



Pacific Region Poultry Report

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U.S. SEPTEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

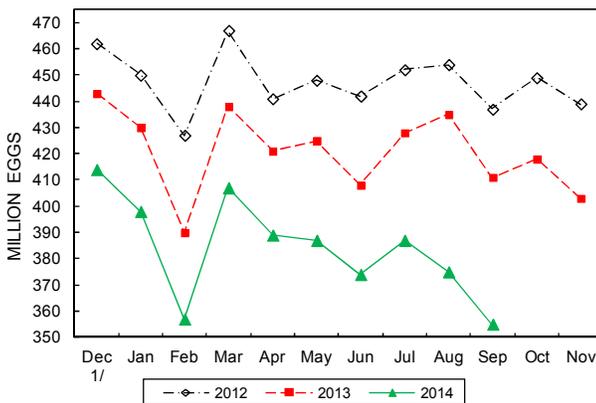
United States egg production totaled 8.09 billion during September 2014, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 7.03 billion table eggs, and 1.06 billion hatching eggs, of which 991 million were broiler-type and 70 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during September 2014 averaged 358 million, up 2 percent from last year. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,261 eggs, down slightly from September 2013.

CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during September totaled 355 million, down 20 million from August production and down 56 million from September 2013. The average number of layers during the month totaled 15.8 million, down 0.2 million from last month, and down 11 percent from September 2014. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,251, compared to 2,349 a month earlier, and 2,311 in September 2013.

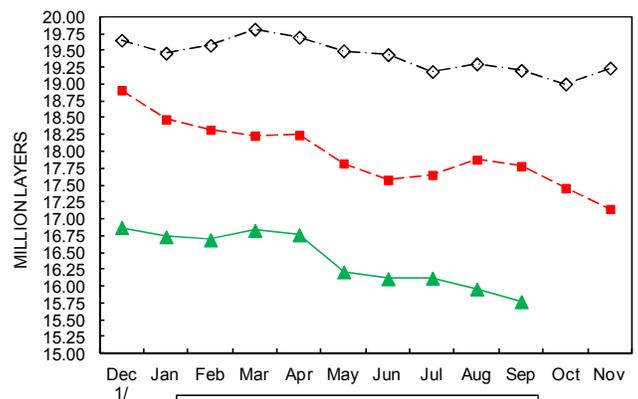
All layers in the United States on October 1, 2014 totaled 358 million, up 2 percent from last year. The 358 million layers consisted of 303 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 52.8 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.97 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on October 1, 2014, averaged 75.2 eggs per 100 layers, down 1 percent from October 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 SEPTEMBER, FORCED MOLTING AS OF OCTOBER 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	9,127	1,940	1,917	175	175	0.5	0.5	6.0	7.5
Arkansas	12,558	12,862	1,959	2,006	246	258	2.0	2.5	11.5	13.5
California	17,784	15,772	2,311	2,251	411	355	3.0	3.5	27.5	31.0
Georgia	17,796	18,152	2,107	2,115	375	384	2.0	4.5	14.0	18.5
Indiana	26,924	27,558	2,269	2,253	611	621	3.5	4.0	24.5	26.5
Iowa	57,554	59,047	2,295	2,317	1,321	1,368	4.0	4.0	24.0	27.0
North Carolina	12,925	13,561	2,074	2,028	268	275	2.0	2.5	17.0	14.5
Ohio	28,660	30,309	2,359	2,253	676	683	3.0	5.0	20.0	23.0
Pennsylvania	25,114	25,280	2,421	2,445	608	618	1.0	-	8.0	3.5
Texas	18,420	18,582	2,220	2,158	409	401	3.0	5.5	27.0	31.5
UNITED STATES	350,924	358,001	2,271	2,261	7,969	8,093	2.8	3.3	18.7	19.3

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during September 2014 totaled 756 million, up 1 percent from September 2013. Eggs in incubators totaled 619 million on October 1, 2014, up 3 percent from a year ago.

