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CALIFORNIA SEPTEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

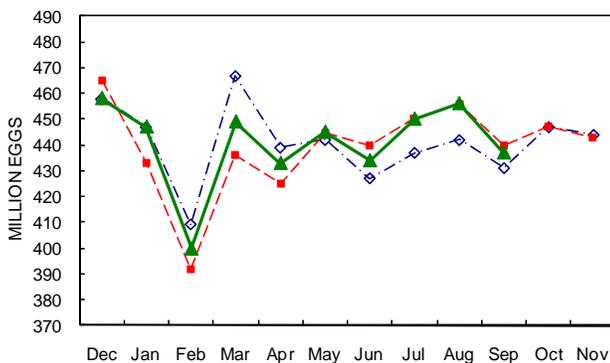
California's egg production during September totaled 437 million, a decrease of 19.0 million from August's production, and 3.0 million from August 2008. The average number of layers during the month totaled 19.6 million, down 1 percent from last month, and 3 percent from September 2008. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,235, compared to 2,310 a month earlier, and 2,177 in September 2008.

U.S. SEPTEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

U.S. egg production totaled 7.37 billion during September 2009, up slightly from last year. Production included 6.34 billion table eggs, and 1.03 billion hatching eggs, of which 961 million were broiler-type and 69 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during September 2009 averaged 334 million, down slightly from last year. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,209 eggs, up 1 percent from September 2008.

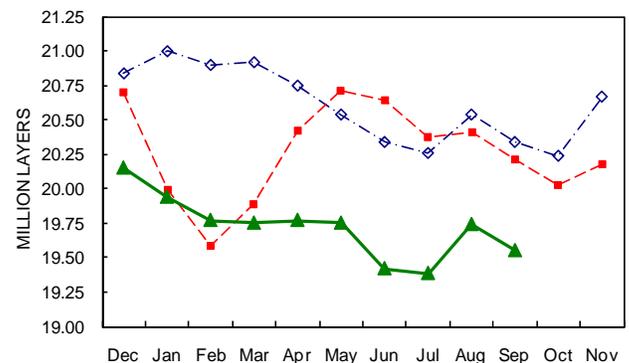
All layers in the U.S. on October 1, 2009 totaled 335 million, up slightly from last year. The 335 million layers consisted of 279 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 52.4 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.88 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on October 1, 2009 averaged 73.4 eggs per 100 layers, unchanged from October 1, 2008.

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



1/ Previous Year

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



1/ Previous Year

LAYER NUMBERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING SEPTEMBER, FORCED MOLTING AS OF OCTOBER 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	9,334	9,227	1,886	1,897	176	175	1.5	0.5	4.5	8.0
Arkansas	12,835	11,818	2,018	2,014	259	238	1.0	4.5	11.5	11.5
California	20,212	19,551	2,177	2,235	440	437	4.0	4.0	34.0	31.0
Georgia	17,959	17,176	2,005	2,119	360	364	2.5	3.0	12.0	13.5
Indiana	23,791	23,000	2,215	2,261	527	520	5.0	3.5	34.0	32.5
Iowa	53,214	53,901	2,208	2,215	1,175	1,194	5.0	3.5	35.0	30.5
North Carolina	12,020	12,617	2,013	1,997	242	252	0.0	2.0	12.0	8.0
Ohio	25,871	26,538	2,277	2,284	589	606	5.0	3.5	17.0	19.5
Pennsylvania	21,556	22,641	2,347	2,372	506	537	3.0	2.0	11.0	13.5
Texas	18,412	17,437	2,167	2,214	399	386	4.0	3.5	25.5	19.5
UNITED STATES	334,489	333,613	2,194	2,209	7,339	7,371	3.7	3.4	21.9	20.9

U.S. BROILER HATCH

Broiler-type chicks hatched during September 2009 totaled 739 million, down 2 percent from September 2008. Eggs in incubators totaled 586 million on October 1, 2009, down 3 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 6.72 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during September 2009, down 2 percent from September 2008.

