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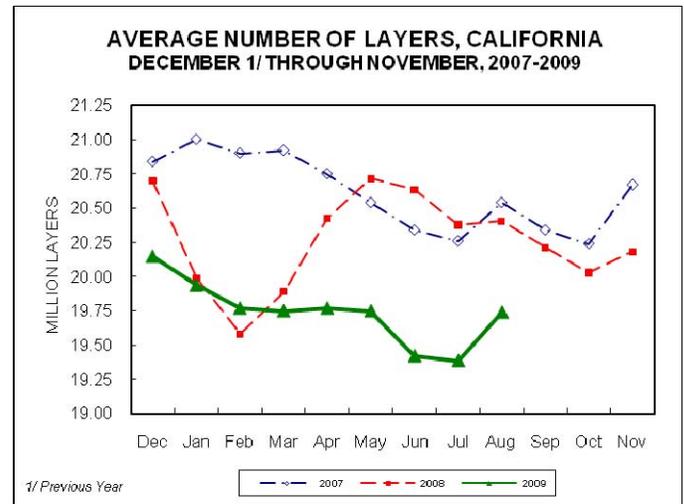
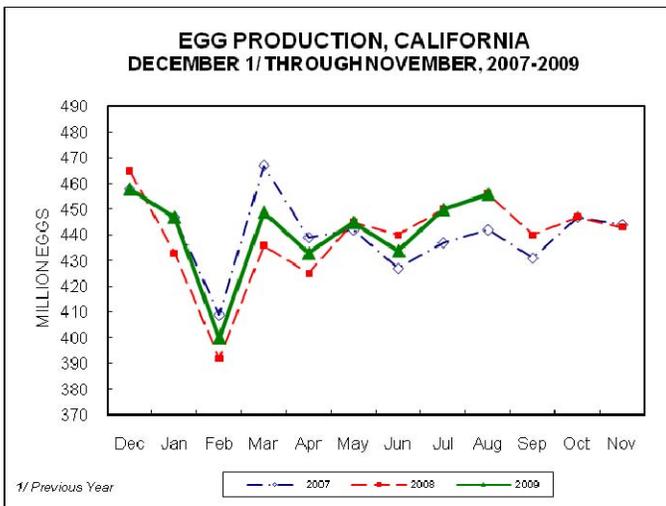
### U.S. AUGUST EGG PRODUCTION UP 1 PERCENT

U.S. egg production totaled 7.59 billion during August 2009, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.51 billion table eggs, and 1.08 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.00 billion were broiler-type and 72 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during August 2009 averaged 332 million, down 1 percent from last year. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,284 eggs, up 1 percent from August 2008.

### CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during August totaled 456 million, an increase of 6.0 million from July's production, but unchanged from August 2008. The average number of layers during the month totaled 19.7 million, up 2 percent from last month, but down 3 percent from August 2008. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,310, compared to 2,321 a month earlier, and 2,235 in August 2008.

All layers in the U.S. on September 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, 52.7 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.95 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on September 1, 2009, averaged 73.8 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from September 1, 2008.



### LAYER NUMBERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING AUGUST, FORCED MOLTING AS OF SEPTEMBER 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	9,363	9,006	1,922	1,954	180	176	0.5	1.0	5.0	7.0
Arkansas	12,972	11,873	2,043	2,080	265	247	0.5	1.0	10.5	9.0
California	20,405	19,740	2,235	2,310	456	456	5.5	1.5	29.5	30.5
Georgia	18,016	17,210	2,065	2,162	372	372	3.0	3.0	10.0	14.0
Indiana	23,560	23,087	2,292	2,283	540	527	4.5	3.5	34.0	32.0
Iowa	53,251	53,643	2,270	2,293	1,209	1,230	6.0	2.5	32.5	33.0
North Carolina	12,263	12,578	2,104	2,091	258	263	2.5	0.0	9.0	9.0
Ohio	26,003	26,021	2,311	2,317	601	603	4.0	5.0	17.0	18.5
Pennsylvania	21,665	22,490	2,396	2,446	519	550	4.0	2.5	12.0	13.0
Texas	18,175	17,438	2,223	2,288	404	399	3.0	3.0	23.5	20.0
UNITED STATES	335,265	332,296	2,252	2,284	7,551	7,590	3.9	2.9	20.8	21.1

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

Broiler-type chicks hatched during August 2009 totaled 778 million, down 3 percent from August 2008. Eggs in incubators totaled 618 million on September 1, 2009, down 3 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 7.13 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during August 2009, down 7 percent from August 2008.

