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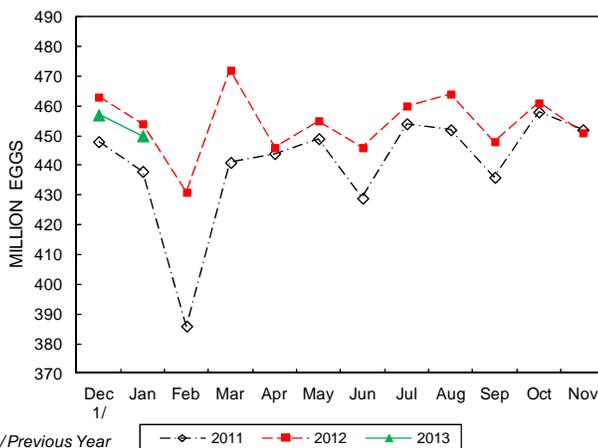
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CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during January totaled 450 million, down seven million from December's production, and four million from January 2012. The average number of layers during the month totaled 19.3 million, down one percent from last month, and one percent from January 2012. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,326, compared to 2,340 a month earlier, and 2,316 in January 2012.

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

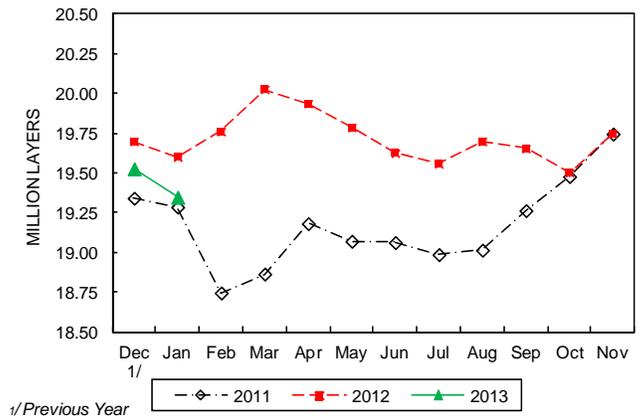


U.S. JANUARY EGG PRODUCTION

U.S. egg production totaled 7.99 billion during January 2013, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 6.94 billion table eggs, and 1.06 billion hatching eggs, of which 985 million were broiler-type and 74 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during January 2013 averaged 344 million, up 1 percent from last year. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,326 eggs, up slightly from January 2012.

All layers in the U.S. on February 1, 2013 totaled 344 million, up 2 percent from last year. The 344 million layers consisted of 290 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 51.4 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.96 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on February 1, 2013, averaged 74.8 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from February 1, 2012.

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



LAYER NUMBERS AND EGG PRODUCTION JANUARY, FORCED MOLTING AS OF FEBRUARY 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	9,029	9,199	1,960	2,000	177	184	3.5	1.0	6.5	4.5
Arkansas	11,790	12,558	2,087	2,054	246	258	3.0	0.5	8.0	11.0
California	19,601	19,349	2,316	2,326	454	450	7.0	3.0	26.5	27.5
Georgia	16,250	17,491	2,228	2,144	362	375	3.5	4.5	11.0	15.5
Indiana	23,968	26,169	2,328	2,346	558	614	6.5	4.5	31.5	24.5
Iowa	51,469	52,176	2,324	2,348	1,196	1,225	5.0	7.0	32.0	25.0
North Carolina	12,727	12,807	2,090	2,100	266	269	2.5	2.0	14.5	15.0
Ohio	28,384	28,409	2,315	2,380	657	676	5.5	2.0	10.5	27.5
Pennsylvania	25,578	24,773	2,459	2,503	629	620	2.5	2.5	8.5	6.0
Texas	18,048	18,793	2,366	2,331	427	438	5.0	4.0	20.5	23.0
UNITED STATES	338,802	343,732	2,320	2,326	7,859	7,994	4.9	3.6	18.9	18.9

