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U.S. SEPTEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

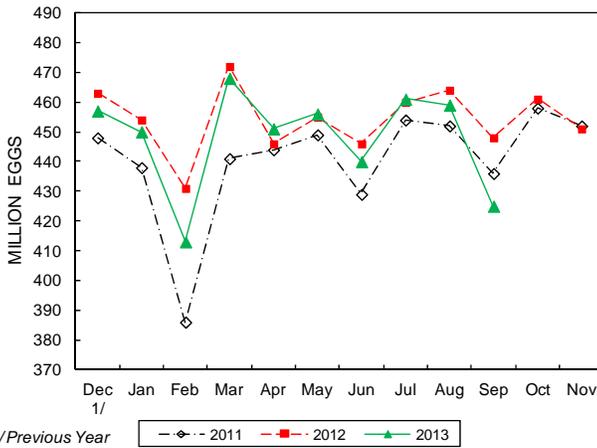
U.S. egg production totaled 7.84 billion during September 2013, up 3 percent from last year. Production included 6.80 billion table eggs, and 1.04 billion hatching eggs, of which 964 million were broiler-type and 77 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during September 2013 averaged 346 million, up 2 percent from last year. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,270 eggs, up 1 percent from September 2012.

CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

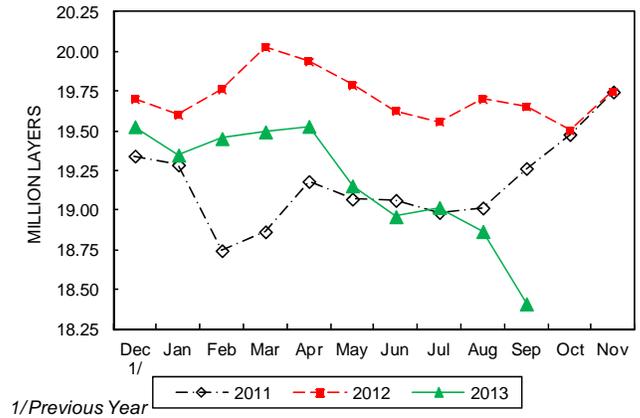
California's egg production during September totaled 425 million, down 34 million from August's production, and down 23 million from September 2012. The average number of layers during the month totaled 18.4 million, down two percent from last month, and down six percent from September 2012. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,308, compared to 2,433 a month earlier, and 2,279 in September 2012.

All layers in the U.S. on October 1, 2013 totaled 345 million, up 1 percent from last year. The 345 million layers consisted of 290 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 51.7 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.08 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on October 1, 2013, averaged 75.7 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from October 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 SEPTEMBER, FORCED MOLTING AS OF OCTOBER 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	9,034	9,014	1,959	1,941	177	175	1.0	0.5	6.5	6.0
Arkansas	12,117	12,558	2,063	1,959	250	246	2.0	2.0	12.0	11.5
California	19,655	18,412	2,279	2,308	448	425	6.0	3.0	30.0	27.0
Georgia	16,822	17,796	2,081	2,107	350	375	3.5	2.0	13.0	14.0
Indiana	25,464	26,924	2,238	2,269	570	611	4.5	3.5	29.5	24.5
Iowa	52,566	52,706	2,294	2,296	1,206	1,210	5.0	5.0	28.5	25.5
North Carolina	12,445	12,955	2,009	2,069	250	268	1.0	2.0	15.0	17.0
Ohio	27,361	28,752	2,233	2,358	611	678	7.0	3.0	25.0	17.0
Pennsylvania	24,421	25,104	2,338	2,418	571	607	0.5	1.0	10.5	8.0
Texas	18,922	18,395	2,267	2,223	429	409	4.5	3.0	24.0	27.5
UNITED STATES	338,891	345,546	2,241	2,270	7,595	7,844	3.6	3.0	20.9	18.6

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during September 2013 totaled 742 million, up 3 percent from September 2012. Eggs in incubators totaled 599 million on October 1, 2013, up 3 percent from a year earlier.

