



Pacific Region Poultry Report

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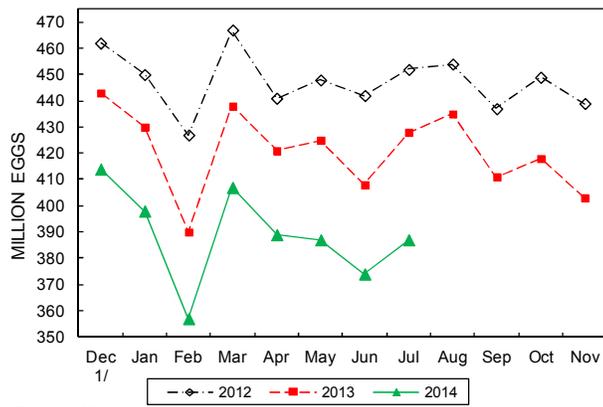
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CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during July totaled 387 million, up 13 million from June's production, and down 41 million from July 2013. The average number of layers during the month totaled 16.1 million, unchanged from last month, and down 9 percent from July 2013. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,401, compared to 2,321 a month earlier, and 2,424 in July 2013.

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

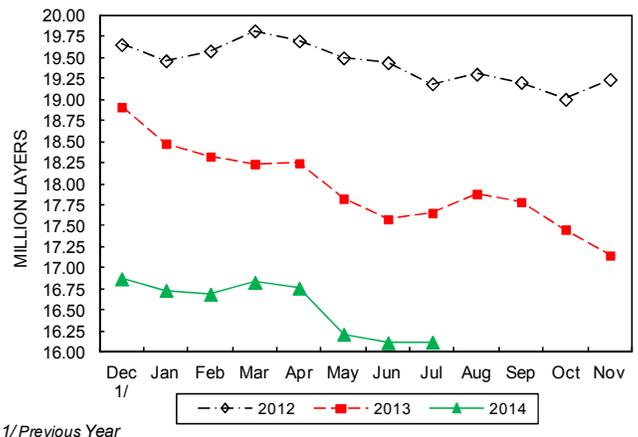


U.S. JULY EGG PRODUCTION

U.S. egg production totaled 8.29 billion during July 2014, up 4 percent from last year. Production included 7.19 billion table eggs, and 1.10 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.03 billion were broiler-type and 74 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during July 2014 averaged 352 million, up 2 percent from last year. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,354 eggs, up 2 percent from July 2013.

All layers in the U.S. on August 1, 2014 totaled 353 million, up 2 percent from last year. The 353 million layers consisted of 296 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 53.8 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.95 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on August 1, 2014, averaged 75.8 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from August 1, 2013.

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



LAYER NUMBERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING JULY, FORCED MOLTING AS OF AUGUST 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	9,055	9,222	2,032	2,006	184	185	0.5	1.0	6.5	6.0
Arkansas	21,649	12,841	2,087	2,071	264	266	1.0	1.5	10.0	12.5
California	17,654	16,121	2,424	2,401	428	387	2.0	6.0	29.5	30.5
Georgia	17,499	18,117	2,137	2,158	374	391	5.5	4.0	16.0	16.5
Indiana	26,463	27,438	2,313	2,402	612	659	2.5	3.5	21.0	24.5
Iowa	53,092	53,903	2,343	2,375	1,244	1,280	3.5	4.0	28.5	25.5
North Carolina	12,842	13,636	2,079	2,112	267	288	3.0	2.0	13.0	13.5
Ohio	28,640	30,562	2,304	2,457	660	751	2.5	3.0	24.0	25.0
Pennsylvania	24,644	24,860	2,491	2,514	614	625	2.0	1.0	8.0	5.5
Texas	18,294	18,697	2,301	2,311	421	432	3.5	3.0	25.0	28.0
UNITED STATES	344,764	352,148	2,315	2,354	7,980	8,289	2.7	2.9	19.2	18.3

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during July 2014 totaled 784 million, up slightly from July 2013. Eggs in incubators totaled 643 million on August 1, 2014, up 3 percent from a year ago.

