



Pacific Region Poultry Report

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U.S. NOVEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

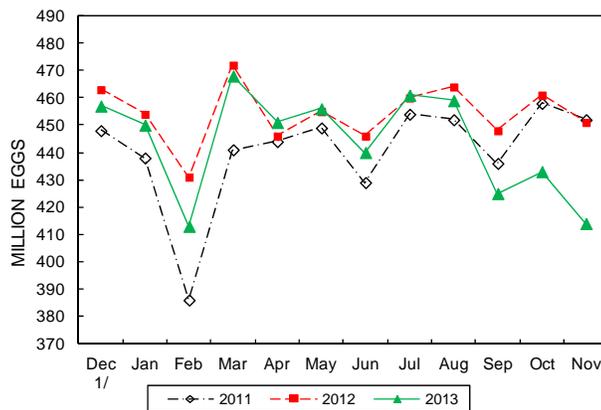
U.S. egg production totaled 7.97 billion during November 2013, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 6.95 billion table eggs, and 1.03 billion hatching eggs, of which 952 million were broiler-type and 74 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during November 2013 averaged 349 million, up 1 percent from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,282 eggs, up slightly from November 2012.

CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

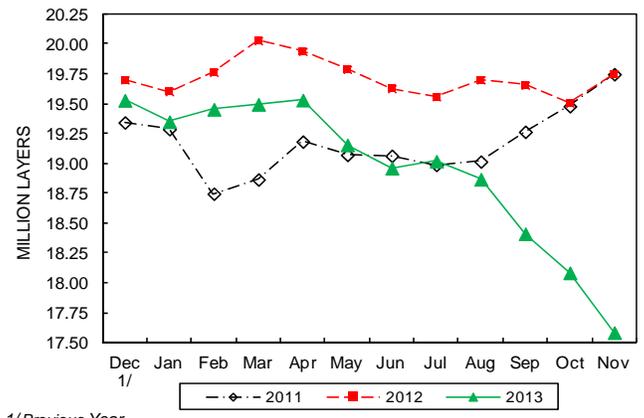
California's egg production during November totaled 414 million, down 19 million from October's production, and down 37 million from November 2012. The average number of layers during the month totaled 17.6 million, down three percent from last month, and down eleven percent from November 2012. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,354, compared to 2,394 a month earlier, and 2,284 in November 2012.

All layers in the U.S. on December 1, 2013 totaled 351 million, up 2 percent from last year. The 351 million layers consisted of 296 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 51.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.14 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on December 1, 2013, averaged 76.1 eggs per 100 layers, unchanged from December 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 NOVEMBER, FORCED MOLTING AS OF DECEMBER 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	8,994	8,993	1,957	1,946	176	175	0.0	0.5	7.0	6.0
Arkansas	12,229	12,328	2,061	2,020	252	249	0.0	0.0	9.5	10.5
California	19,748	17,585	2,284	2,354	451	414	1.5	0.5	32.5	26.5
Georgia	17,222	18,031	2,119	2,168	365	391	0.5	0.0	16.0	14.5
Indiana	26,039	27,056	2,235	2,354	582	637	2.5	1.5	24.0	26.0
Iowa	52,511	53,060	2,348	2,280	1,233	1,210	2.5	4.0	26.5	24.5
North Carolina	12,601	13,159	2,032	2,037	256	268	0.0	0.0	14.5	17.5
Ohio	28,521	28,690	2,374	2,370	677	680	2.8	2.5	27.5	22.0
Pennsylvania	25,187	25,923	2,410	2,384	607	618	1.0	1.5	9.0	6.0
Texas	18,822	18,895	2,231	2,249	420	425	1.5	3.0	24.0	26.5
UNITED STATES	344,875	349,419	2,275	2,282	7,847	7,972	1.4	1.6	20.4	18.6

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during November 2013 totaled 710 million, up 2 percent from November 2012. Eggs in incubators totaled 626 million on December 1, 2013, up 1 percent from a year earlier.

