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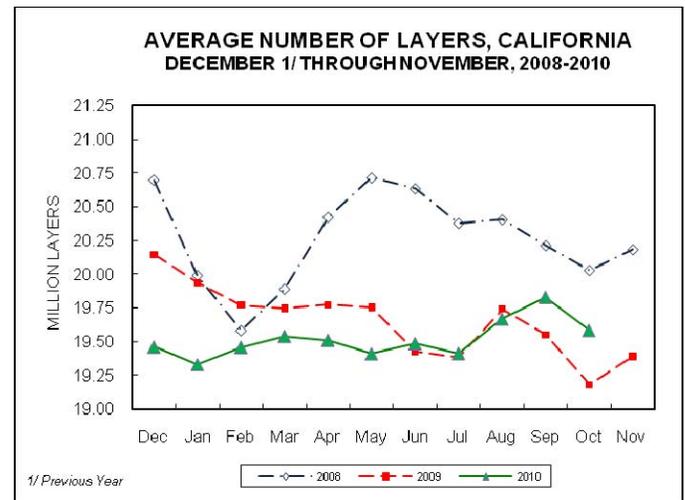
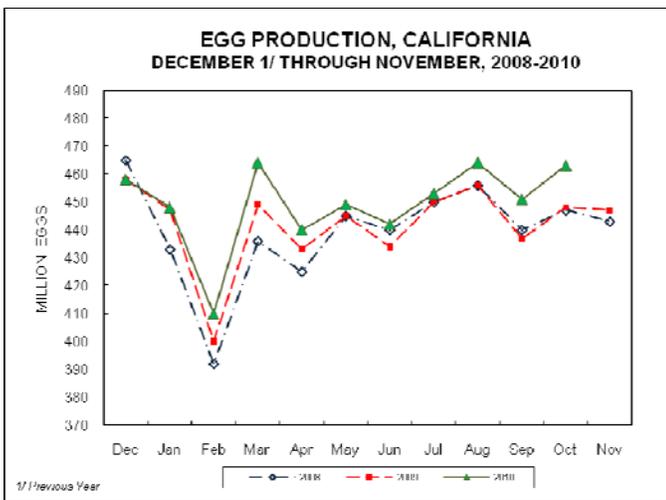
U.S. OCTOBER EGG PRODUCTION

United States egg production totaled 7.68 billion during October 2010, down slightly from last year. Production included 6.60 billion table eggs, and 1.08 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.01 billion were broiler-type, and 71 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during October 2010 averaged 336 million, up slightly from last year. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,285 eggs, down slightly from October 2009.

CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during October totaled 463 million, up twelve million from September's production, and up fifteen million from October 2009. The average number of layers during the month totaled 19.6 million, down 1 percent from last month, but up 2 percent from October 2009. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,364, compared to 2,274 a month earlier, and 2,336 in October 2009.

All layers in the United States on November 1, 2010 totaled 336 million, down slightly from last year. The 336 million layers consisted of 279 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 54.2 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.96 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on November 1, 2010, averaged 73.8 eggs per 100 layers, down 1 percent from November 1, 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	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	Thousands		Number		Millions		Percent			
Alabama	9,150	9,498	1,956	1,948	179	185	0.5	0.5	8.0	5.5
Arkansas	11,966	12,078	2,039	2,020	244	244	0.5	2.0	13.0	9.5
California	19,180	19,585	2,336	2,364	448	463	4.0	3.0	33.5	30.5
Georgia	17,157	17,008	2,192	2,211	376	376	2.0	2.0	16.0	19.0
Indiana	23,198	23,002	2,354	2,322	546	534	2.0	1.5	31.5	29.5
Iowa	54,200	52,947	2,292	2,276	1,242	1,205	3.5	5.0	31.5	36.5
North Carolina	12,648	13,060	2,079	2,060	263	269	0.0	0.0	9.5	17.5
Ohio	27,464	28,265	2,367	2,300	650	650	3.0	2.0	19.5	21.5
Pennsylvania	22,951	23,675	2,453	2,471	563	585	1.0	1.0	14.0	10.5
Texas	17,914	18,018	2,328	2,314	417	417	1.5	2.0	18.5	20.5
UNITED STATES	335,819	335,846	2,292	2,285	7,696	7,675	2.3	2.8	21.9	22.4

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICK HATCH

Broiler-type chicks hatched during October 2010 totaled 767 million, up 5 percent from October 2009. Eggs in incubators totaled 618 million on November 1, 2010, up 7 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 6.88 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during October 2010, up 8 percent from October 2009.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, OCTOBER

