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CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

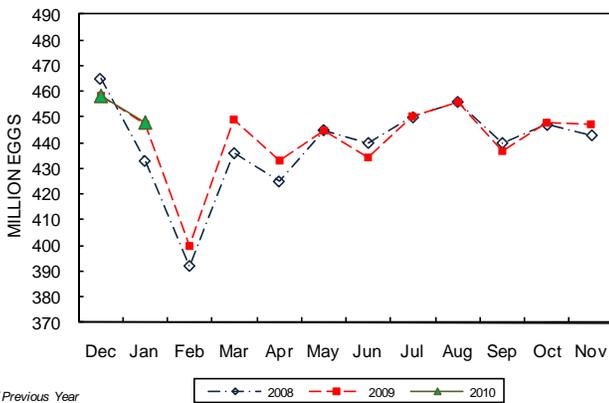
California's egg production during January totaled 448 million, down 10 million from December's production, but up 1 million from January 2009. The average number of layers during January totaled 19.3 million, down slightly from last month, and down 3.0 percent from January 2009. Eggs per 100 layers during January were 2,318, compared to 2,353 a month earlier, and 2,242 in January 2009.

U.S. JANUARY EGG PRODUCTION

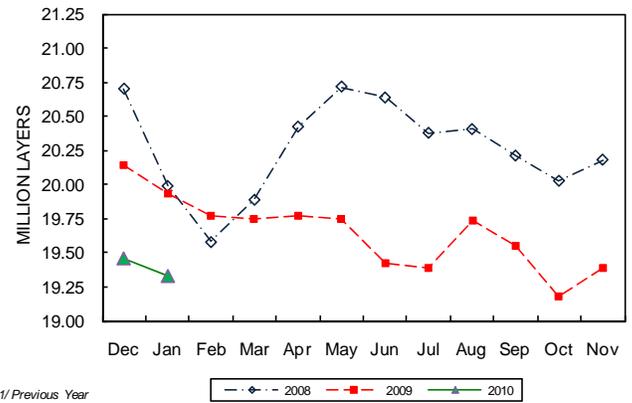
U.S. egg production totaled 7.69 billion during January 2010, up slightly from last year. Production included 6.61 billion table eggs, and 1.08 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.01 billion were broiler-type and 75 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during January 2010 averaged 339 million, down 1 percent from last year. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,268 eggs, up 1 percent from January 2009.

All layers in the U.S. on February 1, 2010 totaled 338 million, down 1 percent from last year. The 338 million layers consisted of 281 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 54.5 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.96 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on February 1, 2010, averaged 72.5 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from February 1, 2009.

EGG PRODUCTION, CALIFORNIA
DECEMBER 1/THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2008-2010



AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS, CALIFORNIA
DECEMBER 1/THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2008-2010



LAYER NUMBERS AND EGG PRODUCTION JANUARY, FORCED MOLTING AS OF FEBRUARY 1

State	Average Number of Layers on Hand		Eggs Per 100 Layers		Total Egg Production		Layers Being Molted		Layers With Molt Completed	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	Thousands		Number		Millions		Percent			
Alabama	9,405	9,170	1,914	1,908	180	175	1.5	0.5	7.0	7.0
Arkansas	12,923	12,299	1,989	1,976	257	243	1.5	1.0	8.0	10.5
California	19,938	19,331	2,242	2,318	447	448	4.0	7.0	29.5	27.5
Georgia	18,303	17,702	2,098	2,169	384	384	4.5	1.0	10.5	16.5
Indiana	24,219	23,712	2,279	2,324	552	551	4.0	4.0	36.5	32.0
Iowa	53,753	54,558	2,275	2,256	1,223	1,231	2.5	4.0	36.0	30.5
North Carolina	12,638	13,183	2,089	2,101	264	277	0.0	2.0	12.0	8.5
Ohio	27,527	27,045	2,300	2,292	633	620	4.5	5.0	17.5	14.5
Pennsylvania	22,208	23,589	2,432	2,471	540	583	2.5	2.0	10.5	12.0
Texas	19,250	18,204	2,244	2,263	432	412	4.5	3.5	18.5	18.0
UNITED STATES	341,400	339,173	2,249	2,268	7,678	7,692	3.4	3.6	21.6	20.2

