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CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

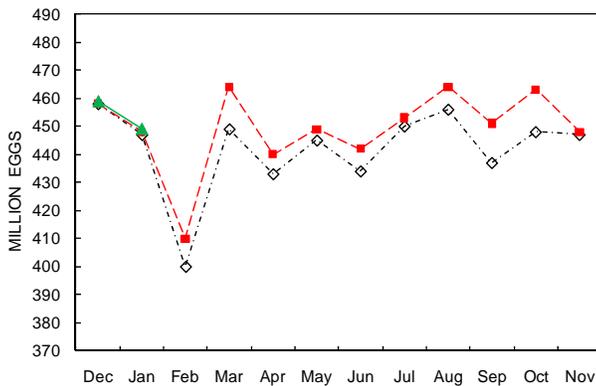
California's egg production during January totaled 449 million, down ten million from December's production, and up one million from January 2010. The average number of layers during the month totaled 19.8 million, down slightly from last month, and up 2 percent from January 2010. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,273, compared to 2,316 a month earlier, and 2,317 in January 2010.

U.S. JANUARY EGG PRODUCTION

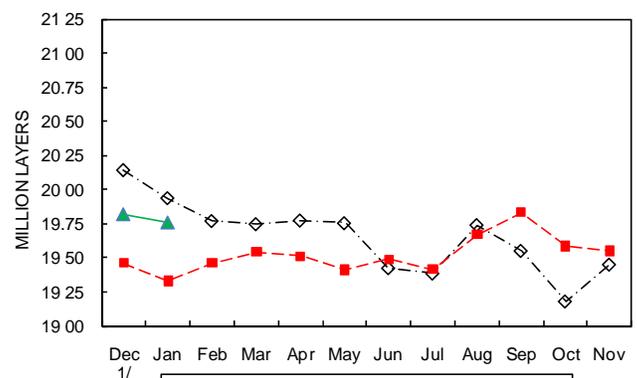
United States egg production totaled 7.83 billion during January 2011, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.75 billion table eggs, and 1.08 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.01 billion were broiler-type and 70 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during January 2011 averaged 342 million, up slightly from last year. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,289 eggs, up 1 percent from January 2010.

All layers in the United States on February 1, 2011 totaled 340 million, up slightly from last year. The 340 million layers consisted of 283 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 54.4 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.99 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on February 1, 2011, averaged 73.4 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from February 1, 2010.

EGG PRODUCTION, CALIFORNIA
DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2009-2011



AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS, CALIFORNIA
DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2009-2011



LAYER NUMBERS AND EGG PRODUCTION JANUARY, FORCED MOLTING AS OF FEBRUARY 1

State	Average Number of Layers on Hand		Eggs Per 100 Layers		Total Egg Production		Layers Being Molted		Layers With Molt Completed	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	Thousands		Number		Millions		Percent			
Alabama	9,539	9,630	1,908	1,900	182	183	0.5	2.0	7.0	5.0
Arkansas	12,299	12,194	1,976	2,017	243	246	1.0	1.0	10.5	12.0
California	19,332	19,756	2,317	2,273	448	449	7.0	7.5	27.5	27.0
Georgia	17,654	17,290	2,169	2,180	383	377	1.0	2.5	16.5	17.5
Indiana	23,712	23,788	2,324	2,333	551	555	4.0	6.0	32.0	21.0
Iowa	54,558	53,349	2,256	2,315	1,231	1,235	4.0	3.5	30.5	34.5
North Carolina	13,183	13,289	2,101	2,047	277	272	2.0	3.0	8.5	15.0
Ohio	27,329	28,557	2,294	2,318	627	662	5.0	6.0	16.5	17.0
Pennsylvania	23,714	25,246	2,471	2,464	586	622	2.0	1.0	12.0	10.5
Texas	18,204	18,568	2,263	2,278	412	423	3.5	3.5	18.0	17.5
UNITED STATES	340,596	342,017	2,268	2,289	7,724	7,828	3.6	3.6	20.3	20.4