State	2009	2010	<u>2010</u> 2009
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	101,641	108,062	106
Arkansas	81,474	87,785	108
Delaware	11,880	14,598	123
Florida	4,351	4,674	107
Georgia	110,177	115,939	105
Kentucky	27,048	28,124	104
Louisiana	12,254	12,349	101
Maryland	30,660	26,687	87
Mississippi	63,303	67,086	106
North Carolina	62,738	69,676	111
Oklahoma	24,357	24,179	99
Pennsylvania	13,926	13,449	97
South Carolina	19,532	20,156	103
Texas	54,347	57,040	105
Virginia	22,126	22,789	103
California, Missouri, Tennessee and West Virginia	66,427	69,684	105
Other States 1/	24,457	24,701	101
UNITED STATES	730,698	766,978	105

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

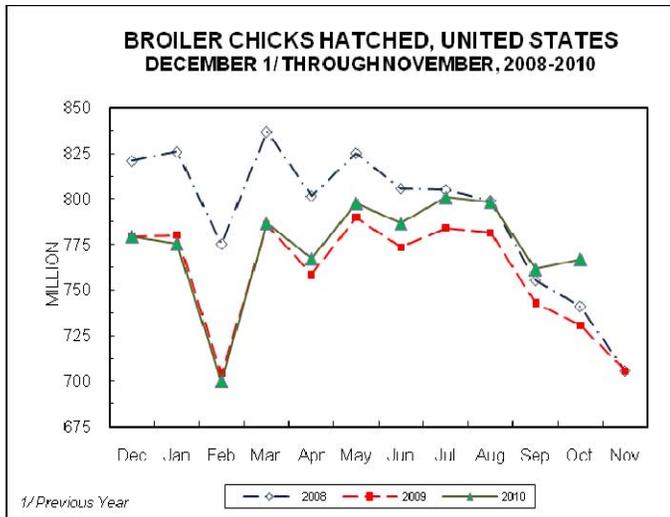
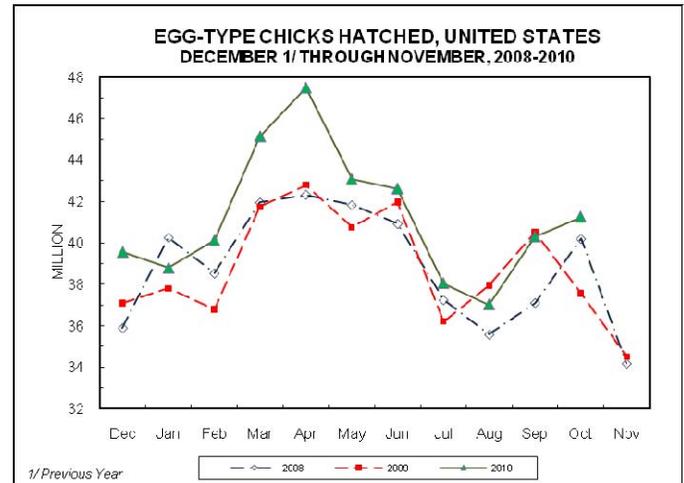
U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICK HATCH

Egg-type chicks hatched during October 2010 totaled 41.3 million, up 10 percent from October 2009. Eggs in incubators totaled 38.6 million on November 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 170 thousand during October 2010, down 39 percent from October 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	42,623	102
Jul	36,213	38,053	105
Aug	37,945	37,023	98
Sept	40,515	40,307	99
Oct	37,566	41,263	110
Nov	34,512		
Dec	39,554		



EGGS IN INCUBATORS, NOVEMBER 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	11,590	11,881	103	4,412	4,766	108
East North Central	11,467	11,421	100	7,230	8,075	112
West North Central	25,013	27,166	109	7,542	8,789	117
South Atlantic	216,387	230,866	107	4,007	5,076	127
South Central	293,870	314,625	107	4,125	4,328	105
West	21,030	22,092	105	7,225	7,612	105
UNITED STATES	579,357	618,051	107	34,541	38,646	112

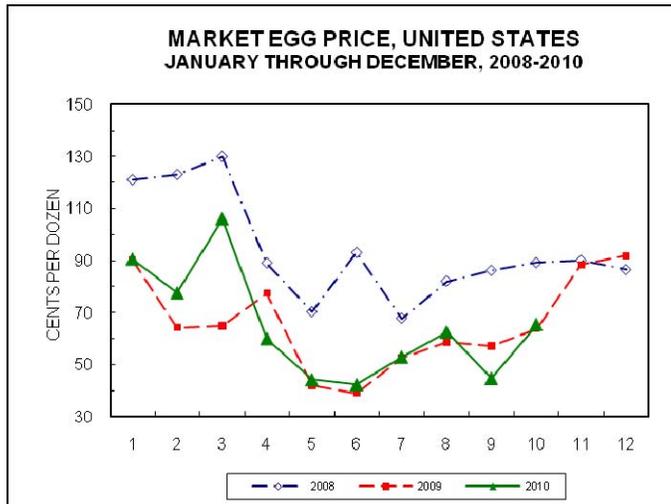
U.S. POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

