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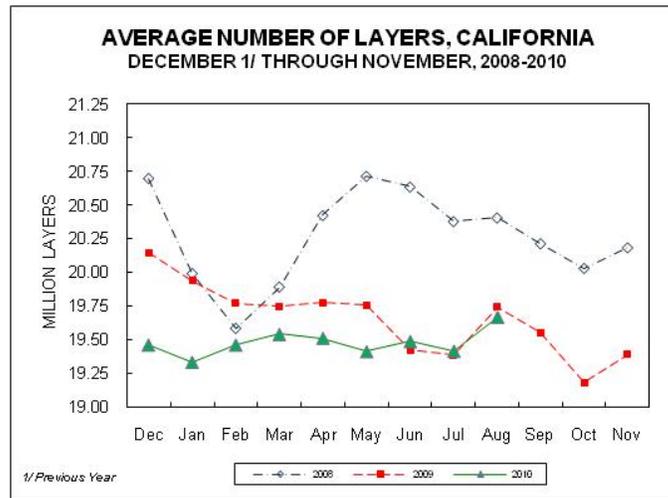
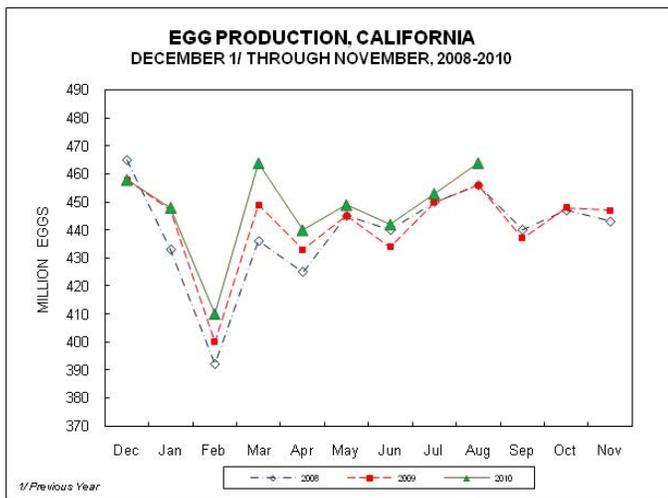
CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during August totaled 464 million, up eleven million from July's production, and up eight million from August 2009. The average number of layers during the month totaled 19.7 million, up 1 percent from last month, but down slightly from August 2009. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,359, compared to 2,333 a month earlier, and 2,310 in August 2009.

U.S. AUGUST EGG PRODUCTION UP 2 PERCENT

United States egg production totaled 7.74 billion during August 2010, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 6.64 billion table eggs, and 1.10 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.02 billion were broiler-type and 73 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during August 2010 averaged 339 million, up 2 percent from last year. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,283 eggs, unchanged from August 2009.

All layers in the United States on September 1, 2010 totaled 340 million, up 2 percent from last year. The 340 million layers consisted of 283 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 53.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.00 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on September 1, 2010, averaged 74.1 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from September 1, 2009.



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	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	Thousands		Number		Millions		Percent			
Alabama	9,081	9,625	1,927	1,953	175	188	1.0	0.5	7.0	6.0
Arkansas	11,873	12,010	2,080	2,040	247	245	1.0	0.0	9.0	11.0
California	19,740	19,669	2,310	2,359	456	464	1.5	2.5	30.5	30.5
Georgia	17,197	16,610	2,163	2,137	372	355	3.0	2.0	15.5	16.5
Indiana	23,087	23,476	2,283	2,330	527	547	3.5	3.0	32.0	29.5
Iowa	53,643	55,537	2,293	2,269	1,230	1,260	2.5	2.0	33.0	41.0
North Carolina	12,578	13,091	2,091	2,108	263	276	0.0	2.0	9.0	14.0
Ohio	26,249	27,857	2,316	2,301	608	641	5.0	3.0	18.5	21.0
Pennsylvania	22,584	24,165	2,444	2,446	552	591	2.5	2.0	13.0	12.0
Texas	17,963	17,767	2,294	2,246	412	399	3.0	4.0	20.0	21.0
UNITED STATES	332,612	339,082	2,283	2,283	7,593	7,741	2.9	2.4	21.2	23.4

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED UP 2 PERCENT

Broiler-type chicks hatched during August 2010 totaled 799 million, up 2 percent from August 2009. Eggs in incubators totaled 639 million on September 1, 2010, up 3 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 7.31 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during August 2010, up 2 percent from August 2009.