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during September 2009 totaled 40.0 million, up 8 percent from September 2008. Eggs in incubators totaled 36.2 million on October 1, 2009, down slightly from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 212 thousand during September 2009, up 1 percent from September 2008.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, SEPTEMBER

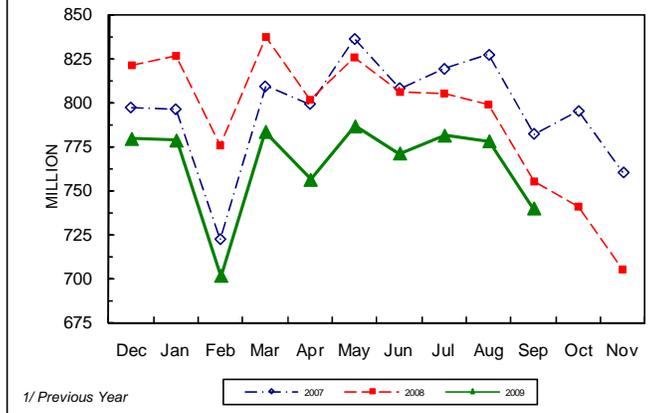
State	2008	2009	<u>2009</u> <u>2008</u>
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	107,435	101,887	95
Arkansas	89,103	83,144	93
Delaware	12,656	12,579	99
Florida	4,627	3,279	71
Georgia	114,986	113,624	99
Kentucky	27,318	27,228	100
Louisiana	12,698	12,299	97
Maryland	30,293	31,147	103
Mississippi	64,780	65,144	101
North Carolina	66,690	65,257	98
Oklahoma	24,833	24,178	97
Pennsylvania	14,297	13,590	95
South Carolina	19,424	19,550	101
Texas	54,664	54,216	99
Virginia	22,436	22,089	98
California, Missouri, Tennessee and West Virginia	66,514	66,650	100
Other States 1/	22,481	23,616	105
UNITED STATES	755,235	739,477	98

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

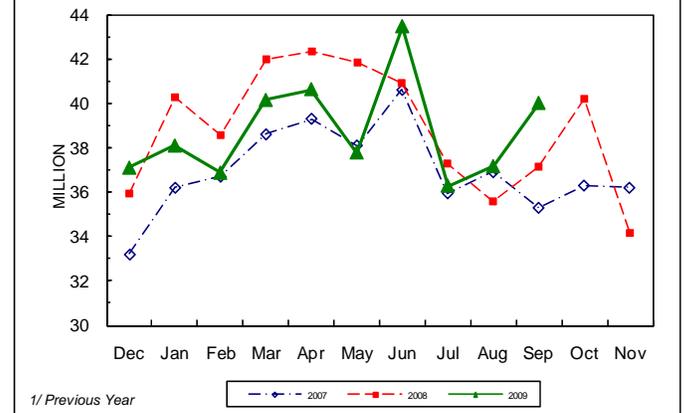
EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, BY MONTH, UNITED STATES

State	2008	2009	<u>2009</u> <u>2008</u>
	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
Sept	37,111	40,001	108
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**



EGGS IN INCUBATORS, OCTOBER 1

Geographic Division	Egg - Type			Broiler - Type		
	2008	2009	<u>2009</u> <u>2008</u>	2008	2009	<u>2009</u> <u>2008</u>
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
North Atlantic	5,995	5,782	96	11,613	11,280	97
East North Central	7,016	8,026	114	11,299	11,140	99
West North Central	9,271	7,944	86	26,750	27,134	101
South Atlantic	4,186	2,702	65	223,738	218,358	98
South Central	5,274	4,573	87	309,128	297,025	96
West	4,630	7,199	155	21,359	20,856	98
UNITED STATES	36,372	36,226	100	603,887	585,793	97

POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

California mid-month market egg price for September 2009 was 63.0 cents per dozen, down 3.0 cents per dozen from the August mid-month price, and a 32.0 cent decrease from September 2008.

Nationally, the September market egg price, at 56.8 cents per dozen, decreased 1.1 cents from August, and is 29.3 cents below September 2008. The September broiler price, at 42.0 cents per pound, is down 1.0 cents from August and 3.0 cents below a year ago. The September turkey price, at 48.3 cents per pound, is down 2.8 cents from the previous month and 18.1 cents from a year earlier.

POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES 1/

Commodity	Unit	September 2008	August 2009	September 2009
		Cents		
CALIFORNIA				
Market Eggs 2/	Doz.	95.0	66.0	63.0
UNITED STATES				
Chickens-Broilers	Lbs.	45.0	43.0	42.0
Market Eggs 2/	Doz.	86.1	57.9	56.8
Turkeys 2/	Lbs.	66.4	51.1	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.