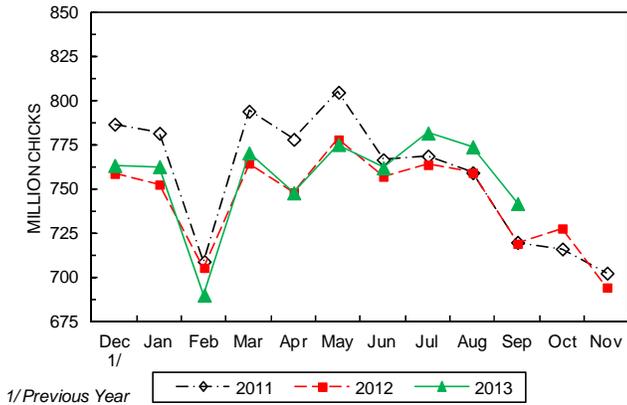
Leading breeders placed 6.91 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during September 2013, up 3 percent from September 2012.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, SEPTEMBER

State	2012	2013	<u>2013</u> 2012
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	99,037	99,124	100
Arkansas	74,860	76,920	103
Delaware	11,758	12,642	108
Florida	4,442	4,338	98
Georgia	114,190	118,893	104
Kentucky	26,850	28,471	106
Louisiana	11,878	13,329	112
Maryland	25,599	26,985	105
Mississippi	60,343	60,197	100
Missouri	29,468	30,383	103
North Carolina	69,683	71,697	103
Oklahoma	23,884	24,376	102
Pennsylvania	13,107	14,727	112
South Carolina	17,749	17,373	98
Texas	48,956	52,972	108
Virginia	21,629	23,051	107
California, Missouri, Tennessee and West Virginia	37,740	38,674	102
Other States 1/	27,605	27,375	99
UNITED STATES	718,778	741,527	103

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

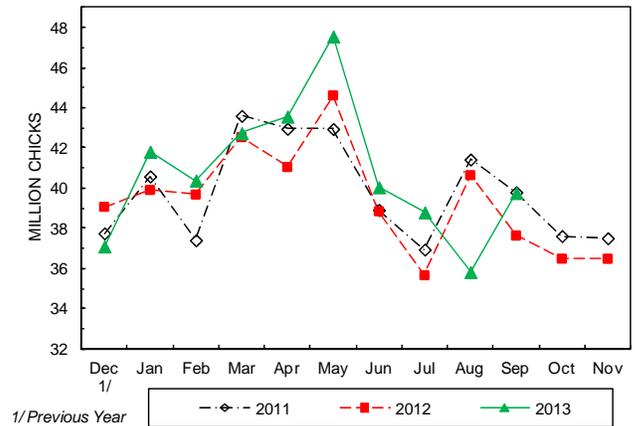
Egg-type chicks hatched during September 2013 totaled 39.8 million, up 6 percent from September 2012. Eggs in incubators totaled 37.7 million on October 1, 2013, up 7 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 213 thousand during September 2013, up 3 percent from September 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	39,765	106
Oct	36,486		
Nov	36,483		
Dec	37,103		

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



EGGS IN INCUBATORS, OCTOBER 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	11,258	12,460	111	4,166	5,178	124
East North Central	12,344	12,721	103	6,509	6,210	95
West North Central	27,341	29,305	107	8,097	9,949	123
South Atlantic	223,092	232,385	104	3,912	5,054	129
South Central	287,947	292,114	101	6,114	5,861	96
West	19,587	19,810	101	6,534	5,455	83
UNITED STATES	581,569	598,795	103	35,332	37,707	107

U.S. POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

Nationally, the September market egg price, at 82.3 cents per dozen, is down 4.7 cents from August, and down 23.7 cents from last year. The September broiler price, at 53.0 cents per pound, is unchanged from last month, but up 5.0 cents from a year ago. The September turkey price, at 66.7 cents per pound, is down 0.7 cents from August, and down 9.5 cents from a year earlier.

