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U.S. AUGUST EGG PRODUCTION

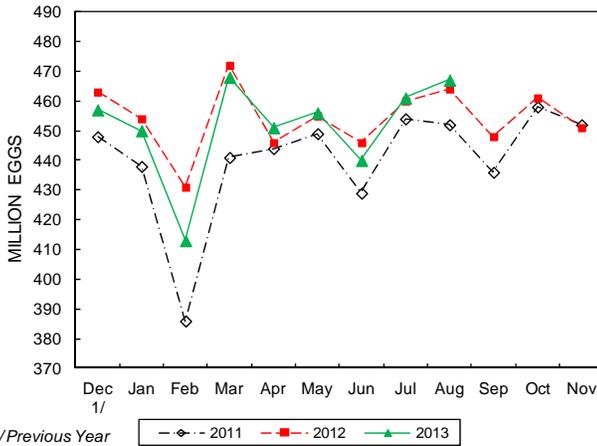
U.S. egg production totaled 8.04 billion during August 2013, up 3 percent from last year. Production included 6.95 billion table eggs, and 1.08 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.00 billion were broiler-type and 80 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during August 2013 averaged 346 million, up 3 percent from last year. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,322 eggs, down slightly from August 2012.

CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

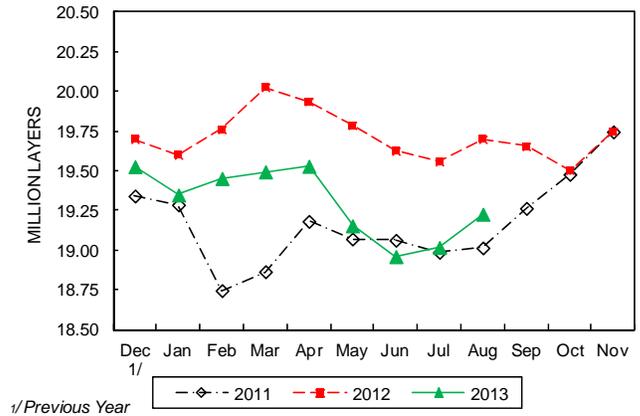
California's egg production during August totaled 467 million, up 6 million from July's production, and up 3 million from August 2012. The average number of layers during the month totaled 19.2 million, up 1 percent from last month, but down 2 percent from August 2012. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,429, compared to 2,424 a month earlier, and 2,355 in August 2012.

All layers in the U.S. on September 1, 2013 totaled 347 million, up 3 percent from last year. The 347 million layers consisted of 292 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 51.8 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.18 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on September 1, 2013, averaged 75.2 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from September 1, 2012.

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



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



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	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	Thousands		Number		Millions		Percent			
Alabama	9,082	9,038	2,048	2,014	186	182	1.0	0.5	7.0	6.0
Arkansas	12,084	12,584	2,152	2,066	260	260	1.1	2.0	10.2	10.0
California	19,700	19,228	2,355	2,429	464	467	2.0	3.5	30.5	27.5
Georgia	16,667	17,501	2,154	2,154	359	377	2.0	1.0	13.5	16.5
Indiana	25,087	26,667	2,308	2,284	579	609	2.5	4.0	30.5	23.0
Iowa	52,177	52,863	2,371	2,348	1,237	1,241	4.5	3.5	27.5	27.0
North Carolina	12,595	13,029	2,048	2,049	258	267	2.0	2.0	14.5	15.5
Ohio	27,338	28,645	2,323	2,353	635	674	4.5	2.0	22.5	20.5
Pennsylvania	24,085	24,968	2,479	2,503	597	625	3.0	2.0	9.5	9.5
Texas	18,685	18,477	2,301	2,289	430	423	3.5	5.5	24.0	26.0
UNITED STATES	337,131	346,254	2,325	2,322	7,838	8,039	3.1	2.8	20.7	18.9

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during August 2013 totaled 774 million, up 2 percent from August 2012. Eggs in incubators totaled 625 million on September 1, 2013, up 5 percent from a year earlier.

