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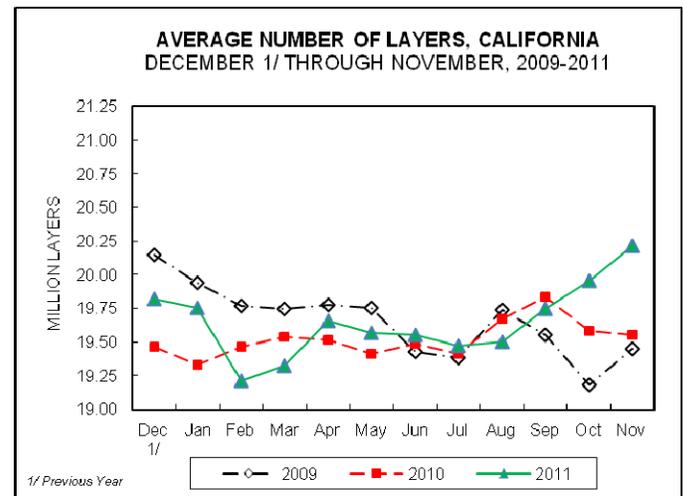
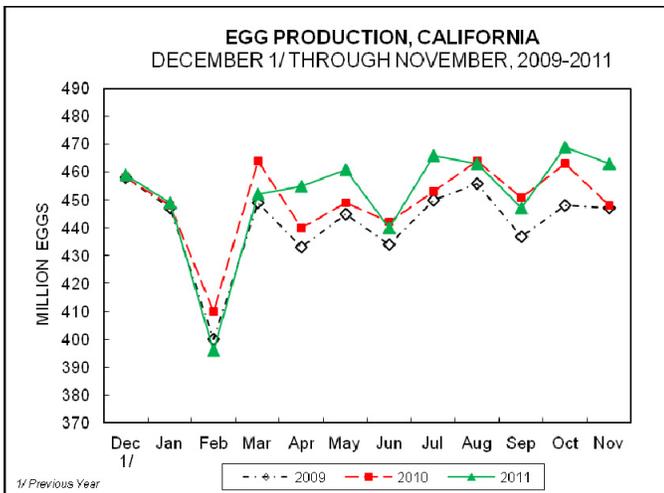
U.S. NOVEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

U.S. egg production totaled 7.61 billion during November 2011, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.62 billion table eggs, and 999 million hatching eggs, of which 932 million were broiler-type, and 67 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during November 2011 averaged 338 million, down slightly from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,253 eggs, up 1 percent from November 2010.

CALIFORNIA NOVEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during November totaled 463 million, down 6 million from October's production, and up 15 million from November 2010. The average number of layers during the month totaled 20.2 million, up 1 percent from last month, and up 3 percent from November 2010. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,291 compared to 2,351 a month earlier, and 2,292 in November 2010.

All layers in the U.S. on December 1, 2011 totaled 338 million, down 1 percent from last year. The 338 million layers consisted of 286 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 50.1 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs and 2.78 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on December 1, 2011, averaged 75.4 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from December 1, 2010.



LAYER NUMBERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING NOVEMBER, FORCED MOLTING AS OF DECEMBER 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	9,469	9,006	1,901	1,921	180	173	---	---	6.0	8.0
Arkansas	12,301	11,385	1,959	2,038	241	232	1.5	---	9.5	9.5
California	19,550	20,213	2,292	2,291	448	463	3.5	2.0	30.5	28.5
Georgia	17,101	16,536	2,175	2,129	372	352	---	0.5	19.5	13.5
Indiana	23,101	22,778	2,277	2,243	526	511	3.5	2.0	24.5	31.0
Iowa	52,632	53,193	2,210	2,241	1,163	1,192	3.0	3.5	36.0	33.0
North Carolina	13,208	12,665	2,029	1,982	268	251	---	---	16.0	15.0
Ohio	28,318	27,998	2,267	2,304	642	645	2.5	2.0	20.5	11.0
Pennsylvania	24,690	24,996	2,406	2,396	594	599	1.0	2.5	11.5	13.5
Texas	18,355	18,221	2,277	2,343	418	427	---	---	21.5	23.5
UNITED STATES	339,447	337,885	2,231	2,253	7,573	7,614	1.8	1.7	22.5	20.9

