



Pacific Region Poultry Report

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U.S. OCTOBER EGG PRODUCTION

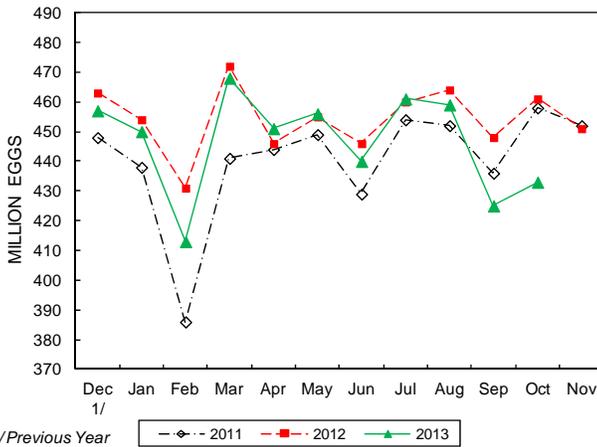
U.S. egg production totaled 8.13 billion during October 2013, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 7.06 billion table eggs, and 1.07 billion hatching eggs, of which 993 million were broiler-type and 78 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during October 2013 averaged 346 million, up 1 percent from last year. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,351 eggs, up 1 percent from October 2012.

CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

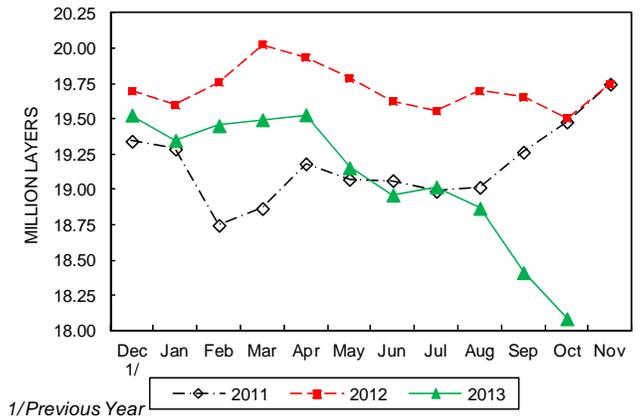
California's egg production during October totaled 433 million, up eight million from September's production, but down 28 million from October 2012. The average number of layers during the month totaled 18.1 million, down two percent from last month, and down seven percent from October 2012. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,394, compared to 2,308 a month earlier, and 2,364 in October 2012.

All layers in the U.S. on November 1, 2013 totaled 347 million, up 1 percent from last year. The 347 million layers consisted of 292 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 51.3 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.07 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on November 1, 2013, averaged 75.9 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from November 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 OCTOBER, FORCED MOLTING AS OF NOVEMBER 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	9,025	9,039	2,006	1,991	181	180	0.5	0.0	7.0	6.0
Arkansas	12,212	12,504	2,137	2,063	261	258	1.0	1.0	11.5	10.5
California	19,504	18,085	2,364	2,394	461	433	4.0	3.5	31.5	26.0
Georgia	17,040	17,842	2,171	2,203	370	393	1.0	0.5	15.5	15.5
Indiana	25,857	26,687	2,274	2,379	588	635	3.0	1.5	29.0	25.0
Iowa	52,498	52,520	2,408	2,371	1,264	1,245	3.5	5.0	28.0	24.5
North Carolina	12,401	12,885	2,064	2,080	256	268	0.0	0.0	15.5	18.0
Ohio	27,974	28,623	2,345	2,463	656	705	2.0	3.0	26.5	23.0
Pennsylvania	24,875	25,538	2,452	2,459	610	628	1.5	3.0	9.0	7.0
Texas	18,848	18,589	2,329	2,319	439	431	2.0	1.0	24.0	28.0
UNITED STATES	341,894	345,624	2,321	2,351	7,936	8,126	2.2	2.2	21.1	18.7

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during October 2013 totaled 736 million, up 1 percent from October 2012. Eggs in incubators totaled 592 million on November 1, 2013, up 4 percent from a year earlier.

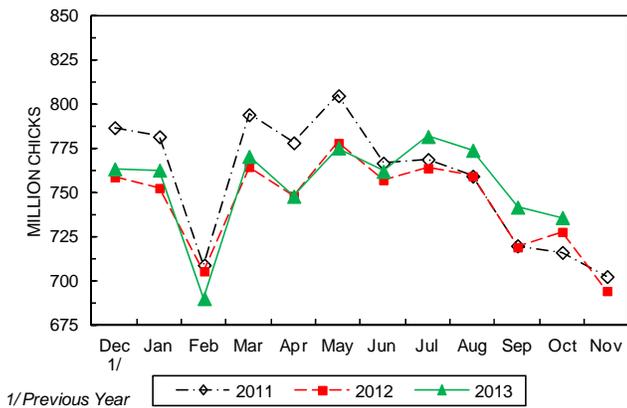
Leading breeders placed 6.23 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during October 2013, down 1 percent from October 2012.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, OCTOBER

State	2012	2013	<u>2013</u> 2012
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	100,378	98,834	98
Arkansas	75,937	75,650	100
Delaware	11,887	13,477	113
Florida	4,309	4,117	96
Georgia	116,263	117,882	101
Kentucky	27,459	27,253	99
Louisiana	12,034	13,276	110
Maryland	26,382	28,231	107
Mississippi	61,667	59,331	96
Missouri	27,927	29,908	107
North Carolina	70,065	71,751	102
Oklahoma	24,622	25,362	103
Pennsylvania	13,107	14,764	113
South Carolina	18,174	17,594	97
Texas	50,570	50,996	101
Virginia	21,838	23,291	107
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	36,723	36,863	100
Other States 1/	28,094	26,996	96
UNITED STATES	727,436	735,576	101

