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U.S. OCTOBER EGG PRODUCTION

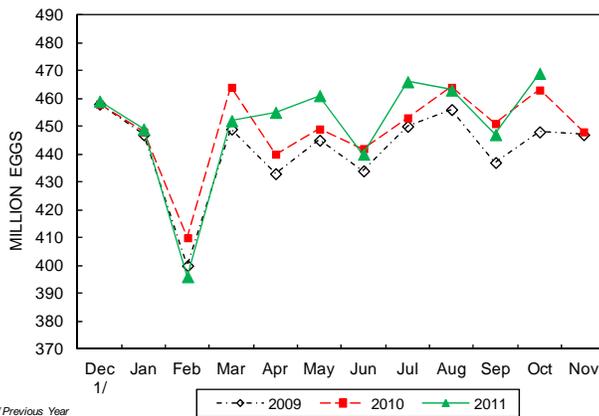
U.S. egg production totaled 7.78 billion during October 2011, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.74 billion table eggs, and 1.04 billion hatching eggs, of which 968 million were broiler-type and 70 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during October 2011 averaged 336 million, down slightly from last year. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,317 eggs, up 1 percent from October 2010.

CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

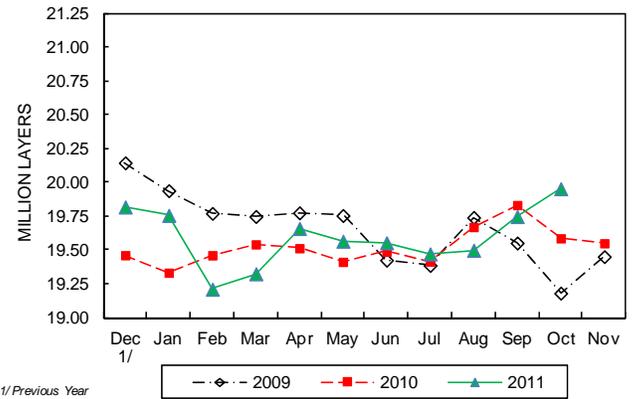
California's egg production during October totaled 469 million, up 22 million from September's production, and up 6 million from October 2010. The average number of layers during the month totaled 20.0 million, up 1 percent from last month, and up 2 percent from October 2010. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,351 compared to 2,264 a month earlier, and 2,364 in October 2010.

All layers in the United States on November 1, 2011 totaled 337 million, down slightly from last year. The 337 million layers consisted of 283 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 50.2 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.94 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on November 1, 2011, averaged 74.7 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from November 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 OCTOBER, FORCED MOLTING AS OF NOVEMBER 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	9,498	8,974	1,948	1,961	185	176	0.5	0.5	5.5	7.5
Arkansas	12,101	11,200	2,025	2,063	245	231	2.0	2.0	9.5	9.5
California	19,586	19,953	2,364	2,351	463	469	3.0	3.5	30.5	30.5
Georgia	17,027	16,397	2,214	2,220	377	364	2.0	0.0	19.0	15.0
Indiana	23,002	22,387	2,322	2,332	534	522	1.5	4.5	29.5	23.0
Iowa	52,947	53,235	2,276	2,309	1,205	1,229	5.0	2.5	36.5	35.0
North Carolina	13,060	12,529	2,060	2,123	269	266	0.0	0.0	17.5	16.5
Ohio	28,061	27,715	2,302	2,345	646	650	2.0	2.0	21.5	13.5
Pennsylvania	23,800	25,029	2,471	2,453	588	614	1.0	3.0	10.5	9.5
Texas	18,018	18,143	2,314	2,331	417	423	2.0	1.0	20.5	22.5
UNITED STATES	336,804	335,818	2,286	2,317	7,698	7,780	2.7	2.3	22.5	21.0

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICK HATCH

Broiler-type chicks hatched during October 2011 totaled 717 million, down 7 percent from October 2010. Eggs in incubators totaled 575 million on November 1, 2011, down 7 percent from a year earlier.

