



# Pacific Region Poultry Report

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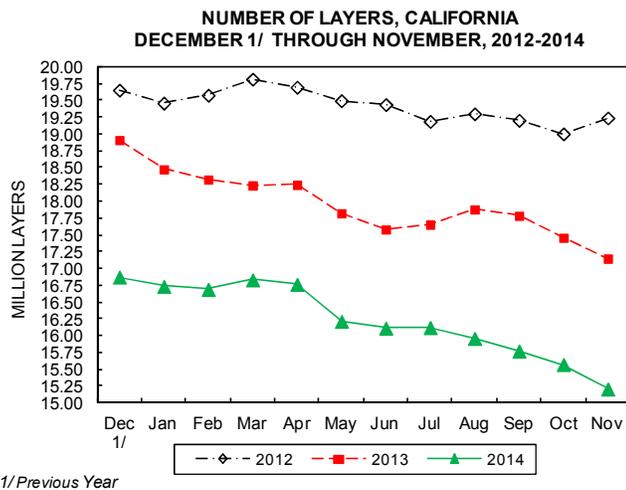
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### CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

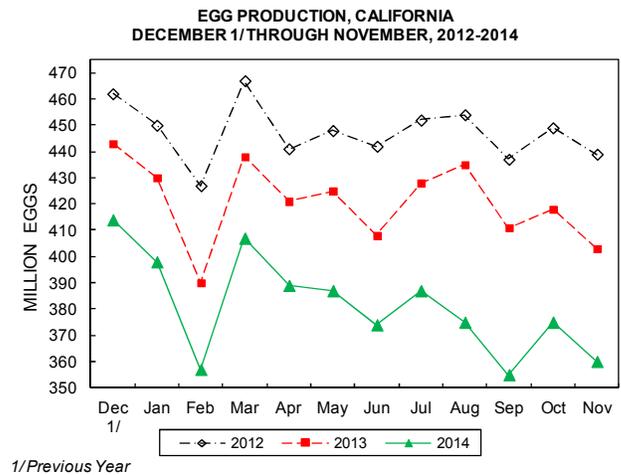
California's egg production during November totaled 360 million, down 15 million from October's production and down 43 million from November 2013. The average number of layers during the month totaled 15.2 million, down 0.4 million from last month, and down 11 percent from November 2013. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,367, compared to 2,251 a month earlier, and 2,350 in November 2013.



### U.S. NOVEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

United States egg production totaled 8.31 billion during November 2014, up 3 percent from last year. Production included 7.26 billion table eggs, and 1.06 billion hatching eggs, of which 986 million were broiler-type and 72 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during November 2014 averaged 360 million, up 1 percent from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,308 eggs, up 1 percent from November 2013.

All layers in the United States on December 1, 2014 totaled 362 million, up 1 percent from last year. The 362 million layers consisted of 306 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 53.1 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.97 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on December 1, 2014, averaged 77.2 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from December 1, 2013.



### LAYER NUMBERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING NOVEMBER, FORCED MOLTING AS OF DECEMBER 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	9,054	9,155	1,944	1,933	176	177	0.5	-	6.0	6.5
Arkansas	12,328	13,026	2,020	2,011	249	262	-	1.0	10.5	14.5
California	17,149	15,207	2,350	2,367	403	360	0.5	2.5	25.5	32.5
Georgia	18,037	18,531	2,168	2,164	391	401	-	1.0	14.5	19.5
Indiana	27,056	27,045	2,354	2,348	637	635	1.5	-	26.0	28.0
Iowa	57,951	59,157	2,280	2,318	1,321	1,371	3.5	3.5	23.0	25.0
North Carolina	13,137	14,034	2,032	2,081	267	292	-	-	17.5	16.0
Ohio	28,715	30,812	2,372	2,408	681	742	2.5	2.5	22.0	22.0
Pennsylvania	26,026	25,561	2,386	2,504	621	640	1.5	-	6.0	0.5
Texas	18,805	18,986	2,249	2,270	423	431	3.0	0.5	26.5	33.0
UNITED STATES	354,968	360,125	2,281	2,308	8,098	8,313	1.5	1.4	18.4	19.3

## U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during November 2014 totaled 733 million, up 3 percent from November 2013. Eggs in incubators totaled 651 million on December 1, 2014, up 3 percent from a year ago.

