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U.S. JANUARY EGG PRODUCTION

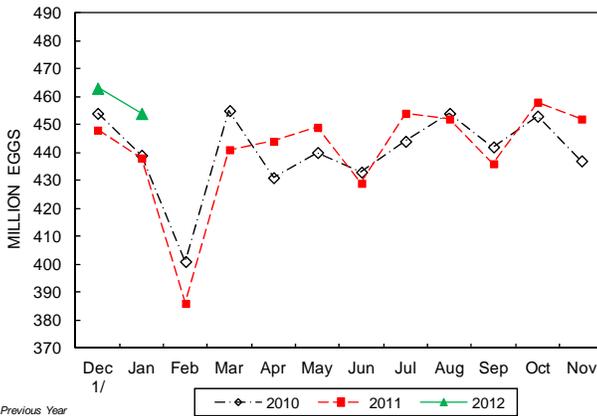
U.S. egg production totaled 7.83 billion during January 2012, down slightly from last year. Production included 6.78 billion table eggs, and 1.05 billion hatching eggs, of which 972 million were broiler-type and 73 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during January 2012 averaged 338 million, down 1 percent from last year. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,319 eggs, up 1 percent from January 2011.

CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

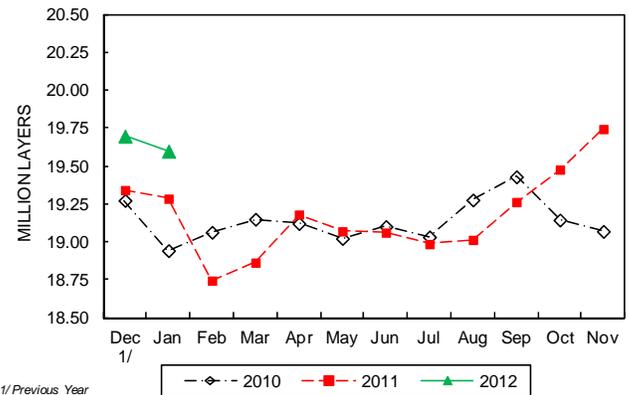
California's egg production during January totaled 454 million, down 9 million from December's production, but up 16 million from January 2011. The average number of layers during the month totaled 19.6 million, down slightly from last month, but up 2 percent from January 2011. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,317 compared to 2,351 a month earlier, and 2,271 in January 2011.

All layers in the U.S. on February 1, 2012 totaled 337 million, down 1 percent from last year. The 337 million layers consisted of 284 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 50.5 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.97 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on February 1, 2012, averaged 73.4 eggs per 100 layers, down slightly from February 1, 2011.

EGG PRODUCTION, CALIFORNIA
DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2010-2012



AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS, CALIFORNIA
DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2010-2012



LAYER NUMBERS AND EGG PRODUCTION JANUARY, FORCED MOLTING AS OF FEBRUARY 1

State	Average Number of Layers on Hand		Eggs Per 100 Layers		Total Egg Production		Layers Being Molted		Layers With Molt Completed	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	Thousands		Number		Millions		Percent			
Alabama	9,626	9,023	1,901	1,962	183	177	2.0	3.5	5.0	6.5
Arkansas	12,460	11,637	2,014	2,088	251	243	1.0	3.0	12.0	8.5
California	19,284	19,598	2,271	2,317	438	454	7.5	7.0	27.0	26.5
Georgia	17,545	16,241	2,183	2,229	383	362	2.5	3.5	17.5	11.0
Indiana	23,788	23,468	2,333	2,331	555	547	6.0	6.5	21.0	31.5
Iowa	53,349	51,732	2,315	2,324	1,235	1,202	3.5	5.0	34.5	32.0
North Carolina	13,451	12,727	2,044	2,090	275	266	3.0	2.5	15.0	14.5
Ohio	28,363	28,248	2,316	2,312	657	653	5.5	4.5	16.0	9.5
Pennsylvania	25,246	25,578	2,464	2,459	622	629	1.0	2.5	10.5	8.5
Texas	18,568	18,048	2,278	2,366	423	427	3.5	5.0	17.5	20.5
UNITED STATES	342,266	337,527	2,289	2,319	7,833	7,827	3.6	4.8	20.2	18.9

