



Pacific Region Poultry Report

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U.S. DECEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

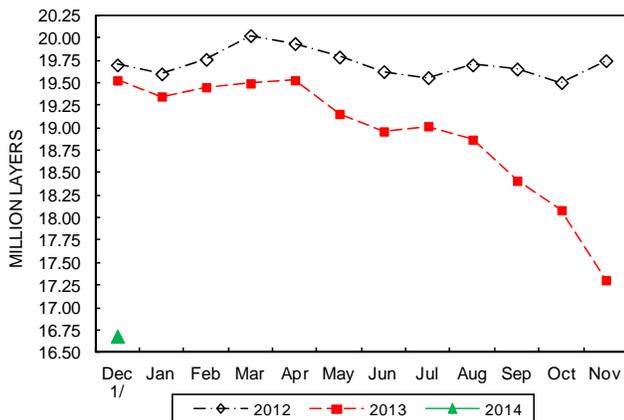
U.S. egg production totaled 8.25 billion during December 2013, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 7.19 billion table eggs, and 1.06 billion hatching eggs, of which 986 million were broiler-type and 75 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during December 2013 averaged 351 million, up 2 percent from last year. December egg production per 100 layers was 2,353 eggs, up slightly from December 2012.

All layers in the U.S. on January 1, 2014 totaled 350 million, up 2 percent from last year. The 350 million layers consisted of 295 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 52.3 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.02 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on January 1, 2014, averaged 75.6 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from January 1, 2013.

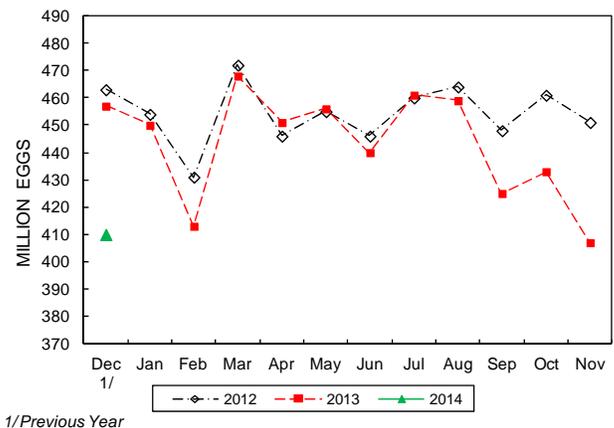
CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during December totaled 410 million, up 3 million from November's production, and down 47 million from December 2012. The average number of layers during the month totaled 16.7 million, down 4 percent from last month, and down 15 percent from December 2012. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,457, compared to 2,352 a month earlier, and 2,340 in December 2012.

NUMBER OF LAYERS, CALIFORNIA
DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2012-2014



EGG PRODUCTION, CALIFORNIA
DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2012-2014



LAYER NUMBERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING NOVEMBER, FORCED MOLTING AS OF JANUARY 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	9,157	9,089	1,998	1,991	183	181	0.5	1.0	5.5	4.5
Arkansas	12,387	12,374	2,099	2,085	260	258	2.0	1.5	9.5	10.5
California	19,528	16,684	2,340	2,457	457	410	2.5	2.0	29.5	22.5
Georgia	17,375	18,083	2,153	2,234	374	404	3.5	0.5	14.5	14.0
Indiana	26,246	27,516	2,336	2,399	613	660	4.0	3.5	24.0	25.0
Iowa	52,501	53,867	2,402	2,343	1,261	1,262	4.0	4.5	26.5	29.0
North Carolina	12,914	13,181	2,098	2,147	271	283	3.0	0.0	12.5	15.0
Ohio	28,312	28,487	2,455	2,478	695	706	2.5	2.0	27.0	20.0
Pennsylvania	24,922	25,960	2,508	2,492	625	647	1.0	2.5	8.0	7.0
Texas	18,900	18,873	2,317	2,315	438	437	5.0	3.5	21.0	26.0
UNITED STATES	344,641	350,568	2,347	2,353	8,090	8,248	3.0	2.7	19.3	18.4

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during December 2013 totaled 771 million, up 1 percent from December 2012. Eggs in incubators totaled 625 million on January 1, 2014, up 2 percent from a year earlier.

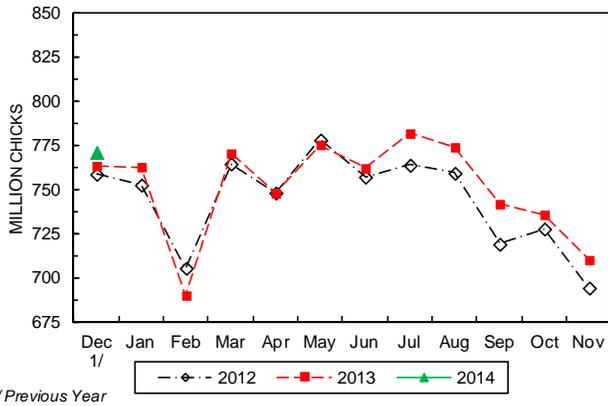
Leading breeders placed 6.67 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during December 2013, up slightly from December 2012.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, DECEMBER

State	2012	2013	2013
	Thousands		2012
			Percent
Alabama	105,039	104,644	100
Arkansas	80,857	78,922	98
Delaware	12,726	15,861	125
Florida	4,498	4,465	99
Georgia	120,375	122,616	102
Kentucky	27,735	28,545	103
Louisiana	12,446	14,136	114
Maryland	26,632	28,470	107
Mississippi	65,499	64,256	98
Missouri	30,125	31,879	106
North Carolina	73,969	74,364	101
Oklahoma	25,044	25,841	103
Pennsylvania	13,904	14,457	104
South Carolina	19,182	17,861	93
Texas	54,498	53,464	98
Virginia	23,552	24,002	102
California, Missouri, Tennessee and West Virginia	39,486	38,018	96
Other States 1/	27,523	28,975	105
UNITED STATES	763,090	770,776	101

