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On: AUGUST EGG PRODUCTION
DOWN 1 PERCENT FROM A YEAR AGO

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Austin . . . August 2009 egg production in Texas totaled 399 million eggs, down 1 percent from August 2008 and up 1 percent from July 2009, according to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office.

The number of layers during August averaged 17.4 million, down 4 percent from last year but up slightly from July 2009. Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,288 eggs, up from last year's 2,223 eggs and up slightly from last month.

Texas hatchery production of broiler-type chicks totaled 58 million, up 3 percent from last year.

United States egg production totaled 7.59 billion eggs during August 2009, up 1 percent from a year ago. Production included 6.51 billion table eggs, 1.00 billion broiler-type hatching eggs and 72 million egg-type hatching eggs.

Nationally, the total number of layers averaged 332 million during August 2009, down 1 percent from a year ago. Production per 100 layers was 2,284 eggs, up 1 percent from August 2008.

The U.S. monthly hatch of egg-type chicks totaled 37.2 million, up 4 percent from August 2008. The hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 778 million, was down 3 percent from August of last year.

The leading U.S. breeders placed 7.13 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during August 2009, down 7 percent from August 2008.