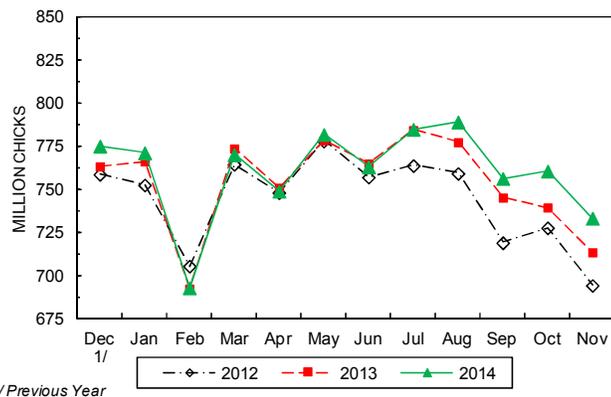
Leading breeders placed 7.59 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during November 2014, up 5 percent from November 2013.

### BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, NOVEMBER

State	2013	2014	<u>2014</u> 2013
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	92,496	97,290	105
Arkansas	71,175	74,950	105
Delaware	14,905	16,631	112
Florida	4,364	4,203	96
Georgia	111,288	117,103	105
Kentucky	25,454	26,154	103
Louisiana	13,255	12,890	97
Maryland	26,922	26,676	99
Mississippi	59,403	62,051	104
Missouri	27,903	27,465	98
North Carolina	70,771	72,766	103
Oklahoma	23,474	22,348	95
Pennsylvania	15,032	14,967	100
South Carolina	17,744	17,513	99
Texas	52,342	50,650	97
Virginia	22,958	23,517	102
California, Tennessee and West Virginia	37,324	39,433	106
Other States 1/	26,381	26,351	100
UNITED STATES	713,191	732,958	103

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

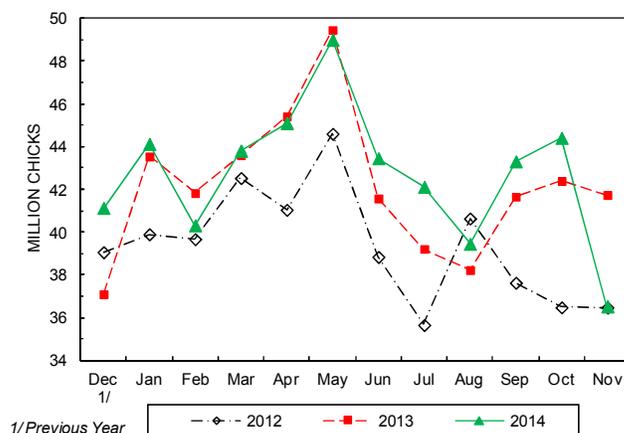
Egg-type chicks hatched during November 2014 totaled 36.5 million, down 12 percent from November 2013. Eggs in incubators totaled 42.0 million on December 1, 2014, up 2 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 325 thousand during November 2014, up 83 percent from November 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	43,309	104
Oct	42,406	44,416	105
Nov	41,750	36,538	88
Dec	41,144		

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



### EGGS IN INCUBATORS, DECEMBER 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	14,272	14,746	103	5,158	5,450	106
East North Central	13,765	14,257	104	9,126	9,726	107
West North Central	30,737	30,074	98	9,893	11,651	118
South Atlantic	242,131	252,448	104	5,232	4,099	78
South Central	306,808	314,955	103	5,754	6,052	105
West	22,219	24,389	110	5,842	4,989	85
UNITED STATES	629,932	650,869	103	41,005	41,967	102

## U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on December 1, 2014, in the United States totaled 27.7 million, up 5 percent from December 1, 2013. Eggs in incubators were down 1 percent from the November 1, 2014 total of 28.2 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during November 2014, in the United States totaled 22.0 million, up 3 percent from November 2013. Poults hatched were down 7 percent from the October 2014 total of 23.8 million poults.

The 20.5 million net poults placed during November 2014 in the United States were up 2 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were down 6 percent from the October 2014 total of 21.7 million.

