



Pacific Region Poultry Report

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U.S. AUGUST EGG PRODUCTION

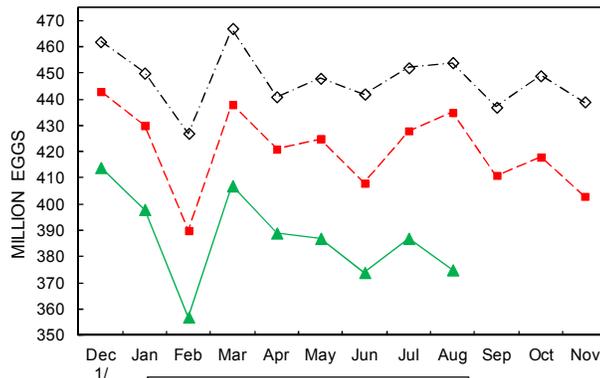
U.S. egg production totaled 8.39 billion during August 2014, up 3 percent from last year. Production included 7.29 billion table eggs, and 1.10 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.02 billion were broiler-type and 73 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during August 2014 averaged 357 million, up 2 percent from last year. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,347 eggs, up 1 percent from August 2013.

CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during August totaled 375 million, down 12 million from July's production, and down 60 million from August 2013. The average number of layers during the month totaled 16.0 million, down 0.1 million from last month, and down 11 percent from August 2013. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,349, compared to 2,401 a month earlier, and 2,433 in August 2013.

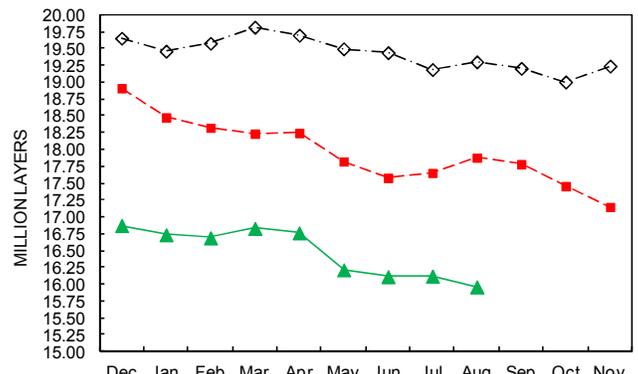
All layers in the U.S. on September 1, 2014 totaled 357 million, up 2 percent from last year. The 357 million layers consisted of 301 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 53.0 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.01 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on September 1, 2014, averaged 75.4 eggs per 100 layers, down slightly from September 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 AUGUST, FORCED MOLTING AS OF SEPTEMBER 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 | 9,019 | 9,097 | 2,007 | 1,979 | 181 | 180 | - | 2.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| Arkansas | 12,584 | 12,931 | 2,066 | 2,096 | 260 | 271 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 10.0 | 11.5 |
| California | 17,880 | 15,961 | 2,433 | 2,349 | 435 | 375 | 3.0 | 7.0 | 29.5 | 30.5 |
| Georgia | 17,544 | 17,997 | 2,155 | 2,173 | 378 | 391 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 15.5 | 16.5 |
| Indiana | 26,667 | 27,495 | 2,344 | 2,346 | 625 | 645 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 23.0 | 26.0 |
| Iowa | 57,727 | 58,686 | 2,351 | 2,370 | 1,357 | 1,391 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 25.5 | 26.0 |
| North Carolina | 13,029 | 13,617 | 2,088 | 2,100 | 272 | 286 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 15.5 | 14.5 |
| Ohio | 28,656 | 30,486 | 2,352 | 2,434 | 674 | 742 | 2.0 | 4.5 | 20.5 | 25.0 |
| Pennsylvania | 24,927 | 25,023 | 2,503 | 2,518 | 624 | 630 | 2.0 | - | 9.5 | 5.0 |
| Texas | 18,445 | 18,496 | 2,288 | 2,319 | 422 | 429 | 5.0 | 6.0 | 26.0 | 28.5 |
| UNITED STATES | 350,885 | 357,427 | 2,331 | 2,347 | 8,178 | 8,388 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 18.9 | 18.9 |

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during August 2014 totaled 789 million, up 1 percent from August 2013. Eggs in incubators totaled 637 million on September 1, 2014, up 1 percent from a year ago.