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

**BROILER CHICKS HATCHED, UNITED STATES
DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2012-2014**



U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

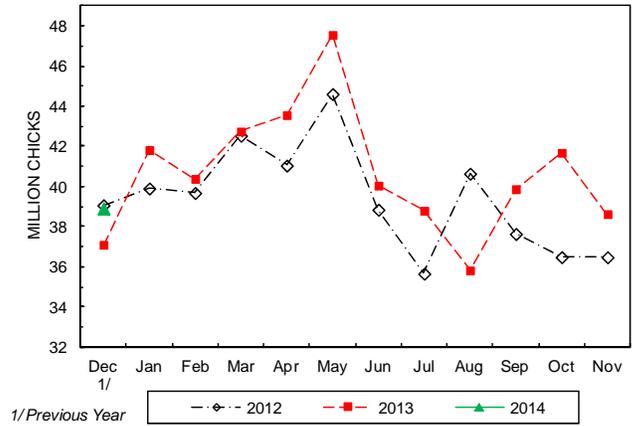
Egg-type chicks hatched during December 2013 totaled 38.9 million, up 5 percent from December 2012. Eggs in incubators totaled 38.0 million on January 1, 2014, down 1 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 354 thousand during December 2013, up 213 percent from December 2012.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, BY MONTH, UNITED STATES

State	2012	2013	2013
	Thousands		2012
			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	38,636	106
Dec	37,103	38,909	105

**EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, UNITED STATES
DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2012-2014**



EGGS IN INCUBATORS, JANUARY 1

Geographic Division	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	2013	2014	2014	2013	2014	2014
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
North Atlantic	12,403	12,271	99	5,356	5,802	108
East North Central	12,066	13,851	115	7,185	5,894	82
West North Central	29,210	30,337	104	10,027	10,161	101
South Atlantic	233,685	242,214	104	4,419	4,430	100
South Central	302,608	307,496	102	5,752	5,996	104
West	20,461	19,169	94	5,775	5,716	99
UNITED STATES	610,433	625,338	102	38,514	37,999	99

U.S. POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

Nationally, the December market egg price, at \$1.21 per dozen, is up 4.0 cents from November, and up 25.3 cents from last year. The December broiler price, at 56.0 cents per pound, is unchanged from last month, but down 2.0 cents from a year ago. The December turkey price, at 69.0 cents per pound, is down 1.0 cents from November, but up 1.6 cents from a year earlier.

POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED 1/

Commodity	Unit	December	November	December
		2012	2013	2013
Cents				
UNITED STATES				
Chickens-Broilers	Lb.	58.0	56.0	56.0
Market Eggs 2/	Doz.	95.7	117.0	121.0
Turkeys 2/	Lb.	67.4	70.0	69.0

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.

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	2013-14	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	22,882	98		
Nov.	27,622	25,945	94	23,677	21,197	90		
Dec.	26,700	26,383	99	22,020	21,934	100		
Jan.	27,887	26,892	96	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				

U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on January 1, 2014, in the U.S. totaled 26.9 million, down 4 percent from January 1, 2013. Eggs in incubators were up 2 percent from the December 1, 2013 total of 26.4 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during December 2013, in the U.S. totaled 21.9 million, down slightly from December 2012. Poults hatched were up 3 percent from the November 2013 total of 21.2 million poults.

The 20.7 million net poults placed during December 2013 in the U.S. were down 4 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were up 4 percent from the November 2013 total of 19.9 million.

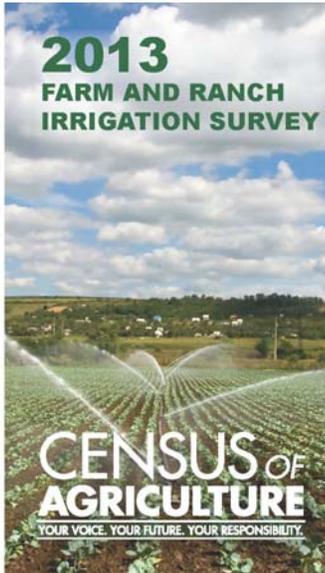
NET U.S. TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS 1/

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	19,548	94	20,848	19,548	94
Oct.	23,067	20,861	90	43,915	40,409	92
Nov.	23,159	19,932	86	67,074	60,341	90
Dec.	21,417	20,654	96	88,491	80,995	92
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	December 31, 2012	November 30, 2013	December 31, 2013	Dec. 2013	Dec. 2013
		Thousands			Percent	
PACIFIC COAST						
Turkeys	Lbs.	16,125	10,292	9,814	61	95
Chickens	Lbs.	37,195	47,098	45,947	124	98
Ducks	Lbs.	192	407	406	211	100
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	53,512	57,797	56,167	105	97
UNITED STATES						
Turkeys	Lbs.	296,479	221,221	237,884	80	108
Chickens	Lbs.	676,442	722,886	673,841	100	93
Ducks	Lbs.	2,363	1,985	1,940	82	98
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	975,284	946,092	913,665	94	97
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	27,376	29,754	30,335	111	102



If you have already completed the 2013 Farm and Ranch Irrigation Survey form, thank you. If not, please do so by February 10, 2014. This survey is your opportunity to impact federal, state, and local irrigation policies.

We guarantee that your individual responses will be kept fully confidential, as required by U.S. law. The same law also makes your participation in the 2013 Farm and Ranch Irrigation Survey mandatory, as the survey is a part of the U.S. Census of Agriculture.

Just as with Census, this survey is your voice, your future, your responsibility.

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