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U.S. MAY EGG PRODUCTION

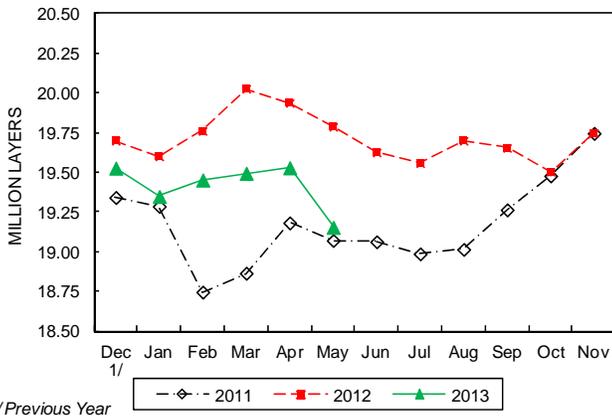
U.S. egg production totaled 8.02 billion during May 2013, up 3 percent from last year. Production included 6.92 billion table eggs, and 1.10 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.02 billion were broiler-type and 79 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during May 2013 averaged 345 million, up 1 percent from last year. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,327 eggs, up 1 percent from May 2012.

CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

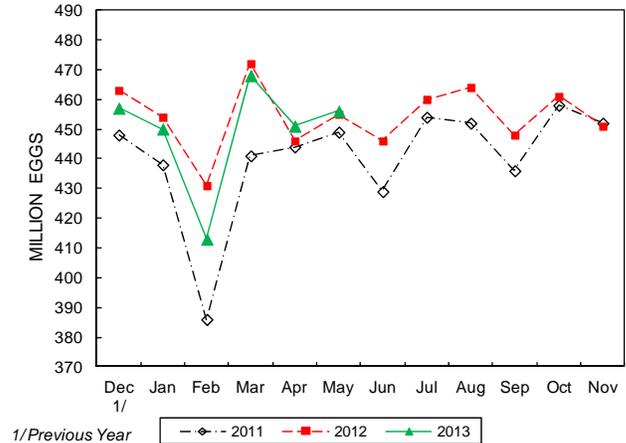
California's egg production during May totaled 456 million, up five million from April's production, and up one million from May 2012. The average number of layers during the month totaled 19.2 million, down 2 percent from last month, and three percent from May 2012. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,381, compared to 2,309 a month earlier, and 2,299 in May 2012.

All layers in the U.S. on June 1, 2013 totaled 346 million, up 2 percent from last year. The 346 million layers consisted of 289 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 53.5 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.15 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on June 1, 2013, averaged 75.2 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from June 1, 2012.

AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS, CALIFORNIA
DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2011-2013



EGG PRODUCTION, CALIFORNIA
DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2011-2013



LAYER NUMBERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING MAY, FORCED MOLTING AS OF JUNE 1

State	Average Number of Layers on Hand		Eggs Per 100 Layers		Total Egg Production		Layers Being Molted		Layers With Molt Completed	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	Thousands		Number		Millions		Percent			
Alabama	9,311	9,432	1,944	2,004	181	189	0.5	0.5	7.0	7.5
Arkansas	12,436	12,852	2,067	2,077	257	267	0.5	1.0	10.0	9.5
California	19,788	19,155	2,299	2,381	455	456	4.0	4.0	31.5	26.5
Georgia	16,895	18,081	2,196	2,118	371	383	2.5	2.0	10.0	16.0
Indiana	24,931	26,462	2,334	2,377	582	629	3.0	1.5	36.5	23.0
Iowa	51,894	52,514	2,372	2,382	1,231	1,251	3.5	2.5	30.5	28.0
North Carolina	12,947	13,063	2,039	2,029	264	265	2.0	2.0	14.0	12.0
Ohio	28,133	28,489	2,293	2,362	645	673	3.0	5.5	18.0	18.5
Pennsylvania	24,132	24,690	2,420	2,531	584	625	1.5	2.0	10.5	6.0
Texas	18,570	18,826	2,299	2,263	427	426	4.0	5.0	20.5	24.5
United States	340,305	344,746	2,297	2,327	7,817	8,022	3.1	2.6	20.8	18.3

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during May 2013 totaled 775 million, down slightly from May 2012. Eggs in incubators totaled 634 million on June 1, 2013, up 1 percent from a year earlier.