REVISED CALIFORNIA LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION

Month	Average Number of Layers			Eggs Per 100 Layers			Total Egg Production		
	2009	2010	<u>2010</u> 2009	2009	2010	<u>2010</u> 2009	2009	2010	<u>2010</u> 2009
	Thousands		Percent	Number		Percent	Million		Percent
December 1/	20,145	19,462	97	2,274	2,353	103	458	458	100
January	19,939	19,332	97	2,242	2,317	103	447	448	100
February	19,771	19,461	98	2,023	2,107	104	400	410	103
March	19,748	19,542	99	2,274	2,374	104	449	464	103
April	19,775	19,513	99	2,190	2,255	103	433	440	102
May	19,755	19,412	98	2,253	2,313	103	445	449	101
June	19,425	19,488	100	2,234	2,268	102	434	442	102
July	19,386	19,415	100	2,321	2,333	101	450	453	101
August	19,741	19,670	100	2,310	2,359	102	456	464	102
September	19,552	19,832	101	2,235	2,274	102	437	451	103
October	19,181	19,586	102	2,336	2,364	101	448	463	103
November	19,415	19,550	101	2,302	2,292	100	447	448	100
Avg./Total 2/	19,653	19,522	99	2,699	2,761	102	5,304	5,390	102

1/ December of previous year.

2/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

U.S. BROILER HATCH

Broiler-type chicks hatched during January 2011 totaled 781 million, up 1 percent from January 2010. Eggs in incubators totaled 634 million on February 1, 2011, up 1 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 6.99 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during January 2011, down 3 percent from January 2010.

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during January 2011 totaled 41.4 million, up 7 percent from January 2010. Eggs in incubators totaled 39.7 million on February 1, 2011, up 1 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 220 thousand during January 2011, down 3 percent from January 2010.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, JANUARY

State	2010	2011	<u>2011</u> 2010
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	109,127	110,220	101
Arkansas	89,402	86,467	97
Delaware	12,250	15,165	124
Florida	4,647	4,707	101
Georgia	114,428	121,577	106
Kentucky	29,106	26,127	90
Louisiana	12,444	12,370	99
Maryland	32,923	27,561	84
Mississippi	69,750	70,294	101
North Carolina	68,897	72,310	105
Oklahoma	25,422	25,122	99
Pennsylvania	13,975	14,506	104
South Carolina	20,172	19,920	99
Texas	56,554	58,140	103
Virginia	22,468	21,529	96
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	68,414	70,532	103
Other States 1/	25,636	24,576	96
UNITED STATES	775,615	781,123	101

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

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, BY MONTH, UNITED STATES

State	2010	2011	<u>2009</u> 2008
	Thousands		Percent
Jan	38,794	41,366	107
Feb	40,120		
Mar	45,151		
Apr	47,503		
May	43,075		
Jun	42,623		
Jul	38,053		
Aug	37,023		
Sep	40,307		
Oct	41,263		
Nov	38,947		
Dec	37,845		

EGGS IN INCUBATORS, FEBRUARY 1

Geographic Division	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	2010	2011	<u>2011</u> 2010	2010	2011	<u>2011</u> 2010
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
North Atlantic	11,485	12,885	112	4,945	5,141	104
East North Central	12,570	11,863	94	7,687	8,007	104
West North Central	27,783	27,856	100	8,657	8,340	96
South Atlantic	230,539	236,620	103	4,876	4,413	91
South Central	323,696	322,933	100	5,957	5,362	90
West	21,731	22,035	101	7,216	8,438	117
UNITED STATES	627,804	634,192	101	39,338	39,701	101

POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

Nationally, the January market egg price, at 66.0 cents per dozen, decreased 25.9 cents from December, and 24.5 cents from a year earlier. The January broiler price, at 45.0 cents per pound, decreased 1.0 cents from December, and increased 3.0 cents from a year ago. The January turkey price, at 55.6 cents per pound, is down 12.1 cents from the previous month, but up 9.1 cents from a year earlier.

