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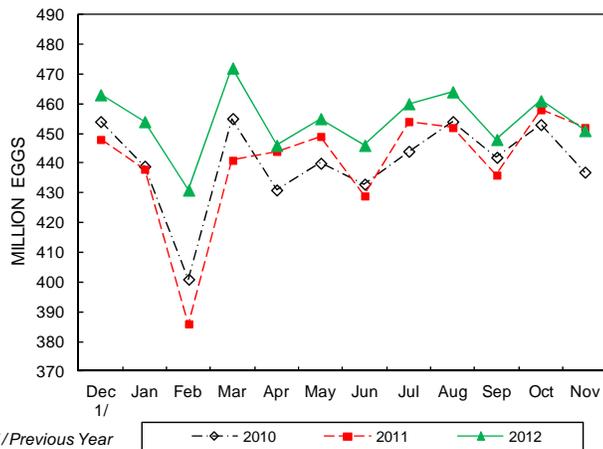
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CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during November totaled 451 million, down 10 million from October's production, and down one million from November 2011. The average number of layers during the month totaled 19.7 million, up 1 percent from last month, but down slightly from November 2011. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,284, compared to 2,364 a month earlier, and 2,289 in November 2011.

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

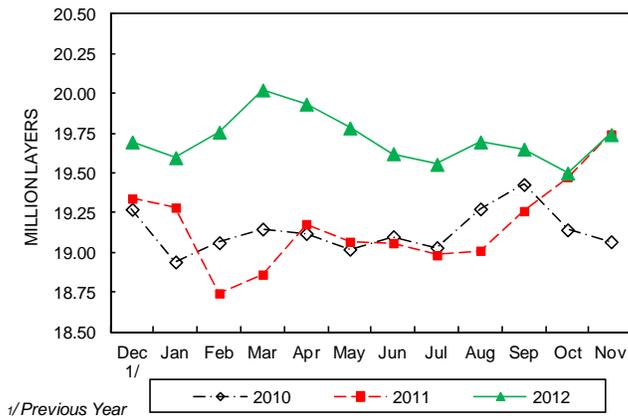


U.S. NOVEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

U.S. egg production totaled 7.85 billion during November 2012, up 3 percent from last year. Production included 6.85 billion table eggs, and 997 million hatching eggs, of which 930 million were broiler-type and 67 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during November 2012 averaged 345 million, up 2 percent from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,275 eggs, up 1 percent from November 2011.

All layers in the U.S. on December 1, 2012 totaled 346 million, up 2 percent from last year. The 346 million layers consisted of 293 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 50.0 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.95 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on December 1, 2012, averaged 76.2 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from December 1, 2011.

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



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	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	Thousands		Number		Millions		Percent			
Alabama	9,045	8,995	1,924	1,957	174	176	---	---	8.0	7.0
Arkansas	11,706	12,232	2,033	2,060	238	252	---	---	9.5	9.5
California	19,744	19,743	2,289	2,284	452	451	2.0	1.5	28.5	32.5
Georgia	16,236	17,294	2,125	2,116	345	366	0.5	0.5	13.5	16.0
Indiana	22,778	26,048	2,243	2,234	511	582	3.0	2.5	31.5	24.0
Iowa	53,193	52,466	2,241	2,348	1,192	1,232	3.5	2.5	33.0	26.5
North Carolina	12,659	12,581	1,983	2,035	251	256	---	---	15.0	14.5
Ohio	27,880	28,521	2,306	2,374	643	677	2.0	2.5	11.0	27.5
Pennsylvania	25,093	25,184	2,399	2,410	602	607	2.5	1.0	13.5	9.0
Texas	18,204	18,822	2,346	2,231	427	420	---	1.5	23.5	24.0
UNITED STATES	337,716	344,869	2,254	2,275	7,612	7,846	1.7	1.5	21.1	20.5

--- Represents zero.

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during November 2012 totaled 693 million, down 1 percent from November 2011. Eggs in incubators totaled 615 million on December 1, 2012, up 1 percent from a year earlier.