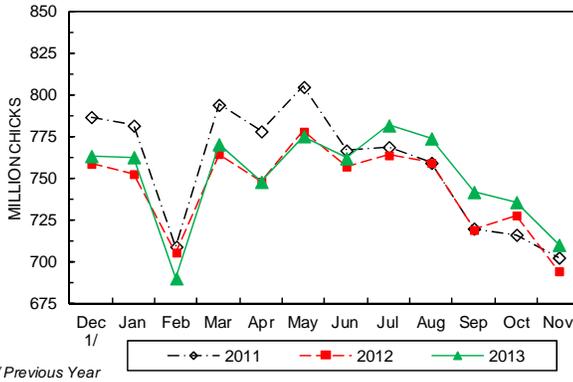
Leading breeders placed 7.22 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during November 2013, up 7 percent from November 2012.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, NOVEMBER

State	2012	2013	<u>2013</u> 2012
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	93,610	92,496	99
Arkansas	72,036	71,175	99
Delaware	11,826	14,905	126
Florida	4,138	4,364	105
Georgia	109,402	111,288	102
Kentucky	25,397	25,454	100
Louisiana	11,540	13,255	115
Maryland	25,215	26,922	107
Mississippi	59,667	59,403	100
Missouri	26,926	27,903	104
North Carolina	68,803	70,771	103
Oklahoma	23,258	24,484	105
Pennsylvania	12,342	13,292	108
South Carolina	18,154	17,744	98
Texas	49,172	52,342	106
Virginia	20,006	22,958	115
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	36,307	34,697	96
Other States 1/	26,242	26,385	101
UNITED STATES	694,041	709,838	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

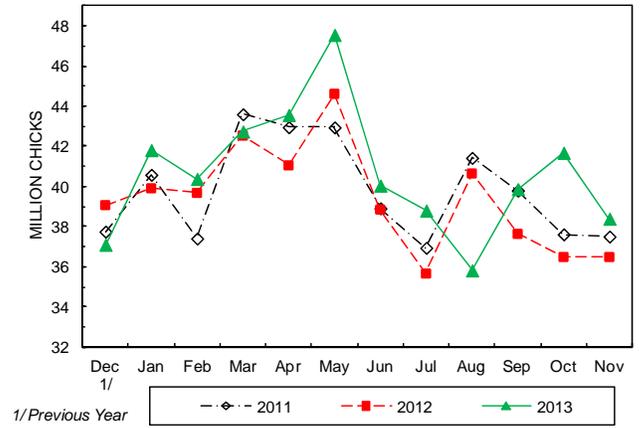
Egg-type chicks hatched during November 2013 totaled 38.4 million, up 5 percent from November 2012. Eggs in incubators totaled 38.1 million on December 1, 2013, up 9 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 180 thousand during November 2013, down 26 percent from November 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	41,686	114
Nov	36,483	38,402	105
Dec	37,103		

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



EGGS IN INCUBATORS, DECEMBER 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	12,235	12,431	102	3,648	5,448	149
East North Central	13,057	13,765	105	5,838	6,193	106
West North Central	29,714	30,737	103	9,905	9,557	96
South Atlantic	236,878	242,131	102	4,210	5,232	124
South Central	305,049	307,557	101	5,834	5,527	95
West	21,306	19,513	92	5,657	6,187	109
UNITED STATES	618,239	626,134	101	35,092	38,144	109

