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U.S. AUGUST EGG PRODUCTION DOWN

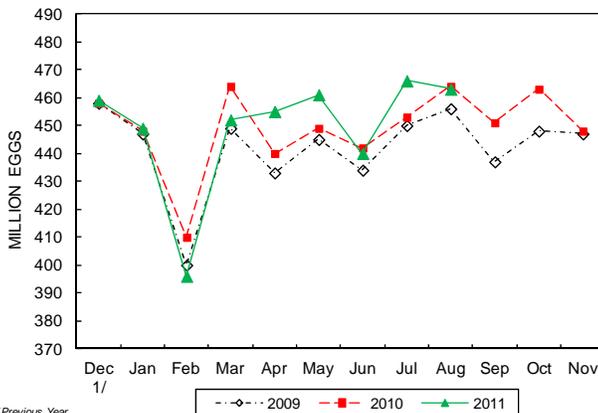
United States egg production totaled 7.74 billion during August 2011, down slightly from last year. Production included 6.67 billion table eggs, and 1.07 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.00 billion were broiler-type and 68 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during August 2011 averaged 336 million, down 1 percent from last year. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,301 eggs, up 1 percent from August 2010.

CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

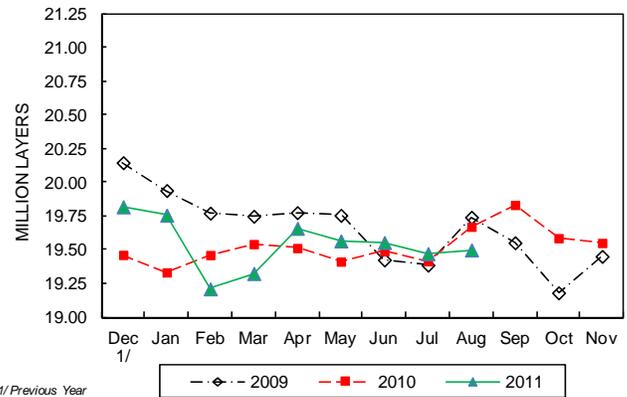
California's egg production during August totaled 463 million, down 3 million from July's production, and down 1 million from August 2010. The average number of layers during the month totaled 19.5 million, down slightly from last month, and down 1 percent from August 2010. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,375 compared to 2,393 a month earlier, and 2,359 in August 2010.

All layers in the United States on September 1, 2011 totaled 337 million, down 1 percent from last year. The 337 million layers consisted of 282 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 51.8 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.01 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on September 1, 2011, averaged 74.3 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from September 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 AUGUST, FORCED MOLTING AS OF SEPTEMBER 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	9,625	9,221	1,953	1,952	188	180	0.5	1.0	6.0	8.0
Arkansas	12,011	11,905	2,040	2,092	245	249	0.0	2.0	11.0	6.5
California	19,670	19,498	2,359	2,375	464	463	2.5	4.5	30.5	28.0
Georgia	16,629	16,444	2,141	2,165	356	356	2.0	1.0	16.5	16.5
Indiana	23,476	22,931	2,330	2,351	547	539	3.0	2.5	29.5	25.5
Iowa	55,281	52,871	2,268	2,328	1,254	1,231	2.5	4.5	38.0	33.0
North Carolina	13,081	12,917	2,110	2,083	276	269	2.5	0.5	14.0	14.0
Ohio	28,262	27,680	2,303	2,290	651	634	2.5	2.5	23.0	13.0
Pennsylvania	24,290	25,260	2,445	2,435	594	615	2.0	2.0	12.0	7.5
Texas	17,767	18,101	2,246	2,282	399	413	4.0	3.5	21.0	20.5
UNITED STATES	340,084	336,321	2,283	2,301	7,765	7,739	2.6	3.1	23.0	19.7

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during August 2011 totaled 761 million, down 5 percent from August 2010. Eggs in incubators totaled 601 million on September 1, 2011, down 6 percent from a year earlier.