Nationally, the October market egg price, at 65.4 cents per dozen, increased 20.8 cents from September, and increased 1.6 cents from October 2009. The October broiler price, at 47.0 cents per pound, decreased 2.0 cents from September, and increased 7.0 cents from a year ago. The October turkey price, at 73.4 cents per pound, is up 4.4 cents from the previous month, and up 21.3 cents from a year earlier.

POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED 1/

Commodity	Unit	October 2009	September 2010	October 2010
		Cents		
UNITED STATES				
Chickens-Broilers	Lbs.	40.0	49.0	47.0
Market Eggs 2/	Doz.	63.8	44.6	65.4
Turkeys 2/	Lbs.	52.1	69.0	73.4

- 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, 2010 in the United States totaled 28.3 million, up 9 percent from November 1, 2009. Eggs in incubators were up 8 percent from the October 1, 2010 total of 26.2 million eggs. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central up 19 percent, West North Central up 8 percent, North and South Atlantic up 12 percent, and South Central and West down 8 percent.

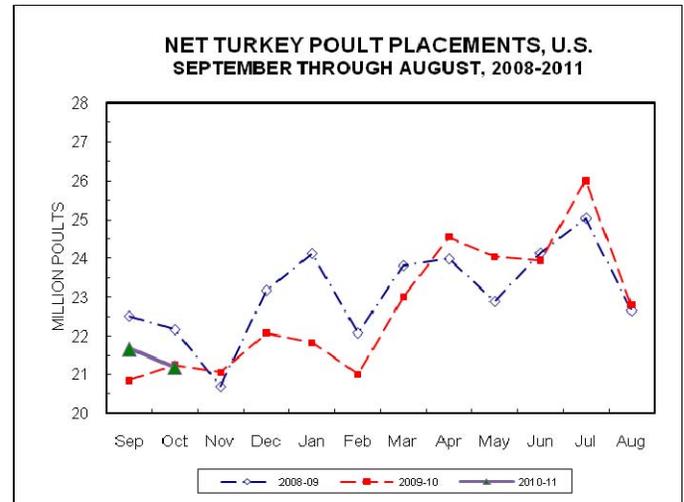
Turkey poults hatched during October 2010 in the United States totaled 22.1 million, up slightly from October 2009. Poults hatched were down slightly from the September 2010 total of 22.1 million poults. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central up 7 percent, West North Central down 2 percent, North and South Atlantic down 2 percent, and South Central and West up 3 percent.

The 21.2 million net poults placed during October 2010 in the United States were down slightly from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were down 2 percent from the September 2010 total of 21.7 million.

ALL TURKEYS 1/

Geographic Division	Eggs in Incubators Nov. 1		2010 2009	Eggs Hatched During Oct.		2010 2009
	2009	2010		2009	2010	
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
E N Central	3,881	4,619	119	3,308	3,547	107
W N Central	10,874	11,694	108	9,714	9,555	98
N & S Atlantic	8,502	9,492	112	7,231	7,102	98
S Central & West	2,753	2,524	92	1,786	1,848	103
U.S.	26,010	28,329	109	22,039	22,052	100

- 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		2010-11	Cumulative Total		2010-11
	2009-10	2010-11	2009-10	2009-10	2010-11	2009-10
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
Sept. 2/	20,852	21,670	104	20,852	21,670	104
Oct.	21,245	21,193	100	42,097	42,863	102
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.	22,798			272,418		

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

PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE

Commodity	Unit	October 31, 2009	September 30, 2010	October 31, 2010	<u>Oct-10</u> Oct-09	<u>Oct-10</u> Sep-10
		<i>Thousands</i>			<i>Percent</i>	
PACIFIC COAST						
Turkeys	Lbs.	65,997	49,477	41,405	63	84
Chickens	Lbs.	46,066	29,013	27,784	60	96
Ducks	Lbs.	2,173	3,046	2,101	97	69
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	114,236	81,536	71,290	62	87
UNITED STATES						
Turkeys	Lbs.	517,463	473,745	417,389	81	88
Chickens	Lbs.	635,994	711,197	733,500	115	103
Ducks	Lbs.	5,240	4,891	3,417	65	70
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,158,697	1,189,833	1,154,306	100	97
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	22,912	26,054	25,453	111	98

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