



# Pacific Region Poultry Report

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### CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

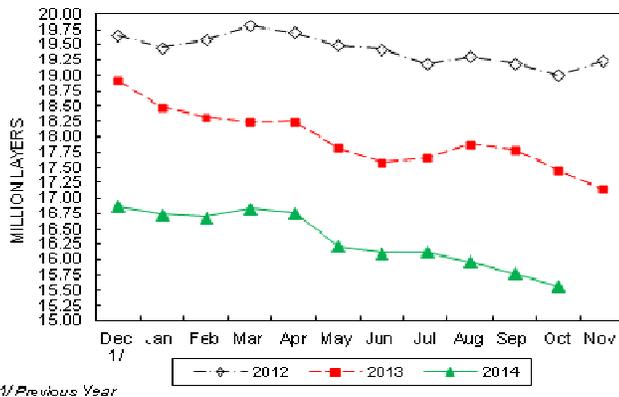
California's egg production during October totaled 375 million, up 20 million from September production and down 43 million from October 2013. The average number of layers during the month totaled 15.6 million, down 0.2 million from last month, and down 11 percent from October 2014. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,408, compared to 2,251 a month earlier, and 2,394 in October 2013.

### U.S. OCTOBER EGG PRODUCTION

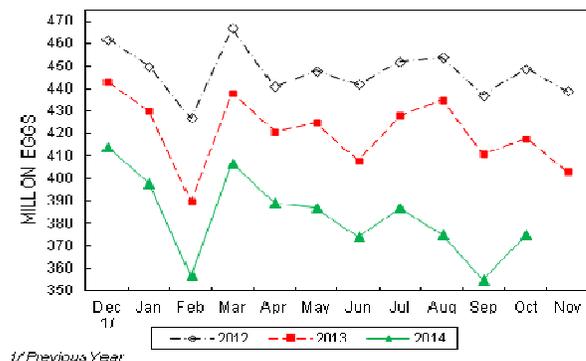
United States egg production totaled 8.44 billion during October 2014, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 7.34 billion table eggs, and 1.10 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.02 billion were broiler-type and 72 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during October 2014 averaged 358 million, up 2 percent from last year. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,354 eggs, up slightly from October 2013.

All layers in the United States on November 1, 2014 totaled 359 million, up 2 percent from last year. The 359 million layers consisted of 303 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 52.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.95 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on November 1, 2014, averaged 76.5 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from November 1, 2013.

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 SEPTEMBER, FORCED MOLTING AS OF NOVEMBER 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	9,039	9,081	1,940	1,917	180	182	-	-	6.0	7.0
Arkansas	12,504	12,880	1,959	2,006	258	265	1.0	0.5	10.5	14.0
California	17,457	15,573	2,311	2,251	418	375	4.0	2.5	26.0	33.0
Georgia	17,842	18,291	2,107	2,115	393	405	0.5	2.0	15.5	19.0
Indiana	26,858	27,289	2,269	2,253	639	652	2.0	1.0	25.5	29.0
Iowa	57,420	59,174	2,295	2,317	1,361	1,411	4.0	3.0	23.5	26.0
North Carolina	12,885	13,729	2,074	2,028	268	291	-	-	18.0	17.0
Ohio	28,607	30,560	2,359	2,253	704	731	3.0	2.5	23.0	23.5
Pennsylvania	25,573	25,446	2,421	2,445	630	652	3.0	0.5	7.0	1.0
Texas	18,557	18,910	2,220	2,158	431	421	1.0	2.0	28.0	35.0
UNITED STATES	351,478	358,428	2,271	2,261	8,267	8,439	2.1	1.9	18.7	20.1

## U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during October 2014 totaled 760 million, up 3 percent from October 2013. Eggs in incubators totaled 610 million on November 1, 2014, up 2 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 6.82 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during October 2014, up 10 percent from October 2013.

### BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, OCTOBER

State	2013	2014	$\frac{2014}{2013}$
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
Alabama	98,828	102,927	104
Arkansas	75,629	78,408	104
Delaware	13,408	16,309	122
Florida	4,117	4,308	105
Georgia	117,882	123,568	105
Kentucky	27,247	28,016	103
Louisiana	13,276	13,131	99
Maryland	28,231	27,113	96
Mississippi	59,331	62,953	106
Missouri	29,908	30,075	101
North Carolina	71,752	72,663	101
Oklahoma	24,319	23,978	99
Pennsylvania	16,561	15,992	97
South Carolina	17,594	18,064	103
Texas	50,996	51,731	101
Virginia	23,291	23,644	102
California, Tennessee and West Virginia	39,814	39,433	99
Other States 1/	26,983	27,976	104
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>739,167</b>	<b>760,289</b>	<b>103</b>

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

## U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

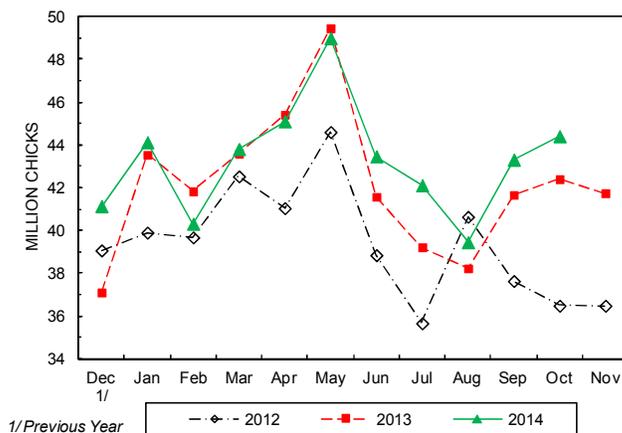
Egg-type chicks hatched during October 2014 totaled 44.4 million, up 5 percent from October 2013. Eggs in incubators totaled 38.0 million on November 1, 2014, down 8 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 369 thousand during October 2014, up 146 percent from October 2013.

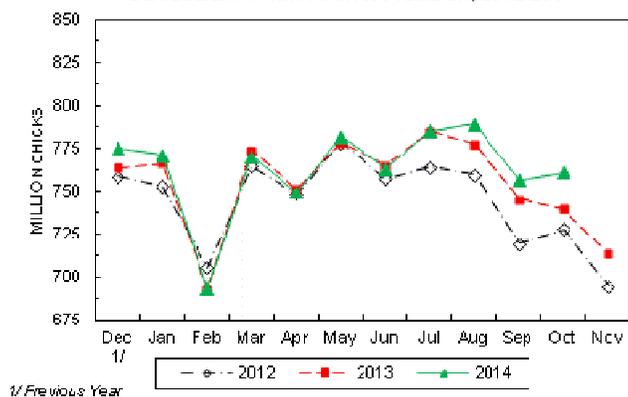
### EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, BY MONTH, UNITED STATES

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	42,123	107
Aug	38,231	39,458	103
Sep	41,668	43,309	104
Oct	42,406	44,416	105
Nov	41,750		
Dec	41,144		

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



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



### EGGS IN INCUBATORS, OCTOBER 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	12,842	12,900	100	5,432	4,930	91
East North Central	12,750	13,270	104	8,325	8,651	104
West North Central	28,357	27,485	97	10,867	8,631	79
South Atlantic	234,243	240,764	103	4,636	4,732	102
South Central	286,745	294,894	103	5,800	5,103	88
West	20,854	20,379	98	6,261	5,949	95
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>595,791</b>	<b>609,692</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>41,321</b>	<b>37,996</b>	<b>92</b>