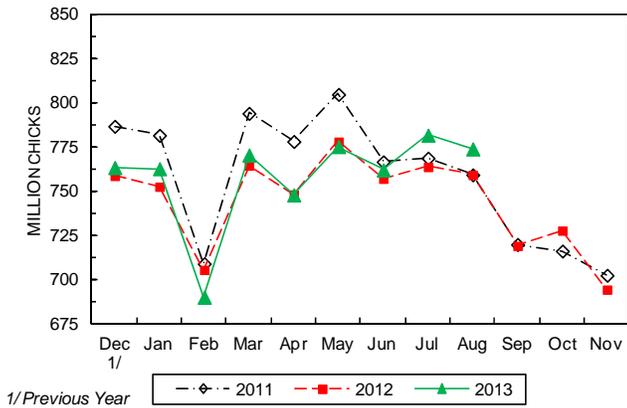
Leading breeders placed 7.49 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during August 2013, up 2 percent from August 2012.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, AUGUST

State	2012	2013	<u>2013</u> 2012
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	104,295	104,853	101
Arkansas	77,431	79,931	103
Delaware	12,809	13,305	104
Florida	4,515	4,520	100
Georgia	118,847	124,631	105
Kentucky	28,680	29,151	102
Louisiana	12,150	13,529	111
Maryland	27,562	27,801	101
Mississippi	66,907	65,241	98
Missouri	29,903	30,739	103
North Carolina	73,105	73,976	101
Oklahoma	24,065	25,430	106
Pennsylvania	13,300	15,051	113
South Carolina	19,268	18,216	95
Texas	54,255	55,692	103
Virginia	23,024	23,888	104
California, Tennessee and West Virginia	40,458	39,520	98
Other States 1/	28,367	28,161	99
UNITED STATES	758,941	773,635	102

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

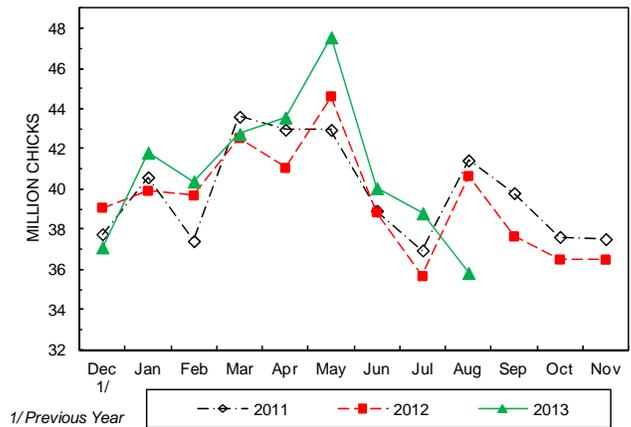
Egg-type chicks hatched during August 2013 totaled 35.8 million, down 12 percent from August 2012. Eggs in incubators totaled 36.1 million on September 1, 2013, down slightly from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 343 thousand during August 2013, up 2 percent from August 2012.

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	47,555	107
Jun	38,848	40,052	103
Jul	35,663	38,803	109
Aug	40,645	35,828	88
Sep	37,639		
Oct	36,486		
Nov	36,483		
Dec	37,103		

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



U.S. EGGS IN INCUBATORS, SEPTEMBER 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	12,065	12,886	107	3,663	3,400	93
East North Central	12,903	13,693	106	6,540	5,979	91
West North Central	29,752	30,574	103	9,645	11,189	116
South Atlantic	228,285	240,180	105	4,906	4,824	98
South Central	294,009	306,095	104	5,087	5,067	100
West	20,650	21,304	103	6,426	5,661	88
UNITED STATES	597,664	624,732	105	36,267	36,120	100

U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on September 1, 2013, in the U.S. totaled 25.5 million, down 3 percent from September 1, 2012. Eggs in incubators were down 8 percent from the August 1, 2013 total of 27.6 million eggs.