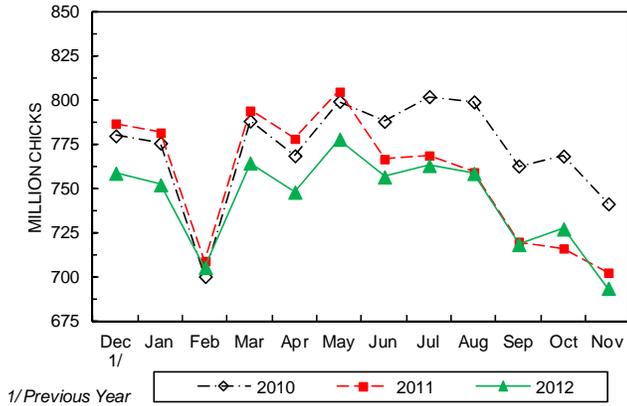
Leading breeders placed 6.77 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during November 2012, down 2 percent from November 2011.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, NOVEMBER

State	2011	2012	<u>2012</u> 2011
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
Alabama	94,226	93,610	99
Arkansas	69,915	72,036	103
Delaware	10,654	11,826	111
Florida	4,722	4,588	97
Georgia	108,182	109,402	101
Kentucky	26,054	25,397	97
Louisiana	12,245	11,540	94
Maryland	26,530	25,215	95
Mississippi	61,100	59,671	98
Missouri	26,544	26,926	101
North Carolina	69,209	68,803	99
Oklahoma	23,251	23,258	100
Pennsylvania	13,152	12,342	94
South Carolina	18,661	18,154	97
Texas	51,007	49,172	96
Virginia	21,628	20,006	93
California, Missouri, Tennessee and West Virginia	39,504	36,080	91
Other States 1/	25,585	25,328	99
UNITED STATES	702,169	693,354	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 CHICK HATCH

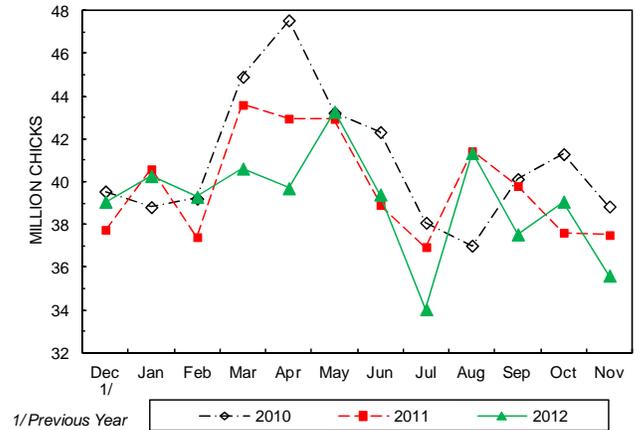
Egg-type chicks hatched during November 2012 totaled 35.6 million, down 5 percent from November 2011. Eggs in incubators totaled 34.0 million on December 1, 2012, down 15 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 242 thousand during November 2012, up 11 percent from November 2011.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, BY MONTH, UNITED STATES

State	2011	2012	<u>2012</u> 2011
	Thousands	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	37,542	94
Oct	37,624	39,077	104
Nov	37,512	35,617	95
Dec	39,071		

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



EGGS IN INCUBATORS, DECEMBER 1

Geographic Division	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	2011	2012	<u>2012</u> 2011	2011	2012	<u>2012</u> 2011
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
North Atlantic	12,423	12,235	98	5,023	3,648	73
East North Central	12,587	12,820	102	8,886	5,838	66
West North Central	29,029	29,115	100	8,701	8,822	101
South Atlantic	229,664	236,089	103	4,600	4,263	93
South Central	299,753	303,404	101	5,426	5,834	108
West	22,939	21,096	92	7,464	5,604	75
UNITED STATES	606,395	614,759	101	40,100	34,009	85

U.S. POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

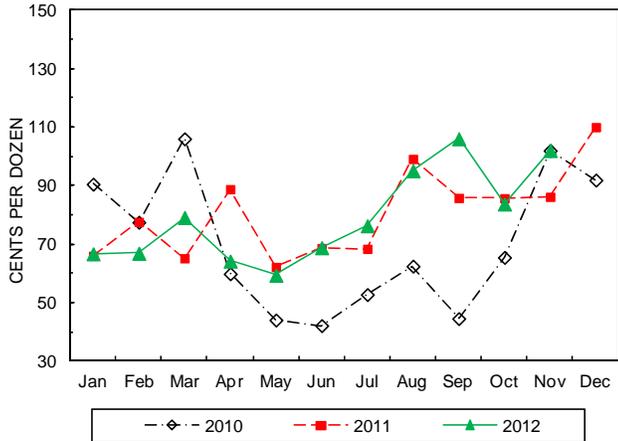
Nationally, the November market egg price, at 102 cents per dozen, is up 18.3 cents from October, and up 15.8 cents from last year. The November broiler price, at 57.0 cents per pound, increased 6.0 cents from last month, and 12.0 cents from a year ago. The November turkey price, at 74.9 cents per pound, is down 2.0 cents from October, and down 3.2 cents from a year earlier.

POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED 1/

Commodity	Unit	November	October	November
		2011	2012	2012
<i>Cents</i>				
UNITED STATES				
Chickens-Broilers	Lb.	45.0	51.0	57.0
Market Eggs 2/	Doz.	86.2	83.7	102.0
Turkeys 2/	Lb.	78.1	76.9	74.9

- 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.

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



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

Month	Eggs in incubators first of month		2012-13 2011-12	Poults hatched entire month		2012-13 2011-12
	2011-12	2012-13		2011-12	2012-13	
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
Sept.	28,072	26,366	94	23,157	21,429	93
Oct.	27,170	27,015	99	22,423	23,292	104
Nov.	27,502	27,622	100	22,734	23,683	104
Dec.	28,741	26,987	94	24,812		
Jan.	28,308			24,463		
Feb.	28,044			23,191		
Mar.	29,039			25,234		
Apr.	28,231			24,291		
May	29,648			25,483		
June	30,385			25,021		
July	29,758			26,199		
Aug.	28,891			23,814		

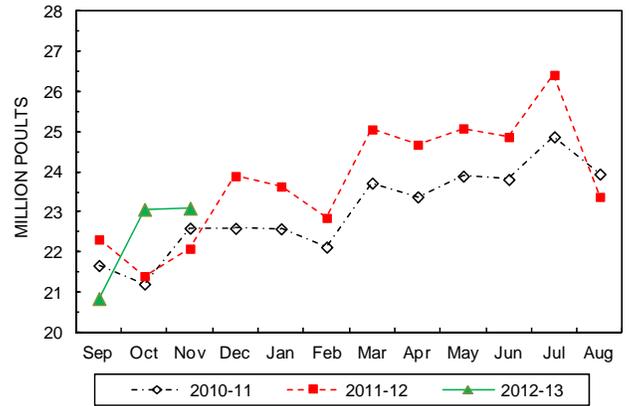
U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on December 1, 2012, in the U.S. totaled 27.0 million, down 6 percent from December 1, 2011. Eggs in incubators were down 2 percent from the November 1, 2012 total of 27.6 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during November 2012, in the U.S. totaled 23.7 million, up 4 percent from November 2011. Poults hatched were up 2 percent from the October 2012 total of 23.3 million poults.

The 23.1 million net poults placed during November 2012 in the U.S. were up 5 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were up slightly from the October 2012 total of 23.1 million.

NET TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS, U.S. SEPTEMBER THROUGH AUGUST, 2010-2013



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NET U.S. TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS 1/

Month	Total All Breeds		2012-13 2011-12	Cumulative Total		2012-13 2011-12
	2011-12	2012-13		2011-12	2012-13	
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
Sept.	22,320	20,848	93	22,320	20,848	93
Oct.	21,407	23,067	108	43,727	43,915	100
Nov.	22,090	23,095	105	65,817	67,010	102
Dec.	23,893			89,710		
Jan.	23,636			113,346		
Feb.	22,855			136,201		
Mar.	25,055			161,256		
Apr.	24,675			185,931		
May	25,082			211,013		
June	24,868			235,881		
July	26,410			262,291		
Aug.	23,378			285,669		

1/ Excludes exported poults.

PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE

Commodity	Unit	November 30, 2011	October 31, 2012	November 30, 2012	Nov. 2012 Nov. 2011	Nov. 2012 Oct. 2012
		Thousands			Percent	
PACIFIC COAST						
Turkeys	Lbs.	8,688	46,438	13,523	156	29
Chickens	Lbs.	45,773	33,396	35,996	79	108
Ducks	Lbs.	711	340	355	50	104
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	55,172	80,174	49,874	90	62
UNITED STATES						
Turkeys	Lbs.	194,227	453,378	257,772	133	57
Chickens	Lbs.	651,216	652,537	674,839	104	103
Ducks	Lbs.	2,606	1,688	1,540	59	91
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	848,049	1,107,603	934,151	110	84
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	32,967	28,971	27,338	83	94



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