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

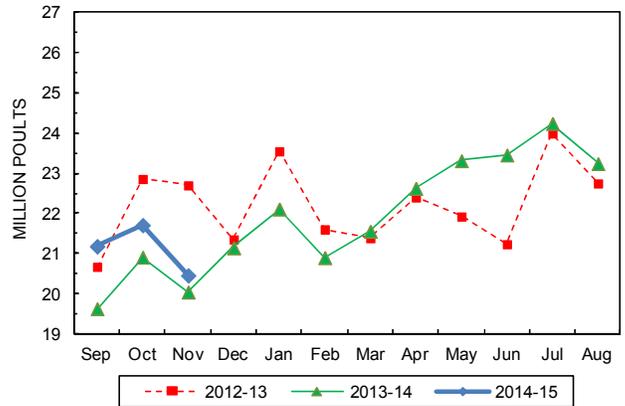
Month	Eggs in incubators first of month		2014-15		Poults hatched entire month		2014-15	
	2013-14	2014-15	2013-14		2013-14	2014-15	2013-14	
	Thousands		Percent		Thousands		Percent	
Sept.	25,538	27,299	107	20,985	22,866	109		
Oct.	26,480	27,733	105	22,939	23,764	104		
Nov.	26,393	28,162	107	21,319	22,015	103		
Dec.	26,492	27,743	105	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	
	Thousands		Percent		Thousands		Percent	
Sept.	19,637	21,188	108	19,637	21,188	108		
Oct.	20,916	21,712	104	40,553	42,900	106		
Nov.	20,053	20,465	102	60,606	63,365	105		
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.

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



### U.S. POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

Nationally, the November market egg price, at \$1.37 per dozen, increased 43.6 cents from October and is 21.0 cents above November 2013. The November broiler price, at 64.0 cents per pound, is down 2.0 cents from October but is 8.0 cents above a year ago. The November turkey price, at 77.8 cents per pound, is down 4.4 cents from last month but up 12.2 cents from a year earlier.

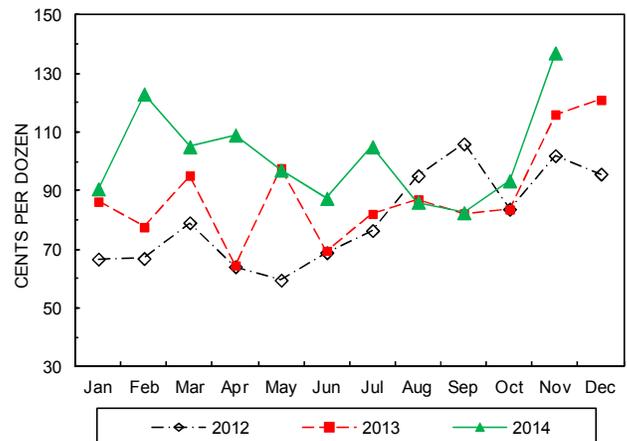
#### POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED 1/

Commodity	Unit	November 2013	October 2014	November 2014
		Cents		
<b>UNITED STATES</b>				
Chickens-Broilers	Lb.	56.0	66.0	64.0
Market Eggs 2/	Doz.	116.0	93.4	137.0
Turkeys 2/	Lb.	65.6	82.2	77.8

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	November 30, 2013	October 31, 2014	November 30, 2014	<u>Nov. 2014</u> Nov. 2013	<u>Nov. 2014</u> Oct. 2014
		Thousands			Percent	
<b>PACIFIC COAST</b>						
Turkeys	Lbs.	10,292	20,080	7,241	70	36
Chickens	Lbs.	47,098	44,541	45,085	96	101
Ducks	Lbs.	407	843	1,009	248	120
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	57,797	65,464	53,335	92	81
<b>UNITED STATES</b>						
Turkeys	Lbs.	221,221	390,654	190,283	86	49
Chickens	Lbs.	737,856	658,330	696,777	94	106
Ducks	Lbs.	1,985	2,260	2,286	115	101
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	961,062	1,051,244	889,346	93	85
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	29,754	31,960	30,912	104	97