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U.S. JUNE EGG PRODUCTION

United States egg production totaled 7.50 billion during June 2011, up slightly from last year. Production included 6.44 billion table eggs, and 1.07 billion hatching eggs, of which 999 million were broiler-type and 69 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during June 2011 averaged 336 million, down 1 percent from last year. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,230 eggs, up 1 percent from June 2010.

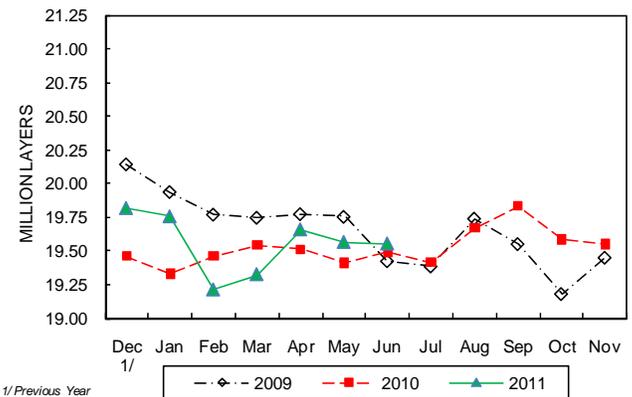
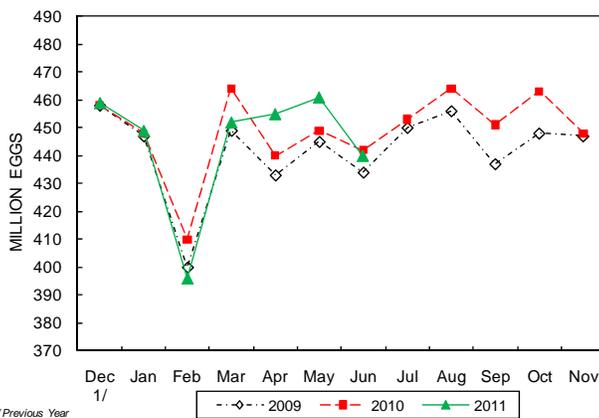
All layers in the United States on July 1, 2011 totaled 336 million, down 1 percent from last year. The 336 million layers consisted of 279 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 54.3 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.83 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on July 1, 2011, averaged 74.4 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from July 1, 2010.

CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during June totaled 440 million, down 21 million from May's production, and down 2 million from June 2010. The average number of layers during the month totaled 19.6 million, down slightly from last month, but up slightly from June 2010. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,250 compared to 2,356 a month earlier, and 2,268 in June 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 JUNE, FORCED MOLTING AS OF JULY 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	9,843	9,327	1,859	1,855	183	173	0.5	0.0	8.0	8.5
Arkansas	12,060	12,281	1,940	2,028	234	249	2.0	1.5	10.5	8.5
California	19,488	19,553	2,268	2,250	442	440	6.0	6.5	31.0	28.0
Georgia	16,963	16,128	2,093	2,071	355	334	0.5	3.0	19.0	18.0
Indiana	23,616	23,147	2,295	2,346	542	543	2.0	2.5	30.0	22.5
Iowa	54,530	52,714	2,232	2,254	1,217	1,188	4.0	5.5	39.0	34.5
North Carolina	13,612	13,736	1,962	2,038	267	280	0.0	0.5	14.0	14.0
Ohio	27,984	27,479	2,166	2,227	606	612	5.0	3.5	20.5	14.0
Pennsylvania	23,928	24,613	2,432	2,434	582	599	2.5	2.0	12.0	8.0
Texas	17,914	17,531	2,144	2,202	384	386	4.5	3.5	17.0	20.0
UNITED STATES	339,750	336,386	2,203	2,230	7,484	7,502	3.3	3.4	22.5	19.5

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during June 2011 totaled 768 million, down 2 percent from June 2010. Eggs in incubators totaled 622 million on July 1, 2011, down 5 percent from a year earlier.