U.S. POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

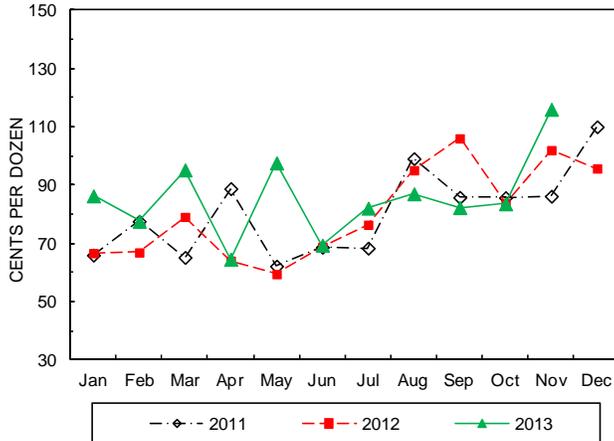
Nationally, the November market egg price, at \$1.16 per dozen, is up 32.4 cents from October, and up 14.0 cents from last year. The November broiler price, at 55.0 cents per pound, is up 2.0 cents from last month, but down 1.0 cents from a year ago. The November turkey price, at 70.3 cents per pound, is up 0.2 cents from October, but down 4.8 cents from a year earlier.

POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED 1/

Commodity	Unit	November 2012	October 2013	November 2013
		Cents		
UNITED STATES				
Chickens-Broilers	Lbs.	56.0	53.0	55.0
Market Eggs 2/	Doz.	102.0	83.6	116.0
Turkeys 2/	Lbs.	75.1	70.1	70.3

- 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

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



U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on December 1, 2013, in the U.S. totaled 26.4 million, down 1 percent from December 1, 2012. Eggs in incubators were up 2 percent from the November 1, 2013 total of 25.9 million eggs.

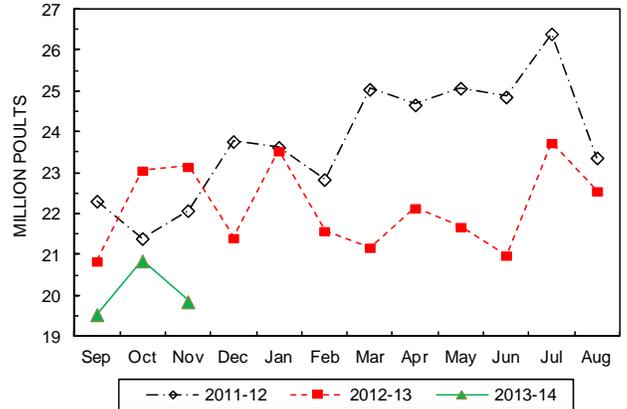
Turkey poults hatched during November 2013, in the U.S. totaled 21.2 million, down 10 percent from November 2012. Poults hatched were down 7 percent from the October 2013 total of 22.9 million poults.

The 19.9 million net poults placed during November 2013 in the U.S. were down 14 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were down 5 percent from the October 2013 total of 20.9 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	2011-12	2012-13	2011-12
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
Sept.	26,366	25,459	97	21,429	20,897	98
Oct.	27,015	26,376	98	23,292	22,882	98
Nov.	27,622	25,945	94	23,677	21,197	90
Dec.	26,700	26,383	99	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
SEPTEMBER THROUGH AUGUST, 2011-2014**



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.	20,848	19,548	94	20,848	19,548	94
Oct.	23,067	20,861	90	43,915	40,409	92
Nov.	23,159	19,862	86	67,074	60,271	90
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 poults.

PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE

Commodity	Unit	November 30, 2012	October 31, 2013	November 30, 2013	<u>Nov. 2013</u> Nov. 2012	<u>Nov. 2013</u> Oct. 2013
		Thousands			Percent	
PACIFIC COAST						
Turkeys	Lbs.	13,500	30,727	10,292	76	33
Chickens	Lbs.	36,086	42,548	47,099	131	111
Ducks	Lbs.	355	379	407	115	107
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	49,941	73,654	57,798	116	78
UNITED STATES						
Turkeys	Lbs.	255,191	434,493	219,225	86	50
Chickens	Lbs.	671,791	706,616	720,935	107	102
Ducks	Lbs.	1,540	1,720	2,007	130	117
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	928,522	1,142,829	942,167	101	82
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	27,251	33,832	30,976	114	92