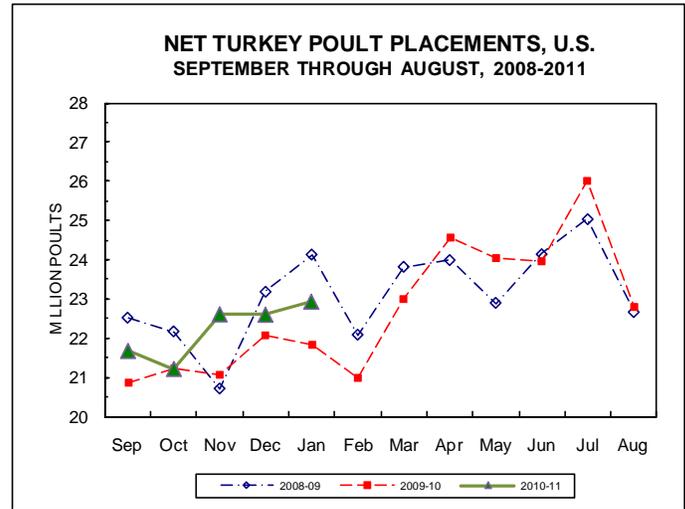
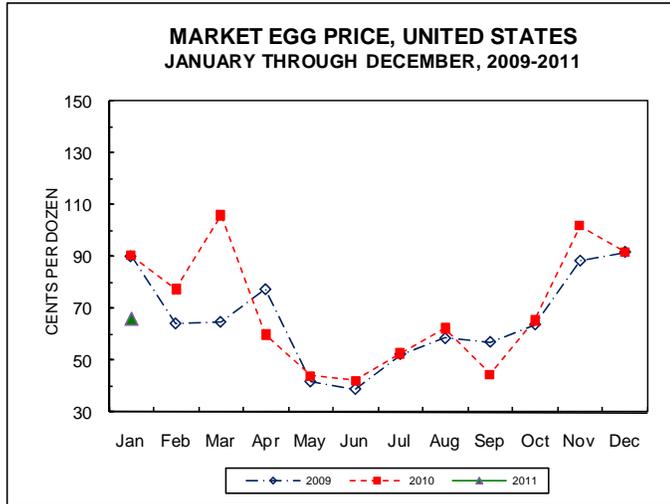
POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED 1/

Commodity	Unit	January 2010	December 2010	January 2011
		Cents		
UNITED STATES				
Chickens-Broilers	Lb.	48.0	46.0	45.0
Market Eggs 2/	Doz.	90.5	91.9	66.0
Turkeys 2/	Lb.	46.5	67.7	55.6

- 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. EGGS IN INCUBATORS AND POULTS HATCHED BY MONTH

Month	Eggs in incubators first of month		2010-11		Poults hatched entire month		2010-11	
	2009-10	2010-11	2009-10	2010-11	2009-10	2010-11	2009-10	2010-11
	Thousands		Percent		Thousands		Percent	
Sept.	26,366	26,353	100		22,045	22,065	100	
Oct.	26,440	26,223	99		22,039	22,085	100	
Nov.	26,010	28,415	109		21,499	23,786	111	
Dec.	26,559	27,268	103		22,594	23,519	104	
Jan.	27,501	27,853	101		22,460	23,781	106	
Feb.	26,755	28,238	106		21,391			
Mar.	26,823				23,414			
Apr.	28,809				24,759			
May	28,740				24,207			
June	28,707				24,341			
July	29,850				26,198			
Aug.	27,947				22,908			



Month	Total All Breeds		2010-11		Cumulative Total		2010-11	
	2009-10	2010-11	2009-10	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.	21,245	21,211	100		42,097	42,881	102	
Nov.	21,061	22,604	107		63,158	65,485	104	
Dec.	22,074	22,596	102		85,232	88,081	103	
Jan.	21,833	22,925	105		107,065	111,006	104	
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 and excludes exports.

U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on February 1, 2011, in the United States totaled 28.2 million, up 6 percent from February 1, 2010. Eggs in incubators were up 1 percent from the January 1, 2011 total of 27.9 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during January 2011 in the United States totaled 23.8 million, up 6 percent from January 2010. Poults hatched were up 1 percent from the December 2010 total of 23.5 million poults.

The 22.9 million net poults placed during January 2011 in the United States were up 5 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were up 1 percent from the December 2010 total of 22.6 million.

Note: NASS will no longer publish regional *Turkey Hatchery* estimates. Only estimates at the United States level will be published due to the limited number of hatcheries involved.

PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE

Commodity	Unit	January 31, 2010	December 31, 2010	January 31, 2011	Jan. 2011 Jan. 2010	Jan. 2011 Dec. 2010
		Thousands			Percent	
PACIFIC COAST						
Turkeys	Lbs.	25,242	7,459	8,182	32	110
Chickens	Lbs.	42,333	33,415	33,619	79	101
Ducks	Lbs.	1,154	1,722	2,663	231	155
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	68,729	42,596	44,464	65	104
UNITED STATES						
Turkeys	Lbs.	302,058	191,560	254,212	84	133
Chickens	Lbs.	630,249	802,794	778,259	123	97
Ducks	Lbs.	2,797	2,505	3,797	136	152
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	935,104	996,859	1,036,268	111	104
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	24,340	25,357	26,787	110	106

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