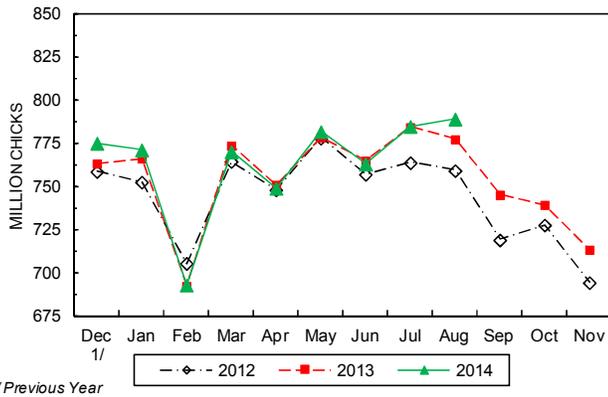
Leading breeders placed 7.44 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during August 2014, up 4 percent from August 2013.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, AUGUST

| State | 2013 | 2014 | <u>2014</u> 2013 |
|--|----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| | Thousands | | Percent |
| Alabama | 104,853 | 106,326 | 101 |
| Arkansas | 79,835 | 79,278 | 99 |
| Delaware | 13,305 | 15,856 | 119 |
| Florida | 4,520 | 4,634 | 103 |
| Georgia | 124,631 | 127,577 | 102 |
| Kentucky | 29,151 | 29,287 | 100 |
| Louisiana | 13,529 | 13,932 | 103 |
| Maryland | 27,801 | 28,060 | 101 |
| Mississippi | 65,241 | 66,179 | 101 |
| Missouri | 30,739 | 31,414 | 102 |
| North Carolina | 73,976 | 77,487 | 105 |
| Oklahoma | 24,388 | 24,472 | 100 |
| Pennsylvania | 16,874 | 16,239 | 96 |
| South Carolina | 18,216 | 18,159 | 100 |
| Texas | 55,692 | 54,659 | 98 |
| Virginia | 23,899 | 24,402 | 102 |
| California, Tennessee and West Virginia | 42,311 | 41,045 | 97 |
| Other States 1/ | 28,163 | 29,718 | 106 |
| UNITED STATES | 777,124 | 788,724 | 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

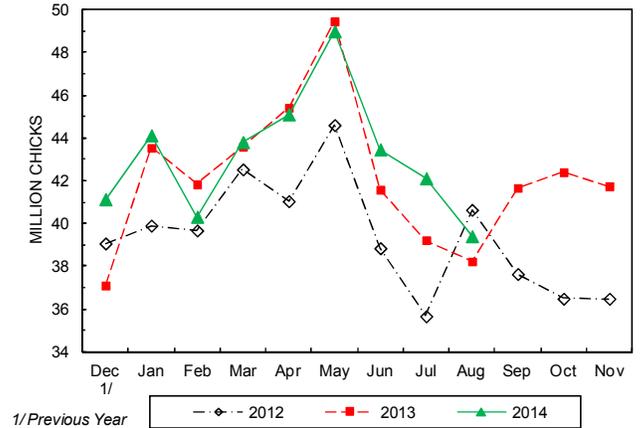
Egg-type chicks hatched during August 2014 totaled 39.4 million, up 3 percent from August 2013. Eggs in incubators totaled 40.7 million on September 1, 2014, up 9 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 251 thousand during August 2014, down 27 percent from August 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 | 43,818 | 101 |
| Apr | 45,423 | 45,115 | 99 |
| May | 49,468 | 49,003 | 99 |
| Jun | 41,584 | 43,470 | 105 |
| Jul | 39,225 | 42,123 | 107 |
| Aug | 38,231 | 39,414 | 103 |
| Sep | 41,668 | | |
| Oct | 42,406 | | |
| Nov | 41,750 | | |
| Dec | 41,144 | | |

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



U.S. EGGS IN INCUBATORS, SEPTEMBER 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 | 14,322 | 13,856 | 97 | 3,395 | 5,057 | 149 |
| East North Central | 13,467 | 14,084 | 105 | 8,713 | 8,525 | 98 |
| West North Central | 30,657 | 30,621 | 100 | 10,243 | 11,154 | 109 |
| South Atlantic | 240,142 | 246,791 | 103 | 4,824 | 4,379 | 91 |
| South Central | 305,114 | 310,333 | 102 | 5,108 | 6,051 | 118 |
| West | 23,963 | 21,304 | 89 | 5,006 | 5,580 | 111 |
| UNITED STATES | 627,665 | 636,989 | 101 | 37,289 | 40,746 | 109 |

U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on September 1, 2014, in the U.S. totaled 27.1 million, up 6 percent from September 1, 2013. Eggs in incubators were down 3 percent from the August 1, 2014 total of 27.9 million eggs.

The 23.2 million net poults placed during August 2014 in the U.S. were up 2 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were down 4 percent from the July 2014 total of 24.2 million.

Turkey poults hatched during August 2014, in the U.S. totaled 23.6 million, up 3 percent from August 2013. Poults hatched were down 3 percent from the July 2014 total of 24.4 million poults.

