



# California Poultry Report

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## CALIFORNIA NOVEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

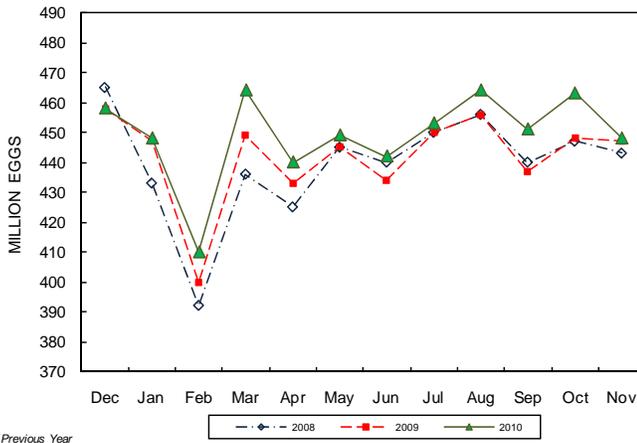
California's egg production during November totaled 448 million, down fifteen million from October's production, but up one million from November 2009. The average number of layers during the month totaled 19.6 million, down slightly from last month, but up 1 percent from November 2009. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,292, compared to 2,364 a month earlier, and 2,302 in November 2009.

## U.S. NOVEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

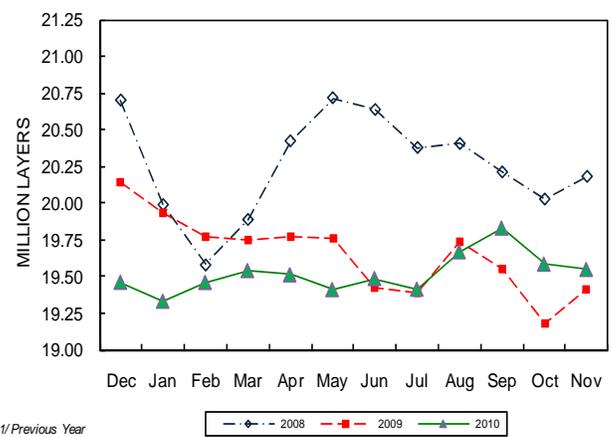
United States egg production totaled 7.54 billion during November 2010, down slightly from last year. Production included 6.51 billion table eggs, and 1.04 billion hatching eggs, of which 970 million were broiler-type and 65 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during November 2010 averaged 338 million, down slightly from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,232 eggs, down slightly from November 2009.

All layers in the United States on December 1, 2010 totaled 340 million, up slightly 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 2.71 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on December 1, 2010, averaged 74.9 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from December 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 NOVEMBER, FORCED MOLTING AS OF DECEMBER 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	9,036	9,469	1,903	1,901	172	180	0.5	---	8.0	6.0
Arkansas	12,158	12,278	1,966	1,955	239	240	---	1.5	11.5	9.5
California	19,414	19,549	2,302	2,292	447	448	1.0	3.5	34.0	30.5
Georgia	17,661	17,112	2,146	2,174	379	372	1.0	---	20.0	19.5
Indiana	23,456	23,101	2,298	2,277	539	526	1.0	3.5	36.0	24.5
Iowa	54,180	52,688	2,235	2,211	1,211	1,165	3.5	3.0	30.5	35.5
North Carolina	12,987	13,208	2,071	2,029	269	268	---	---	8.0	16.0
Ohio	27,558	28,318	2,264	2,267	624	642	4.0	2.5	19.5	20.5
Pennsylvania	23,199	24,336	2,392	2,408	555	586	2.5	1.0	13.0	12.0
Texas	17,774	18,351	2,273	2,278	404	418	---	---	20.0	16.5
UNITED STATES	338,121	337,842	2,239	2,232	7,569	7,541	1.8	1.8	22.2	22.2

**U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICK HATCH**

Broiler-type chicks hatched during November 2010 totaled 741 million, up 5 percent from November 2009. Eggs in incubators totaled 638 million on December 1, 2010, up 1 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 7.47 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during November 2010, up 2 percent from November 2009.

**BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, NOVEMBER**

State	2009	2010	<u>2010</u> 2009
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	95,233	101,505	107
Arkansas	78,144	82,950	106
Delaware	10,793	14,144	131
Florida	4,393	4,431	101
Georgia	103,592	112,143	108
Kentucky	25,938	27,289	105
Louisiana	11,614	12,200	105
Maryland	31,389	26,051	83
Mississippi	62,418	65,592	105
North Carolina	64,032	70,418	110
Oklahoma	24,109	23,735	98
Pennsylvania	12,428	12,937	104
South Carolina	19,349	19,066	99
Texas	52,895	54,708	103
Virginia	20,635	22,114	107
California, Missouri, Tennessee and West Virginia	62,496	66,248	106
Other States 1/ UNITED STATES	25,981	25,130	97
UNITED STATES	705,439	740,661	105

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

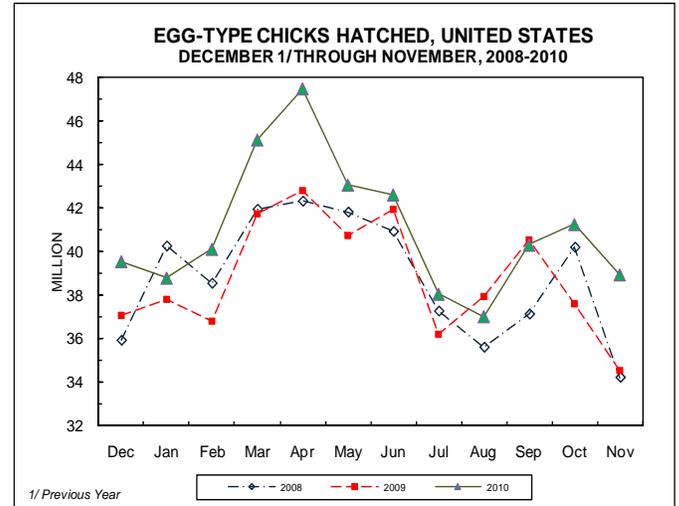
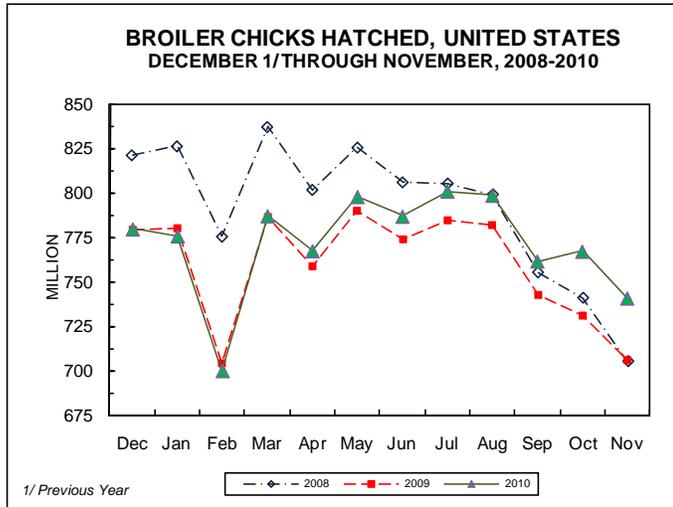
**U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED**

Egg-type chicks hatched during November 2010 totaled 38.9 million, up 13 percent from November 2009. Eggs in incubators totaled 37.4 million on December 1, 2010, down 2 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 263 thousand during November 2010, down 9 percent from November 2009.

**EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, BY MONTH, UNITED STATES**

State	2010	2010	<u>2010</u> 2010
	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	40,307	99
Oct	37,566	41,263	110
Nov	34,512	38,947	113
Dec	39,554		



**EGGS IN INCUBATORS, DECEMBER 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	12,529	12,726	102	5,298	4,951	93
East North Central	12,084	12,017	99	7,637	7,676	101
West North Central	27,076	29,677	110	9,298	8,158	88
South Atlantic	230,779	237,980	103	3,609	3,848	107
South Central	324,222	322,765	100	5,724	5,339	93
West	21,465	22,379	104	6,774	7,473	110
UNITED STATES	628,155	637,544	101	38,340	37,445	98

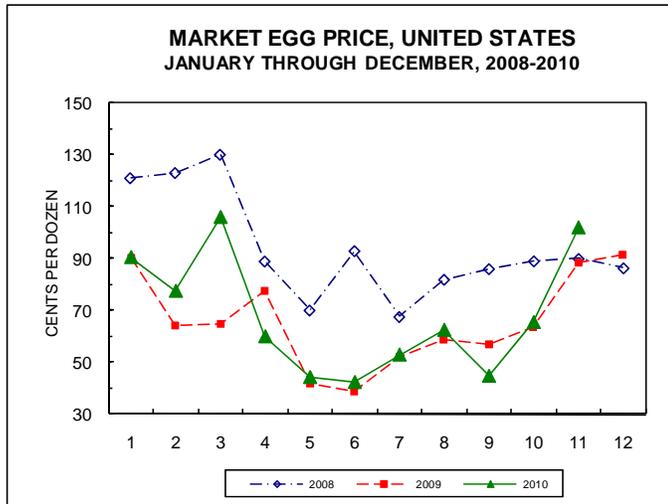
**POULTRY AND EGG PRICES**

Nationally, the November market egg price, at 102.0 cents per dozen, increased 36.6 cents from October, and increased 13.6 cents from November 2009. The November broiler price, at 47.0 cents per pound was unchanged from October, and increased 6.0 cents from a year ago. The November turkey price, at 73.6 cents per pound, is up 0.2 cents from the previous month, and up 19.5 cents from a year earlier.

**POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED 1/**

Commodity	Unit	November 2009	October 2010	November 2010
		Cents		
<b>UNITED STATES</b>				
Chickens-Broilers	Lb.	41.0	47.0	47.0
Market Eggs 2/	Doz.	88.4	65.4	102.0
Turkeys 2/	Lb.	54.1	73.4	73.6

- 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 December 1, 2010, in the United States totaled 27.8 million, up 4 percent from December 1, 2009. Eggs in incubators were down 2 percent from the November 1, 2010 total of 28.4 million eggs. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central up 6 percent, West North Central up 2 percent, North and South Atlantic up 5 percent, and South Central and West up 12 percent.

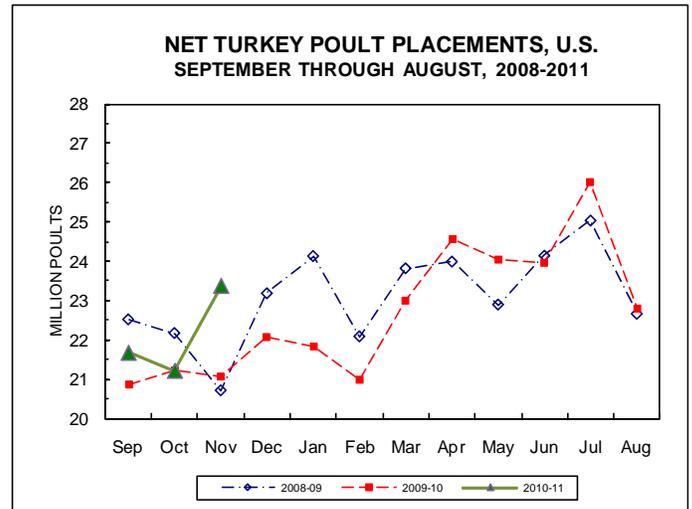
Turkey poults hatched during November 2010, in the United States totaled 23.8 million, up 11 percent from November 2009. Poults hatched were up 8 percent from the October 2010 total of 22.1 million poults. Regional changes from the previous year were: East North Central up 21 percent, West North Central up 8 percent, North and South Atlantic up 14 percent, and South Central and West down 1 percent.

The 23.4 million net poults placed during November 2010 in the United States were up 11 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were up 10 percent from the October 2010 total of 21.2 million.

**ALL TURKEYS 1/**

Geographic Division	Eggs In Incubators December 1		Eggs Hatched During Nov.		2010 2009	
	2009	2010	2009	2010		
	Thousands		Thousands		Percent	
E N Central	4,120	4,375	106	3,291	3,967	121
W N Central	11,166	11,339	102	9,172	9,921	108
N & S Atlantic	8,722	9,178	105	6,783	7,718	114
S Central & West	2,551	2,861	112	2,253	2,226	99
U.S.	26,559	27,753	104	21,499	23,832	111

1/ Excludes exported poults. Regions combined to avoid disclosure of



**NET U.S. TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS 1/**

Month	Total All Breeds		2010-11	Cumulative Total		2010-11
	2009-10	2010-11		2009-10	2010-11	
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
Sept.	20,852	21,670	104	20,852	21,670	104
Oct. 2/	21,245	21,211	100	42,097	42,881	102
Nov.	21,061	23,383	111	63,158	66,264	105
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/ Excludes exported poults.  
2/ Revised 2010 data only.

**PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE**

Commodity	Unit	November 30, 2009	October 31, 2010	November 30, 2010	Nov. 2010 Nov. 2009	Nov. 2010 Oct. 2010
		Thousands			Percent	
<b>PACIFIC COAST</b>						
Turkeys	Lbs.	20,229	41,404	11,455	57	28
Chickens	Lbs.	44,936	27,286	29,765	66	109
Ducks	Lbs.	1,881	2,101	1,801	96	86
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	67,046	70,791	43,021	64	61
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Turkeys	Lbs.	244,480	410,161	175,845	72	43
Chickens	Lbs.	659,326	734,540	767,392	116	104
Ducks	Lbs.	4,507	3,422	2,998	67	88
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	908,313	1,148,123	946,235	104	82
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	21,158	25,552	22,790	108	89

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