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U.S. MAY EGG PRODUCTION

U.S. egg production totaled 7.69 billion during May 2010, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.58 billion table eggs, and 1.11 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.04 billion were broiler-type and 73 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during May 2010 averaged 338 million, up slightly from last year. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,276 eggs, up 1 percent from May 2009.

All layers in the U.S. on June 1, 2010 totaled 337 million, up 1 percent from last year. The 337 million layers consisted of 279 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 55.3 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.94 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on June 1, 2010, averaged 73.6 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from June 1, 2009.

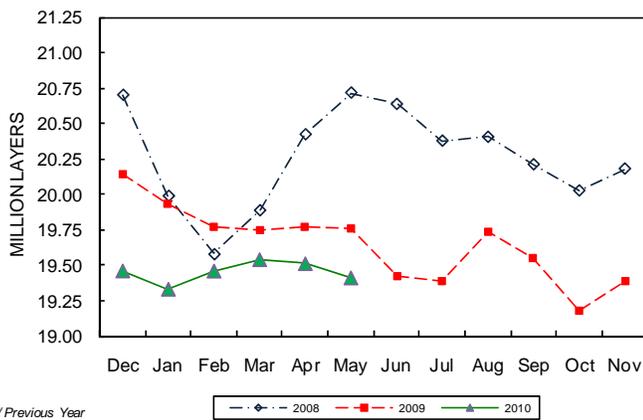
CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION



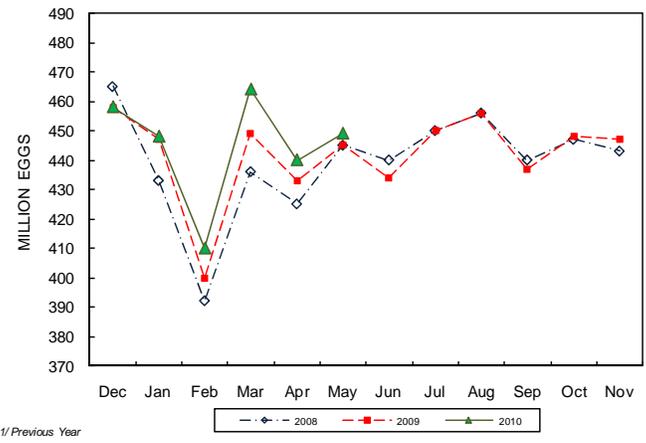
California's egg production during May totaled 449 million, up nine million from April's production, and up four million from May 2009. The average number of layers

during the month totaled 19.4 million, down slightly from last month, and down 1.7 percent from May 2009. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,313, compared to 2,255 a month earlier, and 2,253 in May 2009.

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



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



LAYER NUMBERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING MAY, FORCED MOLTING AS OF JUNE 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	9,269	9,946	1,942	1,900	180	189	1.5	1.5	6.0	7.0
Arkansas	12,250	12,048	2,016	2,025	247	244	2.5	3.5	10.0	9.0
California	19,754	19,411	2,253	2,313	445	449	5.5	5.5	29.5	30.5
Georgia	17,486	17,216	2,110	2,132	369	367	4.5	5.5	12.0	15.0
Indiana	23,583	23,540	2,336	2,358	551	555	2.5	1.5	36.0	33.5
Iowa	53,755	54,254	2,271	2,326	1,221	1,262	2.0	3.5	33.5	40.5
North Carolina	12,773	13,635	2,153	2,010	275	274	0.0	2.0	10.5	12.5
Ohio	26,910	27,386	2,278	2,264	613	620	6.5	2.0	18.5	20.0
Pennsylvania	22,457	23,535	2,422	2,494	544	587	4.0	3.0	12.0	12.5
Texas	18,629	17,928	2,238	2,248	417	403	4.5	3.5	16.5	14.0
United States	337,116	337,867	2,256	2,276	7,607	7,690	3.4	3.4	21.4	22.5

U.S. BROILER HATCH

Broiler-type chicks hatched during May 2010 totaled 798 million, up 1 percent from May 2009. Eggs in incubators totaled 655 million on June 1, 2010, up 2 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 8.01 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during May 2010, up 5 percent from May 2009.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, MAY