**U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED UP 4 PERCENT**

Egg-type chicks hatched during August 2009 totaled 37.2 million, up 4 percent from August 2008. Eggs in incubators totaled 36.5 million on September 1, 2009, up slightly from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 291 thousand during August 2009, up 4 percent from August 2008.

**BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, AUGUST**

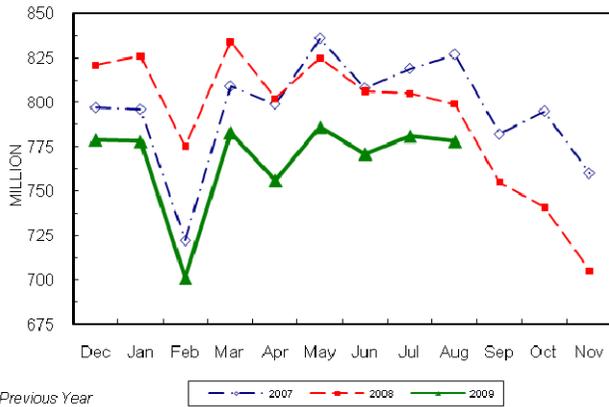
State	2008	2009	<u>2009</u> 2008
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	113,521	107,711	95
Arkansas	93,120	86,673	93
Delaware	13,546	13,124	97
Florida	4,851	3,638	75
Georgia	122,197	115,649	95
Kentucky	29,067	28,825	99
Louisiana	13,431	12,869	96
Maryland	32,843	33,073	101
Mississippi	70,073	69,836	100
North Carolina	69,911	69,138	99
Oklahoma	24,717	25,298	102
Pennsylvania	15,600	14,445	93
South Carolina	19,703	20,712	105
Texas	56,239	58,036	103
Virginia	23,154	23,201	100
California, Missouri, Tennessee and West Virginia	71,409	70,091	98
Other States 1/	25,677	25,677	100
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>799,059</b>	<b>777,996</b>	<b>97</b>

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

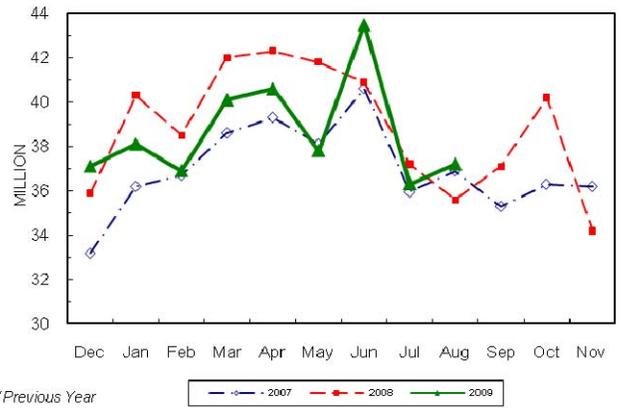
**EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, BY MONTH, UNITED STATES**

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	36,282	97
Aug	35,578	37,160	104
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, SEPTEMBER 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	12,299	11,592	94	5,694	5,235	92
East North Central	11,881	11,351	96	7,019	7,527	107
West North Central	28,634	28,836	101	9,021	8,040	89
South Atlantic	237,492	230,732	97	3,720	4,299	116
South Central	325,524	313,869	96	6,465	5,479	85
West	21,553	21,394	99	4,503	5,943	132
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>637,383</b>	<b>617,774</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>36,422</b>	<b>36,523</b>	<b>100</b>

**POULTRY AND EGG PRICES**

California mid-month market egg price for August 2009 was 66.0 cents per dozen, 6.0 cents above the July mid-month price, but down 19.0 cents from August 2008.

Nationally, the August market egg price, at 57.9 cents per dozen, increased 6.0 cents from July, but is 24.1 cents below August 2008. The August broiler price, at 43.0 cents per pound, is down 6.0 cents from July and 4.0 cents below a year ago. The August turkey price, at 51.0 cents per pound, is down 1.0 cent from the previous month and 12.2 cents from a year earlier.

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

Commodity	Unit	August 2008	July 2009	August 2009
		Cents		
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>				
Market Eggs 2/	Doz.	85.0	60.0	66.0
<b>UNITED STATES</b>				
Chickens-Broilers	Lbs.	47.0	49.0	43.0
Market Eggs 2/	Doz.	82.0	51.9	57.9
Turkeys 2/	Lbs.	63.2	52.0	51.0

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.