REVISED CALIFORNIA LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION

Month	Average Number of Layers			Eggs Per 100 Layers			Total Egg Production		
	2011	2012	<u>2012</u> 2011	2011	2012	<u>2012</u> 2011	2011	2012	<u>2012</u> 2011
	Thousands		Percent	Number		Percent	Million		Percent
December 1/	19,343	19,700	102	2,316	2,350	101	448	463	103
January	19,287	19,601	102	2,271	2,316	102	438	454	104
February	18,747	19,762	105	2,059	2,181	106	386	431	112
March	18,866	20,027	106	2,338	2,357	101	441	472	107
April	19,183	19,938	104	2,315	2,237	97	444	446	100
May	19,072	19,788	104	2,354	2,299	98	449	455	101
June	19,064	19,626	103	2,250	2,272	101	429	446	104
July	18,988	19,559	103	2,391	2,352	98	454	460	101
August	19,016	19,700	104	2,377	2,355	99	452	464	103
September	19,265	19,655	102	2,263	2,279	101	436	448	103
October	19,479	19,504	100	2,351	2,364	101	458	461	101
November	19,747	19,748	100	2,289	2,284	100	452	451	100
Avg./Total 2/	19,171	19,717	103	2,758	2,765	100	5,287	5,451	103

1/ December of previous year.

2/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during January 2013 totaled 762 million, up 1 percent from January 2012. Eggs in incubators totaled 614 million on February 1, 2013, up 2 percent from a year earlier.

Leading breeders placed 6.30 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during January 2013, down 6 percent from January 2012.

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICK HATCH

Egg-type chicks hatched during January 2013 totaled 42.2 million, up 5 percent from January 2012. Eggs in incubators totaled 39.7 million on February 1, 2013, up 1 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 350 thousand during January 2013, up 33 percent from January 2012.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, JANUARY

State	2012	2013	<u>2013</u> 2012
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	104,599	104,864	100
Arkansas	75,523	81,271	108
Delaware	12,132	12,826	106
Florida	4,890	4,473	91
Georgia	118,810	120,845	102
Kentucky	27,982	27,893	100
Louisiana	12,659	12,555	99
Maryland	27,329	26,580	97
Mississippi	66,547	63,998	96
Missouri	29,748	30,061	101
North Carolina	74,034	74,411	101
Oklahoma	24,346	24,598	101
Pennsylvania	14,125	14,284	101
South Carolina	19,322	18,112	94
Texas	53,842	53,910	100
Virginia	22,320	23,823	107
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	39,070	39,243	100
Other States 1/	24,592	28,520	116
UNITED STATES	751,870	762,267	101

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

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, BY MONTH, UNITED STATES

State	2012	2013	<u>2013</u> 2012
	Thousands		Percent
Jan	40,277	42,193	105
Feb	39,300		
Mar	40,622		
Apr	39,702		
May	43,280		
Jun	39,410		
Jul	34,041		
Aug	41,357		
Sep	37,542		
Oct	39,077		
Nov	35,617		
Dec	37,130		

EGGS IN INCUBATORS, FEBRUARY 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	11,878	12,637	106	5,141	5,082	99
East North Central	12,553	12,522	100	7,846	6,578	84
West North Central	28,182	29,272	104	8,661	9,402	109
South Atlantic	229,206	234,884	102	4,497	5,797	129
South Central	300,607	304,960	101	5,135	5,615	109
West	19,893	19,688	99	8,099	7,190	89
UNITED STATES	602,319	613,963	102	39,379	39,664	101

