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U.S. JULY EGG PRODUCTION UP

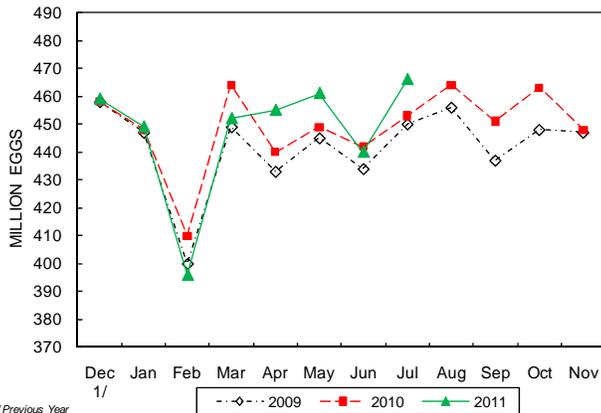
U.S. egg production totaled 7.74 billion during July 2011, up slightly from last year. Production included 6.65 billion table eggs, and 1.09 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.02 billion were broiler-type and 68 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during July 2011 averaged 336 million, down 1 percent from last year. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,304 eggs, up 1 percent from July 2010.

CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

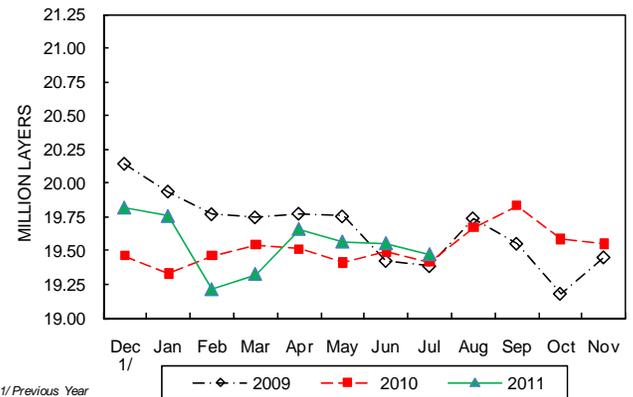
California's egg production during July totaled 466 million, up 26 million from June's production, and up 13 million from July 2010. The average number of layers during the month totaled 19.5 million, down slightly from last month, but up slightly from July 2010. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,393 compared to 2,250 a month earlier, and 2,333 in July 2010.

All layers in the U.S. on August 1, 2011 totaled 335 million, down 1 percent from last year. The 335 million layers consisted of 279 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 52.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.86 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on August 1, 2011, averaged 74.2 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from August 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 DURING JULY, FORCED MOLTING AS OF AUGUST 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
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Number</i>		<i>Millions</i>		<i>Percent</i>			
Alabama	9,677	9,223	1,932	1,952	187	180	0.5	2.5	6.0	8.0
Arkansas	12,230	12,114	2,020	2,088	247	253	1.5	1.0	12.5	7.5
California	19,415	19,471	2,333	2,393	453	466	5.0	7.0	29.0	27.5
Georgia	16,654	15,921	2,144	2,154	357	343	7.0	3.5	13.0	17.0
Indiana	23,560	23,019	2,334	2,355	550	542	3.5	6.0	31.0	21.5
Iowa	54,736	52,324	2,264	2,349	1,239	1,229	3.0	4.5	39.5	33.5
North Carolina	13,505	13,391	2,081	2,046	281	274	2.0	3.0	12.0	14.5
Ohio	28,279	27,526	2,263	2,300	640	633	4.0	3.5	21.5	13.5
Pennsylvania	24,148	24,800	2,485	2,492	600	618	2.0	1.0	11.5	10.0
Texas	17,938	17,961	2,185	2,272	392	408	2.5	3.5	20.0	18.5
UNITED STATES	339,929	335,763	2,271	2,304	7,719	7,735	3.4	3.6	22.6	19.3

U.S. BROILER –TYPE CHICKS HATCHED DOWN 4 PERCENT

Broiler-type chicks hatched during July 2011 totaled 770 million, down 4 percent from July 2010. Eggs in incubators totaled 610 million on August 1, 2011, down 6 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 6.44 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during July 2011, down 3 percent from July 2010.

State	2010	2011	<u>2011</u> 2010
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
Alabama	115,251	105,394	91
Arkansas	89,626	80,797	90
Delaware	14,238	10,916	77
Florida	4,969	4,962	100
Georgia	117,828	121,106	103
Kentucky	28,673	28,799	100
Louisiana	12,950	12,558	97
Maryland	29,697	28,575	96
Mississippi	71,866	69,976	97
North Carolina	72,985	72,757	100
Oklahoma	24,970	24,112	97
Pennsylvania	13,742	14,174	103
South Carolina	21,771	19,745	91
Texas	59,095	56,476	96
Virginia	24,300	23,174	95
California, Missouri, Tennessee and West Virginia	73,854	70,565	96
Other States 1/	25,901	26,282	101
UNITED STATES	801,716	770,368	96

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

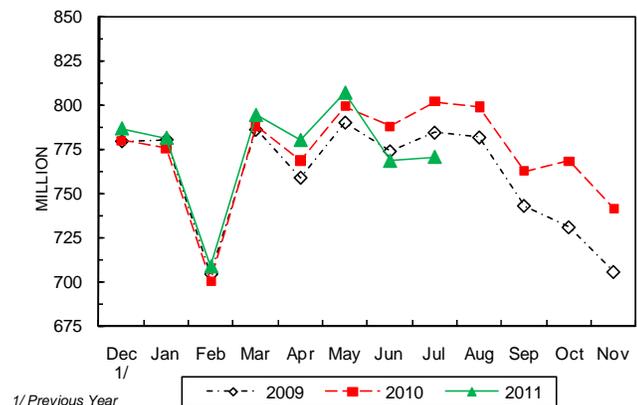
U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED DOWN 2 PERCENT

Egg-type chicks hatched during July 2011 totaled 37.4 million, down 2 percent from July 2010. Eggs in incubators totaled 37.1 million on August 1, 2011, up 11 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 232 thousand during July 2011, up 6 percent from July 2010.