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICK HATCH

Broiler-type chicks hatched during November 2011 totaled 704 million, down 5 percent from November 2010. Eggs in incubators totaled 609 million on December 1, 2011, down 5 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 6.89 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during November 2011, down 9 percent from November 2010.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, NOVEMBER

State	2010	2011	<u>2011</u> 2010
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	101,505	94,226	93
Arkansas	82,950	69,915	84
Delaware	14,144	10,654	75
Florida	4,431	4,722	107
Georgia	112,143	108,182	96
Kentucky	27,318	26,054	95
Louisiana	12,200	12,245	100
Maryland	26,051	26,530	102
Missouri	65,592	62,960	96
Mississippi	26,850	26,544	99
North Carolina	70,418	69,209	98
Oklahoma	24,780	23,251	94
Pennsylvania	12,937	13,152	102
South Carolina	19,066	18,661	98
Texas	54,702	51,007	93
Virginia	22,119	21,628	98
California, Missouri, Tennessee and West Virginia	39,336	39,446	100
Other States 1/	24,551	25,717	105
UNITED STATES	741,093	704,103	95

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

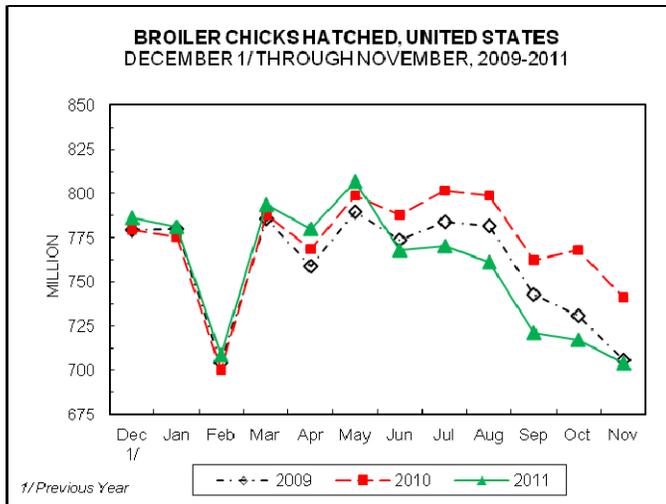
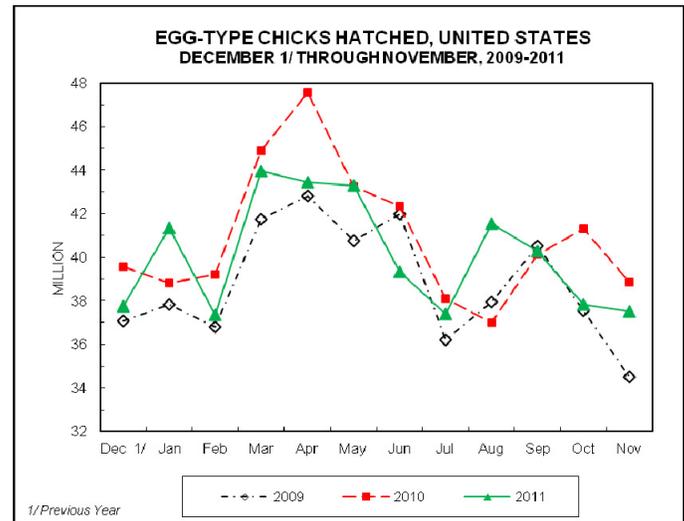
U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during November 2011 totaled 37.5 million, down 3 percent from November 2010. Eggs in incubators totaled 40.1 million on December 1, 2011, up 6 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 218 thousand during November 2011, down 17 percent from November 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	37,508	97
Dec	37,759		



EGGS IN INCUBATORS, DECEMBER 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	12,665	12,323	97	4,985	5,058	101
East North Central	12,040	12,587	105	7,676	8,886	116
West North Central	29,677	29,043	98	8,158	8,701	107
South Atlantic	238,464	229,781	96	3,848	4,604	120
South Central	323,842	301,331	93	5,339	5,426	102
West	22,434	23,473	105	7,723	7,394	96
UNITED STATES	639,122	608,538	95	37,729	40,069	106

POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

Nationally, the November market egg price, at 86.2 cents per dozen, increased 5.0 cents from October, and was 15.8 cents lower than a year ago. The November broiler price, at 45.0 cents per pound increased 2.0 cents from last month, but decreased 3.0 cents from a year ago. The November turkey price, at 78.4 cents per pound, is up 1.1 cents from October, and 4.8 cents from a year earlier.