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

| Month | Eggs in incubators first of month | | 2014-15 | Poults hatched entire month | | 2014-15 |
|-------|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|---------|
| | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2013-14 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2013-14 |
| | Thousands | | Percent | Thousands | | Percent |
| Sept. | 25,538 | 27,065 | 106 | 21,260 | 20,985 | 99 |
| Oct. | 26,480 | | | 23,083 | 22,939 | 99 |
| Nov. | 26,393 | | | 23,220 | 21,319 | 92 |
| Dec. | 26,492 | | | 21,953 | 22,085 | 101 |
| Jan. | 27,299 | | | 24,102 | 23,447 | 97 |
| Feb. | 26,934 | | | 22,232 | 21,506 | 97 |
| Mar. | 26,038 | | | 21,905 | 22,388 | 102 |
| Apr. | 27,202 | | | 23,259 | 22,808 | 98 |
| May | 29,022 | | | 22,339 | 24,194 | 108 |
| June | 28,924 | | | 21,412 | 23,651 | 110 |
| July | 28,584 | | | 23,885 | 24,413 | 102 |
| Aug. | 27,923 | | | 23,014 | 23,598 | 103 |

NET U.S. TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS 1/

| Month | Total All Breeds | | 2014-15 | Cumulative Total | | 2014-15 |
|-------|------------------|---------|---------|------------------|---------|---------|
| | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2013-14 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 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 | 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 | 24,238 | 101 | 243,708 | 239,966 | 98 |
| Aug. | 22,748 | 23,213 | 102 | 266,456 | 263,179 | 99 |

1/ Excludes exported poults.

U.S. POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

Nationally, the August market egg price, at 86.2 cents per dozen, decreased 18.8 cents from July and is 0.8 cents lower than August 2013. The August broiler price, at 60.0 cents per pound, is down 6.0 cents from July but 6.0 cents above a year ago. The August turkey price, at 73.0 cents per pound, is down 1.0 cent from the previous month but up 5.6 cents from a year earlier.

POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED 1/

| Commodity | Unit | August | July | August |
|----------------------|------|--------|-------|--------|
| | | 2013 | 2014 | 2014 |
| Cents | | | | |
| UNITED STATES | | | | |
| Chickens-Broilers | Lbs. | 54.0 | 66.0 | 60.0 |
| Market Eggs 3/ | Doz. | 87.0 | 105.0 | 86.2 |
| Turkeys 3/ | Lbs. | 67.4 | 74.0 | 73.0 |

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/ Live weight equivalent price.

3/ Mid-month prices.

TURKEYS RAISED IN 2013-14 1/

| State | Number | | 2014 |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| | 2013 | 2014 | 2013 |
| | Thousand Head | | Percent |
| Arkansas | 28,000 | 29,000 | 104 |
| California | 13,000 | 11,000 | 85 |
| Indiana | 17,500 | 19,000 | 109 |
| Iowa | (D) | 11,000 | (X) |
| Minnesota | 44,000 | 45,000 | 102 |
| Missouri | 17,000 | 16,000 | 94 |
| North Carolina | 34,000 | 28,000 | 82 |
| Ohio | 5,500 | 6,000 | 109 |
| Pennsylvania | 7,000 | 7,000 | 100 |
| South Carolina | 12,000 | (D) | (X) |
| South Dakota | 4,300 | 4,300 | 100 |
| Utah | 4,000 | 4,400 | 110 |
| Virginia | 15,500 | 16,000 | 103 |
| West Virginia | 3,100 | 3,100 | 100 |
| Other States 2/ | 35,100 | 35,200 | (X) |
| UNITED STATES | 240,000 | 235,000 | 98 |

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(X) Not applicable.

1/ Excludes young turkeys lost.

2/ Other States include State estimates not shown and States suppressed to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE

| Commodity | Unit | August 31, 2013 | July 31, 2014 | August 31, 2014 | <u>Aug. 2014</u> Aug. 2013 | <u>Aug. 2014</u> Jul. 2014 |
|-------------------------------|------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | Thousands | | | Percent | |
| PACIFIC COAST | | | | | | |
| Turkeys | Lbs. | 32,576 | 23,176 | 26,529 | 81 | 114 |
| Chickens | Lbs. | 30,025 | 45,323 | 45,535 | 152 | 100 |
| Ducks | Lbs. | 377 | 672 | 817 | 217 | 122 |
| Total Frozen Poultry Supplies | Lbs. | 62,978 | 69,171 | 72,881 | 116 | 105 |
| UNITED STATES | | | | | | |
| Turkeys | Lbs. | 580,069 | 487,012 | 492,769 | 85 | 101 |
| Chickens | Lbs. | 709,102 | 613,254 | 616,028 | 87 | 100 |
| Ducks | Lbs. | 2,480 | 1,853 | 2,590 | 104 | 140 |
| Total Frozen Poultry Supplies | Lbs. | 1,291,651 | 1,102,119 | 1,111,387 | 86 | 101 |
| Eggs, Frozen | Lbs. | 30,144 | 31,453 | 29,804 | 99 | 95 |