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U.S. AUGUST EGG PRODUCTION

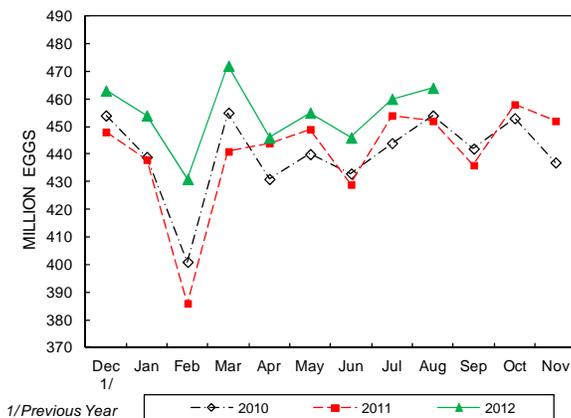
U.S. egg production totaled 7.80 billion during August 2012, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.76 billion table eggs, and 1.04 billion hatching eggs, of which 971 million were broiler-type and 69.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during August 2012 averaged 335 million, up slightly from last year. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,324 eggs, up 1 percent from August 2011.

CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

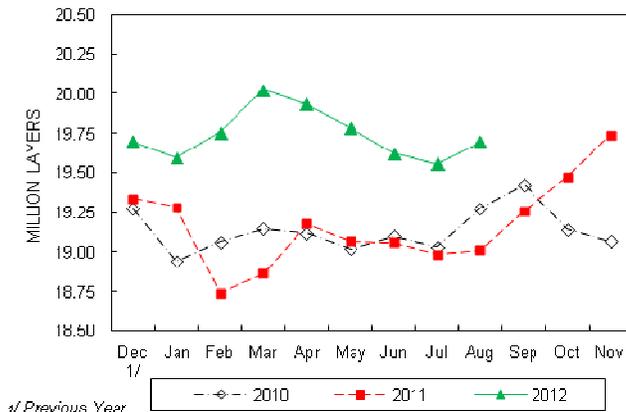
California's egg production during August totaled 464 million, up 4 million from July's production, and up 12 million from July 2011. The average number of layers during the month totaled 19.7 million, up 1 percent from last month, but up 4 percent from August 2011. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,356, compared to 2,352 a month earlier, and 2,377 in August 2011.

All layers in the U.S. on September 1, 2012 totaled 336 million, up slightly from last year. The 336 million layers consisted of 284 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 49.8 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.84 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on September 1, 2012 averaged 75.1 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from September 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 DURING AUGUST, FORCED MOLTING AS OF SEPTEMBER 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		2011	2012
Alabama	9,002	9,082	1,955	2,048	176	186	1.0	1.0	8.0	7.0
Arkansas	12,190	12,034	2,084	2,152	254	259	2.0	0.0	6.5	9.5
California	19,013	19,697	2,377	2,356	452	464	4.5	2.0	28.0	30.5
Georgia	16,141	16,767	2,150	2,153	347	361	0.5	2.0	17.5	13.5
Indiana	22,931	24,358	2,351	2,307	539	562	3.0	2.5	30.0	30.5
Iowa	52,871	51,927	2,328	2,371	1,231	1,231	4.5	4.5	33.0	27.5
North Carolina	12,491	12,595	2,090	2,048	261	258	0.5	2.0	14.0	14.5
Ohio	27,705	26,842	2,292	2,321	635	623	2.5	3.0	13.0	11.5
Pennsylvania	25,250	23,778	2,436	2,481	615	590	3.0	3.0	10.0	9.0
Texas	18,101	18,685	2,282	2,301	413	430	3.5	3.5	20.5	24.0
UNITED STATES	335,412	335,497	2,301	2,324	7,719	7,797	3.2	2.9	20.3	19.8

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICK HATCH

Broiler-type chicks hatched during August 2012 totaled 758 million, down slightly from August 2011. Eggs in incubators totaled 596 million on September 1, 2012, down 1 percent from a year earlier.

