



# Pacific Region Poultry Report

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### U.S. MARCH EGG PRODUCTION

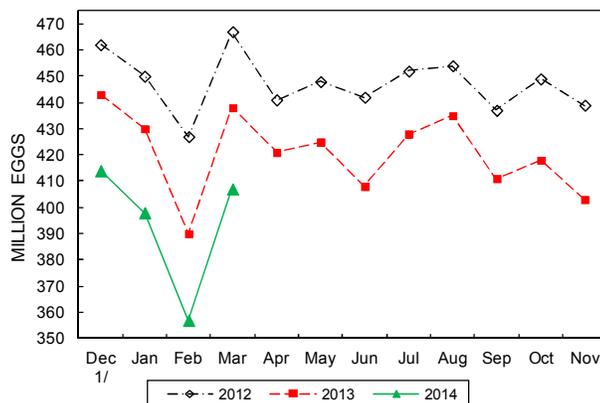
U.S. egg production totaled 8.20 billion during March 2014, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 7.13 billion table eggs, and 1.07 billion hatching eggs, of which 995 million were broiler-type and 77 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during March 2014 averaged 350 million, up 1 percent from last year. March egg production per 100 layers was 2,341 eggs, up 1 percent from March 2013.

### CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during March totaled 407 million, up 50 million from February's production, but down 31 million from March 2013. The average number of layers during the month totaled 16.8 million, up 1 percent from last month, and down 8 percent from March 2013. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,418, compared to 2,139 a month earlier, and 2,402 in March 2013.

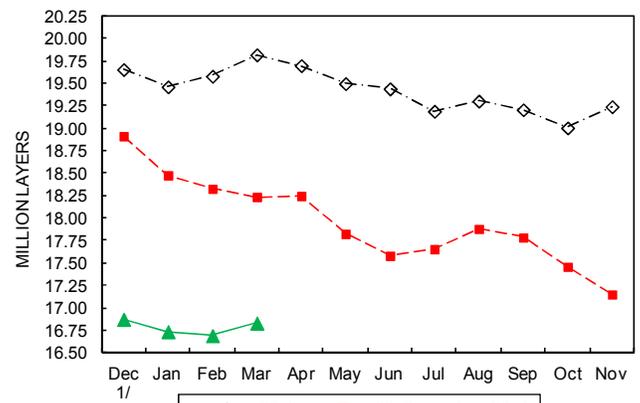
All layers in the U.S. on April 1, 2014 totaled 350 million, up slightly from last year. The 350 million layers consisted of 294 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 53.2 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.02 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on April 1, 2014, averaged 75.7 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from April 1, 2013.

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



1/Previous Year

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



1/Previous Year

### LAYER NUMBERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING MARCH, FORCED MOLTING AS OF APRIL 1

State	Average Number of Layers on Hand		Eggs Per 100 Layers		Total Egg Production		Layers Being Molted		Layers With Molt Completed	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	Thousands		Number		Millions		Percent			
Alabama	9,468	9,155	2,049	1,912	194	175	0.5	1.0	5.5	3.5
Arkansas	12,659	12,426	2,070	2,052	262	255	3.0	1.0	7.5	11.0
California	18,236	16,831	2,402	2,418	438	407	2.0	3.5	30.5	27.5
Georgia	17,650	18,177	2,193	2,195	387	399	1.0	1.0	16.5	15.5
Indiana	26,835	27,363	2,310	2,460	620	673	2.0	1.0	26.0	24.0
Iowa	53,418	54,216	2,374	2,302	1,268	1,248	3.5	4.5	26.0	26.5
North Carolina	12,814	12,940	2,045	2,148	262	278	0.0	0.5	13.0	13.0
Ohio	28,589	28,321	2,319	2,461	663	697	1.5	2.0	25.5	20.5
Pennsylvania	25,091	25,084	2,523	2,500	633	627	1.0	0.5	7.0	8.0
Texas	18,415	18,619	2,292	2,326	422	433	3.5	0.5	22.5	25.0
UNITED STATES	347,762	350,071	2,326	2,341	8,090	8,196	2.1	1.8	19.0	17.8

### U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during March 2014 totaled 770 million, down slightly from March 2013. Eggs in incubators totaled 628 million on April 1, 2014, up slightly from a year earlier.