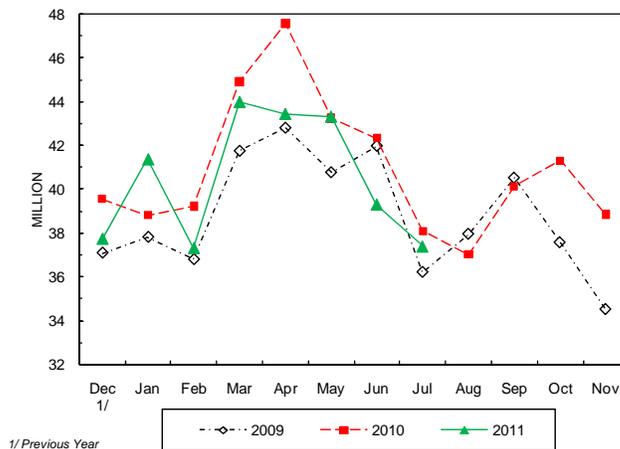
State	2010	2011	<u>2011</u> 2010
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
Jan	38,819	41,366	107
Feb	39,218	37,336	95
Mar	44,914	43,974	98
Apr	47,558	43,429	91
May	43,231	43,305	100
Jun	42,331	39,313	93
Jul	38,089	37,405	98
Aug	37,014		
Sep	40,130		
Oct	41,300		
Nov	38,849		
Dec	37,759		

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



1/ Previous Year

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



1/ Previous Year

U.S. EGGS IN INCUBATORS, AUGUST 1

Geographic Division	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	2010	2011	<u>2011</u> 2010	2010	2011	<u>2011</u> 2010
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
North Atlantic	12,528	13,169	105	3,507	5,469	156
East North Central	12,457	12,953	104	7,295	6,630	91
West North Central	30,072	28,141	94	8,037	9,242	115
South Atlantic	240,085	229,729	96	2,936	4,456	152
South Central	332,268	304,072	92	4,487	4,809	107
West	21,994	22,175	101	7,119	6,511	91
UNITED STATES	649,404	610,239	94	33,381	37,117	111

U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on August 1, 2011, in the U.S. totaled 28.2 million, up 1 percent from August 1, 2010. Eggs in incubators were down 3 percent from the July 1, 2011 total of 29.2 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during July 2011, in the U.S. totaled 24.8 million, down 5 percent from July 2010. Poults hatched were up 4 percent from the June 2011 total of 23.8 million poults.

The 24.6 million net poults placed during July 2011 in the U.S. were down 5 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were up 3 percent from the June 2011 total of 23.8 million.

U.S. EGGS IN INCUBATORS AND POULTS HATCHED BY MONTH

Month	Eggs in incubators first of month		Poults hatched entire month			
	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	23,783	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	23,812	98
July	29,850	29,178	98	26,198	24,768	95
Aug.	27,947	28,219	101	22,908		

NET U.S. TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS 1/

Month	Total All Breeds		Cumulative Total			
	2009-10	2010-11	2009-10	2010-11		
	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	23,810	99	223,607	227,477	102
July	26,006	24,634	95	249,613	252,111	101
Aug.	22,926			272,539		

1/ Excludes exported poults.

U.S. POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

Nationally, the July market egg price, at 68.4 cents per dozen, decreased 0.3 cents from June, and was 15.6 cents higher than a year ago. The July broiler price, at 47.0 cents per pound decreased 2.0 cents from last month and 5.0 cents from a year ago. The July turkey price, at 69.1 cents per pound, is down 0.4 cents from June, but up 4.4 cents from a year earlier.

POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED 1/

Commodity	Unit	July 2010	June 2011	July 2011
		Cents		
UNITED STATES				
Chickens-Broilers	Lbs.	52.0	49.0	47.0
Market Eggs 2/	Doz.	52.8	68.7	68.4
Turkeys 2/	Lbs.	64.7	69.5	69.1

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.

PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE

Commodity	Unit	July 31, 2010	June 30, 2011	July 31, 2011	Jul. 2011 Jul. 2010	Jul. 2011 Jun. 2011
		Thousands			Percent	
PACIFIC COAST						
Turkeys	Lbs.	44,012	27,162	32,789	75	121
Chickens	Lbs.	33,956	47,165	46,462	137	99
Ducks	Lbs.	3,533	3,282	3,081	87	94
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	81,501	77,609	82,332	101	106
UNITED STATES						
Turkeys	Lbs.	501,511	508,657	524,918	105	103
Chickens	Lbs.	670,084	756,549	764,420	114	101
Ducks	Lbs.	5,055	5,619	6,091	120	108
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,176,650	1,270,825	1,295,429	110	102
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	24,684	33,813	33,894	137	100

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