The 22.4 million net poults placed during August 2013 in the U.S. were down 4 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were down 6 percent from the July 2013 total of 23.7 million.

Turkey poults hatched during August 2013, in the U.S. totaled 22.8 million, down 4 percent from August 2012. Poults hatched were down 3 percent from the July 2013 total of 23.6 million poults.

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

Month	Eggs in incubators first of month		2013-14 2011-12	Poults hatched entire month		2012-13 2011-12
	2012-13	2012-13		2011-12	2012-13	
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
Sept.	26,366	25,459	97	23,157	21,429	93
Oct.	27,015			22,423	23,292	104
Nov.	27,622			22,734	23,677	104
Dec.	26,700			24,698	22,020	89
Jan.	27,887			24,463	24,106	99
Feb.	27,923			23,185	22,212	96
Mar.	26,318			25,234	21,698	86
Apr.	27,501			24,291	23,000	95
May	26,346			25,483	22,098	87
June	26,482			25,021	21,168	85
July	27,461			26,199	23,629	90
Aug.	27,640			23,814	22,829	96

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		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.	23,779	21,417	90	89,596	88,491	99
Jan.	23,636	23,542	100	113,232	112,033	99
Feb.	22,849	21,589	94	136,081	133,622	98
Mar.	25,055	21,182	85	161,136	154,804	96
Apr.	24,675	22,147	90	185,811	176,951	95
May	25,082	21,688	86	210,893	198,639	94
June	24,868	20,992	84	235,761	219,631	93
July	26,410	23,741	90	262,171	243,372	93
Aug.	23,378	22,373	96	285,549	265,745	93

1/ Excludes exported poults.

U.S. POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

Nationally, the August market egg price, at 87.0 cents per dozen, is up 4.9 cents from July, but down 8.1 cents from last year. The August broiler price, at 55.0 cents per pound, is down 4.0 cents from last month, but up 7.0 cents from a year ago. The August turkey price, at 67.3 cents per pound, is down 0.4 cents from July, and down 7.1 cents from a year earlier.

POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED 1/

Commodity	Unit	August	July	August
		2012	2013	2013
Cents				
UNITED STATES				
Chickens-Broilers	Lbs.	48.0	59.0	55.0
Market Eggs 2/	Doz.	95.1	82.1	87.0
Turkeys 2/	Lbs.	74.4	67.7	67.3

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

TURKEYS RAISED IN 2012-13 1/

State	Number		2013 2012
	2012	2013	
	Thousand Head		
Arkansas	29,000	29,000	100
California	15,500	13,000	84
Indiana	16,500	17,000	103
Minnesota	46,000	45,000	98
Missouri	17,500	17,000	97
North Carolina	36,000	35,000	97
Ohio	5,500	5,000	91
Pennsylvania	7,000	6,500	93
South Carolina	12,000	11,500	96
South Dakota	4,600	4,500	98
Utah	4,100	4,000	98
Virginia	17,000	16,000	94
West Virginia	3,300	3,100	94
Other States 2/	39,500	35,400	90
UNITED STATES	253,500	242,000	95

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, 2012	July 31, 2013	August 31, 2013	<u>Aug. 2013</u> Aug. 2012	<u>Aug. 2013</u> Jul. 2013
		<i>Thousands</i>			<i>Percent</i>	
PACIFIC COAST						
Turkeys	Lbs.	37,001	28,690	32,576	88	114
Chickens	Lbs.	39,122	31,377	30,225	77	96
Ducks	Lbs.	139	525	377	271	72
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	76,262	60,592	63,178	83	104
UNITED STATES						
Turkeys	Lbs.	547,766	581,357	578,574	106	100
Chickens	Lbs.	659,343	683,971	691,316	105	101
Ducks	Lbs.	3,279	2,574	2,472	75	96
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,210,388	1,267,902	1,272,362	105	100
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	35,856	26,118	30,270	84	116