



# California Poultry Report

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### U.S. SEPTEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

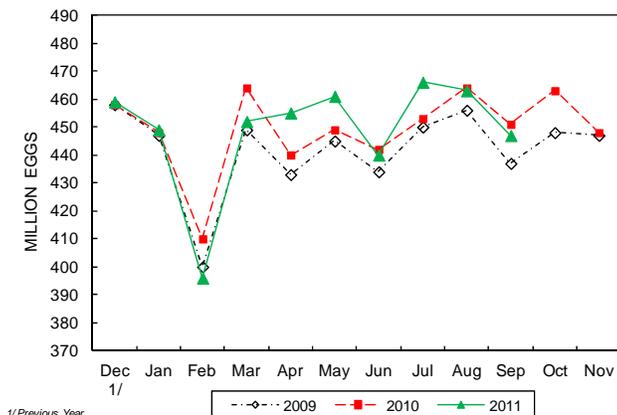
U.S. egg production totaled 7.51 billion during September 2011, down slightly from last year. Production included 6.49 billion table eggs, and 1.02 billion hatching eggs, of which 952 million were broiler-type and 68 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during September 2011 averaged 336 million, down 1 percent from last year. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,236 eggs, up 1 percent from September 2010.

### CALIFORNIA SEPTEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

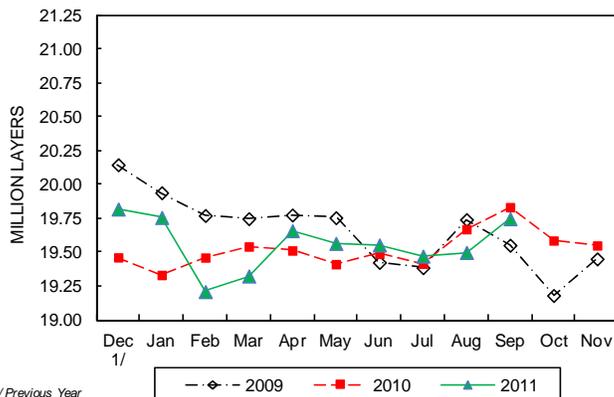
California's egg production during September totaled 447 million, down 16 million from August's production, and down 4 million from September 2010. The average number of layers during the month totaled 19.7 million, up 1 percent from last month, but down slightly from September 2010. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,264 compared to 2,375 a month earlier, and 2,274 in September 2010.

All layers in the U.S. on October 1, 2011 totaled 335 million, down slightly from last year. The 335 million layers consisted of 281 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 51.2 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.95 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on October 1, 2011, averaged 74.6 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from October 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 SEPTEMBER, FORCED MOLTING AS OF OCTOBER 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	9,605	9,231	1,895	1,885	182	174	0.5	0.5	6.0	7.5
Arkansas	11,914	11,561	1,981	2,015	236	233	3.0	1.5	11.0	4.5
California	19,832	19,747	2,274	2,264	451	447	5.5	6.5	30.0	27.5
Georgia	16,818	16,284	2,117	2,162	356	352	5.5	1.5	15.5	12.0
Indiana	23,332	22,720	2,267	2,311	529	525	5.5	5.0	27.5	25.0
Iowa	54,580	52,917	2,213	2,220	1,208	1,175	6.5	6.5	32.0	34.0
North Carolina	12,935	12,351	2,002	2,113	259	261	4.0	2.0	16.5	15.0
Ohio	28,131	27,974	2,225	2,231	626	624	3.0	3.0	23.5	12.0
Pennsylvania	23,779	25,280	2,372	2,350	564	594	1.5	4.0	11.5	11.0
Texas	17,798	18,084	2,202	2,212	392	400	4.0	2.0	19.0	23.5
UNITED STATES	338,739	335,838	2,218	2,236	7,514	7,509	4.4	3.8	21.7	19.9

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

Broiler-type chicks hatched during September 2011 totaled 721 million, down 5 percent from September 2010. Eggs in incubators totaled 572 million on October 1, 2011, down 8 percent from a year earlier.