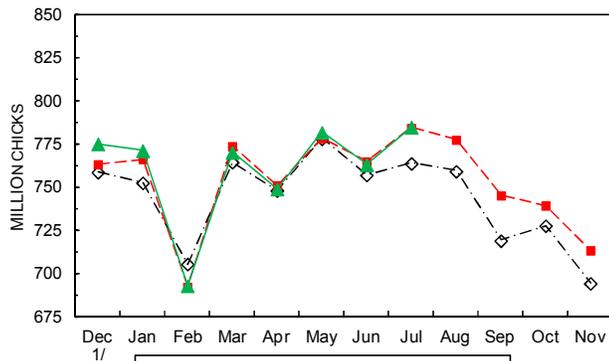
Leading breeders placed 6.21 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during July 2014, down 5 percent from July 2013.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, JULY

State	2013	2014	$\frac{2014}{2013}$
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
Alabama	105,738	105,993	100
Arkansas	80,476	78,083	97
Delaware	13,262	16,356	123
Florida	4,456	4,634	104
Georgia	125,017	124,958	100
Kentucky	29,028	28,525	98
Louisiana	13,326	14,390	108
Maryland	28,106	27,695	99
Mississippi	66,652	64,970	97
Missouri	30,943	31,008	100
North Carolina	74,855	77,039	103
Oklahoma	24,400	24,308	100
Pennsylvania	16,990	16,026	94
South Carolina	18,832	18,144	96
Texas	56,031	54,695	98
Virginia	24,426	25,071	103
California, Tennessee and West Virginia	42,791	43,110	101
Other States 1/	28,670	29,494	103
UNITED STATES	783,999	784,499	100

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

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



1/ Previous Year

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

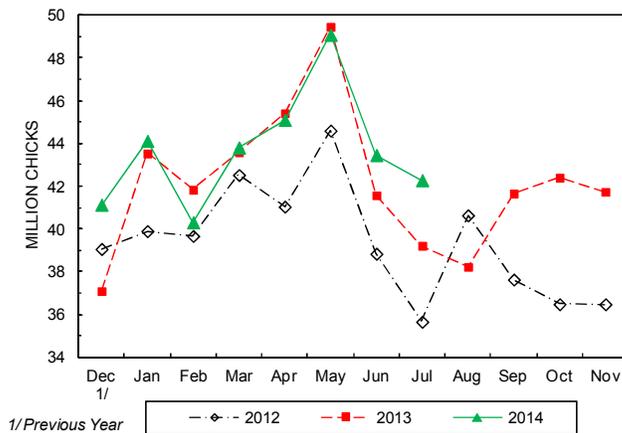
Egg-type chicks hatched during July 2014 totaled 42.3 million, up 8 percent from July 2013. Eggs in incubators totaled 38.5 million on August 1, 2014, up 6 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 275 thousand during July 2014, up 3 percent from July 2013.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, BY MONTH, UNITED STATES

State	2013	2014	$\frac{2014}{2013}$
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
Jan	43,454	44,134	102
Feb	41,840	40,323	96
Mar	43,600	43,818	101
Apr	45,423	45,115	99
May	49,468	49,003	99
Jun	41,584	43,470	105
Jul	39,225	42,290	108
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

U.S. EGGS IN INCUBATORS, AUGUST 1

Geographic Division	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	2013	2014	$\frac{2014}{2013}$	2013	2014	$\frac{2014}{2013}$
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
North Atlantic	13,810	14,014	101	4,727	5,026	106
East North Central	13,361	14,131	106	8,825	6,516	74
West North Central	30,178	30,875	102	7,731	10,615	137
South Atlantic	240,137	249,626	104	4,606	4,272	93
South Central	307,329	310,961	101	4,216	5,891	140
West	22,714	23,626	104	6,262	6,187	99
UNITED STATES	627,529	643,233	103	36,367	38,507	106

U.S. POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

Nationally, the July market egg price, at 105.0 cents per dozen, is up 17.6 cents from June, and up 22.9 cents from last year. The July broiler price, at 68.0 cents per pound, is down 3.0 cents from last month, and up 8.0 cents from a year ago. The July turkey price, at 74.1 cents per pound, is up 1.3 cents from June, and up 6.4 cents from a year earlier.

