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U.S. DECEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

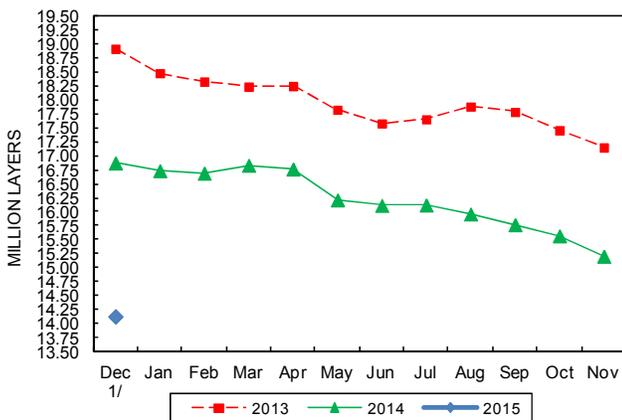
United States egg production totaled 8.63 billion during December 2014, up 3 percent from last year. Production included 7.54 billion table eggs, and 1.09 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.02 billion were broiler-type and 75 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during December 2014 averaged 362 million, up 2 percent from last year. December egg production per 100 layers was 2,384 eggs, up 1 percent from December 2013.

CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

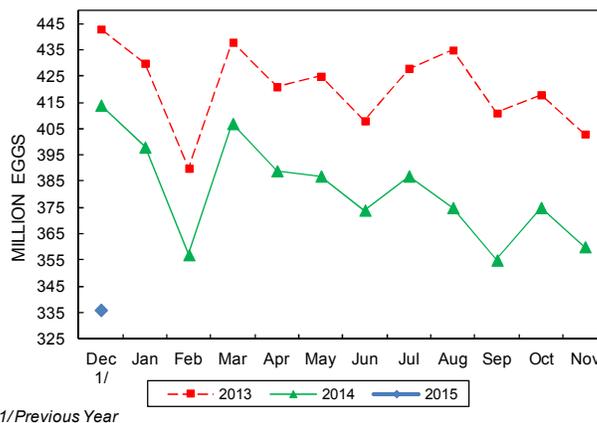
California's egg production during December totaled 336 million, down 24 million from November's production and down 78 million from December 2013. The average number of layers during the month totaled 14.1 million, down 1.1 million from last month, and down 17 percent from December 2013. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,377, compared to 2,454 a month earlier, and 2,457 in December 2013.

All layers in the United States on January 1, 2015 totaled 361 million, up 1 percent from last year. The 361 million layers consisted of 305 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 53.2 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.20 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on January 1, 2015, averaged 76.5 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from January 1, 2014.

NUMBER OF LAYERS, CALIFORNIA
DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2013-2015



EGG PRODUCTION, CALIFORNIA
DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2013-2015



LAYER NUMBERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DECEMBER, FORCED MOLTING AS OF JANUARY 1

State	Average Number of Layers on Hand		Eggs Per 100 Layers		Total Egg Production		Layers Being Molted		Layers With Molt Completed 1/	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2014	2015	2014	2015
	Thousands		Number		Millions		Percent			
Alabama	9,089	9,291	1,991	1,980	181	184	1.0	1.5	4.5	7.5
Arkansas	12,374	12,895	2,085	2,102	258	271	1.5	2.0	10.5	14.0
California	16,872	14,135	2,454	2,377	414	336	2.0	1.5	22.5	33.0
Georgia	18,072	18,854	2,236	2,212	404	417	0.5	1.5	14.0	18.0
Indiana	27,516	26,980	2,399	2,443	660	659	3.5	1.0	25.0	24.5
Iowa	58,173	59,743	2,341	2,424	1,362	1,448	4.0	4.0	26.5	24.5
North Carolina	13,160	14,332	2,150	2,198	283	315	-	-	15.0	15.5
Ohio	28,585	30,723	2,480	2,451	709	753	2.0	2.0	20.0	21.5
Pennsylvania	26,008	25,581	2,495	2,580	649	660	2.5	-	7.0	2.5
Texas	18,887	18,949	2,314	2,354	437	446	3.5	3.5	26.0	30.5
UNITED STATES	356,527	362,035	2,352	2,384	8,387	8,632	2.6	2.0	18.2	18.5

1/ Molted Layers is the same data series as the previously published Forced Molt Layers. Nomenclature changed as of January 2015.

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during December 2014 totaled 796 million, up 3 percent from December 2013. Eggs in incubators totaled 644 million on January 1, 2015, up 2 percent from a year ago.

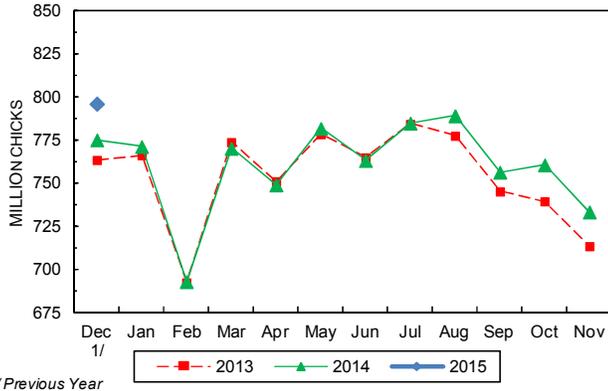
Leading breeders placed 7.03 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during December 2014, up 5 percent from December 2013.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, DECEMBER