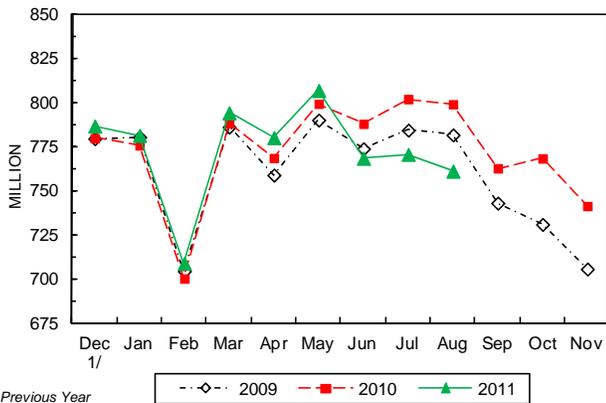
Leading breeders placed 7.23 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during August 2011, down 1 percent from August 2010.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, AUGUST

State	2010	2011	2011 2010
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
Alabama	113,162	103,491	91
Arkansas	89,253	77,751	87
Delaware	14,492	11,228	77
Florida	5,055	4,945	98
Georgia	118,890	118,289	99
Kentucky	28,331	28,639	101
Louisiana	12,555	12,601	100
Maryland	29,134	28,029	96
Mississippi	72,635	70,429	97
North Carolina	73,491	74,016	101
Oklahoma	24,388	24,142	99
Pennsylvania	13,564	14,284	105
South Carolina	21,628	19,140	88
Texas	59,521	54,962	92
Virginia	23,804	22,166	93
California, Missouri, Tennessee and West Virginia	72,895	70,485	97
Other States 1/	25,953	26,285	101
UNITED STATES	798,751	760,882	95

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

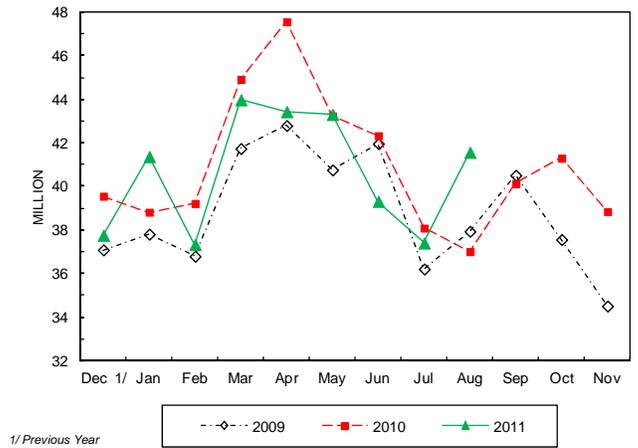
Egg-type chicks hatched during August 2011 totaled 41.6 million, up 12 percent from August 2010. Eggs in incubators totaled 39.1 million on September 1, 2011, up 5 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 311 thousand during August 2011, up 23 percent from August 2010.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, BY MONTH, UNITED STATES

State	2010	2011	2011 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	41,564	112
Sep	40,130		
Oct	41,300		
Nov	38,849		
Dec	37,759		

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



1/ Previous Year

U.S. EGGS IN INCUBATORS, SEPTEMBER 1

Geographic Division	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	2010	2011	2011 2010	2010	2011	2011 2010
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
North Atlantic	12,733	12,161	96	4,127	6,000	145
East North Central	11,801	12,252	104	6,822	6,856	100
West North Central	30,091	28,192	94	8,890	8,741	98
South Atlantic	235,923	227,159	96	5,107	4,889	96
South Central	328,201	297,430	91	4,796	4,722	98
West	21,691	23,688	109	7,367	7,933	108
UNITED STATES	640,440	600,882	94	37,109	39,141	105

POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

Nationally, the August market egg price, at 99.1 cents per dozen, increased 30.7 cents from July, and was 36.6 cents higher than a year ago. The August broiler price, at 48.0 cents per pound increased 1.0 cents from last month, but decreased 1.0 cents from a year ago. The August turkey price, at 69.5 cents per pound, is up 2.0 cents from July, and 2.7 cents from a year earlier.

POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED 1/

Commodity	Unit	August	July	August
		2010	2011	2011
<i>Cents</i>				
UNITED STATES				
Chickens-Broilers	Lbs.	49.0	47.0	48.0
Market Eggs 2/	Doz.	62.5	68.4	99.1
Turkeys 2/	Lbs.	66.8	67.5	69.5

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.

TURKEYS RAISED IN 2010-11 1/

State	Number		2011
	2010	2011	2010
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Arkansas	28,000	30,000	107
California	15,200	15,000	99
Indiana	16,000	16,000	100
Minnesota	47,000	46,500	99
Missouri	18,000	18,000	100
North Carolina	30,000	30,000	100
Ohio	4,600	5,000	109
Pennsylvania	7,400	7,900	107
South Carolina	11,900	11,500	97
South Dakota	4,600	4,300	93
Utah	4,600	4,300	93
Virginia	17,000	17,500	103
West Virginia	3,100	3,200	103
Other States 2/	36,788	38,700	105
UNITED STATES	244,188	247,900	102

1/ Excludes young turkeys lost.

2/ Other States include State estimates not shown and States suppressed to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on September 1, 2011, in the United States, totaled 27.1 million, up 3 percent from September 1, 2010. Eggs in incubators were down 5 percent from the August 1, 2011 total of 28.4 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during August 2011, in the United States, totaled 23.8 million, up 4 percent from August 2010. Poults hatched were down 4 percent from the July 2011 total of 24.8 million poults.

The 23.7 million net poults placed during August 2011 in the United States were up 3 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were down 5 percent from the July 2011 total of 24.9 million.

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

Month	Eggs in incubators first of month		2011-12	Poults hatched entire month		2010-11
	2010-11	2011-12	2010-11	2009-10	2010-11	2009-10
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Sept.	26,353	27,109	103	22,045	22,065	100
Oct.	26,223			22,039	22,085	100
Nov.	28,415			21,499	23,783	111
Dec.	27,327			22,594	23,519	104
Jan.	27,764			22,460	23,973	107
Feb.	28,431			21,391	23,079	108
Mar.	28,359			23,414	24,340	104
Apr.	27,720			24,759	23,735	96
May	27,754			24,207	24,082	99
June	28,215			24,341	23,812	98
July	29,178			26,198	24,766	95
Aug.	28,427			22,908	23,802	104

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
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Percent</i>
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	24,872	96	249,613	252,349	101
Aug.	22,926	23,678	103	272,539	276,027	101

1/ Excludes exported poults.

U.S. TURKEYS RAISED UP 2 PERCENT FROM 2010

Turkeys raised in the **United States** during 2011 is 248 million, up 2 percent from the number raised during 2010. A combination of six States account for nearly two-thirds of the turkeys produced in the United States during 2011. The largest turkey producing state is Minnesota, at 46.5 million turkeys, which is down 1 percent from the previous year. North Carolina remains unchanged from last year, producing 30.0 million turkeys. Arkansas also produced 30.0 million turkeys, which is 7 percent higher than the previous year. Missouri remained unchanged from last year, producing 18.0 million turkeys. Virginia increased the number of turkeys raised compared to the previous year by 3 percent at 17.5 million. Indiana remained unchanged from a year ago at 16.0 million turkeys. **California**, at 15 million turkeys, is down 1 percent from last year.

PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE

Commodity	Unit	August 31, 2010	July 31, 2011	August 31, 2011	<u>Aug. 2011</u> Aug. 2010	<u>Aug. 2011</u> Jul. 2011
		<i>Thousands</i>			<i>Percent</i>	
PACIFIC COAST						
Turkeys	Lbs.	49,847	33,188	35,042	70	106
Chickens	Lbs.	33,623	48,914	49,444	147	101
Ducks	Lbs.	3,566	3,081	2,543	71	83
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	87,036	85,183	87,029	100	102
UNITED STATES						
Turkeys	Lbs.	502,175	524,846	523,702	104	100
Chickens	Lbs.	705,736	757,114	702,229	100	93
Ducks	Lbs.	5,152	6,091	5,804	113	95
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,213,063	1,288,051	1,231,735	102	96
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	24,688	33,924	31,002	126	91

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