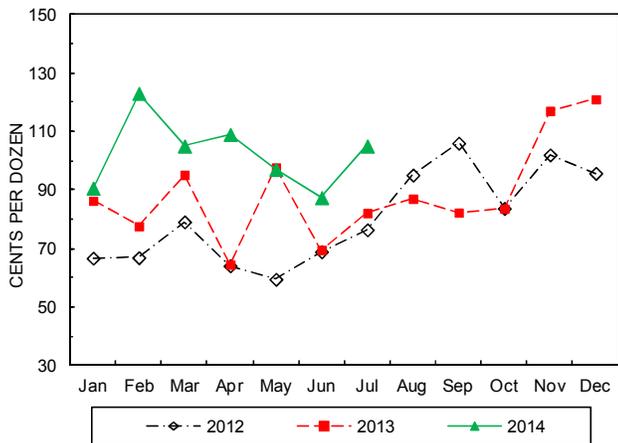
POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED 1/

Commodity	Unit	July 2013	June 2014	July 2014
		Cents		
UNITED STATES				
Chickens-Broilers	Lbs.	60.0	71.0	68.0
Market Eggs 2/	Doz.	82.1	87.4	105.0
Turkeys 2/	Lbs.	67.7	72.8	74.1

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, 2012-2014



U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on August 1, 2014, in the U.S. totaled 27.8 million, down 1 percent from August 1, 2013. Eggs in incubators were down 3 percent from the July 1, 2014 total of 28.6 million eggs.

Turkey poult hatched during July 2014, in the U.S. totaled 24.2 million, up 1 percent from July 2013. Poults hatched were up 2 percent from the June 2014 total of 23.7 million poults.

The 23.9 million net poults placed during July 2014 in the U.S. were down slightly from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were up 2 percent from the June 2014 total of 23.5 million.

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

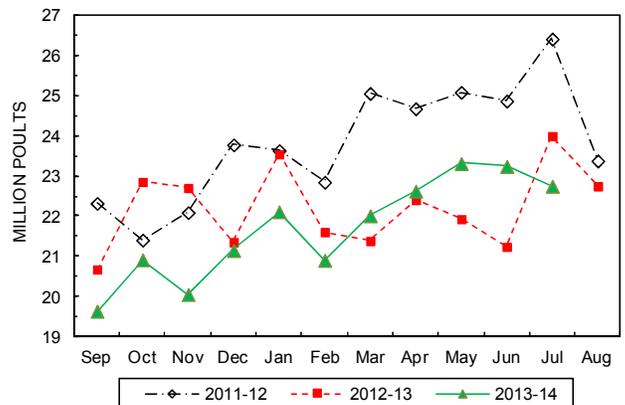
Month	Eggs in incubators first of month		2013-14	Poults hatched entire month		2013-14
	2012-13	2013-14	2012-13	2012-13	2013-14	2012-13
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
Sept.	26,070	25,538	98	21,260	20,985	99
Oct.	26,784	26,480	99	23,083	22,939	99
Nov.	26,855	26,393	98	23,220	21,319	92
Dec.	26,382	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	27,202	98	23,259	22,808	98
May	26,576	29,022	109	22,339	24,194	108
June	26,797	28,924	108	21,412	23,651	110
July	27,789	28,584	103	23,885	24,214	101
Aug.	27,900	27,751	99	23,014		

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.	20,680	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	21,562	101	154,138	146,336	95
Apr.	22,406	22,626	101	176,544	168,962	96
May	21,928	23,313	106	198,472	192,275	97
June	21,241	23,453	110	219,713	215,728	98
July	23,995	23,937	100	243,708	239,665	98
Aug.	22,748			266,456		

1/ Excludes exported poults.

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



PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE

Commodity	Unit	July 31, 2013	June 30, 2014	July 31, 2014	<u>Jul. 2014</u>	<u>Jul. 2014</u>
		<i>Thousands</i>			<i>Percent</i>	
		Jul. 2013	Jun. 2014		Jul. 2013	Jun. 2014
PACIFIC COAST						
Turkeys	Lbs.	28,690	19,007	23,175	81	122
Chickens	Lbs.	31,377	41,818	44,986	143	108
Ducks	Lbs.	525	605	672	128	111
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	60,592	61,430	68,833	114	112
UNITED STATES						
Turkeys	Lbs.	581,357	459,136	491,116	84	107
Chickens	Lbs.	703,665	569,696	612,605	87	108
Ducks	Lbs.	2,574	1,824	1,856	72	102
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,287,596	1,030,656	1,105,577	86	107
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	26,118	30,142	31,487	121	104