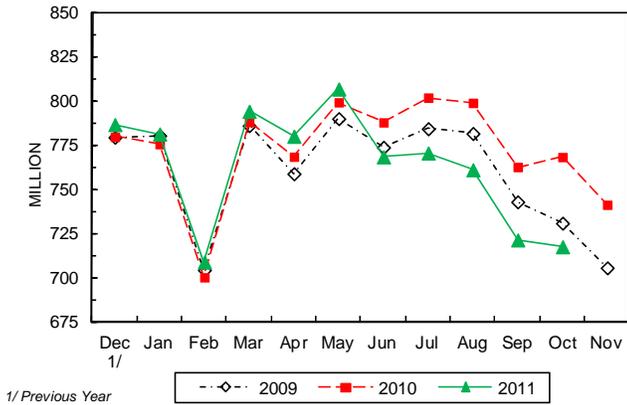
Leading breeders placed 6.29 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during October 2011, down 9 percent from October 2010.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, OCTOBER

State	2010	2011	<u>2011</u> 2010
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	108,062	99,703	92
Arkansas	87,785	72,260	82
Delaware	14,598	11,117	76
Florida	4,674	4,723	101
Georgia	115,939	113,372	98
Kentucky	28,124	26,387	94
Louisiana	12,349	12,028	97
Maryland	26,687	26,054	98
Mississippi	67,086	64,139	96
Missouri	29,271	28,178	96
North Carolina	69,676	68,184	98
Oklahoma	25,256	23,937	95
Pennsylvania	13,449	13,117	98
South Carolina	20,156	19,142	95
Texas	57,042	50,782	89
Virginia	22,789	20,895	92
California, Missouri, Tennessee and West Virginia	40,405	38,726	96
Other States 1/	24,746	24,610	99
UNITED STATES	768,094	717,354	93

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 CHICK HATCH

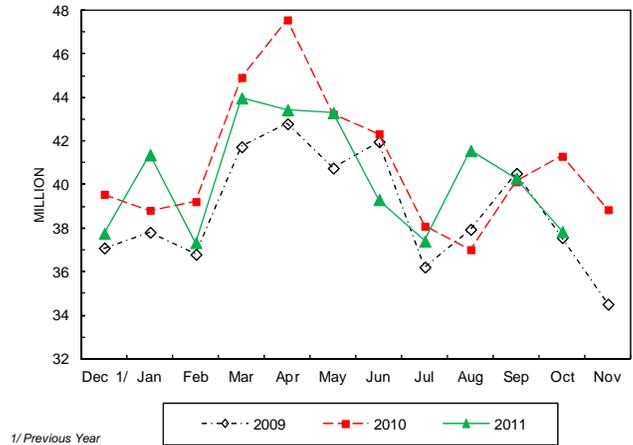
Egg-type chicks hatched during October 2011 totaled 37.8 million, down 8 percent from October 2010. Eggs in incubators totaled 38.3 million on November 1, 2011, down slightly from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 266 thousand during October 2011, up 56 percent from October 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	37,845	92
Nov	38,849		
Dec	37,759		

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



1/ Previous Year

EGGS IN INCUBATORS, NOVEMBER 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	11,788	11,956	101	4,687	5,157	110
East North Central	11,460	11,606	101	8,075	7,333	91
West North Central	27,166	26,319	97	8,789	8,933	102
South Atlantic	230,615	220,575	96	5,076	4,952	98
South Central	316,770	283,011	89	4,328	4,939	114
West	21,898	21,946	100	7,458	6,998	94
UNITED STATES	619,697	575,413	93	38,413	38,312	100