**TURKEYS RAISED IN 2008-09 1/**

State	Number		2009
	2008	2009	2008
	Thousand Head		Percent
Arkansas	31,000	28,000	90
California	16,000	15,000	94
Indiana	14,500	14,500	100
Iowa	9,000	2/	2/
Minnesota	48,000	45,500	95
Missouri	21,000	21,000	100
North Carolina	40,000	37,500	94
Ohio	6,000	5,200	87
Pennsylvania	11,500	9,000	78
South Carolina	12,500	11,700	94
South Dakota	4,700	4,500	96
Utah	4,100	3,300	80
Virginia	18,000	16,400	91
West Virginia	3,800	3,200	84
Other States 3/	32,988	35,114	4/
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>273,088</b>	<b>249,914</b>	<b>92</b>

1/ Excludes young turkeys lost.

2/ Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

3/ Other States include State estimates not shown and States suppressed to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

4/ Comparison to 2008 is not applicable.

**U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION**

Turkey eggs in incubators on September 1, 2009, in the United States totaled 26.5 million, down 7 percent from September 1, 2008. Eggs in incubators were down 7 percent from the August 1, 2009 total of 28.6 million eggs. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central down 14 percent, West North Central down 1 percent, North and South Atlantic down 19 percent, and South Central and West up 25 percent.

Turkey poults hatched during August 2009, in the United States totaled 23.3 million, down 8 percent from August 2008. Poults hatched were down 10 percent from July 2009 total of 25.8 million poults. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central down 11 percent, West North Central down 7 percent, North and South Atlantic down 8 percent, and South Central and West down 10 percent.

The 22.5 million net poults placed during August 2009 in the United States were down 7 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were down 10 percent from the July 2009 total of 25.0 million.

**ALL TURKEYS 1/**

Geographic Division	Eggs In Incubators September 1		2009 2008	Eggs Hatched During Aug.		2009 2008
	2008	2009		2008	2009	
	Thousands		Pct.	Thousands		Pct.
E N Central	4,570	3,936	86	3,777	3,377	89
W N Central	11,498	11,380	99	10,272	9,578	93
N & S Atlantic	9,666	7,847	81	7,936	7,300	92
S Central & West	2,656	3,308	125	3,342	3,018	90
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>28,390</b>	<b>26,471</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>25,327</b>	<b>23,273</b>	<b>92</b>

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

**TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES 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	25,557	24,107	94	254,250	229,658	90
July 2/	26,551	24,989	94	280,801	254,647	91
Aug.	24,363	22,546	93	305,164	277,193	91

1/ Excludes exported poults.

2/ Revised 2009 data.

**U.S. TURKEYS RAISED DOWN 8 PERCENT FROM 2008**

Turkeys raised in the United States during 2009 is 250 million, down 8 percent from the number raised during 2008.

The following six States are expected to account for about two-thirds of the turkeys produced in the United States during 2009: Minnesota, at 45.5 million turkeys, is down 5 percent from last year; North Carolina, at 37.5 million turkeys, is down 6 percent from last year; Arkansas, at 28.0 million turkeys, is down 10 percent from a year ago; Missouri, at 21.0 million turkeys, is unchanged from last year; Virginia, at 16.4 million turkeys, is down 9 percent from 2008; and California, at 15.0 million turkeys, is down 6 percent from last year.

**PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE**

Commodity	Unit	August 31, 2008	July 31, 2009	August 31, 2009	<u>Aug. 2009</u> Aug. 2008	<u>Aug. 2009</u> Jul. 2009
		<i>Thousands</i>			<i>Percent</i>	
<b>PACIFIC COAST</b>						
Turkeys	Lbs.	50,591	63,654	64,828	128	102
Chickens	Lbs.	35,976	44,636	44,661	124	100
Ducks	Lbs.	305	2,645	2,411	790	91
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	86,872	110,935	111,900	129	101
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Turkeys	Lbs.	629,236	641,060	642,630	102	100
Chickens	Lbs.	755,405	681,409	642,249	85	94
Ducks	Lbs.	2,237	6,282	5,679	254	90
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,386,878	1,328,751	1,290,558	93	97
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	20,800	22,578	22,596	109	100

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