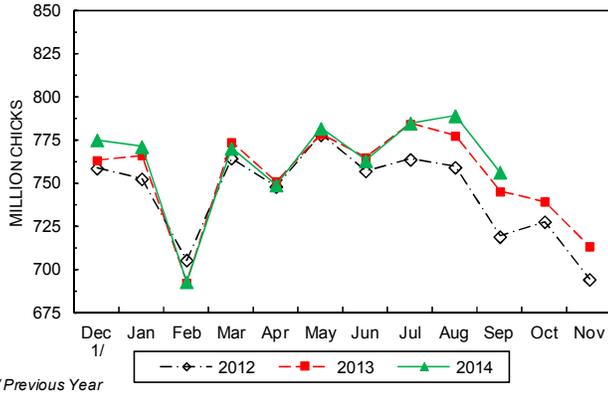
Leading breeders placed 7.25 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during September 2014, up 5 percent from September 2013.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, SEPTEMBER

State	2013	2014	<u>2014</u> 2013
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	99,124	102,690	104
Arkansas	76,827	77,411	101
Delaware	12,601	15,606	124
Florida	4,338	4,463	103
Georgia	118,893	122,305	103
Kentucky	28,471	28,030	98
Louisiana	13,329	13,645	102
Maryland	26,985	26,141	97
Mississippi	60,197	63,422	105
Missouri	30,383	30,574	101
North Carolina	71,695	73,287	102
Oklahoma	23,368	23,647	101
Pennsylvania	16,466	15,720	95
South Carolina	17,373	17,577	101
Texas	52,956	51,641	98
Virginia	23,051	23,223	101
California, Tennessee and West Virginia	41,554	38,561	93
Other States 1/	27,296	28,122	103
UNITED STATES	744,907	756,065	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

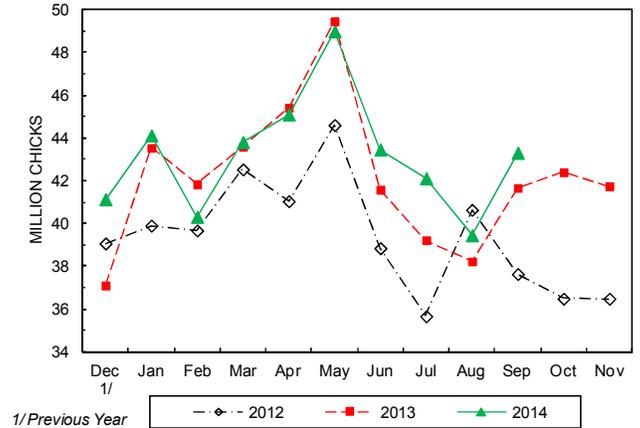
Egg-type chicks hatched during September 2014 totaled 43.3 million, up 4 percent from September 2013. Eggs in incubators totaled 42.8 million on October 1, 2014, up 10 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 394 thousand during September 2014, up 46 percent from September 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	39,458	103
Sep	41,668	43,318	104
Oct	42,406		
Nov	41,750		
Dec	41,144		

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



EGGS IN INCUBATORS, OCTOBER 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	13,814	13,831	100	5,192	5,510	106
East North Central	12,721	13,291	104	7,661	9,463	124
West North Central	29,216	29,314	100	9,010	10,302	114
South Atlantic	232,403	240,683	104	5,054	5,626	111
South Central	291,169	300,578	103	5,904	5,649	96
West	22,320	20,817	93	6,049	6,274	104
UNITED STATES	601,643	618,514	103	38,870	42,824	110

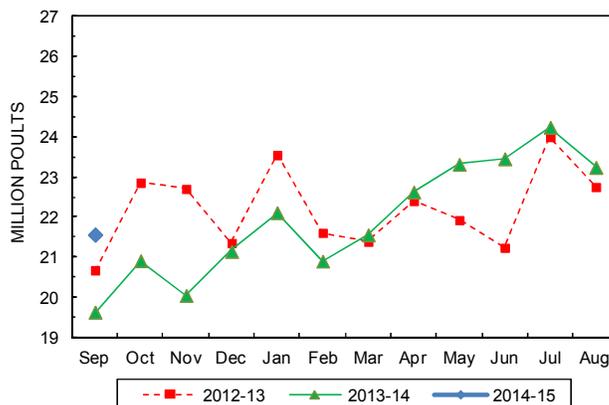
U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on October 1, 2014, in the United States totaled 27.7 million, up 5 percent from October 1, 2013. Eggs in incubators were up 2 percent from the September 1, 2014 total of 27.3 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during September 2014, in the United States totaled 22.9 million, up 9 percent from September 2013. Poults hatched were down 3 percent from the August 2014 total of 23.5 million poults.

