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CALIFORNIA SEPTEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

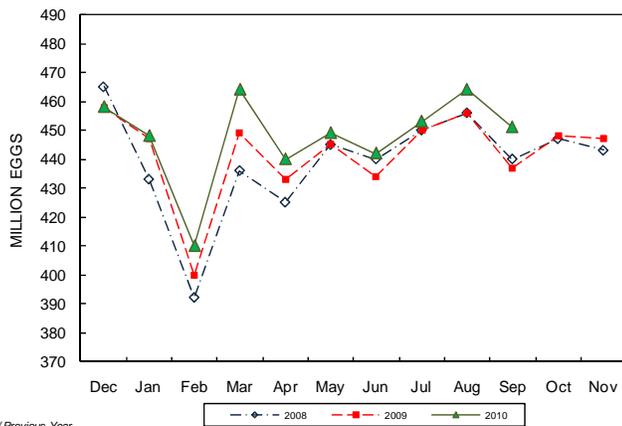
California's egg production during September totaled 451 million, down thirteen million from August's production, but up fourteen million from September 2009. The average number of layers during the month totaled 19.8 million, up 1 percent from last month and from September 2009. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,274, compared to 2,359 a month earlier, and 2,235 in September 2009.

U.S. SEPTEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

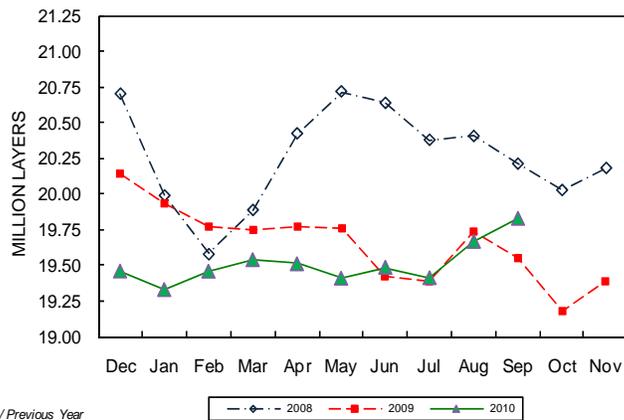
In the United States, egg production totaled 7.48 billion during September 2010, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.43 billion table eggs, and 1.05 billion hatching eggs, of which 980 million were broiler-type and 70 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during September 2010 averaged 337 million, up 1 percent from last year. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,218 eggs, up slightly from September 2009.

All layers in the United States on October 1, 2010 totaled 335 million, up slightly from last year. The 335 million layers consisted of 279 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 53.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.89 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on October 1, 2010, averaged 73.6 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from October 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 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	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	Thousands		Number		Millions		Percent			
Alabama	9,244	9,605	1,882	1,895	174	182	0.5	0.5	8.0	6.0
Arkansas	11,818	11,899	2,014	1,983	238	236	4.5	3.0	11.5	11.0
California	19,551	19,831	2,235	2,274	437	451	4.0	5.5	31.0	30.0
Georgia	17,105	16,761	2,116	2,118	362	355	3.0	5.5	14.5	15.0
Indiana	23,000	23,332	2,261	2,267	520	529	3.5	5.5	32.5	27.5
Iowa	53,901	54,670	2,215	2,213	1,194	1,210	3.5	6.5	30.5	32.0
North Carolina	12,617	12,935	1,997	2,002	252	259	2.0	4.0	8.0	16.5
Ohio	26,830	27,722	2,285	2,222	613	616	3.5	3.0	19.5	21.5
Pennsylvania	22,739	23,654	2,370	2,372	539	561	2.0	1.5	13.5	11.5
Texas	17,962	17,798	2,210	2,202	397	392	3.5	4.0	19.5	19.0
UNITED STATES	333,885	337,409	2,209	2,218	7,376	7,483	3.5	4.4	21.1	21.4

U.S. BROILER HATCH

Broiler-type chicks hatched during September 2010 totaled 761 million, up 3 percent from September 2009. Eggs in incubators totaled 621 million on October 1, 2010, up 6 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 7.13 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during September 2010, up slightly from September 2009.

