,550	11,414	84	5,488	4,702	86
East North Central	12,842	12,477	97	6,716	6,984	104
West North Central	28,014	29,030	104	8,874	7,377	83
South Atlantic	240,356	231,930	96	2,972	3,884	131
South Central	335,958	322,163	96	4,412	3,833	87
West	24,988	24,322	97	4,993	5,573	112
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>655,708</b>	<b>631,336</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>33,455</b>	<b>32,353</b>	<b>97</b>

**POULTRY AND EGG PRICES**

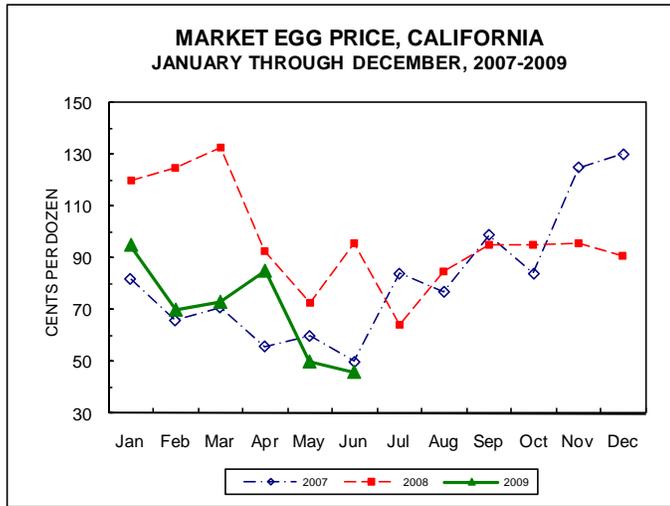
California mid-month market egg price for June 2009 was 46.0 cents per dozen, down 4.0 cents per dozen from May mid-month price, and a 50.0 cent decrease from June 2008.

Nationally, the June market egg price, at 38.6 cents per dozen, decreased 2.6 cents from May and is 54.4 cents below June 2008. The June broiler price, at 51.0 cents per pound, is up 2.0 cents from May and 3.0 cents above a year ago. The June turkey price, at 52.3 cents per pound, is up 2.2 cents from the previous month, but down 7.5 cents from a year earlier.

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

Commodity	Unit	June 2008	May 2009	June 2009
		Cents		
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>				
Market Eggs 2/ 3/	Doz.	96.0	50.0	46.0
<b>UNITED STATES</b>				
Chickens-Broilers	Lbs.	48.0	49.0	51.0
Market Eggs 2/ 3/	Doz.	93.0	41.2	38.6
Turkeys 2/	Lbs.	59.8	50.1	52.3

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



**U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION**

Turkey eggs in incubators on July 1, 2009, in the United States totaled 29.8 million, down 9 percent from July 1, 2008. Eggs in incubators were up 2 percent from the June 1, 2009 total of 29.2 million eggs. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central down 8 percent, West North Central down 3 percent, North and South Atlantic down 15 percent, and South Central and West down 13 percent.

Turkey poult hatched during June 2009, in the United States totaled 24.6 million, down 6 percent from June 2008. Poults hatched were up 6 percent from May 2009 total of 23.3 million poults. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central down 3

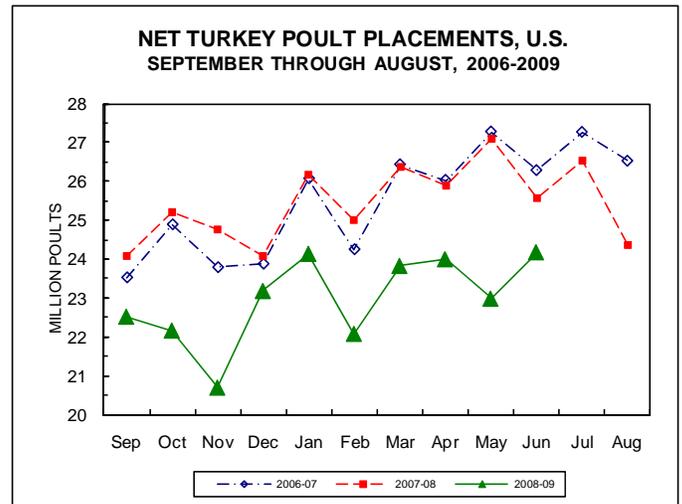
percent, West North Central up slightly, North and South Atlantic down 12 percent, and South Central and West down 14 percent.

The 24.2 million net poults placed during June 2009 in the United States were down 5 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were up 5 percent from the May 2009 total of 23.0 million.

**ALL TURKEYS 1/**

Geographic Division	Eggs In Incubators July 1		2009 2008	Eggs Hatched During June		2009 2008
	2008	2009		2008	2009	
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
E N Central	4,776	4,372	92	3,913	3,814	97
W N Central	12,279	11,907	97	9,871	9,891	100
N & S Atlantic	10,678	9,089	85	8,870	7,842	88
S Central & West	5,081	4,442	87	3,542	3,055	86
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>32,814</b>	<b>29,810</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>26,196</b>	<b>24,602</b>	<b>94</b>

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



**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	25,880	23,988	93	201,609	182,576	91
May 2/	27,084	22,975	85	228,693	205,551	90
June	25,557	24,174	95	254,250	229,725	90
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	June 30, 2008	May 31, 2009	June 30, 2009	<u>Jun. 2009</u> Jun. 2008	<u>Jun. 2009</u> May. 2009
		<i>Thousands</i>			<i>Percent</i>	
<b>PACIFIC COAST</b>						
Turkeys	Lbs.	34,368	43,913	55,916	163	127
Chickens	Lbs.	34,231	44,890	47,700	139	106
Ducks	Lbs.	161	2,354	2,636	1,637	112
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	68,760	91,157	106,252	155	117
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Turkeys	Lbs.	562,693	585,745	595,939	106	102
Chickens	Lbs.	768,776	641,936	658,499	86	103
Ducks	Lbs.	1,684	4,962	5,560	330	112
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,333,153	1,232,643	1,259,998	95	102
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	16,139	21,714	21,595	134	99