REVISED CALIFORNIA LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION

Month	Average Number of Layers			Eggs Per 100 Layers			Total Egg Production		
	2010	2011	<u>2011</u> 2010	2010	2011	<u>2011</u> 2010	2010	2011	<u>2011</u> 2010
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>Number</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>Million</i>		<i>Percent</i>
December 1/	19,273	19,341	100	2,356	2,316	98	454	448	99
January	18,942	19,284	102	2,318	2,271	98	439	438	100
February	19,063	18,744	98	2,104	2,059	98	401	386	96
March	19,149	18,863	99	2,376	2,338	98	455	441	97
April	19,121	19,180	100	2,254	2,315	103	431	444	103
May	19,022	19,069	100	2,313	2,355	102	440	449	102
June	19,101	19,061	100	2,267	2,251	99	433	429	99
July	19,032	18,985	100	2,333	2,391	102	444	454	102
August	19,276	19,013	99	2,355	2,377	101	454	452	100
September	19,429	19,262	99	2,275	2,264	100	442	436	99
October	19,144	19,476	102	2,366	2,352	99	453	458	101
November	19,069	19,744	104	2,292	2,289	100	437	452	103
Avg./Total 2/	19,135	19,169	100	2,761	2,758	100	5,283	5,287	100

1/ December of previous year.

2/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICK HATCH

Broiler-type chicks hatched during January 2012 totaled 752 million, down 4 percent from January 2011. Eggs in incubators totaled 602 million on February 1, 2012, down 5 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 6.71 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during January 2012, down 4 percent from January 2011.

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICK HATCH

Egg-type chicks hatched during January 2012 totaled 40.3 million, down 3 percent from January 2011. Eggs in incubators totaled 39.4 million on February 1, 2012, down 1 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 263 thousand during January 2012, up 20 percent from January 2011.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, JANUARY

State	2011	2012	<u>2012</u> 2011
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Alabama	110,220	104,599	95
Arkansas	86,467	75,523	87
Delaware	15,165	12,132	80
Florida	4,707	4,890	104
Georgia	121,577	118,810	98
Kentucky	26,127	27,982	107
Louisiana	12,370	12,659	102
Maryland	27,561	27,329	99
Mississippi	70,294	66,547	95
Missouri	29,383	29,748	101
North Carolina	72,310	74,034	102
Oklahoma	25,122	24,346	97
Pennsylvania	14,506	14,125	97
South Carolina	19,920	19,322	97
Texas	58,140	53,842	93
Virginia	21,529	22,320	104
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	41,149	39,070	95
Other States 1/	24,576	24,592	100
UNITED STATES	781,123	751,870	96

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

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, BY MONTH, UNITED STATES

State	2011	2012	<u>2012</u> 2011
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Jan	41,366	40,277	97
Feb	37,336		
Mar	43,974		
Apr	43,429		
May	43,305		
Jun	39,313		
Jul	37,405		
Aug	41,564		
Sep	40,298		
Oct	37,845		
Nov	37,508		
Dec	38,879		

EGGS IN INCUBATORS, FEBRUARY 1

Geographic Division	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	2011	2012	<u>2012</u> 2011	2011	2012	<u>2012</u> 2011
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Percent</i>
North Atlantic	12,885	11,878	92	5,141	5,141	100
East North Central	11,863	12,553	106	8,007	7,846	98
West North Central	27,856	28,182	101	8,340	8,661	104
South Atlantic	236,620	229,206	97	4,413	4,497	102
South Central	322,933	300,607	93	5,362	5,135	96
West	22,035	19,893	90	8,438	8,099	96
UNITED STATES	634,192	602,319	95	39,701	39,379	99