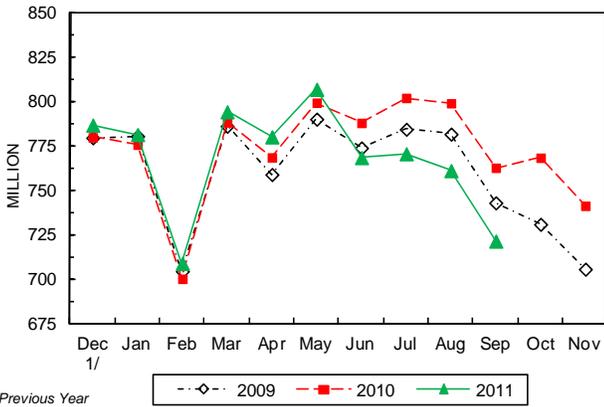
Leading breeders placed 6.66 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during September 2011, down 7 percent from September 2010.

**BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, SEPTEMBER**

State	2010	2011	<u>2011</u> 2010
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	107,962	97,764	91
Arkansas	85,559	74,188	87
Delaware	13,949	10,585	76
Florida	4,784	4,784	100
Georgia	115,444	113,601	98
Kentucky	27,883	28,070	101
Louisiana	11,980	11,697	98
Maryland	26,244	26,500	101
Mississippi	67,198	65,281	97
North Carolina	69,544	68,629	99
Oklahoma	23,618	23,759	101
Pennsylvania	13,551	13,300	98
South Carolina	20,025	18,335	92
Texas	57,253	50,096	87
Virginia	22,259	21,558	97
California, Missouri, Tennessee and West Virginia	70,506	68,072	97
Other States 1/	24,735	24,995	101
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>762,494</b>	<b>721,214</b>	<b>95</b>

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

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



1/ Previous Year

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

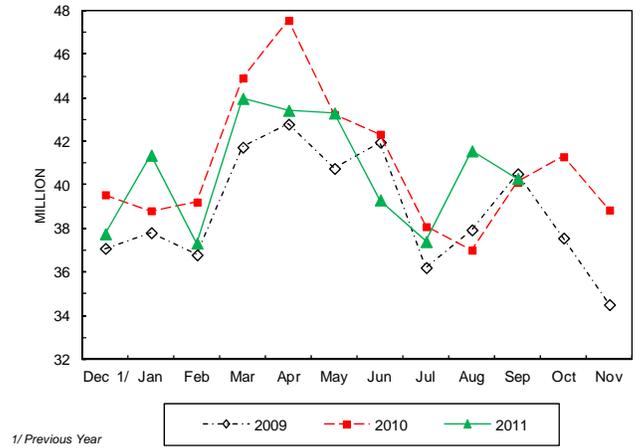
Egg-type chicks hatched during September 2011 totaled 40.3 million, up slightly from September 2010. Eggs in incubators totaled 36.5 million on October 1, 2011, down 8 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 274 thousand during September 2011, up 9 percent from September 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	37,405	98
Aug	37,014	41,564	112
Sep	40,130	40,298	100
Oct	41,300		
Nov	38,849		
Dec	37,759		

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



1/ Previous Year

**EGGS IN INCUBATORS, OCTOBER 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	12,677	11,810	93	5,431	4,781	88
East North Central	11,988	11,414	95	7,466	6,623	89
West North Central	28,142	26,941	96	8,716	8,191	94
South Atlantic	229,287	218,215	95	4,846	4,186	86
South Central	320,531	282,611	88	5,420	5,135	95
West	20,501	21,353	104	7,826	7,630	97
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>623,126</b>	<b>572,344</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>39,705</b>	<b>36,546</b>	<b>92</b>

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

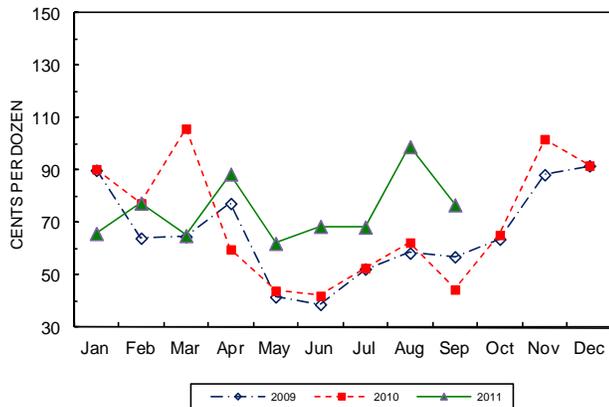
Nationally, the September market egg price, at 76.9 cents per dozen, decreased 22.2 cents from August, but was 32.3 cents higher than a year ago. The September broiler price, at 44.0 cents per pound decreased 4.0 cents from last month and 5.0 cents from a year ago. The September turkey price, at 72.1 cents per pound, is up 1.4 cents from August, and 3.1 cents from a year earlier.