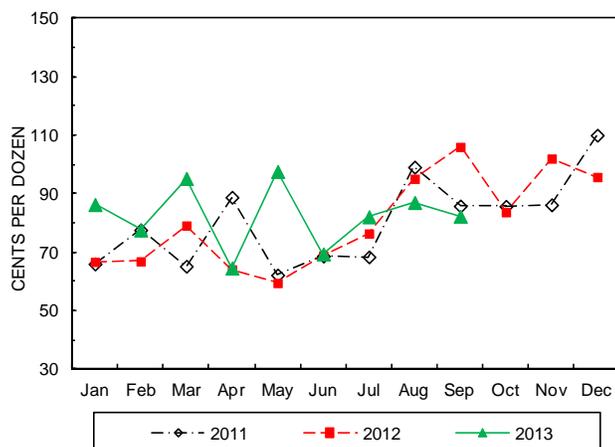
POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED 1/

Commodity	Unit	September 2012	August 2013	September 2013
		Cents		
UNITED STATES				
Chickens-Broilers	Lbs.	48.0	53.0	53.0
Market Eggs 2/	Doz.	106.0	87.0	82.3
Turkeys 2/	Lbs.	76.2	67.4	66.7

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



NET U.S. TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS 1/

Month	Total All Breeds		2013-14	Cumulative Total		2013-14
	2012-13	2013-14	2012-13	2012-13	2013-14	2012-13
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
Sept.	20,848	19,856	95	20,848	19,856	95
Oct.	23,067			43,915		
Nov.	23,159			67,074		
Dec.	21,417			88,491		
Jan.	23,542			112,033		
Feb.	21,589			133,622		
Mar.	21,182			154,804		
Apr.	22,147			176,951		
May	21,688			198,639		
June	20,992			219,631		
July	23,741			243,372		
Aug.	22,562			265,934		

1/ Excludes exported poult.

U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on October 1, 2013, in the U.S. totaled 26.5 million, down 2 percent from October 1, 2012. Eggs in incubators were up 4 percent from the September 1, 2013 total of 25.5 million eggs.

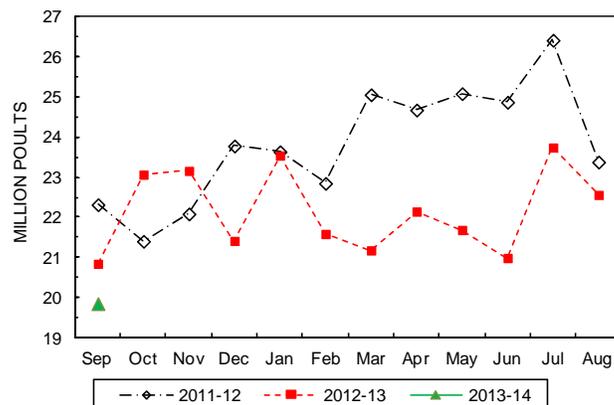
Turkey poults hatched during September 2013, in the U.S. totaled 20.9 million, down 2 percent from September 2012. Poults hatched were down 8 percent from the August 2013 total of 22.8 million poults.

The 19.9 million net poults placed during September 2013 in the U.S. were down 5 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were down 12 percent from the August 2013 total of 22.6 million.

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

Month	Eggs in incubators first of month		2013-14	Poults hatched entire month		2013-14
	2012-13	2013-14	2012-13	2012-13	2013-14	2012-13
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
Sept.	26,366	25,459	97	21,429	20,897	98
Oct.	27,015	26,454	98	23,292		
Nov.	27,622			23,677		
Dec.	26,700			22,020		
Jan.	27,887			24,106		
Feb.	27,923			22,212		
Mar.	26,318			21,698		
Apr.	27,501			23,000		
May	26,346			22,098		
June	26,482			21,168		
July	27,461			23,629		
Aug.	27,640			22,829		

NET TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS, U.S. SEPTEMBER THROUGH AUGUST, 2011-2014



PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE

Commodity	Unit	September 30, 2012	August 31, 2013	September 30, 2013	<u>Sep-13</u> <u>Sep-12</u>	<u>Sep-13</u> <u>Aug-13</u>
		<i>Thousands</i>			<i>Percent</i>	
PACIFIC COAST						
Turkeys	Lbs.	37,581	32,576	38,869	103	119
Chickens	Lbs.	37,808	30,025	31,673	84	105
Ducks	Lbs.	259	377	237	92	63
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	75,648	62,978	70,779	94	112
UNITED STATES						
Turkeys	Lbs.	521,810	580,069	541,528	104	93
Chickens	Lbs.	650,823	689,452	658,975	101	96
Ducks	Lbs.	2,646	2,480	2,027	77	82
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,175,279	1,272,001	1,202,530	102	95
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	31,375	30,144	35,468	113	118