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## U.S. MAY EGG PRODUCTION

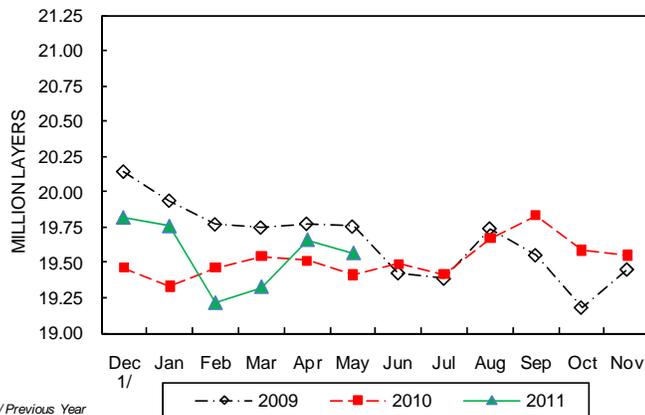
United States egg production totaled 7.78 billion during May 2011, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.67 billion table eggs, and 1.11 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.04 billion were broiler-type and 72 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during May 2011 averaged 338 million, down slightly from last year. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,302 eggs, up 1 percent from May 2010.

## CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

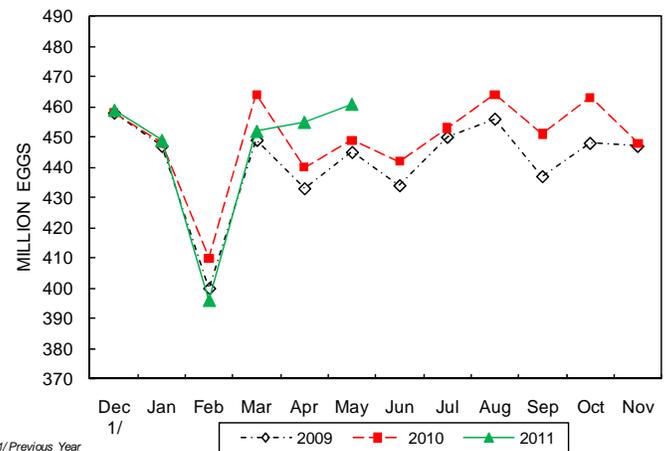
California's egg production during May totaled 461 million, up 6 million from April's production, and up 12 million from May 2010. The average number of layers during the month totaled 19.6 million, down slightly from last month, but up 1 percent from May 2010. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,356 compared to 2,314 a month earlier, and 2,313 in May 2010.

All layers in the United States on June 1, 2011 totaled 336 million, down 1 percent from last year. The 336 million layers consisted of 279 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 54.8 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.01 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on June 1, 2011, averaged 74.1 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from June 1, 2010.

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



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



## LAYER NUMBERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING MAY, FORCED MOLTING AS OF JUNE 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	9,946	9,483	1,900	1,898	189	180	1.5	1.0	7.0	5.0
Arkansas	12,012	12,238	2,023	2,051	243	251	3.5	1.0	9.0	8.5
California	19,412	19,565	2,313	2,356	449	461	5.5	6.5	30.5	23.5
Georgia	17,167	16,382	2,132	2,143	366	351	5.5	5.0	15.0	16.5
Indiana	23,540	23,321	2,358	2,431	555	567	1.5	4.0	33.5	22.5
Iowa	54,429	52,921	2,324	2,320	1,265	1,228	3.0	5.0	40.5	35.5
North Carolina	13,635	13,734	2,010	2,119	274	291	2.0	0.5	12.5	15.5
Ohio	27,738	27,321	2,264	2,299	628	628	2.0	3.0	22.0	17.0
Pennsylvania	23,660	25,078	2,494	2,476	590	621	3.0	2.0	12.5	7.5
Texas	17,928	17,669	2,248	2,258	403	399	3.5	4.0	14.0	16.0
United States	339,344	337,945	2,274	2,302	7,716	7,779	3.3	3.7	22.7	19.5

**U.S. BROILER HATCH**

Broiler-type chicks hatched during May 2011 totaled 807 million, up 1 percent from May 2010. Eggs in incubators totaled 642 million on June 1, 2011, down 2 percent from a year earlier.