U.S. POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

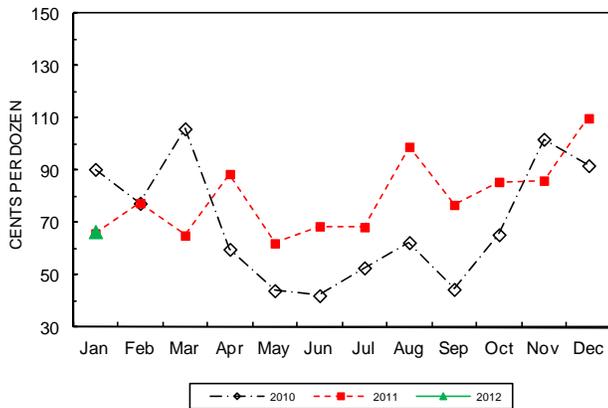
Nationally, the January market egg price, at 66.7 cents per dozen, decreased 43.3 cents from December, but increased 0.7 cents from January 2011. The January broiler price, at 49.0 cents per pound increased 2.0 cents from last month, and 4.0 cents from a year ago. The January turkey price, at 66.0 cents per pound, is down 5.4 cents from December, but up 9.6 cents from a year earlier.

POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED 1/

Commodity	Unit	January	December	January
		2011	2012	2012
Cents				
UNITED STATES				
Chickens-Broilers	Lb.	45.0	47.0	49.0
Market Eggs 2/	Doz.	66.0	110.0	66.7
Turkeys 2/	Lb.	56.4	71.4	66.0

- 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.

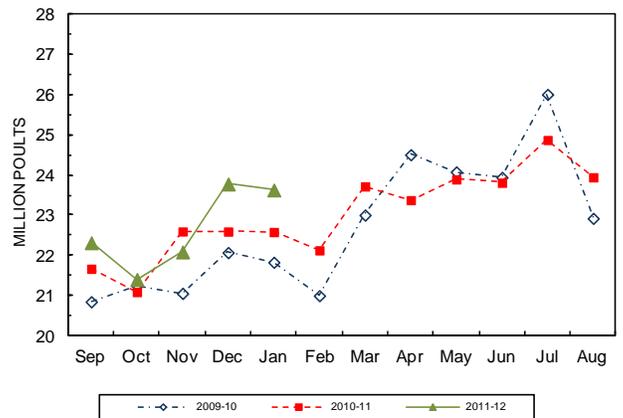
MARKET EGG PRICE, UNITED STATES JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER, 2010-2012



U.S. TURKEY 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	22,734	96
Dec.	27,327	28,741	105	23,519	24,698	105
Jan.	27,764	28,308	102	23,973	24,270	101
Feb.	28,431	28,643	101	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	21,407	101	42,766	43,727	102
Nov.	22,599	22,090	98	65,365	65,817	101
Dec.	22,596	23,779	105	87,961	89,596	102
Jan.	22,585	23,629	105	110,546	113,225	102
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 and excludes exports.

U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on February 1, 2012, in the U.S. totaled 28.6 million, up 1 percent from February 1, 2011. Eggs in incubators were up 1 percent from the January 1, 2012 total of 28.3 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during January 2012, in the U.S. totaled 24.3 million, up 1 percent from January 2011. Poults hatched were down 2 percent from the December 2011 total of 24.7 million poults.

The 23.6 million net poults placed during January 2012 in the U.S. were up 5 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were down 1 percent from the December 2011 total of 23.8 million.

PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE

Commodity	Unit	January 31, 2011	December 31, 2011	January 31, 2012	<u>Jan. 2012</u> Jan. 2011	<u>Jan. 2012</u> Dec. 2011
		<i>Thousands</i>			<i>Percent</i>	
PACIFIC COAST						
Turkeys	Lbs.	8,253	8,006	8,505	103	106
Chickens	Lbs.	34,770	40,930	40,451	116	99
Ducks	Lbs.	2,658	698	678	26	97
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	45,681	49,634	49,634	109	100
UNITED STATES						
Turkeys	Lbs.	253,527	210,787	297,632	117	141
Chickens	Lbs.	769,538	629,791	609,776	79	97
Ducks	Lbs.	3,792	2,402	2,519	66	105
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,026,857	842,980	909,927	89	108
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	26,788	36,491	37,433	140	103

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