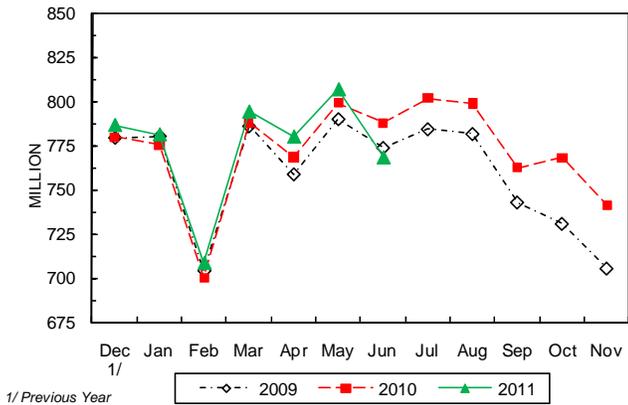
Leading breeders placed 7.07 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during June 2011, down 1 percent from June 2010.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, JUNE

State	2010	2011	<u>2011</u> 2010
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	111,322	106,454	96
Arkansas	88,806	84,509	95
Delaware	13,826	11,620	84
Florida	4,863	4,814	99
Georgia	116,254	120,360	104
Kentucky	28,223	28,979	103
Louisiana	12,596	11,964	95
Maryland	28,962	27,721	96
Mississippi	71,093	70,154	99
North Carolina	71,843	72,419	101
Oklahoma	25,257	24,848	98
Pennsylvania	13,532	14,405	106
South Carolina	20,472	18,859	92
Texas	58,030	53,717	93
Virginia	23,297	22,707	97
California, Missouri, Tennessee and West Virginia	73,390	68,567	93
Other States 1/	25,937	26,076	101
UNITED STATES	787,703	768,173	98

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

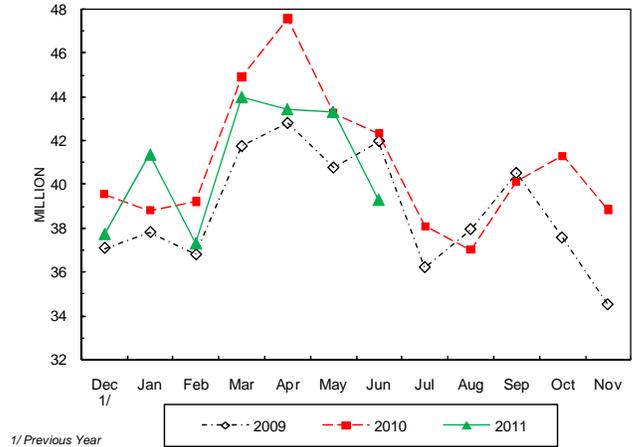
Egg-type chicks hatched during June 2011 totaled 39.3 million, down 7 percent from June 2010. Eggs in incubators totaled 34.0 million on July 1, 2011, down 10 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 302 thousand during June 2011, down 5 percent from June 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	39,313	93
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, JULY 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	12,941	13,023	101	5,449	4,055	74
East North Central	12,731	12,847	101	7,560	5,936	79
West North Central	29,375	27,563	94	8,780	8,890	101
South Atlantic	239,533	232,859	97	4,622	3,963	86
South Central	334,571	311,735	93	3,557	3,850	108
West	24,139	24,059	100	7,639	7,322	96
UNITED STATES	653,290	622,086	95	37,607	34,016	90

U.S. POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

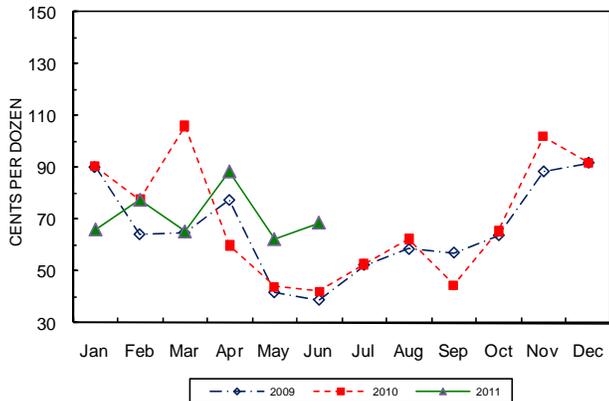
Nationally, the June market egg price, at 68.7 cents per dozen, increased 6.5 cents from May, and was 26.5 cents higher than a year ago. The June broiler price, at 50.0 cents per pound, was unchanged from last month, but down 2.0 cents from a year ago. The June turkey price, at 69.0 cents per pound, is up 1.1 cents from the previous month, and 7.3 cents from a year earlier.

POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED 1/

Commodity	Unit	June	May	June
		2010	2011	2011
Cents				
UNITED STATES				
Chickens-Broilers	Lbs.	52.0	50.0	50.0
Market Eggs 2/ 3/	Doz.	42.2	62.2	68.7
Turkeys 2/	Lbs.	61.7	67.9	69.0

- 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 July 1, 2011, in the United States totaled 29.1 million, down 3 percent from July 1, 2010. Eggs in incubators were up 3 percent from the June 1, 2011 total of 28.2 million eggs.

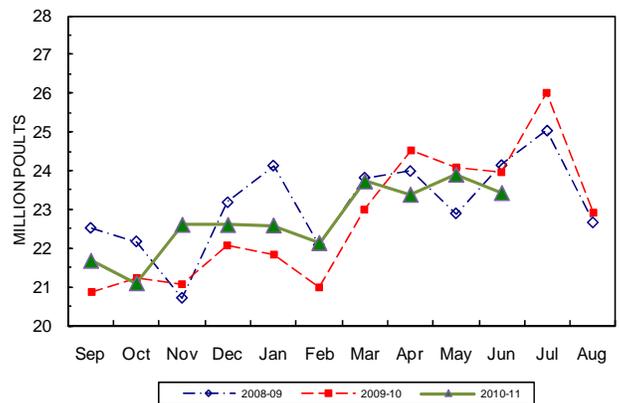
Turkey poults hatched during June 2011, in the United States totaled 23.8 million, down 2 percent from June 2010. Poults hatched were down 1 percent from the May 2011 total of 24.1 million poults.

The 23.4 million net poults placed during June 2011 in the United States were down 2 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were down 2 percent from the May 2011 total of 23.9 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	2009-10	2010-11	2009-10
	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	23,783	111
Dec.	26,559	27,327	103	22,594	23,519	104
Jan.	27,501	27,764	101	22,460	23,973	107
Feb.	26,755	28,431	106	21,391	23,079	108
Mar.	26,823	28,359	106	23,414	24,340	104
Apr.	28,809	27,720	96	24,759	23,735	96
May	28,740	27,754	97	24,207	24,082	99
June	28,707	28,215	98	24,341	23,773	98
July	29,850	29,084	97	26,198		
Aug.	27,947			22,908		

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



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.	20,852	21,672	104	20,852	21,672	104
Oct.	21,245	21,094	99	42,097	42,766	102
Nov.	21,061	22,599	107	63,158	65,365	103
Dec.	22,074	22,596	102	85,232	87,961	103
Jan.	21,833	22,585	103	107,065	110,546	103
Feb.	21,005	22,130	105	128,070	132,676	104
Mar.	23,007	23,720	103	151,077	156,396	104
Apr.	24,506	23,378	95	175,583	179,774	102
May	24,078	23,893	99	199,661	203,667	102
June	23,946	23,421	98	223,607	227,088	102
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	June 30, 2010	May 31, 2011	June 30, 2011	<u>Jun. 2011</u> Jun. 2010	<u>Jun. 2011</u> May. 2011
		<i>Thousands</i>			<i>Percent</i>	
PACIFIC COAST						
Turkeys	Lbs.	35,384	23,893	27,114	77	113
Chickens	Lbs.	42,216	47,820	46,562	110	97
Ducks	Lbs.	2,858	3,514	3,282	115	93
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	80,458	75,227	76,958	96	102
UNITED STATES						
Turkeys	Lbs.	507,174	447,895	509,850	101	114
Chickens	Lbs.	663,288	757,975	750,465	113	99
Ducks	Lbs.	4,143	5,468	5,619	136	103
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,174,605	1,211,338	1,265,934	108	105
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	25,010	29,025	33,848	135	117

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