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

Commodity	Unit	September 2010	August 2011	September 2011
		Cents		
<b>UNITED STATES</b>				
Chickens-Broilers	Lbs.	49.0	48.0	44.0
Market Eggs 2/	Doz.	44.6	99.1	76.9
Turkeys 2/	Lbs.	69.0	70.7	72.1

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.

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



**NET U.S. TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS 1/**

Month	Total All Breeds		2011-12	Cumulative Total		2011-12
	2010-11	2011-12	2010-11	2010-11	2011-12	2010-11
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
Sept.	21,672	23,485	108	21,672	23,485	108
Oct.	21,094			42,766		
Nov.	22,599			65,365		
Dec.	22,596			87,961		
Jan.	22,585			110,546		
Feb.	22,130			132,676		
Mar.	23,720			156,396		
Apr.	23,378			179,774		
May	23,893			203,667		
June	23,810			227,477		
July	24,872			252,349		
Aug.	23,946			276,295		

1/ Excludes exported poult.

**U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION**

Turkey eggs in incubators on October 1, 2011, in the U.S. totaled 27.5 million, up 5 percent from October 1, 2010. Eggs in incubators were down 2 percent from the September 1, 2011 total of 28.1 million eggs.

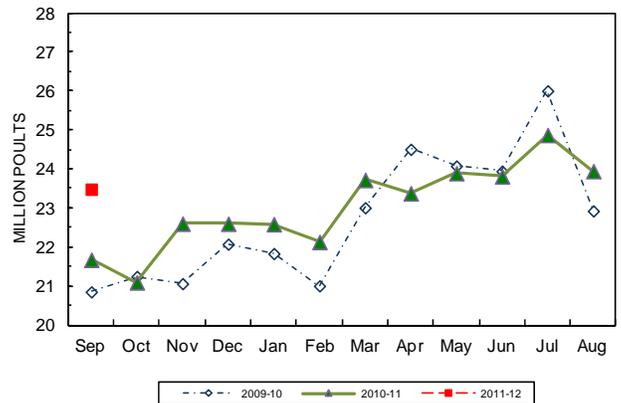
Turkey poults hatched during September 2011, in the U.S. totaled 23.8 million, up 8 percent from September 2010. Poults hatched were down slightly from the August 2011 total of 23.9 million poults.

The 23.5 million net poults placed during September 2011 in the U.S. were up 8 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were down 2 percent from the August 2011 total of 23.9 million.

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

Month	Eggs in incubators first of month		2011-12 2010-11	Poults hatched entire month		2011-12 2010-11
	2010-11	2011-12		2010-11	2011-12	
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
Sept.	26,353	28,072	107	22,065	23,829	108
Oct.	26,223	27,510	105	22,085		
Nov.	28,415			23,783		
Dec.	27,327			23,519		
Jan.	27,764			23,973		
Feb.	28,431			23,079		
Mar.	28,359			24,340		
Apr.	27,720			23,735		
May	27,754			24,082		
June	28,215			23,812		
July	29,178			24,766		
Aug.	28,427			23,887		

**NET TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS, U.S.  
SEPTEMBER THROUGH AUGUST, 2009-2012**



**PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE**

Commodity	Unit	September 30, 2010	August 31, 2011	September 30, 2011	Sep-11 Sep-10	Sep-11 Aug-11
		<i>Thousands</i>			<i>Percent</i>	
<b>PACIFIC COAST</b>						
Turkeys	Lbs.	49,477	35,128	32,553	66	93
Chickens	Lbs.	29,013	49,363	46,782	161	95
Ducks	Lbs.	3,046	2,543	1,935	64	76
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	81,536	87,034	81,270	100	93
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Turkeys	Lbs.	473,745	528,396	515,375	109	98
Chickens	Lbs.	711,197	694,231	673,583	95	97
Ducks	Lbs.	4,891	5,804	5,085	104	88
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,189,833	1,228,431	1,194,043	100	97
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	26,054	31,009	31,893	122	103

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