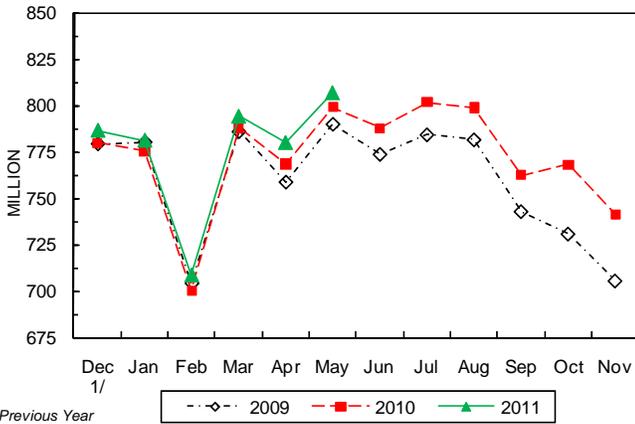
Leading breeders placed 7.72 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during May 2011, down 8 percent from May 2010.

**BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, MAY**

State	2010	2011	<u>2011</u> 2010
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	112,980	110,943	98
Arkansas	89,029	88,969	100
Delaware	14,172	14,362	101
Florida	4,997	4,896	98
Georgia	117,730	125,013	106
Kentucky	29,088	29,091	100
Louisiana	13,047	12,589	96
Maryland	29,965	28,831	96
Mississippi	71,931	73,218	102
North Carolina	72,231	76,002	105
Oklahoma	26,204	26,423	101
Pennsylvania	13,707	14,439	105
South Carolina	20,554	19,528	95
Texas	58,750	58,131	99
Virginia	24,542	23,876	97
California, Missouri, Tennessee and West Virginia	73,925	73,399	99
Other States 1/	26,216	26,864	102
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>799,068</b>	<b>806,574</b>	<b>101</b>

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

**BROILER CHICKS HATCHED, UNITED STATES  
DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2009-2011**



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

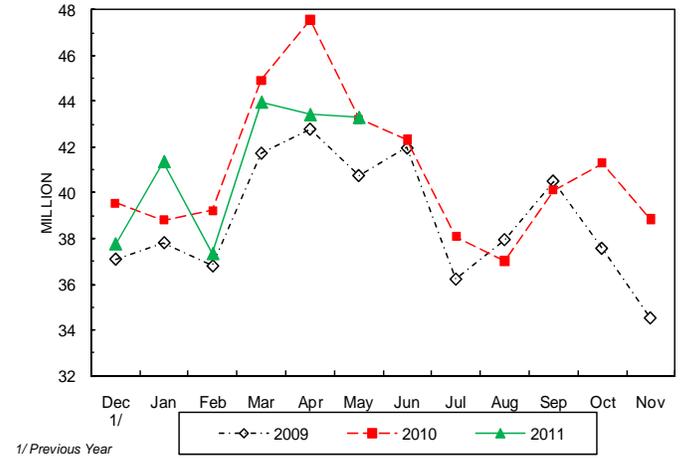
Egg-type chicks hatched during May 2011 totaled 43.3 million, up slightly from May 2010. Eggs in incubators totaled 37.6 million on June 1, 2011, down 2 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 211 thousand during May 2011, down 8 percent from May 2010.

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

State	2010	2011	<u>2011</u> 2010
	Thousands		Percent
Jan	38,819	41,366	107
Feb	39,218	37,336	95
Mar	44,914	43,974	98
Apr	47,558	43,429	91
May	43,231	43,305	100
Jun	42,331		
Jul	38,089		
Aug	37,014		
Sep	40,130		
Oct	41,300		
Nov	38,849		
Dec	37,759		

**EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, UNITED STATES  
DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2009-2011**



**EGGS IN INCUBATORS, JUNE 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	12,740	13,313	104	4,776	4,069	85
East No. Central	12,516	11,943	95	8,796	7,772	88
West No. Central	30,104	27,998	93	8,935	9,441	106
South Atlantic	240,613	241,198	100	4,716	3,451	73
South Central	336,236	324,693	97	4,987	5,125	103
West	24,678	22,745	92	6,136	7,771	127
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>656,887</b>	<b>641,890</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>38,346</b>	<b>37,629</b>	<b>98</b>

**U.S. POULTRY AND EGG PRICES**

Nationally, the May market egg price, at 62.2 cents per dozen, decreased 26.5 cents from April, but was 18.1 cents higher than a year ago. The May broiler price, at 50.0 cents per pound, was up 1.0 cents from last month, but down 2.0 cents from a year ago. The May turkey price, at 68.2 cents per pound, is up 2.8 cents from the previous month and 12.1 cents from a year earlier.

