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### U.S. OCTOBER EGG PRODUCTION

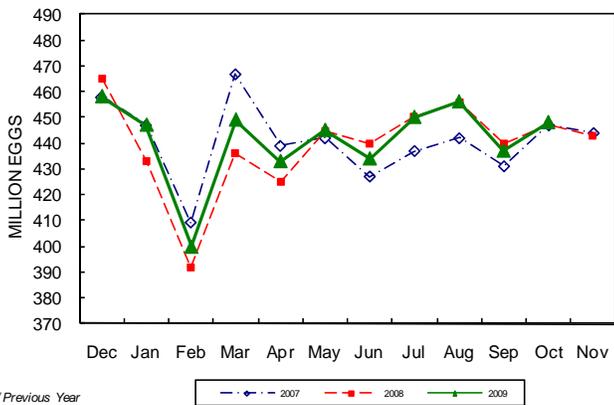
U.S. egg production totaled 7.69 billion during October 2009, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.63 billion table eggs, and 1.06 billion hatching eggs, of which 990 million were broiler-type and 70 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during October 2009 averaged 336 million, up slightly from last year. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,292 eggs, up 1 percent from October 2008.

### CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

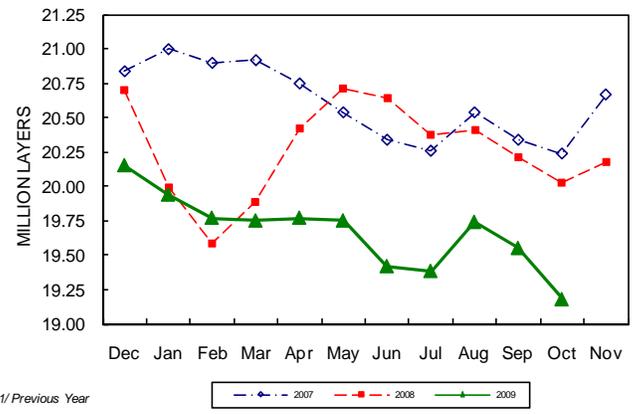
California's egg production during October totaled 448 million, an increase of 11.0 million from September's production, and 1.0 million from October 2008. The average number of layers during the month totaled 19.2 million, down 2.0 percent from last month, and 4.2 percent from October 2008. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,336, compared to 2,235 a month earlier, and 2,232 in October 2008.

All layers in the U.S. on November 1, 2009 totaled 337 million, up slightly from last year. The 337 million layers consisted of 281 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 52.3 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.90 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on November 1, 2009, averaged 74.3 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from November 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 OCTOBER, FORCED MOLTING AS OF NOVEMBER 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	9,184	1,943	1,949	181	179	1.5	1.0	5.5	8.0
Arkansas	12,584	11,966	2,074	2,039	261	244	1.0	0.5	9.5	13.0
California	20,028	19,180	2,232	2,336	447	448	2.0	4.0	35.5	33.5
Georgia	18,008	17,163	2,127	2,197	383	377	0.0	2.0	13.5	14.5
Indiana	23,802	23,198	2,281	2,354	543	546	3.5	2.0	35.0	31.5
Iowa	53,081	54,200	2,332	2,292	1,238	1,242	3.0	3.5	34.5	31.5
North Carolina	11,940	12,680	2,085	2,082	249	264	0.0	0.0	11.0	9.5
Ohio	26,417	27,071	2,328	2,364	615	640	4.0	3.0	17.0	19.5
Pennsylvania	21,447	22,849	2,453	2,451	526	560	1.0	1.0	13.0	14.0
Texas	18,651	17,389	2,306	2,323	430	404	0.5	1.5	28.0	18.5
UNITED STATES	334,937	335,674	2,277	2,292	7,625	7,692	2.1	2.2	22.7	21.8

**U.S. BROILER HATCH**

Broiler-type chicks hatched during October 2009 totaled 729 million, down 2 percent from October 2008. Eggs in incubators totaled 577 million on November 1, 2009, down 1 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 7.02 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during October 2009, down slightly from October 2008.

**BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, OCTOBER**

State	2008	2009	<u>2009</u> 2008
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	104,853	101,641	97
Arkansas	87,436	81,474	93
Delaware	11,810	11,880	101
Florida	4,435	4,349	98
Georgia	113,259	110,177	97
Kentucky	26,897	26,985	100
Louisiana	12,353	12,254	99
Maryland	29,305	30,660	105
Mississippi	63,338	63,303	100
North Carolina	64,547	62,738	97
Oklahoma	25,810	24,504	95
Pennsylvania	14,241	13,926	98
South Carolina	18,998	19,532	103
Texas	52,898	53,728	102
Virginia	22,043	22,126	100
California, Missouri, Tennessee and West Virginia	66,814	66,357	99
Other States 1/	21,927	23,275	106
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>740,964</b>	<b>728,909</b>	<b>98</b>

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

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

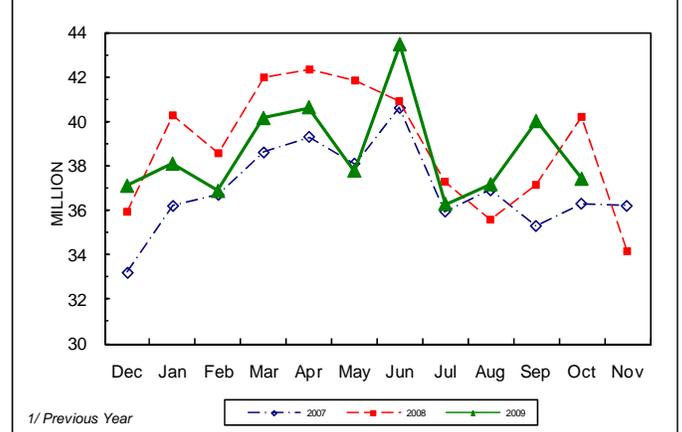
Egg-type chicks hatched during October 2009 totaled 37.4 million, down 7 percent from October 2008. Eggs in incubators totaled 34.8 million on November 1, 2009, up 3 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 241 thousand during October 2009, down 12 percent from October 2008.

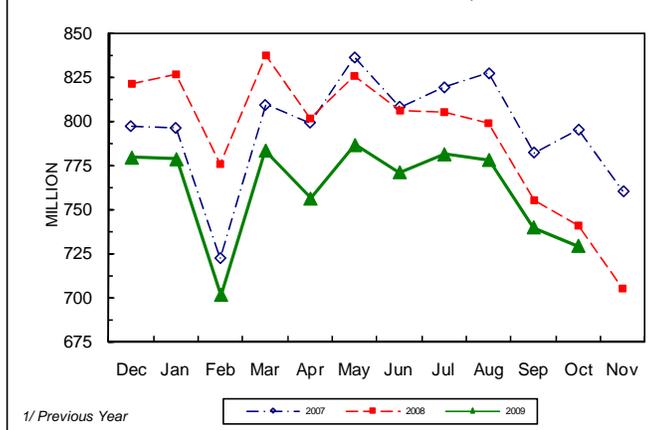
**EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, BY MONTH, UNITED STATES**

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	36,282	97
Aug	35,578	37,160	104
Sept	37,111	40,001	108
Oct	40,198	37,406	93
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, NOVEMBER 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	10,193	10,575	104	5,205	4,567	88
East North Central	11,028	11,467	104	6,539	7,230	111
West North Central	25,608	25,013	98	7,920	7,542	95
South Atlantic	218,175	215,733	99	4,231	4,007	95
South Central	296,927	292,966	99	5,565	4,125	74
West	23,179	21,089	91	4,346	7,303	168
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>585,110</b>	<b>576,843</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>33,806</b>	<b>34,774</b>	<b>103</b>

**POULTRY AND EGG PRICES**

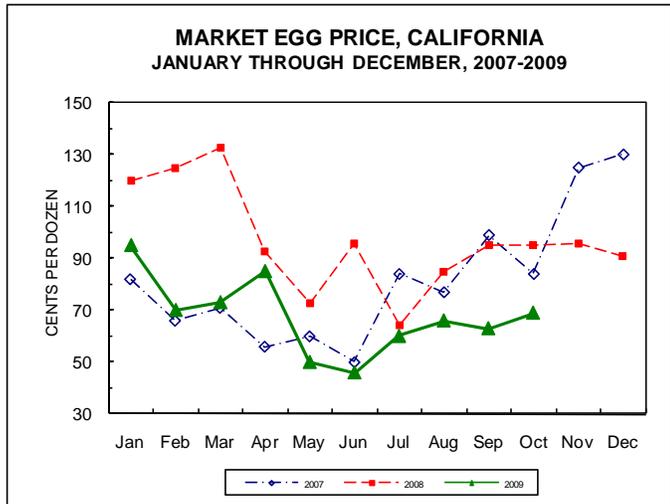
California mid-month market egg price for October 2009 was 69.0 cents per dozen, up 6.0 cents per dozen from the September mid-month price, but a 26.0 cent decrease from October 2008.