The 21.6 million net poults placed during September 2014 in the United States were up 10 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were down 7 percent from the August 2014 total of 23.2 million.

NET U.S. TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS SEPTEMBER THROUGH AUGUST, 2012-2015



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

Month	Eggs in incubators first of month		Poults hatched entire month	
	2013-2014	2014-2015	2013-14	2014-15
	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Percent
Sept.	25,538	27,299	20,985	22,866
Oct.	26,480	27,733	22,939	21,319
Nov.	26,393		22,085	23,447
Dec.	26,492		21,506	22,388
Jan.	27,299		22,808	24,194
Feb.	26,934		23,651	24,413
Mar.	26,038		23,518	
Apr.	27,202			
May	29,022			
June	28,924			
July	28,584			
Aug.	27,923			

NET U.S. TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS 1/

Month	Total All Breeds		2014-15 2013-14	Cumulative Total		2014-15 2013-14
	2013-14	2014-15		2013-14	2014-15	
	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Percent		
Sept.	19,637	21,568	110	19,637	21,568	110
Oct.	20,916			40,553		
Nov.	20,053			60,606		
Dec.	21,149			81,755		
Jan.	22,113			103,868		
Feb.	20,906			124,774		
Mar.	21,562			146,336		
Apr.	22,626			168,962		
May	23,313			192,275		
June	23,453			215,728		
July	24,238			239,966		
Aug.	23,240			263,206		

1/ Excludes exported poults.

U.S. POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

Nationally, the September 2014 market egg price, at 82.5 cents per dozen, decreased 3.6 cents from August but is 0.2 cents above September 2013. The September broiler price, at 66.0 cents per pound, is up 5.0 cents from August and 11.0 cents above a year ago. The September turkey price, at 77.3 cents per pound, is up 1.7 cents from the previous month and up 9.4 cents from a year earlier.

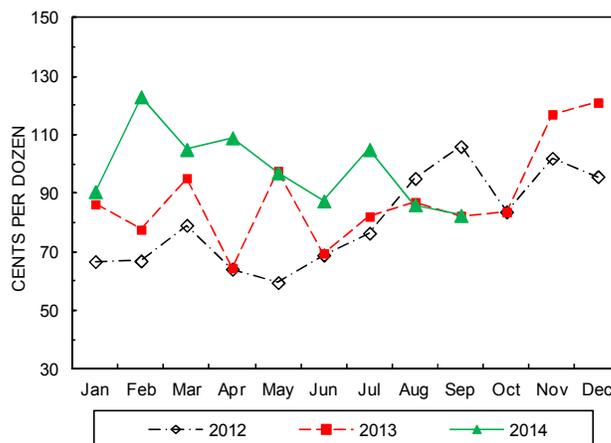
POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED 1/

Commodity	Unit	September 2013	August 2014	September 2014
		Cents		
UNITED STATES				
Chickens-Broilers	Lbs.	55.0	61.0	66.0
Market Eggs 2/	Doz.	82.3	86.1	82.5
Turkeys 2/	Lbs.	67.9	75.6	77.3

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, 2012-2014



PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE

Commodity	Unit	September 30, 2013	August 31, 2014	September 30, 2014	Sep-14 Sep-13	Sep-14 Aug-14
		<i>Thousands</i>			<i>Percent</i>	
PACIFIC COAST						
Turkeys	Lbs.	38,869	26,529	27,130	70	102
Chickens	Lbs.	31,937	45,526	43,767	137	96
Ducks	Lbs.	237	817	827	349	101
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	71,043	72,872	71,724	101	98
UNITED STATES						
Turkeys	Lbs.	541,183	494,790	484,547	90	98
Chickens	Lbs.	676,920	628,619	614,290	91	98
Ducks	Lbs.	2,027	2,588	2,887	142	112
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,220,130	1,125,997	1,101,724	90	98
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	33,577	29,820	31,126	93	104