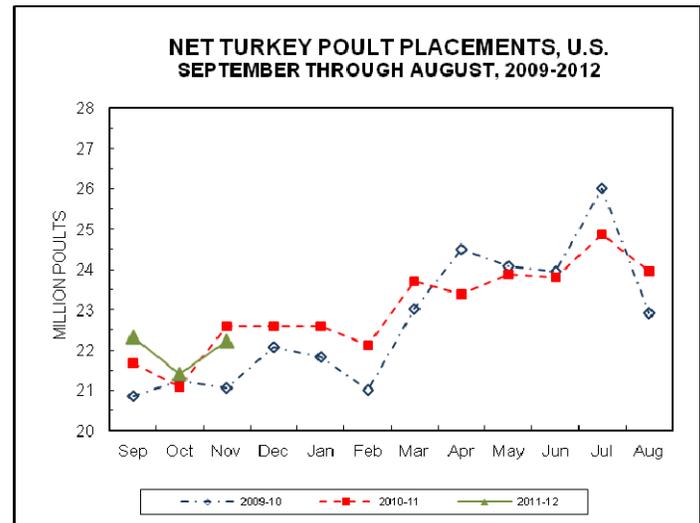
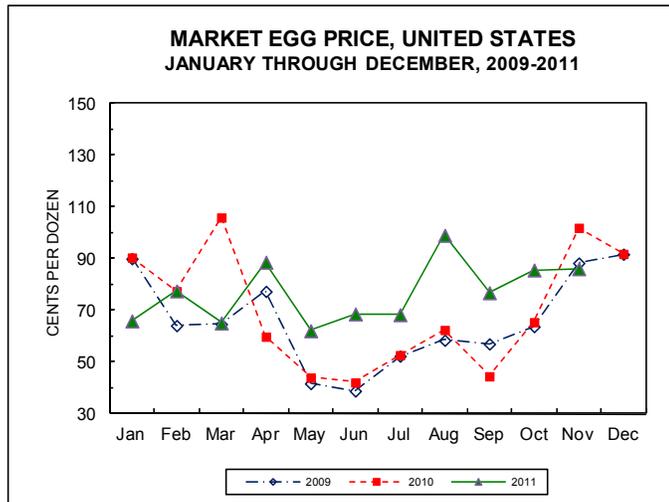
POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED 1/

Commodity	Unit	November	October	November
		2010	2011	2011
Cents				
UNITED STATES				
Chickens-Broilers	Lb.	48.0	43.0	45.0
Market Eggs 2/	Doz.	102.0	85.7	86.2
Turkeys 2/	Lb.	73.6	77.3	78.4

- 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.

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	2011-12	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	22,423	102
Nov.	28,415	27,502	97	23,783	22,726	96
Dec.	27,327	28,922	106	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		



U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on December 1, 2011, in the U.S. totaled 28.9 million, up 6 percent from December 1, 2010. Eggs in incubators were up 5 percent from the November 1, 2011 total of 27.5 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during November 2011 in the U.S. totaled 22.7 million, down 4 percent from November 2010. Poults hatched were up 1 percent from the October 2011 total of 22.4 million poults.

The 22.2 million net poults placed during November 2011 in the U.S. were down 2 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were up 4 percent from the October 2011 total of 21.4 million.

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	21,407	101	42,766	43,727	102
Nov.	22,599	22,220	98	65,365	65,947	101
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 poults.

PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE

Commodity	Unit	November 30, 2010	October 31, 2011	November 30, 2011	Nov. 2011 Nov. 2010	Nov. 2011 Oct. 2011
		Thousands			Percent	
PACIFIC COAST						
Turkeys	Lbs.	10,963	12,556	8,688	79	69
Chickens	Lbs.	29,611	43,565	45,771	155	105
Ducks	Lbs.	1,923	1,237	711	37	57
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	42,497	57,358	55,170	130	96
UNITED STATES						
Turkeys	Lbs.	174,110	406,864	192,993	111	47
Chickens	Lbs.	762,790	695,410	659,035	86	95
Ducks	Lbs.	3,120	3,635	2,606	84	72
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	940,020	1,105,909	854,634	91	77
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	22,910	33,895	32,908	144	97

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