U.S. POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

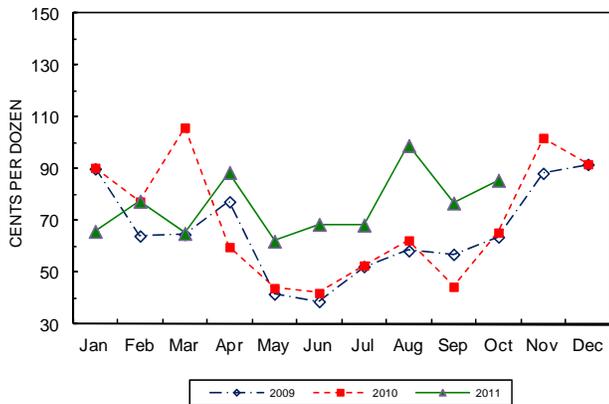
Nationally, the October market egg price, at 85.7 cents per dozen, increased 8.8 cents from September, and was 20.2 cents higher than a year ago. The October broiler price, at 43.0 cents per pound, decreased 1.0 cents from last month and 5.0 cents from a year ago. The October turkey price, at 77.2 cents per pound, is up 4.1 cents from September, and 3.8 cents from a year earlier.

POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED 1/

Commodity	Unit	October	September	October
		2010	2011	2011
<i>Cents</i>				
UNITED STATES				
Chickens-Broilers	Lbs.	48.0	44.0	43.0
Market Eggs 2/	Doz.	65.5	76.9	85.7
Turkeys 2/	Lbs.	73.4	73.1	77.2

- 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.

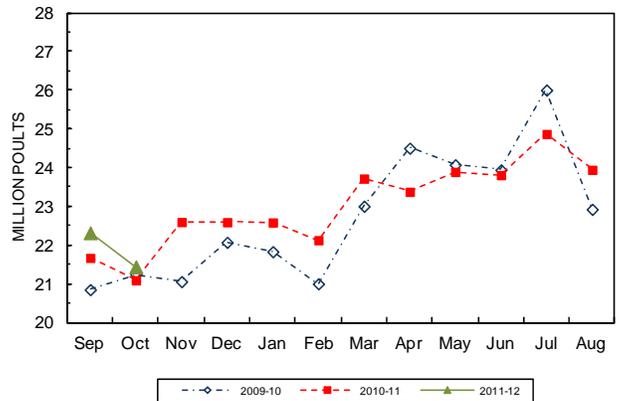
**MARKET EGG PRICE, UNITED STATES
JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER, 2009-2011**



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

Month	Eggs in incubators first of month		2011-12		Poults hatched entire month		2011-12	
	2010-11	2011-12	2010-11	2010-11	2010-11	2011-12	2010-11	2010-11
	Thousands		Percent		Thousands		Percent	
Sept.	26,353	28,072	107		22,065	23,157	105	
Oct.	26,223	27,170	104		22,085	22,417	102	
Nov.	28,415	27,559	97		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**



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		Percent	Thousands		Percent
Sept.	21,672	22,320	103	21,672	22,320	103
Oct.	21,094	21,443	102	42,766	43,763	102
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/ Includes imports, but excludes exported.

U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on November 1, 2011, in the United States totaled 27.6 million, down 3 percent from November 1, 2010. Eggs in incubators were up 1 percent from the October 1, 2011 total of 27.2 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during October 2011, in the United States totaled 22.4 million, up 2 percent from October 2010. Poults hatched were down 3 percent from the September 2011 total of 23.2 million poults.

The 21.4 million net poults placed during October 2011 in the United States were up 2 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were down 4 percent from the September 2011 total of 22.3 million.

PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE

Commodity	Unit	October 31, 2010	September 30, 2011	October 31, 2011	Oct-11 Oct-10	Oct-11 Sep-11
		<i>Thousands</i>			<i>Percent</i>	
PACIFIC COAST						
Turkeys	Lbs.	41,404	32,593	12,637	31	39
Chickens	Lbs.	27,286	46,049	42,498	156	92
Ducks	Lbs.	2,101	1,935	1,237	59	64
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	70,791	80,577	56,372	80	70
UNITED STATES						
Turkeys	Lbs.	410,161	509,650	407,167	99	80
Chickens	Lbs.	734,540	669,496	695,495	95	104
Ducks	Lbs.	3,422	5,085	3,520	103	69
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,148,123	1,184,231	1,106,182	96	93
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	25,552	31,889	32,837	129	103

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