U.S. POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

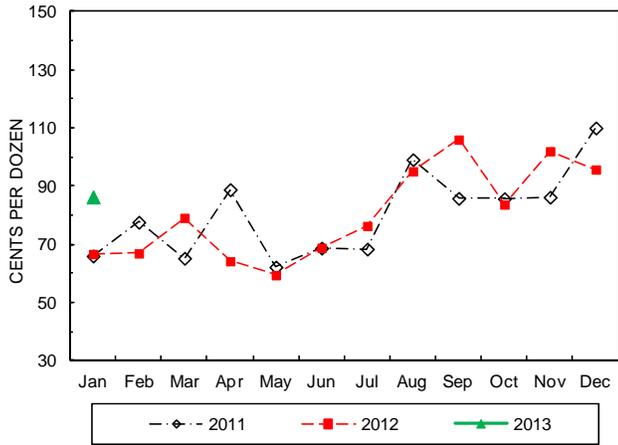
Nationally, the January market egg price, at 86.3 cents per dozen, is down 9.4 cents from December, but up 19.6 cents from last year. The January broiler price, at 63.0 cents per pound, increased 5.0 cents from last month, and 14.0 cents from a year ago. The January turkey price, at 62.9 cents per pound, is down 4.5 cents from December, and down 2.8 cents from a year earlier.

POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED 1/

Commodity	Unit	January 2012	December 2012	January 2013
		Cents		
UNITED STATES				
Chickens-Broilers	Lb.	49.0	58.0	63.0
Market Eggs 2/	Doz.	66.7	95.7	86.3
Turkeys 2/	Lb.	65.7	67.4	62.9

- 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.

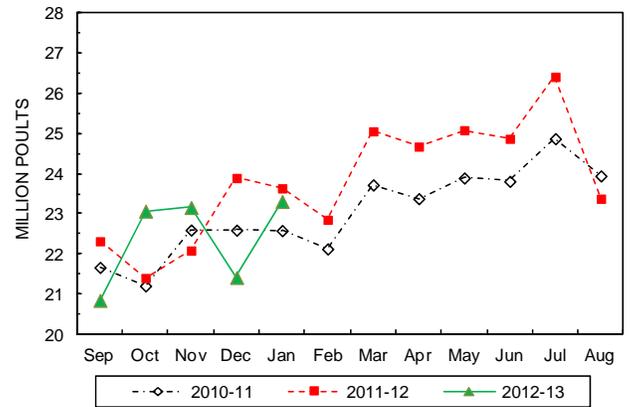
MARKET EGG PRICE, UNITED STATES JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER, 2011-2013



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	2011-12	2012-13	2011-12
	Thousands		Percent	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	23,677	104
Dec.	28,741	26,700	93	24,812	22,020	89
Jan.	28,308	27,887	99	24,463	24,098	99
Feb.	28,044	28,051	100	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		

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



NET U.S. TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS 1/

Month	Total All Breeds		2012-13	Cumulative Total		2012-13
	2011-12	2012-13	2011-12	2011-12	2012-13	2011-12
	Thousands		Percent	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	23,159	105	65,817	67,074	102
Dec.	23,893	21,417	90	89,710	88,491	99
Jan.	23,636	23,309	99	113,346	111,800	99
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/ Includes imports and excludes exports.

U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on February 1, 2013, in the U.S. totaled 28.1 million, up slightly from February 1, 2012. Eggs in incubators were up 1 percent from the January 1, 2013 total of 27.9 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during January 2013, in the U.S. totaled 24.1 million, down 1 percent from January 2012. Poults hatched were up 9 percent from the December 2012 total of 22.0 million poults.

The 23.3 million net poults placed during January 2013 in the U.S. were down 1 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were up 9 percent from the December 2012 total of 21.4 million.

PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE

Commodity	Unit	January 31, 2012	December 31, 2012	January 31, 2013	Jan. 2013 Jan. 2012	Jan. 2013 Dec. 2012
		Thousands			Percent	
PACIFIC COAST						
Turkeys	Lbs.	8,454	16,125	18,119	214	112
Chickens	Lbs.	40,542	37,195	37,539	93	101
Ducks	Lbs.	529	192	545	103	284
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	49,525	53,512	56,203	113	105
UNITED STATES						
Turkeys	Lbs.	297,736	296,479	361,842	122	122
Chickens	Lbs.	607,571	676,442	657,676	108	97
Ducks	Lbs.	2,371	2,363	1,444	61	61
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	907,678	975,284	1,020,962	112	105
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	37,415	27,376	29,713	79	109

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