State	2009	2010	<u>2010</u> 2009
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	111,750	112,980	101
Arkansas	89,379	89,029	100
Delaware	13,557	14,172	105
Florida	3,648	4,997	137
Georgia	116,822	117,730	101
Kentucky	28,707	29,088	101
Louisiana	8,727	13,047	150
Maryland	33,418	29,965	90
Mississippi	67,842	71,931	106
North Carolina	69,824	72,231	103
Oklahoma	25,891	25,128	97
Pennsylvania	14,339	13,707	96
South Carolina	20,600	20,554	100
Texas	58,989	58,748	100
Virginia	23,415	24,542	105
California, Missouri, Tennessee and West Virginia	74,532	73,858	99
Other States 1/	28,372	26,126	92
UNITED STATES	789,812	797,833	101

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

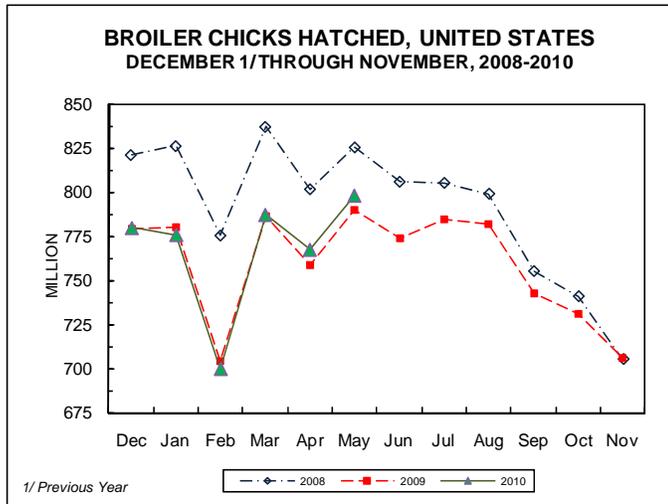
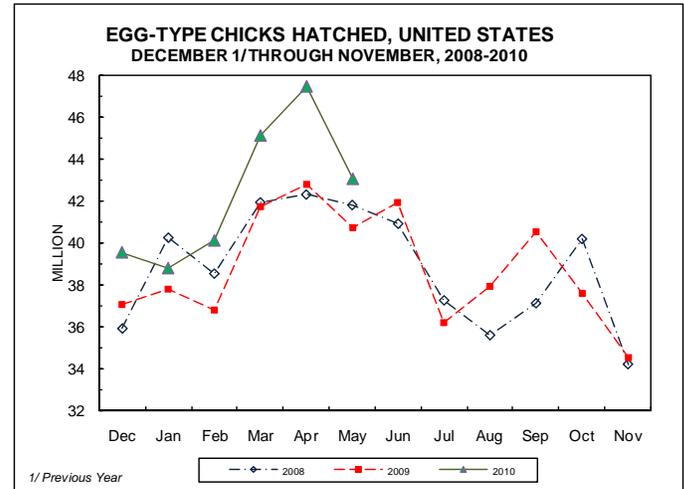
U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during May 2010 totaled 43.1 million, up 6 percent from May 2009. Eggs in incubators totaled 39.3 million on June 1, 2010, down slightly from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 230 thousand during May 2010, down 16 percent from May 2009.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, BY MONTH, UNITED STATES

State	2009	2010	<u>2010</u> 2009
	Thousands		Percent
Jan	37,812	38,794	103
Feb	36,795	40,120	109
Mar	41,737	45,151	108
Apr	42,794	47,503	111
May	40,758	43,075	106
Jun	41,968		
Jul	36,213		
Aug	37,945		
Sep	40,515		
Oct	37,566		
Nov	34,512		
Dec	39,554		



EGGS IN INCUBATORS, JUNE 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	12,140	12,740	105	5,149	4,824	94
East No. Central	12,389	12,475	101	8,513	8,996	106
West No. Central	29,791	30,079	101	9,258	9,296	100
South Atlantic	233,142	240,360	103	3,680	4,716	128
South Central	327,973	335,104	102	5,539	4,987	90
West	24,620	24,521	100	7,244	6,475	89
UNITED STATES	640,055	655,279	102	39,383	39,294	100

POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

Nationally, the May market egg price, at 44.1 cents per dozen, decreased 15.8 cents from April, but increased 2.3 cents from May 2009. The May broiler price, at 51.0 cents per pound, is up 3.0 cents from April and 2.0 cents from a year ago. The May turkey price, at 55.1 cents per pound, is up 1.4 cents from the previous month and up 5.0 cents from a year earlier.

POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED 1/

Commodity	Unit	May 2009	April 2010	May 2010
		Cents		
UNITED STATES				
Chickens-Broilers	Lbs.	49.0	48.0	51.0
Market Eggs 2/ 3/	Doz.	41.8	59.9	44.1
Turkeys 2/	Lbs.	50.1	53.7	55.1

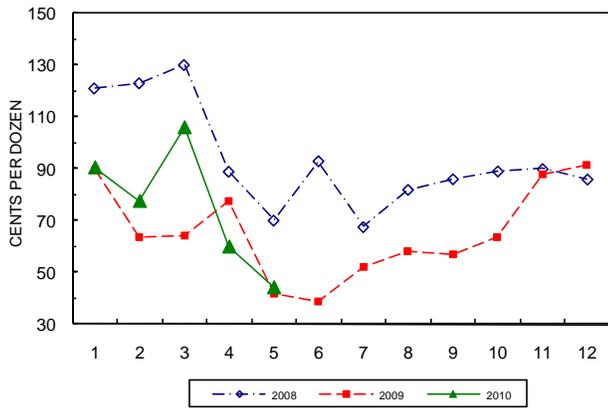
1/ The estimated prices shown in the table represent composite average prices received by producers. They are averages for all grades, classes, and methods of sale of each commodity for the State and U.S. as a whole.

2/ Mid-month prices.

3/ Also referred to as table eggs.



**MARKET EGG PRICE, UNITED STATES
JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER, 2008-2010**



U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on June 1, 2010, in the United States totaled 28.2 million, down 3 percent from June 1, 2009. Eggs in incubators were down 2 percent from the May 1, 2010 total of 28.7 million eggs. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central up 8 percent, West North Central up slightly, North and South Atlantic down 4 percent, and South Central and West down 26 percent.

Turkey poults hatched during May 2010, in the United States totaled 24.2 million, up 4 percent from May 2009. Poults hatched were down 2 percent from the April 2010 total of 24.8 million poults. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central up 7 percent, West North Central up 14 percent, North and South Atlantic down 3 percent, and South Central and West down 16 percent.

The 24.0 million net poults placed during May 2010 in the United States were up 5 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were down 2 percent from the April 2010 total of 24.5 million.

ALL TURKEYS 1/

Geographic Division	Eggs In Incubators June 1		2010 2009	Eggs Hatched During May		2010 2009
	2009	2010		2009	2010	
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
E N Central	4,167	4,488	108	3,455	3,709	107
W N Central	11,909	11,963	100	9,180	10,505	114
N & S Atlantic	9,404	9,000	96	7,809	7,611	97
S Central & West	3,680	2,726	74	2,836	2,373	84
U.S.	29,160	28,177	97	23,280	24,198	104

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.	22,515	20,852	93	22,515	20,852	93
Oct.	22,165	21,245	96	44,680	42,097	94
Nov.	20,702	21,061	102	65,382	63,158	97
Dec.	23,179	22,074	95	88,561	85,232	96
Jan.	24,131	21,833	90	112,692	107,065	95
Feb.	22,079	21,005	95	134,771	128,070	95
Mar.	23,817	23,007	97	158,588	151,077	95
Apr. 2/	23,989	24,546	102	182,577	175,623	96
May	22,892	23,967	105	205,469	199,590	97
June	24,141			229,610		
July	25,037			254,647		
Aug.	22,657			277,304		

1/ Includes imports, but excludes exports.

2/ Revised 2010 data.

PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE

Commodity	Unit	May 31, 2009	April 30, 2010	May 31, 2010	May. 2010 May. 2009	May. 2010 Apr. 2010
		Thousands			Percent	
PACIFIC COAST						
Turkeys	Lbs.	43,913	30,376	32,124	73	106
Chickens	Lbs.	44,890	39,427	39,800	89	101
Ducks	Lbs.	2,354	2,573	3,082	131	120
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	91,157	72,376	75,006	82	104
UNITED STATES						
Turkeys	Lbs.	585,745	422,064	470,451	80	111
Chickens	Lbs.	641,936	628,907	699,514	109	111
Ducks	Lbs.	4,962	3,752	4,499	91	120
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,232,643	1,054,723	1,174,464	95	111
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	21,714	22,388	22,426	103	100

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