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U.S. JUNE EGG PRODUCTION

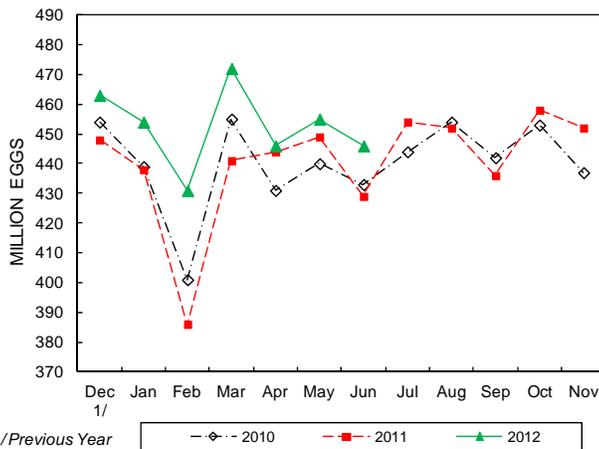
U.S. egg production totaled 7.50 billion during June 2012, down slightly from last year. Production included 6.47 billion table eggs, and 1.03 billion hatching eggs, of which 965 million were broiler-type, and 68 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during June 2012 averaged 337 million, up slightly from last year. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,227 eggs, down slightly from June 2011.

All layers in the U.S. on July 1, 2012 totaled 335 million, down slightly from last year. The 335 million layers consisted of 281 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 51.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.81 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on July 1, 2012, averaged 73.9 eggs per 100 layers, down 1 percent from July 1, 2011.

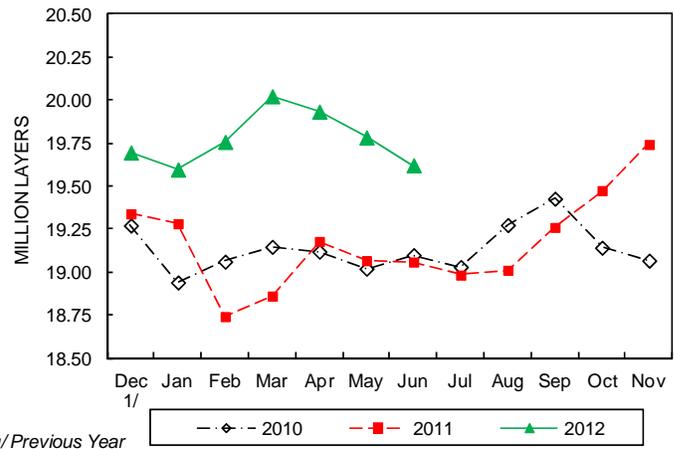
CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during June totaled 446 million, down 9 million from May's production, but up 17 million from June 2011. The average number of layers during the month totaled 19.6 million, down 1 percent from last month, but up 3 percent from June 2011. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,273, compared to 2,300 a month earlier, and 2,251 in June 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 DURING JUNE, FORCED MOLTING AS OF JULY 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	9,181	9,173	1,852	1,908	170	175	0.0	0.5	8.5	6.0
Arkansas	12,496	12,407	2,033	2,031	254	252	1.5	1.5	8.5	10.5
California	19,061	19,623	2,251	2,273	429	446	6.5	3.5	28.0	31.5
Georgia	16,318	16,766	2,059	2,111	336	354	3.0	1.0	18.0	11.0
Indiana	23,147	24,276	2,346	2,294	543	557	2.5	4.5	25.0	33.0
Iowa	52,714	51,833	2,254	2,286	1,188	1,185	5.5	2.5	34.5	30.5
North Carolina	13,575	12,890	2,041	1,971	277	254	0.5	2.0	14.0	15.0
Ohio	27,504	27,305	2,225	2,208	612	603	3.5	4.0	14.0	9.5
Pennsylvania	24,613	23,722	2,434	2,361	599	560	2.5	1.5	8.5	10.5
Texas	17,602	18,663	2,204	2,186	388	408	3.5	3.5	19.5	24.0
UNITED STATES	336,411	336,862	2,230	2,227	7,503	7,502	3.5	2.8	19.6	20.4

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during June 2012 totaled 756 million, down 1 percent from June 2011. Eggs in incubators totaled 612 million on July 1, 2012, down 1 percent from a year earlier.