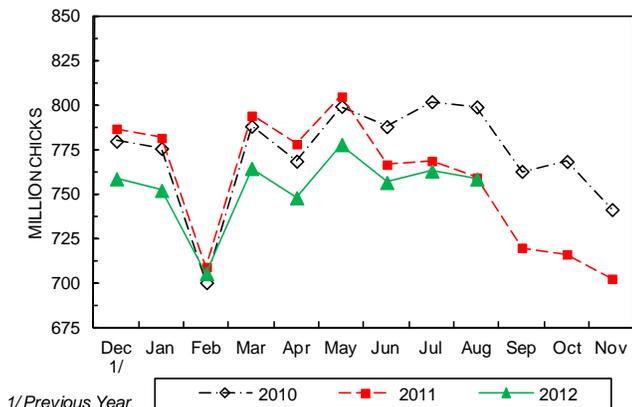
Leading breeders placed 7.05 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during August 2012, down 3 percent from August 2011.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, AUGUST

State	2011	2012	<u>2012</u> 2011
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	103,463	104,295	101
Arkansas	77,751	77,431	100
Delaware	11,228	12,809	114
Florida	4,945	4,911	99
Georgia	118,289	118,845	100
Kentucky	28,639	28,680	100
Louisiana	12,601	12,150	96
Maryland	28,029	27,562	98
Mississippi	68,507	66,907	98
Missouri	29,517	29,903	101
North Carolina	74,016	73,103	99
Oklahoma	24,142	24,065	100
Pennsylvania	14,284	13,300	93
South Carolina	19,140	19,268	101
Texas	54,962	54,260	99
Virginia	22,166	23,024	104
California			
Tennessee and West Virginia	41,003	40,224	98
Other States 1/	26,298	27,555	105
UNITED STATES	758,980	758,292	100

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

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



1/Previous Year

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICK HATCH

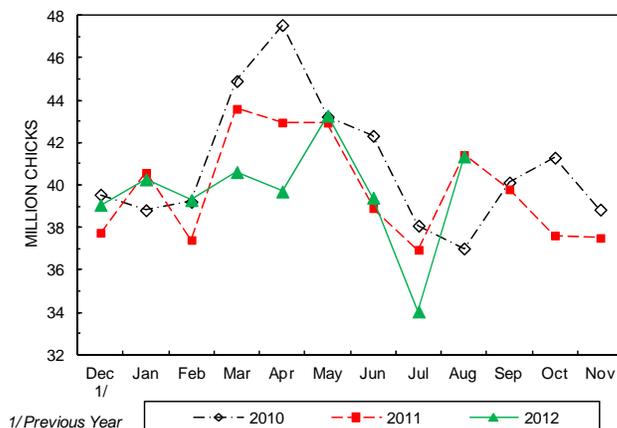
Egg-type chicks hatched during August 2012 totaled 41.4 million, down slightly from August 2011. Eggs in incubators totaled 36.8 million on September 1, 2012, down 6 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 234 thousand during August 2012, down 26 percent from August 2011.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, BY MONTH, UNITED STATES

State	2011	2012	<u>2012</u> 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	34,041	92
Aug	41,431	41,357	100
Sep	39,805		
Oct	37,624		
Nov	37,512		
Dec	39,071		

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



1/Previous Year

U.S. EGGS IN INCUBATORS, SEPTEMBER 1

Geographic Division	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	2011	2012	<u>2012</u> 2011	2011	2012	<u>2012</u> 2011
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
North Atlantic	12,067	12,065	100	6,073	3,663	60
East North Central	12,252	12,719	104	6,740	6,579	98
West North Central	28,203	29,018	103	8,572	9,628	112
South Atlantic	227,128	228,274	101	4,885	4,959	102
South Central	295,871	293,427	99	4,722	5,087	108
West	23,720	20,528	87	7,964	6,881	86
UNITED STATES	599,241	596,031	99	38,956	36,797	94

U.S. POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

Nationally, the August market egg price, at 95.1 cents per dozen, is up 18.8 cents from July, but down 4.0 cents from last year. The August broiler price, at 49.0 cents per pound, is unchanged from last month, but increased 1.0 cent from a year ago. The August turkey price, at 73.4 cents per pound, is up 0.5 cents from July, and up 2.7 cents from a year earlier.

POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED 1/

Commodity	Unit	August	July	August
		2011	2012	2012
Cents				
UNITED STATES				
Chickens-Broilers	Lbs.	48.0	49.0	49.0
Market Eggs 2/	Doz.	99.1	76.3	95.1
Turkeys 2/	Lbs.	70.7	72.9	73.4

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. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on September 1, 2012 in the U.S. totaled 26.3 million, down 6 percent from September 1, 2011. Eggs in incubators were down 9 percent from the August 1, 2012 total of 28.9 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during August 2012 in the U.S. totaled 23.8 million, down slightly from August 2011. Poults hatched were down 9 percent from the July 2012 total of 26.2 million poults.

The 23.5 million net poults placed during August 2012 in the U.S. were down 2 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were down 11 percent from the July 2012 total of 26.4 million.

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

Month	Eggs in incubators first of month		2012-13	Poults hatched entire month		2011-12
	2011-12	2012-13		2010-11	2011-12	
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
Sept.	28,072	26,305	94	22,065	23,157	105
Oct.	27,170			22,085	22,423	102
Nov.	27,502			23,783	22,734	96
Dec.	28,741			23,519	24,812	105
Jan.	28,308			23,973	24,463	102
Feb.	28,044			23,079	23,191	100
Mar.	29,039			24,340	25,234	104
Apr.	28,231			23,735	24,291	102
May	29,648			24,082	25,483	106
June	30,385			23,812	25,021	105
July	29,758			24,766	26,199	106
Aug.	28,891			23,887	23,826	100

NET U.S. TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS 1/

Month	Total All Breeds		2011-12	Cumulative Total		2011-12
	20010-11	2010-11	2010-11	2010-11	2011-12	2010-11
	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	24,868	104	227,594	235,881	104
July	24,872	26,410	106	252,466	262,291	104
Aug.	23,946	23,545	98	276,412	285,836	103

1/ Excludes exported poults.

U.S. TURKEYS RAISED UP 2 PERCENT FROM 2011

Turkeys Raised in the United States during 2012 is 254 million, up 2 percent from the number raised during 2011.

A combination of six states account for nearly two-thirds of the turkeys produced in the United States during 2012. The largest turkey producing state is Minnesota, at 46.0 million turkeys, down 1 percent from the previous year. North Carolina increased by 13 percent from last year, producing 36.0 million turkeys. Arkansas produced 29.0 million turkeys, which is 5 percent lower than the previous year. Missouri remained unchanged from last year, producing 17.5 million turkeys. Virginia decreased the number of turkeys raised compared to the previous year by 3 percent now at 17.0 million. Indiana increased by 3 percent from a year ago to 16.5 million turkeys.

California production, at 15.5 million turkeys, is up 3 percent from last year.

TURKEYS RAISED IN 2011-12 1/

State	Number		2012
	2011	2012	2011
	Thousand Head		Percent
Arkansas	30,500	29,000	95
California	15,000	15,500	103
Indiana	16,000	16,500	103
Minnesota	46,500	46,000	99
Missouri	17,500	17,500	100
North Carolina	32,000	36,000	113
Ohio	5,000	5,500	110
Pennsylvania	7,500	8,000	107
South Carolina	11,500	12,000	104
South Dakota	4,400	4,600	105
Utah	4,300	4,200	98
Virginia	17,500	17,000	97
West Virginia	3,300	3,300	100
Other States 2/	37,500	38,900	104
UNITED STATES	248,500	254,000	102

1/ Excludes young turkeys lost.

2/ Other States include State estimates not shown and States suppressed to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE

Commodity	Unit	August 31, 2011	July 31, 2012	August 31, 2012	Aug. 2012 Aug. 2011	August 2012 July 2012
		Thousands			Percent	
PACIFIC COAST						
Turkeys	Lbs.	35,128	28,644	37,033	105	129
Chickens	Lbs.	49,363	35,531	38,384	78	108
Ducks	Lbs.	2,543	344	139	5	40
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	87,034	64,519	75,556	87	117
UNITED STATES						
Turkeys	Lbs.	528,396	547,465	554,869	105	101
Chickens	Lbs.	694,231	650,442	655,272	94	101
Ducks	Lbs.	5,804	4,517	3,274	56	72
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,228,431	1,202,424	1,213,415	99	101
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	31,009	38,654	36,010	116	93



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