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during September 2010 totaled 40.3 million, down 1 percent from September 2009. Eggs in incubators totaled 39.4 million on October 1, 2010, up 8 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 262 thousand during September 2010, up 19 percent from September 2009.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, SEPTEMBER

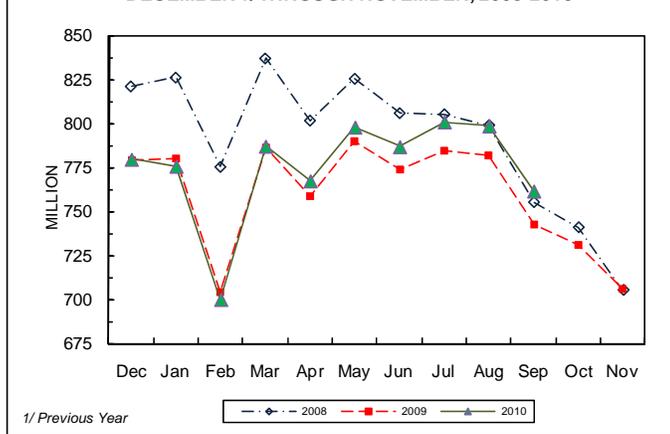
State	2009	2010	<u>2010</u> 2009
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	101,887	107,962	106
Arkansas	83,136	85,559	103
Delaware	12,588	13,949	111
Florida	3,279	4,784	146
Georgia	113,624	114,988	101
Kentucky	27,228	27,883	102
Louisiana	12,299	11,980	97
Maryland	31,147	26,244	84
Mississippi	65,144	67,198	103
North Carolina	65,257	69,544	107
Oklahoma	24,269	22,576	93
Pennsylvania	13,607	13,621	100
South Carolina	19,550	20,025	102
Texas	56,118	57,253	102
Virginia	22,082	22,259	101
California, Missouri, Tennessee and West Virginia	66,671	70,467	106
Other States 1/	24,883	25,181	101
UNITED STATES	742,769	761,473	103

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

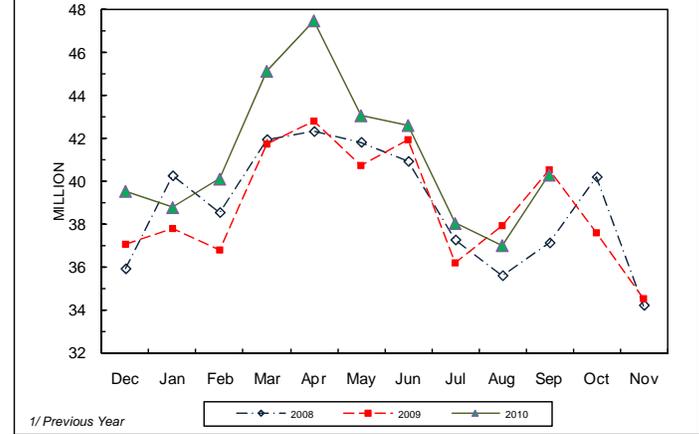
EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, BY MONTH, UNITED STATES

State	2009	2010	<u>2010</u> 2009
	Thousands		Percent
Jan	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
Sept	40,515	40,307	99
Oct	37,566		
Nov	34,512		
Dec	39,554		

**BROILER CHICKS HATCHED, UNITED STATES
DECEMBER 1/THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2008-2010**



**EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, UNITED STATES
DECEMBER 1/THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2008-2010**



EGGS IN INCUBATORS, OCTOBER 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	12,224	12,123	99	5,652	5,435	96
East North Central	11,140	11,950	107	8,026	7,466	93
West North Central	27,134	28,162	104	7,944	8,716	110
South Atlantic	217,531	228,803	105	2,803	4,846	173
South Central	299,156	319,728	107	4,573	5,420	119
West	20,773	20,662	99	7,513	7,544	100
UNITED STATES	587,958	621,428	106	36,511	39,427	108

POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

Nationally, the September market egg price, at 44.6 cents per dozen, decreased 17.8 cents from August, and decreased 12.5 cents from September 2009. The September broiler price, at 50.0 cents per pound, increased 2.0 cents from August, and increased 8.0 cents from a year ago. The September turkey price, at 68.7 cents per pound, is up 1.9 cents from the previous month and up 20.2 cents from a year earlier.

U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on October 1, 2010, in the United States totaled 25.3 million, down 4 percent from October 1, 2009. Eggs in incubators were down 4 percent from the September 1, 2010 total of 26.4 million eggs. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central up 12 percent, West North Central down 1 percent, North and South Atlantic down 16 percent, and South Central and West down 2 percent.

POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED 1/

Commodity	Unit	September 2009	August 2010	September 2010
		Cents		
UNITED STATES				
Chickens-Broilers	Lbs.	42.0	48.0	50.0
Market Eggs 2/	Doz.	57.1	62.4	44.6
Turkeys 2/	Lbs.	48.5	66.8	68.7

- 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.

Turkey poults hatched during September 2010, in the United States totaled 22.1 million, up slightly from September 2009. Poults hatched were down 4 percent from the August 2010 total of 22.9 million poults. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central up 2 percent, West North Central down 2 percent, North and South Atlantic up 7 percent, and South Central and West down 15 percent.

