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## CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

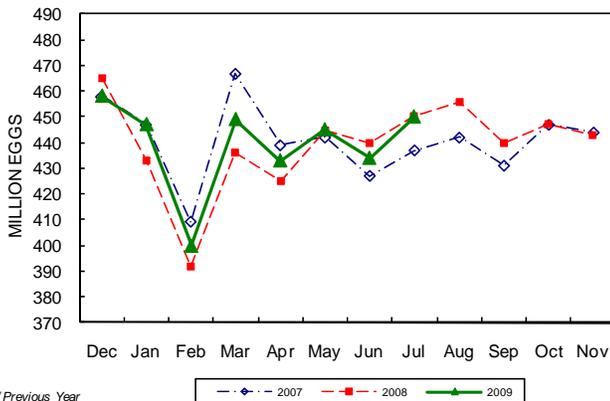
California's egg production during July totaled 450 million, an increase of 16.0 million from June's production, but unchanged from July 2008. The average number of layers during the month totaled 19.4 million, down slightly from last month, and 4.9 percent below July 2008. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,321, compared to 2,234 a month earlier, and 2,208 in July 2008.

## U.S. JULY EGG PRODUCTION DOWN SLIGHTLY

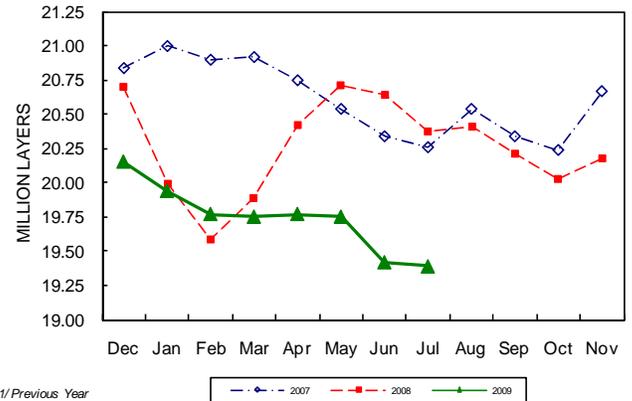
U.S. egg production totaled 7.59 billion during July 2009, down slightly from last year. Production included 6.51 billion table eggs, and 1.08 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.01 billion were broiler-type and 71 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during July 2009 averaged 333 million, down 1 percent from last year. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,281 eggs, up 1 percent from July 2008.

All layers in the U.S. on August 1, 2009 totaled 333 million, down 1 percent from last year. The 333 million layers consisted of 277 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 52.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.88 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on August 1, 2009, averaged 73.4 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from August 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 JULY, FORCED MOLTING AS OF AUGUST 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	9,215	8,958	1,932	1,942	178	174	1.5	1.5	3.5	6.0
Arkansas	13,198	12,034	2,000	2,028	264	244	1.0	0.0	10.0	11.0
California	20,378	19,385	2,208	2,321	450	450	3.5	4.0	32.0	30.5
Georgia	18,236	17,288	2,067	2,129	377	368	4.0	3.5	10.0	13.0
Indiana	23,896	22,962	2,327	2,317	556	532	6.0	5.0	32.5	32.0
Iowa	53,304	53,496	2,323	2,292	1,238	1,226	4.5	2.5	33.5	32.5
North Carolina	12,213	12,516	2,063	2,117	252	265	1.0	2.0	8.5	7.5
Ohio	26,436	26,114	2,342	2,328	619	608	2.5	2.0	19.0	21.5
Pennsylvania	21,565	22,507	2,430	2,457	524	553	6.0	1.5	11.5	14.0
Texas	18,096	17,379	2,244	2,284	406	397	5.5	1.5	21.5	20.0
UNITED STATES	336,276	332,602	2,260	2,281	7,599	7,586	3.9	2.8	21.2	21.2

**U.S. BROILER -TYPE CHICKS HATCHED DOWN 3 PERCENT**

Broiler-type chicks hatched during July 2009 totaled 781 million, down 3 percent from July 2008. Eggs in incubators totaled 628 million on August 1, 2009, down 3 percent from a year earlier. Leading breeders placed 6.21 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during July 2009, down 4 percent from July 2008.

**BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, JULY**

State	2008	2009	<u>2009</u> 2008
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	114,172	111,335	98
Arkansas	97,655	86,874	89
Delaware	13,178	13,243	100
Florida	5,095	3,788	74
Georgia	123,297	117,373	95
Kentucky	28,396	28,548	101
Louisiana	13,798	12,455	90
Maryland	31,902	32,926	103
Mississippi	70,011	68,649	98
North Carolina	69,616	68,188	98
Oklahoma	25,110	25,097	100
Pennsylvania	15,935	13,709	86
South Carolina	19,459	19,743	101
Texas	57,974	58,876	102
Virginia	23,095	23,285	101
California, Missouri, Tennessee and West Virginia	72,884	71,846	99
Other States 1/	23,605	25,280	107
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>805,182</b>	<b>781,215</b>	<b>97</b>

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

**U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED DOWN 3 PERCENT**

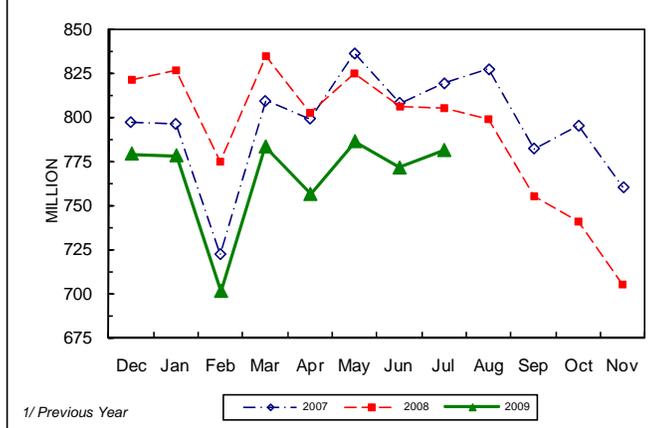
Egg-type chicks hatched during July 2009 totaled 36.3 million, down 3 percent from July 2008. Eggs in incubators totaled 32.8 million on August 1, 2009, up slightly from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 342 thousand during July 2009, up 40 percent from July 2008.

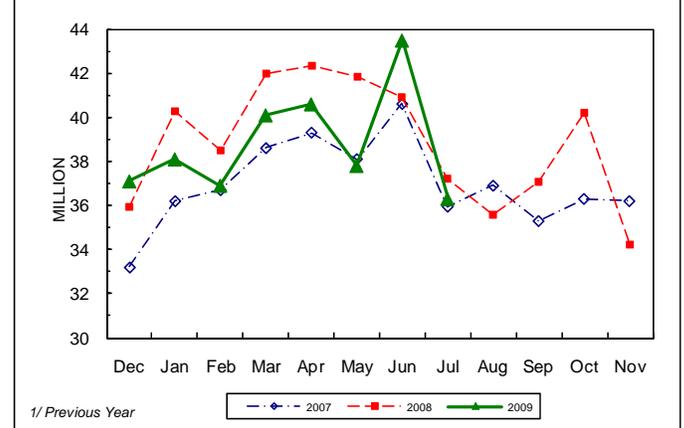
**EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, BY MONTH, UNITED STATES**

Month	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	36,282	97
Aug	35,578		
Sep	37,111		
Oct	40,198		
Nov	34,187		
Dec	37,091		

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



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



**U.S. EGGS IN INCUBATORS, AUGUST 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	13,399	12,146	91	4,560	4,191	92
East North Central	12,191	12,080	99	6,653	6,761	102
West North Central	28,591	29,268	102	8,493	7,377	87
South Atlantic	239,237	231,554	97	2,999	2,783	93
South Central	333,740	321,023	96	5,545	4,397	79
West	22,577	21,574	96	4,413	7,273	165
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>649,735</b>	<b>627,645</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>32,663</b>	<b>32,782</b>	<b>100</b>

**U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION**

Turkey eggs in incubators on August 1, 2009, in the United States totaled 28.6 million, down 10 percent from August 1, 2008. Eggs in incubators were down 5 percent from the July 1, 2009 total of 30.0 million eggs. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central down 9 percent, West North Central down 9 percent, North and South Atlantic down 13 percent, and South Central and West down 8 percent.