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

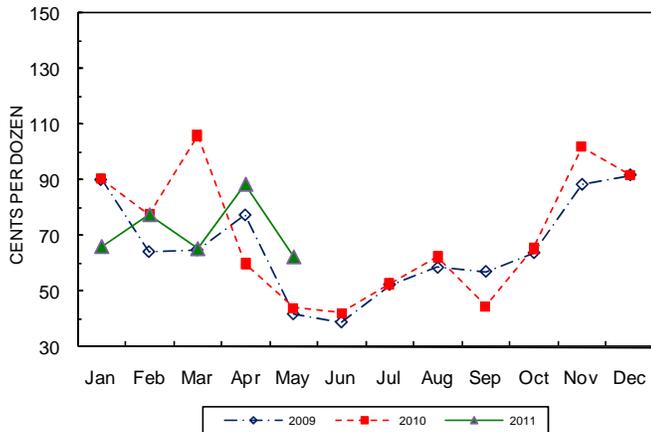
Commodity	Unit	May 2010	April 2011	May 2011
		Cents		
<b>UNITED STATES</b>				
Chickens-Broilers	Lbs.	52.0	49.0	50.0
Market Eggs 2/ 3/	Doz.	44.1	88.7	62.2
Turkeys 2/	Lbs.	56.1	65.4	68.2

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.

3/ Also referred to as table eggs.

**MARKET EGG PRICE, UNITED STATES  
JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER, 2009-2011**



**U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION**

Turkey eggs in incubators on June 1, 2011, in the United States totaled 28.9 million, up 1 percent from June 1, 2010. Eggs in incubators were up 4 percent from the May 1, 2011 total of 27.8 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during May 2011 in the United States totaled 24.1 million, down slightly from May 2010. Poults hatched were up 2 percent from the April 2011 total of 23.7 million poults.

The 23.7 million net poults placed during May 2011 in the United States were down 2 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were up 1 percent from the April 2011 total of 23.4 million.

**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	100	22,045	22,065	100	100
Oct.	26,440	26,223	99	99	22,039	22,085	100	100
Nov.	26,010	28,415	109	109	21,499	23,783	111	111
Dec.	26,559	27,327	103	103	22,594	23,519	104	104
Jan.	27,501	27,764	101	101	22,460	23,973	107	107
Feb.	26,755	28,431	106	106	21,391	23,079	108	108
Mar.	26,823	28,359	106	106	23,414	24,340	104	104
Apr.	28,809	27,720	96	96	24,759	23,735	96	96
May	28,740	27,754	97	97	24,207	24,141	100	100
June	28,707	28,946	101	101	24,341	24,341	100	100
July	29,850				26,198			
Aug.	27,947				22,908			

**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	2009-10	2010-11	2009-10	2010-11
	Thousands		Percent		Thousands		Percent	
Sept.	20,852	21,672	104	104	20,852	21,672	104	104
Oct.	21,245	21,094	99	99	42,097	42,766	102	102
Nov.	21,061	22,599	107	107	63,158	65,365	103	103
Dec.	22,074	22,596	102	102	85,232	87,961	103	103
Jan.	21,833	22,585	103	103	107,065	110,546	103	103
Feb.	21,005	22,130	105	105	128,070	132,676	104	104
Mar.	23,007	23,720	103	103	151,077	156,396	104	104
Apr.	24,506	23,378	95	95	175,583	179,774	102	102
May	24,078	23,693	98	98	199,661	203,467	102	102
June	23,946				223,607			
July	26,006				249,613			
Aug.	22,926				272,539			

1/ Includes imports, but excludes exports.

**PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE**

Commodity	Unit	May 31, 2010	April 30, 2011	May 31, 2011	May 2011 May 2010	May 2011 Apr. 2011
		Thousands			Percent	
<b>PACIFIC COAST</b>						
Turkeys	Lbs.	31,964	20,879	24,431	76	117
Chickens	Lbs.	38,848	44,602	49,327	127	111
Ducks	Lbs.	3,081	4,507	3,514	114	78
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	73,893	69,988	77,272	105	110
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Turkeys	Lbs.	461,805	364,503	443,863	96	122
Chickens	Lbs.	692,744	741,568	760,357	110	103
Ducks	Lbs.	4,498	6,885	5,454	121	79
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,159,047	1,112,956	1,209,674	104	109
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	22,419	27,681	28,907	129	104

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