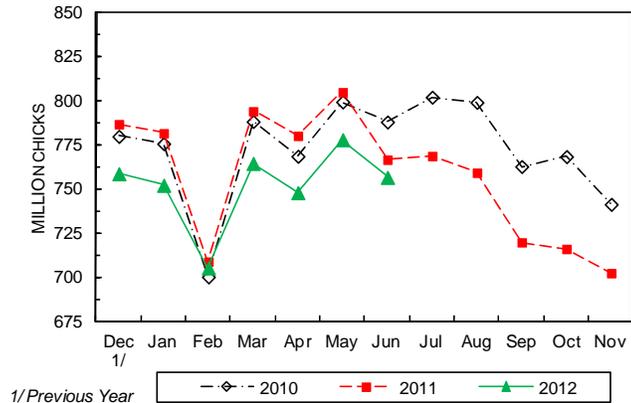
Leading breeders placed 6.80 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during June 2012, down 6 percent from June 2011.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, JUNE

State	2011	2012	2012 2011
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	106,454	103,439	97
Arkansas	84,509	79,206	94
Delaware	11,620	13,274	114
Florida	4,814	4,738	98
Georgia	120,360	117,850	98
Kentucky	29,101	28,186	97
Louisiana	11,964	12,749	107
Maryland	27,721	26,331	95
Mississippi	68,294	66,630	98
Missouri	27,904	28,793	103
North Carolina	72,441	72,856	101
Oklahoma	24,848	24,908	100
Pennsylvania	14,405	13,682	95
South Carolina	18,859	18,392	98
Texas	53,717	54,447	101
Virginia	22,707	22,994	101
California, Missouri, Tennessee and West Virginia	40,788	40,134	98
Other States 1/	25,865	27,707	107
UNITED STATES	766,371	756,316	99

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

**BROILER CHICKS HATCHED, UNITED STATES
DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2010-2012**



U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

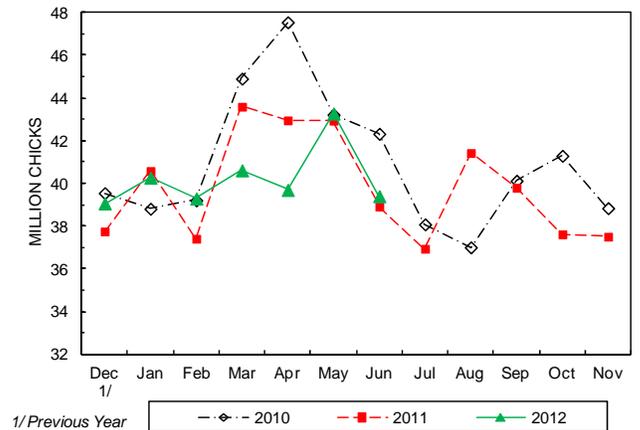
Egg-type chicks hatched during June 2012 totaled 39.4 million, up 1 percent from June 2011. Eggs in incubators totaled 34.2 million on July 1, 2012, down 1 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 119 thousand during June 2012, down 61 percent from June 2011.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, BY MONTH, UNITED STATES

State	2011	2012	2012 2011
	Thousands		Percent
Jan	40,590	40,277	99
Feb	37,415	39,300	105
Mar	43,603	40,622	93
Apr	42,959	39,702	92
May	42,949	43,280	101
Jun	38,920	39,410	101
Jul	36,950		
Aug	41,431		
Sep	39,805		
Oct	37,624		
Nov	37,512		
Dec	39,071		

**EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, UNITED STATES
DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2010-2012**



EGGS IN INCUBATORS, JULY 1

Geographic Division	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	2011	2012	2012 2011	2011	2012	2012 2011
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
North Atlantic	12,678	12,308	97	4,890	2,897	59
East North Central	12,857	13,080	102	5,778	6,761	117
West North Central	27,553	27,869	101	8,889	7,472	84
South Atlantic	232,859	232,792	100	3,959	3,581	90
South Central	309,253	303,050	98	3,850	6,249	162
West	23,954	22,879	96	7,240	7,233	100
UNITED STATES	619,154	611,978	99	34,606	34,193	99

U.S. POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

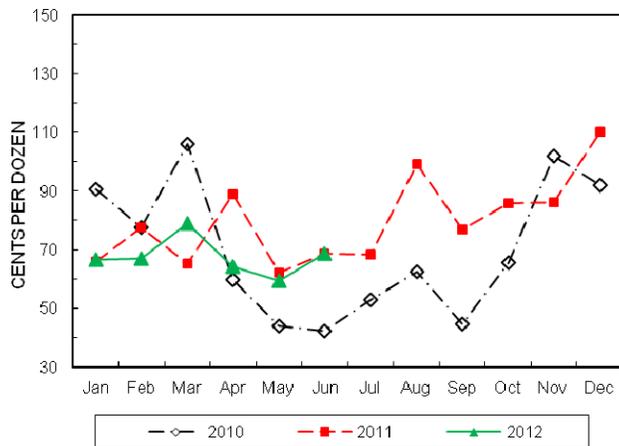
Nationally, the June market egg price, at 68.8 cents per dozen, is up 9.4 cents from May and 0.1 cent from last year. The June broiler price, at 52.0 cents per pound, decreased 1.0 cent from last month, but increased 3.0 cents from a year ago. The June turkey price, at 73.9 cents per pound, is up 1.3 cents from May, and 4.4 cents from a year earlier.

POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED 1/

Commodity	Unit	June	May	June
		2011	2012	2012
Cents				
UNITED STATES				
Chickens-Broilers	Lbs.	49.0	53.0	52.0
Market Eggs 2/ 3/	Doz.	68.7	59.4	68.8
Turkeys 2/	Lbs.	69.5	72.6	73.9

- 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.
 3/ Also referred to as table eggs.

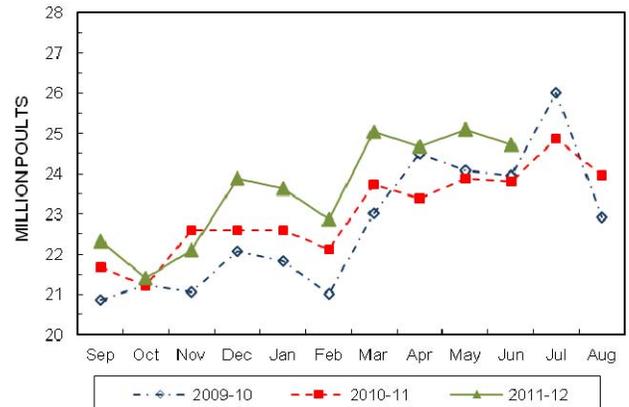
MARKET EGG PRICE, UNITED STATES JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER, 2010-2012



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

Month	Eggs in incubators first of month		2011-12 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	23,157	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	24,812	105
Jan	27,764	28,308	102	23,973	24,463	102
Feb	28,431	28,044	99	23,079	23,191	100
Mar	28,359	29,039	102	24,340	25,234	104
Apr	27,720	28,231	102	23,735	24,291	102
May	27,754	29,648	107	24,082	25,483	106
June	28,215	30,385	108	23,812	25,050	105
July	29,178	30,645	105	24,766		
Aug	28,427			23,887		

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



U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators in the U.S. on July 1, 2012 totaled 30.6 million, up 5 percent from July 1, 2011. Eggs in incubators were up 1 percent from the June 1, 2012 total of 30.4 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched in the U.S. during June 2012 totaled 25.1 million, up 5 percent from June 2011. Poults hatched were down 2 percent from the May 2012 total of 25.5 million poults.

The 24.7 million net poults placed during June 2012 in the U.S. were up 4 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were down 1 percent from the May 2012 total of 25.1 million.

NET U.S. TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS 1/

Month	Total All Breeds		2011-12 2010-11	Cumulative Total		2011-12 2010-11
	2010-11	2011-12		2010-11	2011-12	
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
Sept	21,670	22,320	103	21,670	22,320	103
Oct	21,212	21,407	101	42,882	43,727	102
Nov	22,599	22,090	98	65,481	65,817	101
Dec	22,596	23,893	106	88,077	89,710	102
Jan	22,585	23,636	105	110,662	113,346	102
Feb	22,130	22,855	103	132,792	136,201	103
Mar	23,721	25,055	106	156,513	161,256	103
Apr	23,378	24,675	106	179,891	185,931	103
May	23,893	25,082	105	203,784	211,013	104
June	23,810	24,724	104	227,594	235,737	104
July	24,872			252,466		
Aug	23,946			276,412		

1/ Includes imports, but excludes exports.

PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE

Commodity	Unit	June 30, 2011	May 31, 2012	June 30, 2012	June 2012 June 2011	June 2012 May 2012
		Thousands			Percent	
PACIFIC COAST						
Turkeys	Lbs.	27,162	25,889	27,398	101	106
Chickens	Lbs.	47,165	33,026	31,683	67	96
Ducks	Lbs.	3,282	353	324	10	92
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	77,609	59,268	59,405	77	100
UNITED STATES						
Turkeys	Lbs.	508,657	498,419	547,431	108	110
Chickens	Lbs.	756,549	641,725	647,287	86	101
Ducks	Lbs.	5,619	4,250	4,099	73	96
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,270,825	1,144,394	1,198,817	94	105
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	33,813	34,498	40,518	120	117

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