Turkey poults hatched during July 2009, in the United States, totaled 25.6 million, down 7 percent from July 2008. Poults hatched were up 4 percent from the June 2009 total of 24.6 million poults. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central down 9 percent, West North Central up 1 percent, North and South Atlantic down 14 percent, and South Central and West down 12 percent.

The 24.9 million net poults placed during July 2009, in the United States, were down 6 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were up 3 percent from the June 2009 total of 24.1 million.

**ALL TURKEYS 1/**

Geographic Division	Eggs In Incubators August 1		2009 2008	Eggs Hatched During July		2009 2008
	2008	2009		2008	2009	
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
East No. Central	4,599	4,190	91	4,094	3,709	91
West No. Central	12,335	11,171	91	10,120	10,221	101
No. & So. Atlantic	10,875	9,472	87	9,358	8,089	86
So. Central & West	4,074	3,754	92	4,063	3,575	88
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>31,883</b>	<b>28,587</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>27,635</b>	<b>25,594</b>	<b>93</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	27,084	22,975	85	228,693	205,551	90
June 2/	25,557	24,107	94	254,250	229,658	90
July	26,551	24,900	94	280,801	254,558	91
Aug.	24,363			305,164		

1/ Excludes exported poults.  
2/ Revised 2009 data only.

**POULTRY AND EGG PRICES**

California mid-month market egg price for July 2009 was 60.0 cents per dozen, up 14.0 cents per dozen from the June mid-month price, and a 4.0 cent decrease from July 2008.

Nationally, the July market egg price, at 51.9 cents per dozen, increased 13.3 cents from June but is 15.8 cents below July 2008. The July broiler price, at 49.0 cents per pound, is down 2.0 cents from June and 1.0 cent below a year ago. The July turkey price, at 52.2 cents per pound, is down 0.3 cents from the previous month and 8.7 cents from a year earlier.

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

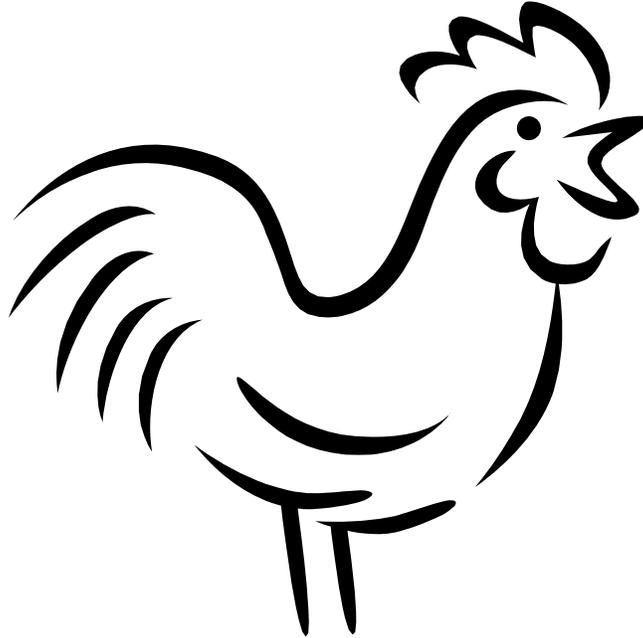
Commodity	Unit	July 2008	June 2009	July 2009
		Cents		
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>				
Market Eggs 2/	Doz.	64.0	46.0	60.0
<b>UNITED STATES</b>				
Chickens-Broilers	Lbs.	50.0	51.0	49.0
Market Eggs 2/	Doz.	67.7	38.6	51.9
Turkeys 2/	Lbs.	60.9	52.5	52.2

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



**PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE**

Commodity	Unit	July 31, 2008	June 30, 2009	July 31, 2009	Jul. 2009 Jul. 2008	Jul. 2009 Jun. 2009
		Thousands			Percent	
<b>PACIFIC COAST</b>						
Turkeys	Lbs.	45,272	55,018	63,660	141	116
Chickens	Lbs.	34,629	46,998	44,889	130	96
Ducks	Lbs.	721	2,208	2,645	367	120
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	80,622	104,224	111,194	138	107
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Turkeys	Lbs.	620,692	594,742	640,092	103	108
Chickens	Lbs.	738,872	653,885	677,747	92	104
Ducks	Lbs.	2,485	5,129	6,296	253	123
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,362,049	1,253,756	1,324,135	97	106
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	21,097	21,655	22,370	106	103



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