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

Egg-type chicks hatched during August 2010 totaled 37.0 million, down 2 percent from August 2009. Eggs in incubators totaled 37.5 million on September 1, 2010, up 2 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 265 thousand during August 2010, down 9 percent from August 2009.

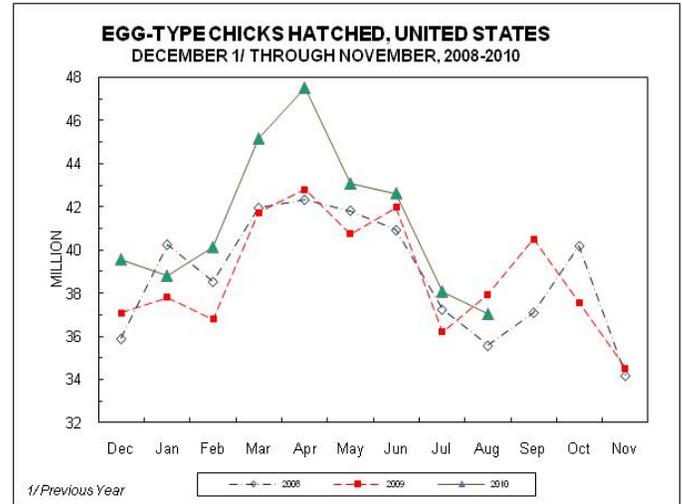
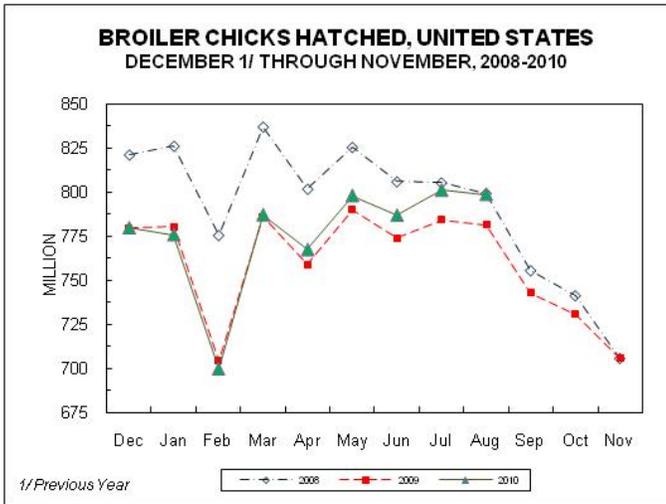
BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, AUGUST

State	2009	2010	2010 2009
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	107,711	113,162	105
Arkansas	86,673	89,253	103
Delaware	13,124	14,492	110
Florida	3,638	5,065	139
Georgia	115,649	118,890	103
Kentucky	28,888	28,331	98
Louisiana	12,869	12,555	98
Maryland	33,073	29,134	88
Mississippi	69,836	72,635	104
North Carolina	69,138	73,491	106
Oklahoma	25,298	23,312	92
Pennsylvania	14,447	13,564	94
South Carolina	20,712	21,688	105
Texas	59,958	59,519	99
Virginia	23,201	23,791	103
California, Missouri, Tennessee and West Virginia	70,095	72,862	104
Other States 1/	27,113	26,785	99
UNITED STATES	781,423	798,529	102

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

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, BY MONTH, UNITED STATES

State	2009	2010	2010 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	42,623	102
Jul	36,213	38,053	105
Aug	37,945	37,023	98
Sep	40,515	---	---
Oct	37,566	---	---
Nov	34,512	---	---
Dec	39,554	---	---



U.S. EGGS IN INCUBATORS, SEPTEMBER 1

Geographic Division	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	2009	2010	2010 2009	2009	2010	2010 2009
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
North Atlantic	12,692	12,721	100	5,152	4,228	82
East North Central	11,336	11,755	104	7,527	7,072	94
West North Central	28,840	30,117	104	8,040	8,893	111
South Atlantic	231,001	235,641	102	4,299	5,077	118
South Central	315,983	327,149	104	5,479	4,796	88
West	21,498	22,030	102	6,337	7,447	118
UNITED STATES	621,350	639,413	103	36,834	37,513	102

POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

Nationally, the August market egg price, at 62.4 cents per dozen, increased 9.6 cents from July, and increased 3.9 cents from August 2009. The August broiler price, at 48.0 cents per pound, decreased 3.0 cents from July, but increased 5.0 cents from a year ago. The August turkey price, at 66.3 cents per pound, is up 1.6 cents from the previous month and up 15.2 cents from a year earlier.

POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED 1/

Commodity	Unit	August 2009	July 2010	August 2010
		Cents		
UNITED STATES				
Chickens-Broilers	Lbs.	43.0	51.0	48.0
Market Eggs 2/	Doz.	58.5	52.8	62.4
Turkeys 2/	Lbs.	51.1	64.7	66.3

- 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.

TURKEYS RAISED IN 2009-10 a/

State	Number		2010
	2009	2010	2009
	Thousand Head		Percent
Arkansas	29,000	28,000	97
California	15,000	15,000	100
Indiana	15,000	16,000	107
Minnesota	b/	47,000	c/
Missouri	18,500	17,500	95
North Carolina	35,500	31,000	87
Ohio	5,200	4,700	90
Pennsylvania	9,000	7,500	83
South Carolina	11,900	12,200	103
South Dakota	4,500	4,600	102
Utah	3,200	4,600	144
Virginia	17,000	15,500	91
West Virginia	3,300	2,500	76
Other States d/	80,259	35,813	c/
UNITED STATES	247,359	241,913	98

- a/ Excludes young turkeys lost.
- b/ Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.
- c/ Comparison to 2009 is not applicable.
- d/ Other States include State estimates not shown and States suppressed to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on September 1, 2010, in the United States totaled 26.4 million, up slightly from September 1, 2009. Eggs in incubators were down 5 percent from the August 1, 2010 total of 27.9 million eggs. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central down 1 percent, West North Central up 2 percent, North and South Atlantic up 5 percent, and South Central and West down 18 percent.

Turkey poults hatched during August 2010, in the United States totaled 22.9 million, down 2 percent from August 2009. Poults hatched were down 13 percent from the July 2010 total of 26.2 million poults. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central up 2 percent, West North Central up 5 percent, North and South Atlantic down 3 percent, and South Central and West down 23 percent.

The 22.7 million net poults placed during August 2010 in the United States were up slightly from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were down 13 percent from the July 2010 total of 26.0 million.

ALL TURKEYS 1/

Geographic Division	Eggs In Incubators September 1		2010 2009	Eggs Hatched During Aug.		2010 2009
	2009	2010		2009	2010	
	Thousands		Pct.	Thousands		Pct.
E N Central	4,127	4,095	99	3,375	3,432	102
W N Central	11,380	11,650	102	9,578	10,081	105
N & S Atlantic	7,847	8,211	105	7,300	7,055	97
S Central & West	3,012	2,484	82	3,051	2,340	77
U.S.	26,366	26,440	100	23,304	22,908	98

- 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		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	20,852	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.	23,989	24,546	102	182,577	175,623	96
May	22,892	24,045	105	205,469	199,668	97
June	24,141	23,946	99	229,610	223,614	97
July 2/	25,037	26,006	104	254,647	249,620	98
Aug.	22,657	22,737	100	277,304	272,357	98

- 1/ Excludes exported poults.
- 2/ Revised 2010 data.

U.S. TURKEYS RAISED DOWN 2 PERCENT FROM 2009

Turkeys raised in the United States during 2010 is 242 million, down 2 percent from the number raised during 2009. The following six States account for nearly two-thirds of the turkeys produced in the United States during 2010: Minnesota, at 47 million turkeys, is the largest turkey producing State; North Carolina, at 31 million turkeys, is down 13 percent from last year; Arkansas, at 28 million turkeys, is down 3 percent from a year ago; Missouri, at 17.5 million turkeys, is down 5 percent from last year; Indiana, at 16 million turkeys, is up 7 percent from a year ago; and Virginia, at 15.5 million turkeys, is down 9 percent from 2009. California, at 15 million turkeys, is unchanged from last year.

PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE

Commodity	Unit	August 31, 2009	July 31, 2010	August 31, 2010	<u>Aug. 2010</u> Aug. 2009	<u>Aug. 2010</u> Jul. 2010
		<i>Thousands</i>			<i>Percent</i>	
PACIFIC COAST						
Turkeys	Lbs.	67,160	44,012	49,141	73	112
Chickens	Lbs.	45,966	33,956	32,070	70	94
Ducks	Lbs.	2,409	3,533	3,566	148	101
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	115,535	81,501	84,777	73	104
UNITED STATES						
Turkeys	Lbs.	653,546	501,511	496,604	76	99
Chickens	Lbs.	646,484	670,084	695,409	108	104
Ducks	Lbs.	5,693	5,055	5,152	90	102
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,305,723	1,176,650	1,197,165	92	102
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	22,558	24,684	24,691	109	100

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