Nationally, the October market egg price, at 63.5 cents per dozen, increased 6.7 cents from September, but is 25.6 cents below October 2008. The October broiler price, at 40.0 cents per pound, is down 2.0 cents from September and 5.0 cents below a year ago. The October turkey price, at 52.1 cents per pound, is up 3.6 cents from the previous month, but down 12.5 cents from a year earlier.

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

Commodity	Unit	October 2008	September 2009	October 2009
		Cents		
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>				
Market Eggs 2/	Doz.	95.0	63.0	69.0
<b>UNITED STATES</b>				
Chickens-Broilers	Lbs.	45.0	42.0	40.0
Market Eggs 2/	Doz.	89.1	56.8	63.5
Turkeys 2/	Lbs.	64.6	48.5	52.1

- 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.



**U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION**

Turkey eggs in incubators on November 1, 2009, in the United States totaled 25.8 million, down 6 percent from November 1, 2008. Eggs in incubators were down 2 percent from the October 1, 2009 total of 26.4 million eggs. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central down 9 percent, West North Central up 3 percent, North and South Atlantic down 18 percent, and South Central and West up 9 percent.

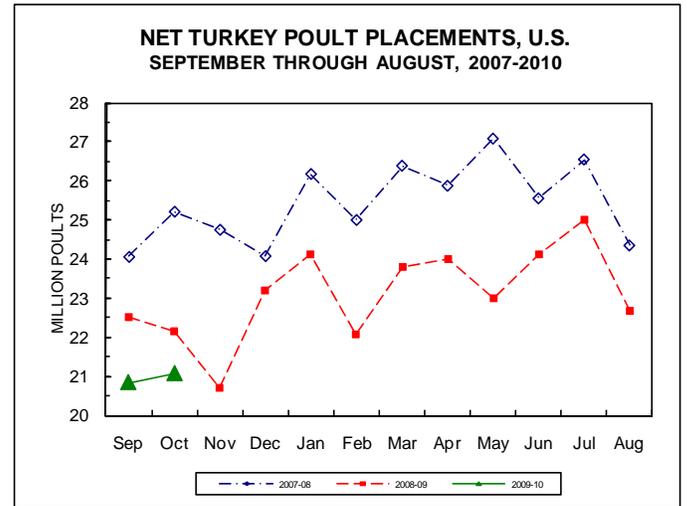
Turkey poult hatched during October 2009, in the United States totaled 22.0 million, down 5 percent from October 2008. Poults hatched were down slightly from September 2009 total of 22.0 million poults. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central down 9 percent, West North Central up 3 percent, North and South Atlantic down 12 percent, and South Central and West down 11 percent.

The 21.1 million net poults placed during October 2009 in the United States were down 5 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were up 1 percent from the September 2009 total of 20.8 million.

**ALL TURKEYS 1/**

Geographic Division	Eggs In Incubators Nov. 1		2009 2008	Eggs Hatched During Oct.		2009 2008
	2008	2009		2008	2009	
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
E N Central	4,276	3,881	91	3,619	3,308	91
W N Central	10,607	10,874	103	9,438	9,714	103
N & S Atlantic	10,225	8,429	82	8,211	7,231	88
S Central & West	2,382	2,608	109	2,006	1,786	89
U.S.	27,490	25,792	94	23,274	22,039	95

- 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		2009-10 2008-09	Cumulative Total		2009-10 2008-09
	2008-09	2009-10		2008-09	2009-10	
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
Sept. 2/	22,515	20,843	93	22,515	20,843	93
Oct.	22,165	21,075	95	44,680	41,918	94
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.	22,674			277,321		

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

**PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE**

Commodity	Unit	October 31, 2008	September 30, 2009	October 31, 2009	<u>Oct-09</u> Oct-08	<u>Oct-09</u> Sept-09
		<i>Thousands</i>			<i>Percent</i>	
<b>PACIFIC COAST</b>						
Turkeys	Lbs.	47,594	71,441	65,902	138	92
Chickens	Lbs.	45,740	46,106	44,564	97	97
Ducks	Lbs.	162	2,194	2,175	1,343	99
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	93,496	119,741	112,641	120	94
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Turkeys	Lbs.	577,984	613,891	510,896	88	83
Chickens	Lbs.	787,930	634,358	632,274	80	100
Ducks	Lbs.	1,774	5,261	5,251	296	100
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,367,688	1,253,510	1,148,421	84	92
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	22,358	21,590	22,217	99	103

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