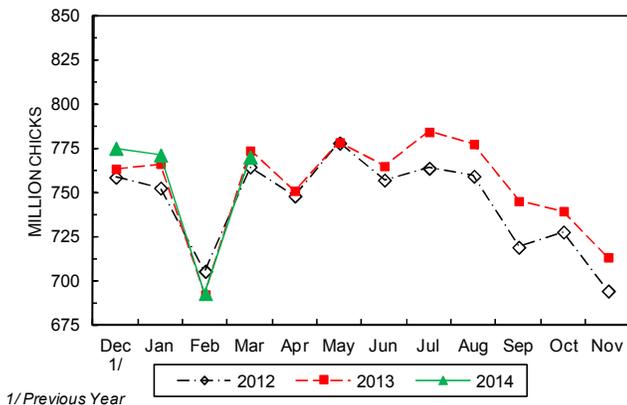
Leading breeders placed 6.79 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during March 2014, up 3 percent from March 2013.

#### BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, MARCH

State	2013	2014	<u>2014</u> 2013
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	103,953	104,730	101
Arkansas	81,395	75,638	93
Delaware	12,809	16,432	128
Florida	4,475	4,419	99
Georgia	122,710	122,506	100
Kentucky	27,958	27,449	98
Louisiana	12,761	14,450	113
Maryland	26,808	28,081	105
Mississippi	65,326	65,833	101
Missouri	31,460	31,556	100
North Carolina	75,008	74,637	100
Oklahoma	23,591	24,185	103
Pennsylvania	15,871	15,257	96
South Carolina	18,589	17,384	94
Texas	56,331	53,584	95
Virginia	23,563	24,223	103
California, Missouri, Tennessee and West Virginia	41,122	40,152	98
Other States 1/	29,696	29,263	99
UNITED STATES	773,426	769,779	100

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

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



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### U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

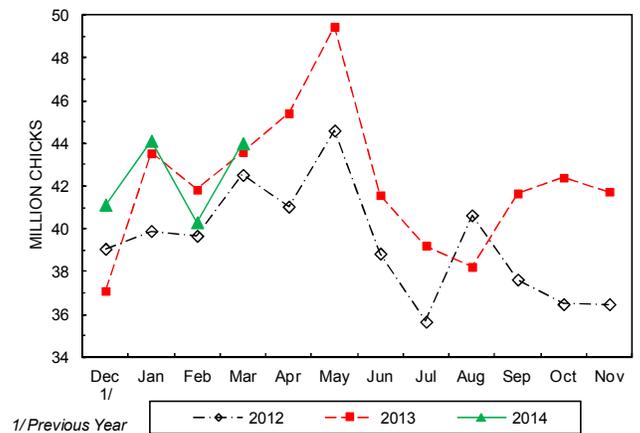
Egg-type chicks hatched during March 2014 totaled 44.0 million, up 1 percent from March 2013. Eggs in incubators totaled 43.7 million on April 1, 2014, down 4 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 235 thousand during March 2014, up 37 percent from March 2013.

#### EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, BY MONTH, UNITED STATES

State	2013	2014	<u>2014</u> 2013
	Thousands		Percent
Jan	43,454	44,134	102
Feb	41,840	40,323	96
Mar	43,600	44,017	101
Apr	45,423		
May	49,468		
Jun	41,584		
Jul	39,225		
Aug	38,231		
Sep	41,668		
Oct	42,406		
Nov	41,750		
Dec	41,144		

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



1/ Previous Year

#### EGGS IN INCUBATORS, APRIL 1

Geographic Division	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	2013	2014	<u>2014</u> 2013	2013	2014	<u>2014</u> 2013
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
North Atlantic	14,237	13,786	97	5,543	5,040	91
East North Central	13,216	14,000	106	9,687	10,340	107
West North Central	30,415	30,362	100	12,617	10,004	79
South Atlantic	237,236	244,726	103	4,751	4,628	97
South Central	307,593	305,370	99	5,623	6,016	107
West	24,332	20,184	83	7,379	7,644	104
UNITED STATES	627,029	628,428	100	45,600	43,672	96

## U.S. POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

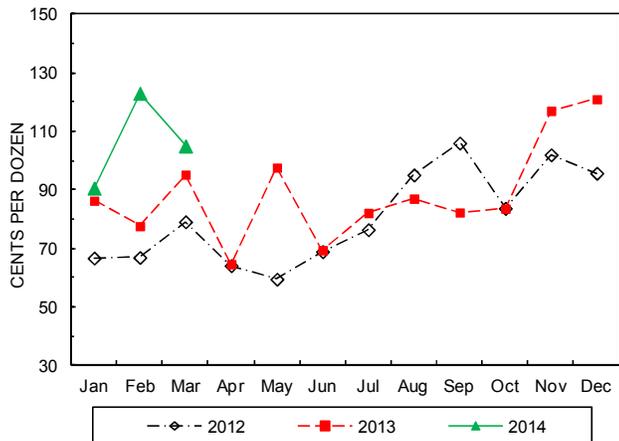
Nationally, the March market egg price, at \$1.05 per dozen, is down 18.0 cents from February, but up 9.8 cents from last year. The March broiler price, at 65.0 cents per pound, is up 10.0 cents from last month, but down 1.0 cents from a year ago. The March turkey price, at 67.0 cents per pound, is up 0.6 cents from February, and up 2.0 cents from a year earlier.

### POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED 1/

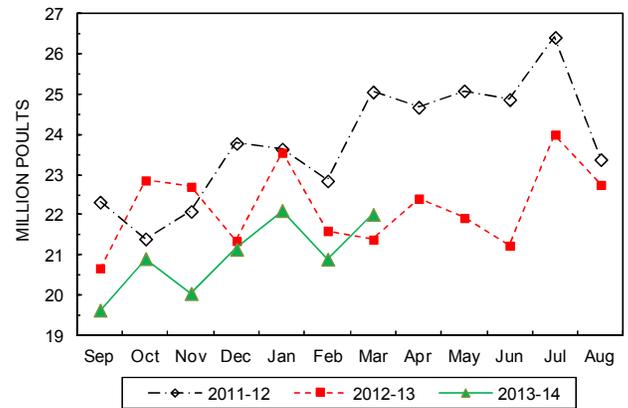
Commodity	Unit	March 2013	February 2014	March 2014
		Cents		
<b>UNITED STATES</b>				
Chickens-Broilers	Lb.	66.0	55.0	65.0
Market Eggs 2/	Doz.	95.2	123.0	105.0
Turkeys 2/	Lb.	65.0	66.4	67.0

- 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 U.S. as a whole.  
2/ Mid-month prices.

### MARKET EGG PRICE, UNITED STATES JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER, 2012-2014



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



## U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on April 1, 2014, in the U.S. totaled 27.2 million, down 2 percent from April 1, 2013. Eggs in incubators were up 4 percent from the March 1, 2014 total of 26.0 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during March 2014, in the U.S. totaled 22.4 million, up 2 percent from March 2013. Poults hatched were up 4 percent from the February 2014 total of 21.5 million poults.

The 22.0 million net poults placed during March 2014 in the U.S. were up 3 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were up 5 percent from the February 2014 total of 20.9 million.

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

Month	Eggs in incubators first of month		2013-14 Percent	Poults hatched entire month		2013-14 2012-13
	2012-13	2013-14		2012-13	2013-14	
	Thousands		Thousands		Percent	
Sept.	26,070	25,538	98	21,260	20,985	99
Oct.	26,784	26,480	99	23,083	22,939	99
Nov.	26,855	26,393	98	23,220	21,319	92
Dec.	26,382	26,492	100	21,953	22,085	101
Jan.	28,035	27,299	97	24,102	23,447	97
Feb.	28,142	26,934	96	22,232	21,506	97
Mar.	26,432	26,038	99	21,905	22,388	102
Apr.	27,816	27,190	98	23,259		
May	26,576			22,339		
June	26,797			21,412		
July	27,789			23,885		
Aug.	27,900			23,014		

### 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.	20,680	19,637	95	20,680	19,637	95
Oct.	22,858	20,916	92	43,538	40,553	93
Nov.	22,703	20,053	88	66,241	60,606	91
Dec.	21,356	21,149	99	87,597	81,755	93
Jan.	23,545	22,113	94	111,142	103,868	93
Feb.	21,608	20,906	97	132,750	124,774	94
Mar.	21,388	22,016	103	154,138	146,790	95
Apr.	22,406			176,544		
May	21,928			198,472		
June	21,241			219,713		
July	23,995			243,708		
Aug.	22,748			266,456		

1/ Includes imports and excludes exports.

**PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE**

Commodity	Unit	March 31, 2013	February 28, 2014	March 31, 2014	Mar. 2014 Mar. 2013	Mar. 2014 Feb. 2014
		<i>Thousands</i>			<i>Percent</i>	
<b>PACIFIC COAST</b>						
Turkeys	Lbs.	22,029	8,943	8,581	39	96
Chickens	Lbs.	33,250	46,293	44,891	135	97
Ducks	Lbs.	472	676	528	112	78
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	55,751	55,912	54,000	97	97
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Turkeys	Lbs.	401,246	310,755	335,898	84	108
Chickens	Lbs.	628,133	680,944	588,173	94	86
Ducks	Lbs.	1,553	2,021	1,782	115	88
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,030,932	993,720	925,853	90	93
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	27,138	34,631	28,863	106	83