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

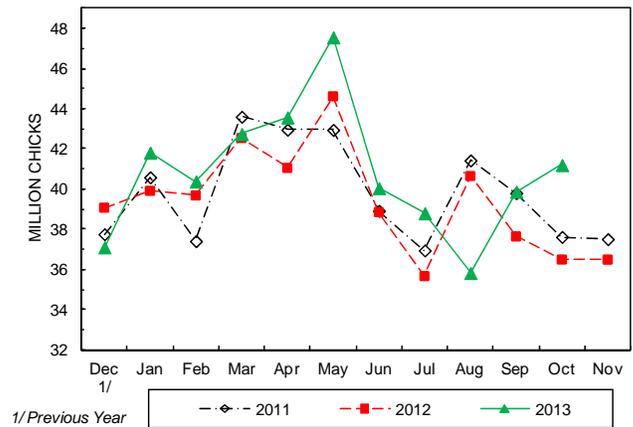
Egg-type chicks hatched during October 2013 totaled 41.2 million, up 13 percent from October 2012. Eggs in incubators totaled 38.7 million on November 1, 2013, up 15 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 153 thousand during October 2013, down 18 percent from October 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	39,873	106
Oct	36,486	41,201	113
Nov	36,483		
Dec	37,103		

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



EGGS IN INCUBATORS, NOVEMBER 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	10,747	11,449	107	3,125	5,160	165
East North Central	12,335	12,750	103	5,893	5,392	91
West North Central	27,798	28,357	102	8,238	11,637	141
South Atlantic	217,841	233,947	107	4,786	4,636	97
South Central	279,873	287,265	103	5,005	5,769	115
West	20,345	18,461	91	6,564	6,107	93
UNITED STATES	568,939	592,229	104	33,611	38,701	115

U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on November 1, 2013, in the U.S. totaled 26.3 million, down 5 percent from November 1, 2012. Eggs in incubators were down slightly from the October 1, 2013 total of 26.4 million eggs.

The 21.1 million net poults placed during October 2013 in the U.S. were down 8 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were up 8 percent from the September 2013 total of 19.5 million.

Turkey poults hatched during October 2013, in the U.S. totaled 22.8 million, down 2 percent from October 2012. Poults hatched were up 9 percent from the September 2013 total of 20.9 million poults.

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

Month	Eggs in incubators first of month		2013-14 2012-13	Poults hatched entire month		2013-14 2012-13
	2012-13	2013-14		2012-13	2013-14	
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
Sept.	26,366	25,459	97	21,429	20,897	98
Oct.	27,015	26,376	98	23,292	22,817	98
Nov.	27,622	26,300	95	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 U.S. TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS 1/

Month	Total All Breeds		2013-14 2012-13	Cumulative Total		2013-14 2012-13
	2012-13	2013-14		2012-13	2013-14	
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
Sept.	20,848	19,548	94	20,848	19,548	94
Oct.	23,067	21,115	92	43,915	40,663	93
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/ Includes imports, but excludes exported.

U.S. POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

Nationally, the October market egg price, at 83.6 cents per dozen, is up 1.3 cents from September, but down 0.1 cents from last year. The October broiler price, at 53.0 cents per pound, is down 1.0 cents from last month, but up 4.0 cents from a year ago. The October turkey price, at 70.1 cents per pound, is up 2.2 cents from September, but down 6.8 cents from a year earlier.

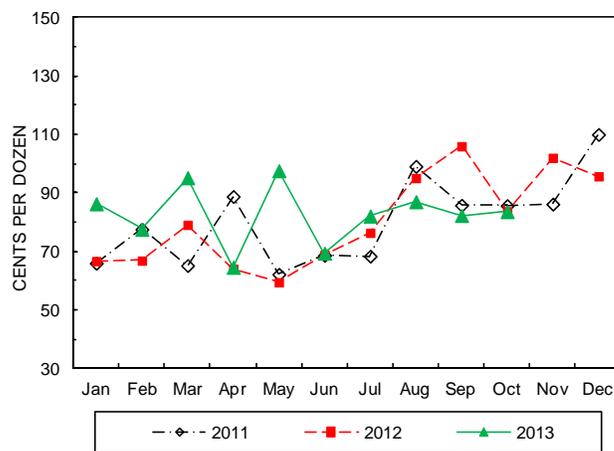
POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED 1/

Commodity	Unit	October	September	October
		2012	2013	2013
Cents				
UNITED STATES				
Chickens-Broilers	Lbs.	49.0	54.0	53.0
Market Eggs 2/	Doz.	83.7	82.3	83.6
Turkeys 2/	Lbs.	76.9	67.9	70.1

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



PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE

Commodity	Unit	October 31, 2012	September 30, 2013	October 31, 2013	<u>Oct-13</u> Oct-12	<u>Oct-13</u> Sep-13
		<i>Thousands</i>			<i>Percent</i>	
PACIFIC COAST						
Turkeys	Lbs.	46,438	38,869	30,727	66	79
Chickens	Lbs.	33,396	31,937	42,548	127	133
Ducks	Lbs.	340	237	379	111	160
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	80,174	71,043	73,654	92	104
UNITED STATES						
Turkeys	Lbs.	453,378	541,183	432,585	95	80
Chickens	Lbs.	652,537	664,408	706,255	108	106
Ducks	Lbs.	1,688	2,027	1,722	102	85
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,107,603	1,207,618	1,140,562	103	94
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	28,971	33,577	33,998	117	101