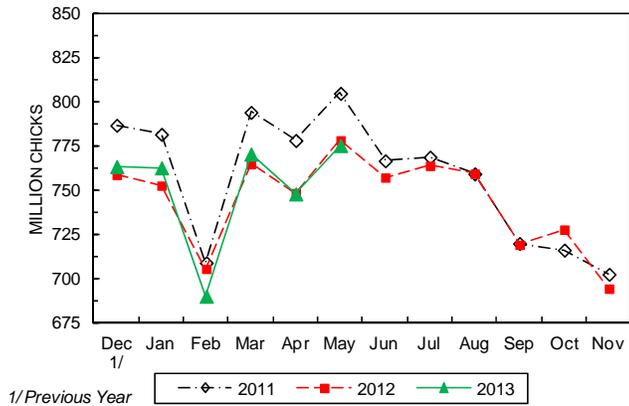
Leading breeders placed 7.49 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during May 2013, up slightly from May 2012.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, MAY

State	2012	2013	<u>2013</u> 2012
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	106,282	104,372	98
Arkansas	80,628	80,421	100
Delaware	13,362	12,963	97
Florida	4,540	4,487	99
Georgia	120,836	123,075	102
Kentucky	28,323	28,667	101
Louisiana	13,310	13,325	100
Maryland	27,597	28,034	102
Mississippi	68,073	67,242	99
Missouri	28,884	31,260	108
North Carolina	76,181	74,166	97
Oklahoma	25,570	24,522	96
Pennsylvania	13,828	14,111	102
South Carolina	19,826	18,591	94
Texas	55,466	55,274	100
Virginia	23,549	24,553	104
California, Missouri, Tennessee and West Virginia	42,474	39,797	94
Other States 1/	29,187	30,122	103
UNITED STATES	777,916	774,982	100

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

BROILER CHICKS HATCHED, UNITED STATES DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2011-2013



U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICK HATCH

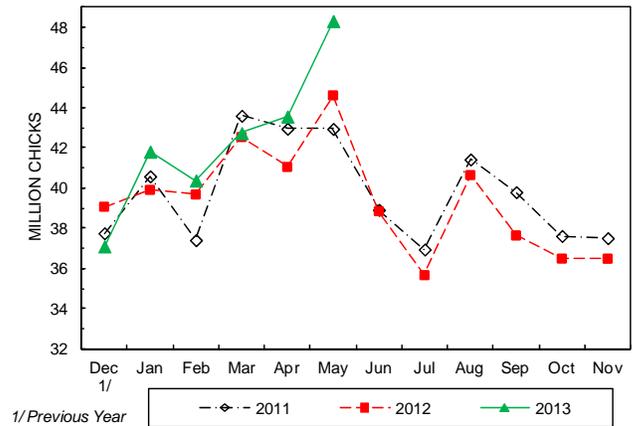
Egg-type chicks hatched during May 2013 totaled 48.3 million, up 8 percent from May 2012. Eggs in incubators totaled 42.4 million on June 1, 2013, up 10 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 215 thousand during May 2013, down 29 percent from May 2013.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, BY MONTH, UNITED STATES

State	2012	2013	<u>2013</u> 2012
	Thousands		Percent
Jan	39,908	41,820	105
Feb	39,680	40,386	102
Mar	42,535	42,744	100
Apr	41,050	43,565	106
May	44,612	48,319	108
Jun	38,848		
Jul	35,663		
Aug	40,645		
Sep	37,639		
Oct	36,486		
Nov	36,483		
Dec	37,103		

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, UNITED STATES DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2011-2013



EGGS IN INCUBATORS, JUNE 1

Geographic Division	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	2012	2013	<u>2013</u> 2012	2012	2013	<u>2013</u> 2012
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
North Atlantic	13,069	13,500	103	4,155	4,939	119
East No. Central	13,299	13,330	100	7,487	7,032	94
West No. Central	29,378	30,470	104	8,105	12,455	154
South Atlantic	237,003	241,799	102	4,875	4,889	100
South Central	312,803	312,969	100	6,361	5,524	87
West	21,979	21,591	98	7,440	7,524	101
UNITED STATES	627,531	633,659	101	38,423	42,363	110

U.S. POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

Nationally, the May market egg price, at 97.6 cents per dozen, is up 33.0 cents from April, and 38.1 cents from last year. The May broiler price, at 67.0 cents per pound, is up 2.0 cents from last month, and 15.0 cents from a year ago. The May turkey price, at 65.0 cents per pound, is down 1.2 cents from April, 7.7 cents from a year earlier.

POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED 1/

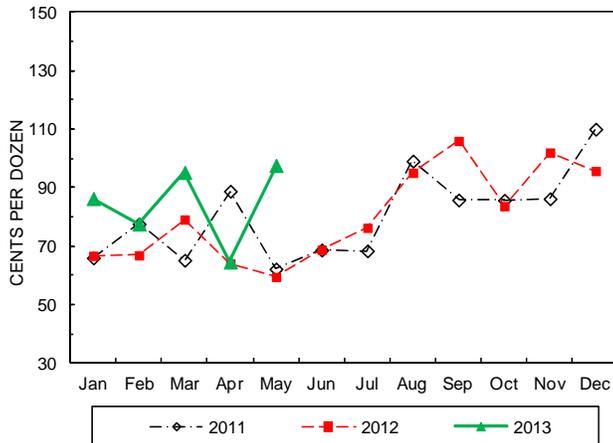
Commodity	Unit	May 2012	April 2013	May 2013
		Cents		
UNITED STATES				
Chickens-Broilers	Lbs.	52.0	65.0	67.0
Market Eggs 2/ 3/	Doz.	59.5	64.6	97.6
Turkeys 2/	Lbs.	72.7	66.2	65.0

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.

3/ Also referred to as table eggs.

MARKET EGG PRICE, UNITED STATES JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER, 2011-2013



U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on June 1, 2013, in the U.S. totaled 26.4 million, down 13 percent from June 1, 2012. Eggs in incubators were up slightly from the May 1, 2013 total of 26.3 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during May 2013, in the U.S. totaled 22.1 million, down 13 percent from May 2012. Poults hatched were down 4 percent from the April 2013 total of 23.0 million poults.

The 21.8 million net poults placed during May 2013 in the U.S. were down 13 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were down 2 percent from the April 2013 total of 22.1 million.

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

Month	Eggs in incubators first of month		2012-13		Poults hatched entire month		2012-13	
	2011-12	2012-13	2011-12	2012-13	2011-12	2012-13	2011-12	2012-13
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Percent
Sept.	28,072	26,366	94	94	23,157	21,429	93	93
Oct.	27,170	27,015	99	99	22,423	23,292	104	104
Nov.	27,502	27,622	100	100	22,734	23,677	104	104
Dec.	28,741	26,700	93	93	24,698	22,020	89	89
Jan.	28,308	27,887	99	99	24,463	24,106	99	99
Feb.	28,104	27,923	99	99	23,185	22,212	96	96
Mar.	29,041	26,318	91	91	25,234	21,698	86	86
Apr.	28,231	27,501	97	97	24,291	23,000	95	95
May	29,648	26,346	89	89	25,483	22,069	87	87
June	30,385	26,350	87	87	25,021	25,021	100	100
July	29,758	26,350	87	87	26,199	26,199	100	100
Aug.	28,891	26,350	87	87	23,814	23,814	100	100

NET U.S. TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS 1/

Month	Total All Breeds		2012-13		Cumulative Total		2012-13	
	2011-12	2012-13	2011-12	2012-13	2011-12	2012-13	2011-12	2012-13
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Percent
Sept.	22,320	20,848	93	93	22,320	20,848	93	93
Oct.	21,407	23,067	108	108	43,727	43,915	100	100
Nov.	22,090	23,159	105	105	65,817	67,074	102	102
Dec.	23,779	21,417	90	90	89,596	88,491	99	99
Jan.	23,636	23,542	100	100	113,232	112,033	99	99
Feb.	22,849	21,589	94	94	136,081	133,622	98	98
Mar.	25,055	21,182	85	85	161,136	154,804	96	96
Apr.	24,675	22,147	90	90	185,811	176,951	95	95
May	25,082	21,776	87	87	210,893	198,727	94	94
June	24,868	21,776	87	87	235,761	235,761	100	100
July	26,410	21,776	87	87	262,171	262,171	100	100
Aug.	23,378	21,776	87	87	285,549	285,549	100	100

1/ Excludes exported poults.

PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE

Commodity	Unit	May 31, 2012	April 30, 2013	May 31, 2013	<u>May. 2013</u> May. 2012	<u>May. 2013</u> Apr. 2013
		<i>Thousands</i>			<i>Percent</i>	
PACIFIC COAST						
Turkeys	Lbs.	25,889	22,586	23,109	89	102
Chickens	Lbs.	33,026	30,487	30,703	93	101
Ducks	Lbs.	353	589	481	136	82
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	59,268	53,662	54,293	92	101
UNITED STATES						
Turkeys	Lbs.	498,419	457,575	519,556	104	114
Chickens	Lbs.	641,725	669,232	679,338	106	102
Ducks	Lbs.	4,250	2,311	1,249	29	54
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,144,394	1,129,118	1,200,143	105	106
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	34,498	29,339	28,888	84	98