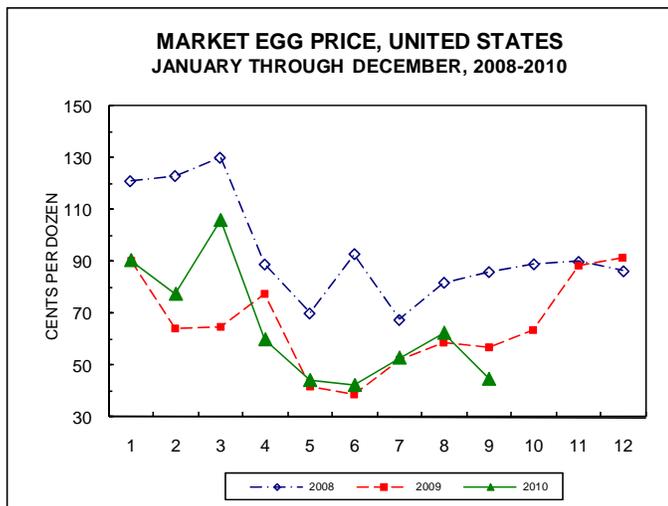
The 21.8 million net poults placed during September 2010 in the United States were up 4 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were down 4 percent from the August 2010 total of 22.8 million.

ALL TURKEYS 1/

Geographic Division	Eggs In Incubators October 1		2010 2009	Eggs Hatched During Sept.		2010 2009
	2009	2010		2009	2010	
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
E N Central	3,849	4,319	112	3,663	3,737	102
W N Central	11,456	11,345	99	9,554	9,409	98
N & S Atlantic	8,831	7,422	84	6,486	6,921	107
S Central & West	2,304	2,251	98	2,342	1,998	85
U.S.	26,440	25,337	96	22,045	22,065	100

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

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

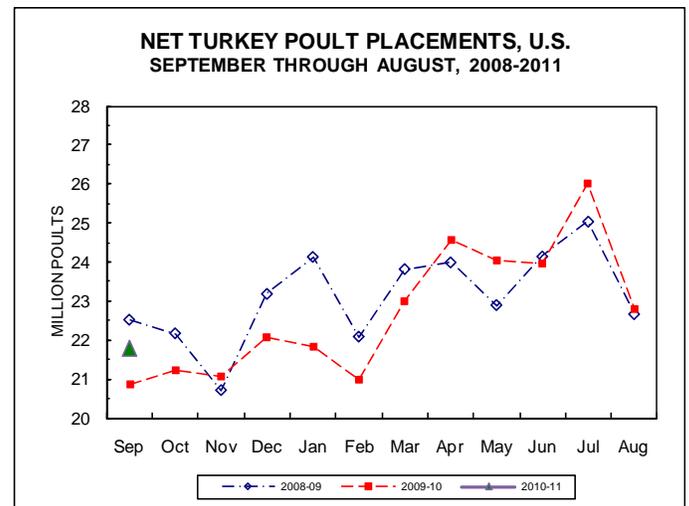


NET U.S. TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS 1/

Month	Total All Breeds		2010-11		Cumulative Total		2010-11	
	2009-10	2010-11	2009-10	2009-10	2010-11	2009-10	2010-11	
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent		
Sept.	20,852	21,789	104	20,852	21,789	104		
Oct.	21,245			42,097				
Nov.	21,061			63,158				
Dec.	22,074			85,232				
Jan.	21,833			107,065				
Feb.	21,005			128,070				
Mar.	23,007			151,077				
Apr.	24,546			175,623				
May	24,045			199,668				
June	23,946			223,614				
July	26,006			249,620				
Aug. 2/	22,798			272,418				

- 1/ Includes imports, but excludes exports.
- 2/ Revised 2010 data.

**NET TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS, U.S.
SEPTEMBER THROUGH AUGUST, 2008-2011**



PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE

Commodity	Unit	September 30, 2009	August 31, 2010	September 30, 2010	Sep-10 Sep-09	Sep-10 Aug-10
		<i>Thousands</i>			<i>Percent</i>	
PACIFIC COAST						
Turkeys	Lbs.	71,441	49,847	49,244	69	99
Chickens	Lbs.	46,106	33,623	29,844	65	89
Ducks	Lbs.	2,194	3,566	3,019	138	85
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	119,741	87,036	82,107	69	94
UNITED STATES						
Turkeys	Lbs.	613,891	502,175	469,866	77	94
Chickens	Lbs.	634,357	705,736	712,971	112	101
Ducks	Lbs.	5,261	5,152	4,864	92	94
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,253,509	1,213,063	1,187,701	95	98
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	21,590	24,688	26,156	121	106

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