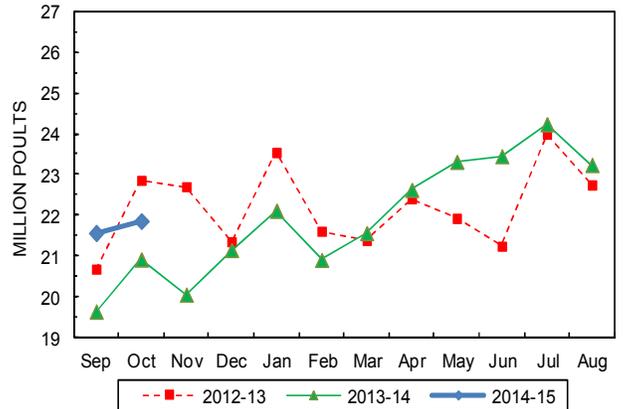
## U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on November 1, 2014, in the United States totaled 27.9 million, up 6 percent from November 1, 2013. Eggs in incubators were up 1 percent from the October 1, 2014 total of 27.7 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during October 2014, in the United States totaled 23.8 million, up 4 percent from October 2013. Poults hatched were up 4 percent from the September 2014 total of 22.9 million poults.

The 21.9 million net poults placed during October 2014 in the United States were up 5 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were up 3 percent from the September 2014 total of 21.2 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		2014-15		Poults hatched entire month		2014-15	
	2013-2014	2014-2015	2013-14	2014-15	2013-14	2014-15	2013-14	2014-15
	Thousands		Percent		Thousands		Percent	
Sept.	25,538	27,299	107	20,985	22,866	109		
Oct.	26,480	27,733	105	22,939	23,758	104		
Nov.	26,393	27,934	106	21,319				
Dec.	26,492			22,085				
Jan.	27,299			23,447				
Feb.	26,934			21,506				
Mar.	26,038			22,388				
Apr.	27,202			22,808				
May	29,022			24,194				
June	28,924			23,651				
July	28,584			24,413				
Aug.	27,923			23,518				

**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	2014-15
	Thousands		Percent		Thousands		Percent
Sept.	19,637	21,188	108	19,637	21,188	108	
Oct.	20,916	21,858	105	40,553	43,046	106	
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

The October market egg price, at 93.4 cents per dozen, increased 10.9 cents from September and is 9.8 cents above October 2013. The October broiler price, at 67.0 cents per pound, is up 1.0 cent from September and 14.0 cents above a year ago. The October turkey price, at 81.4 cents per pound, is up 3.9 cents from the previous month and 9.0 cents from a year earlier.

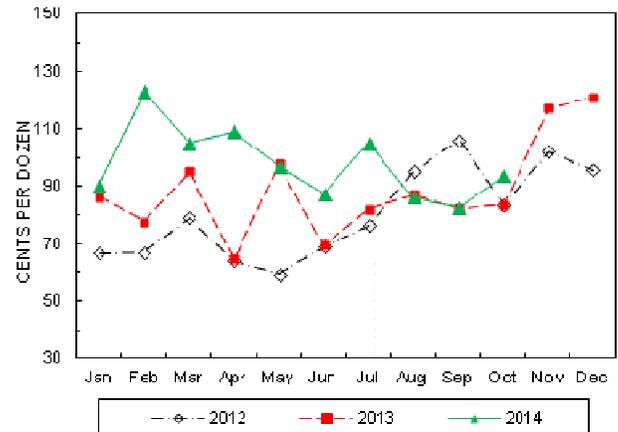
**POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED 1/**

Commodity	Unit	October 2013	September 2014	October 2014
		Cents		
<b>UNITED STATES</b>				
Chickens-Broilers	Lbs.	53.0	66.0	67.0
Market Eggs 2/	Doz.	83.6	82.5	93.4
Turkeys 2/	Lbs.	72.4	77.5	81.4

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	October 31, 2013	September 30, 2014	October 31, 2014	<u>Oct-14</u> Oct-13	<u>Oct-14</u> Sep-14
		<i>Thousands</i>			<i>Percent</i>	
<b>PACIFIC COAST</b>						
Turkeys	Lbs.	30,727	27,130	20,080	65	74
Chickens	Lbs.	42,548	43,877	44,543	105	102
Ducks	Lbs.	379	827	843	222	102
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	73,654	71,834	65,466	89	91
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Turkeys	Lbs.	434,493	484,547	390,249	90	81
Chickens	Lbs.	721,362	625,246	659,247	91	105
Ducks	Lbs.	1,720	2,887	2,262	132	78
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,157,575	1,112,680	1,051,758	91	95
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	33,832	31,126	31,919	94	103