REVISED CALIFORNIA LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION

Month	Average Number of Layers			Eggs Per 100 Layers			Total Egg Production		
	2008	2009	<u>2009</u> 2008	2008	2009	<u>2009</u> 2008	2008	2009	<u>2009</u> 2008
	Thousands		Percent	Number		Percent	Million		Percent
December 1/	20,699	20,145	97	2,242	2,274	101	464	458	99
January	19,994	19,938	100	2,166	2,242	104	433	447	103
February	19,578	19,770	101	2,002	2,023	101	392	400	102
March	19,889	19,747	99	2,192	2,274	104	436	449	103
April	20,423	19,774	97	2,081	2,190	105	425	433	102
May	20,716	19,754	95	2,148	2,253	105	445	445	100
June	20,636	19,424	94	2,132	2,234	105	440	434	99
July	20,378	19,385	95	2,208	2,321	105	450	450	100
August	20,405	19,740	97	2,235	2,310	103	456	456	100
September	20,212	19,551	97	2,177	2,235	103	440	437	99
October	20,028	19,180	96	2,232	2,336	105	447	448	100
November	20,182	19,414	96	2,195	2,302	105	443	447	101
Avg./Total 2/	20,262	19,652	97	2,168	2,250	104	439	442	101

1/ December of previous year.

2/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

U.S. BROILER HATCH

Broiler-type chicks hatched during January 2010 totaled 776 million, down slightly from January 2009. Eggs in incubators totaled 628 million on February 1, 2010, up 1 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 7.22 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during January 2010, up 1 percent from January 2009.

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during January 2010 totaled 38.8 million, up 2 percent from January 2009. Eggs in incubators totaled 39.3 million on February 1, 2010, up 12 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 227 thousand during January 2010, down 5 percent from January 2009.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, JANUARY

State	2009	2010	<u>2010</u> 2009
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	108,270	109,127	101
Arkansas	90,672	89,402	99
Delaware	12,360	12,250	99
Florida	3,871	4,647	120
Georgia	121,074	114,428	95
Kentucky	27,937	29,106	104
Louisiana	12,992	12,444	96
Maryland	32,553	32,923	101
Mississippi	65,269	69,750	107
North Carolina	69,749	68,897	99
Oklahoma	24,307	25,422	105
Pennsylvania	14,251	13,975	98
South Carolina	20,111	20,172	100
Texas	57,257	56,554	99
Virginia	22,121	22,468	102
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	72,171	68,414	95
Other States 1/	23,436	25,636	109
UNITED STATES	778,401	775,615	100

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

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, BY MONTH, UNITED STATES

State	2009	2010	<u>2010</u> 2009
	Thousands		Percent
Jan	38,083	38,794	102
Feb	36,861		
Mar	40,137		
Apr	40,621		
May	37,774		
Jun	43,453		
Jul	36,282		
Aug	37,160		
Sep	40,001		
Oct	37,406		
Nov	34,897		
Dec	39,655		

EGGS IN INCUBATORS, FEBRUARY 1

Geographic Division	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	2009	2010	<u>2010</u> 2009	2009	2010	<u>2010</u> 2009
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
North Atlantic	11,811	11,485	97	5,222	4,945	95
East North Central	11,436	12,570	110	7,037	7,687	109
West North Central	27,937	27,783	99	8,482	8,657	102
South Atlantic	232,117	230,539	99	4,186	4,876	116
South Central	318,343	323,696	102	5,625	5,957	106
West	21,940	21,731	99	4,646	7,216	155
UNITED STATES	623,584	627,804	101	35,198	39,338	112

POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

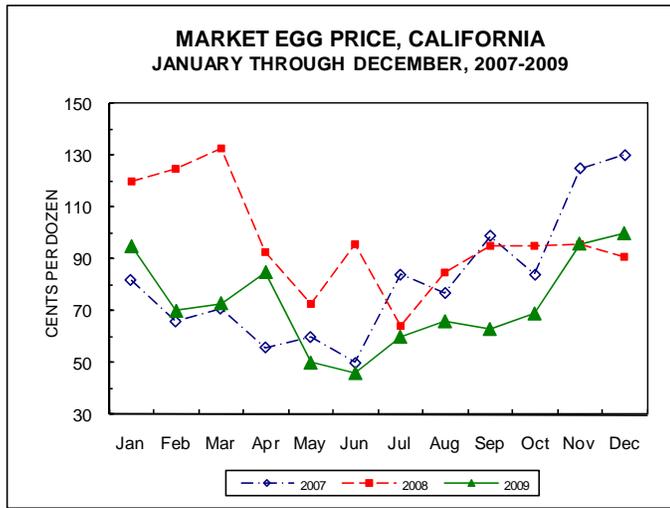
Note: As of January 2010, the USDA will no longer publish State-level prices received for eggs.

Nationally, the January market egg price, at 90.6 cents per dozen, decreased 1.2 cents from December, but is 1 cent above January 2009. The January broiler price, at 48.0 cents per pound, is 6.0 cents above December, and unchanged from a year ago. The January turkey price, at 46.5 cents per pound, is down 7.2 cents from the previous month, but up 2.7 cents from a year ago.

POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED 1/

Commodity	Unit	January 2009	December 2009	January 2010
		Cents		
CALIFORNIA				
Market Eggs 2/	Doz.	95.0	100.0	3/
UNITED STATES				
Chickens-Broilers	Lb.	48.0	42.0	48.0
Market Eggs 2/	Doz.	89.6	91.8	90.6
Turkeys 2/	Lb.	43.8	53.7	46.5

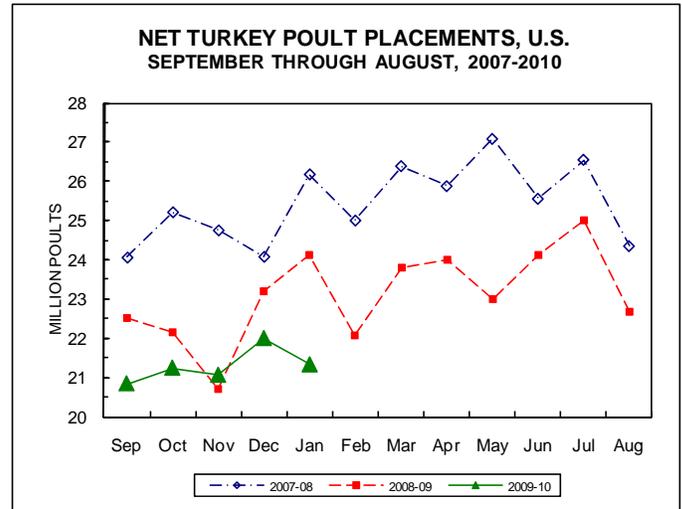
- 1/ The estimated prices shown in the table represent composite average prices received by producers. They are averages for all grades, classes and methods of sale of each commodity for the State and U.S. as a whole.
- 2/ Mid-month prices.
- 3/ State prices received for eggs have been discontinued as of Jan 2010.



ALL TURKEYS 1/

Geographic Division	Eggs in Incubators Feb. 1		2010 2009	Eggs Hatched During Jan.		2010 2009
	2009	2010		2009	2010	
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
E N Central	4,298	3,792	88	3,798	3,213	85
W N Central	10,997	10,796	98	9,738	9,546	98
N & S Atlantic	10,245	9,007	88	8,681	7,196	83
S Central & West	2,942	2,283	78	2,730	2,216	81
U.S.	28,482	25,878	91	24,947	22,171	89

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	Cumulative Total		2009-10
	2008-09	2009-10	2008-09	2008-09	2009-10	2008-09
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
Sept.	22,515	20,843	93	22,515	20,843	93
Oct.	22,165	21,245	96	44,680	42,088	94
Nov.	20,702	21,061	102	65,382	63,149	97
Dec.						
2/	23,179	22,004	95	88,561	85,153	96
Jan.	24,131	21,328	88	112,692	106,481	94
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 and excludes exports.
- 2/ Revised 2009 data only.

U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on February 1, 2010, in the United States, totaled 25.9 million, down 9 percent from February 1, 2009. Eggs in incubators were down 6 percent from the January 1, 2010 total of 27.5 million eggs. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central down 12 percent, West North Central down 2 percent, North and South Atlantic down 12 percent, and South Central and West down 22 percent.

Turkey poults hatched during January 2010, in the United States, totaled 22.2 million, down 11 percent from January 2009. Poults hatched were down 2 percent from the December 2009 total of 22.6 million poults. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central down 15 percent, West North Central down 2 percent, North and South Atlantic down 17 percent, and South Central and West down 19 percent.

The 21.3 million net poults placed during January 2010, in the United States, were down 12 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were down 3 percent from the December 2009 total of 22.0 million.

PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE

Commodity	Unit	January 31, 2009	December 31, 2009	January 31, 2010	Jan. 2010 Jan. 2009	Jan. 2010 Dec. 2009
		Thousands			Percent	
PACIFIC COAST						
Turkeys	Lbs.	21,800	22,377	24,911	114	111
Chickens	Lbs.	43,322	48,364	42,491	98	88
Ducks	Lbs.	1,419	1,525	1,154	81	76
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	66,541	72,266	68,556	103	95
UNITED STATES						
Turkeys	Lbs.	446,197	261,838	299,884	67	115
Chickens	Lbs.	694,433	633,290	625,258	90	99
Ducks 1/	Lbs.	3,416	3,588	2,797	82	78
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,144,046	898,716	927,939	81	103
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	22,558	23,644	24,407	108	103

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