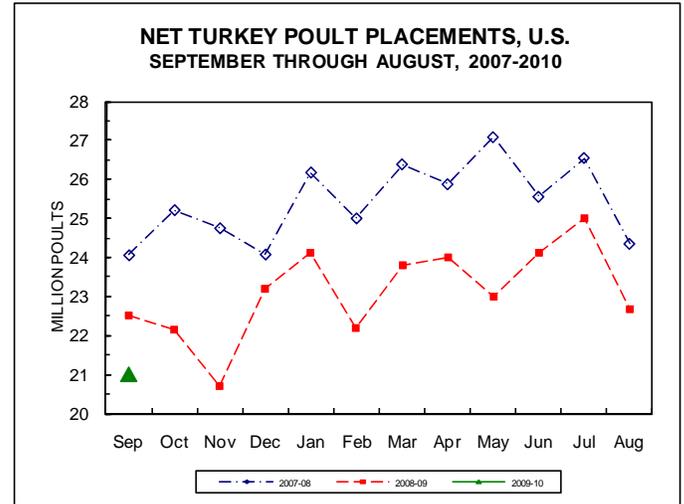
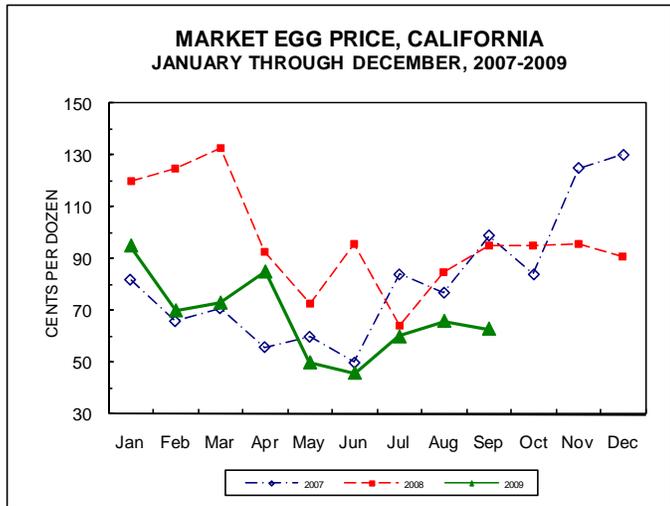
Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central down 7 percent, West North Central down 1 percent, North and South Atlantic down 19 percent, and South Central and West up 9 percent.

The 21.0 million net poult placements during September 2009 in the United States were down 7 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were down 7 percent from the August 2009 total of 22.7 million.

ALL TURKEYS 1/

Geographic Division	Eggs In Incubators October 1		2009 2008	Eggs Hatched During Sept.		2009 2008
	2008	2009		2008	2009	
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
E N Central	4,059	3,849	95	3,919	3,663	93
W N Central	11,185	11,456	102	9,638	9,554	99
N & S Atlantic	10,997	8,361	76	8,019	6,486	81
S Central & West	2,438	2,284	94	2,143	2,342	109
U.S.	28,679	25,950	90	23,719	22,045	93

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



U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on October 1, 2009 in the United States totaled 26.0 million, down 10 percent from October 1, 2008. Eggs in incubators were down 2 percent from the September 1, 2009 total of 26.4 million eggs. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central down 5 percent, West North Central up 2 percent, North and South Atlantic down 24 percent, and South Central and West down 6 percent.

Turkey poults hatched during September 2009 in the United States totaled 22.0 million, down 7 percent from September 2008. Poults hatched were down 5 percent from the August 2009 total of 23.3 million poults.

NET U.S. TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS 1/

Month	Total All Breeds		2009-10	Cumulative Total		2009-10
	2008-09	2009-10		2008-09	2009-10	
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
Sept.	22,515	21,007	93	22,515	21,007	93
Oct.	22,165			44,680		
Nov.	20,702			65,382		
Dec.	23,179			88,561		
Jan.	24,131			112,692		
Feb.	22,079			134,771		
Mar.	23,817			158,588		
Apr.	23,988			182,576		
May	22,975			205,551		
June	24,107			229,658		
July	24,989			254,647		
Aug. 2/	22,674			277,321		

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

PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE

Commodity	Unit	September 30, 2008	August 31, 2009	September 30, 2009	<u>Sept-09</u> Sept-08	<u>Sept-09</u> Aug-09
		<i>Thousands</i>			<i>Percent</i>	
PACIFIC COAST						
Turkeys	Lbs.	51,897	67,160	69,932	135	104
Chickens	Lbs.	37,634	45,966	46,224	123	101
Ducks	Lbs.	195	2,409	2,194	1,125	91
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	89,726	115,535	118,350	132	102
UNITED STATES						
Turkeys	Lbs.	621,475	653,546	615,096	99	94
Chickens	Lbs.	759,321	646,484	636,729	84	98
Ducks	Lbs.	1,571	5,693	5,261	335	92
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,382,367	1,305,723	1,257,086	91	96
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	21,890	22,558	21,535	98	95

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