State	2013	2014	<u>2014</u>
	Thousands		2013
			Percent
Alabama	104,644	106,778	102
Arkansas	78,922	80,963	103
Delaware	15,861	17,278	109
Florida	4,465	4,587	103
Georgia	122,616	126,432	103
Kentucky	28,545	28,265	99
Louisiana	14,136	14,134	100
Maryland	28,470	28,973	102
Mississippi	64,256	66,806	104
Missouri	31,879	30,692	96
North Carolina	74,364	77,203	104
Oklahoma	24,900	24,349	98
Pennsylvania	16,081	16,399	102
South Carolina	17,861	19,177	107
Texas	53,464	54,926	103
Virginia	24,002	23,957	100
California, Tennessee and West Virginia	40,974	44,860	109
Other States 1/	29,344	29,956	102
UNITED STATES	774,784	795,735	103

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

**BROILER CHICKS HATCHED, UNITED STATES
DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2013-2015**



U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

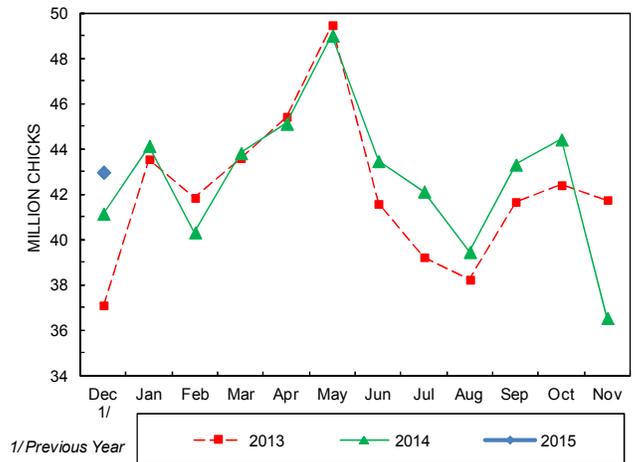
Egg-type chicks hatched during December 2014 totaled 43.0 million, up 4 percent from December 2013. Eggs in incubators totaled 42.1 million on January 1, 2015, up 2 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 248 thousand during December 2014, down 30 percent from December 2013.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, BY MONTH, UNITED STATES

State	2013	2014	<u>2014</u>
	Thousands		2013
			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	36,539	88
Dec	41,144	42,977	104

**EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, UNITED STATES
DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2013-2015**



EGGS IN INCUBATORS, JANUARY 1

Geographic Division	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	2014	2015	<u>2015</u>	2014	2015	<u>2015</u>
	Thousands		2014	Thousands		2014
			Percent			Percent
North Atlantic	13,941	14,477	104	5,772	5,837	101
East North Central	13,861	14,175	102	8,882	9,126	103
West North Central	30,337	30,091	99	9,993	11,738	117
South Atlantic	242,365	250,734	103	4,430	4,527	102
South Central	306,472	312,116	102	6,025	5,643	94
West	21,670	22,466	104	5,951	5,191	87
UNITED STATES	628,646	644,059	102	41,053	42,062	102

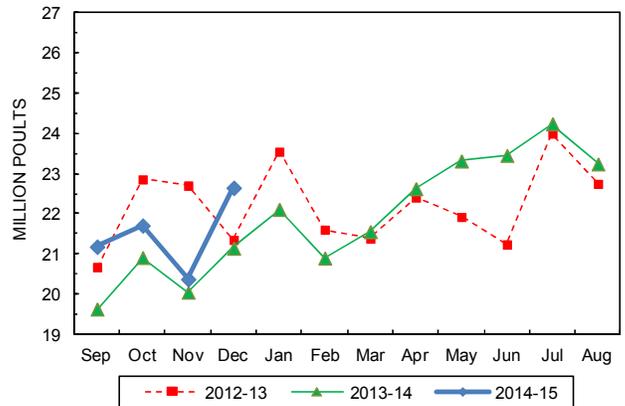
U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on January 1, 2015, in the United States totaled 29.3 million, up 7 percent from January 1, 2014. Eggs in incubators were up 1 percent from the December 1, 2014 total of 28.9 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during December 2014, in the United States totaled 24.7 million, up 12 percent from December 2013. Poults hatched were up 12 percent from the November 2014 total of 21.9 million poults.

The 22.6 million net poults placed during December 2014 in the United States were up 7 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were up 11 percent from the November 2014 total of 20.4 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 2013-14	Poults hatched entire month		2014-15 2013-14
	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	23,764	104
Nov.	26,393	28,162	107	21,319	21,936	103
Dec.	26,492	28,866	109	22,085	24,660	112
Jan.	27,299	29,291	107	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		

U.S. POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

Nationally, the December market egg price, at \$1.66 per dozen, increased 29.0 cents from November and is up 45.0 cents from December 2013. The December broiler price, at 59.0 cents per pound, is down 5.0 cents from November but is 3.0 cents above a year ago. At 73.4 cents per pound, the December turkey price is down 8.7 cents from the previous month but is 4.7 cents higher than a year earlier.

POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED 1/

Commodity	Unit	December 2013	November 2014	December 2014
		Cents		
UNITED STATES				
Chickens-Broilers	Lb.	56.0	64.0	59.0
Market Eggs 2/	Doz.	121.0	137.0	166.0
Turkeys 2/	Lb.	68.7	82.1	73.4

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.

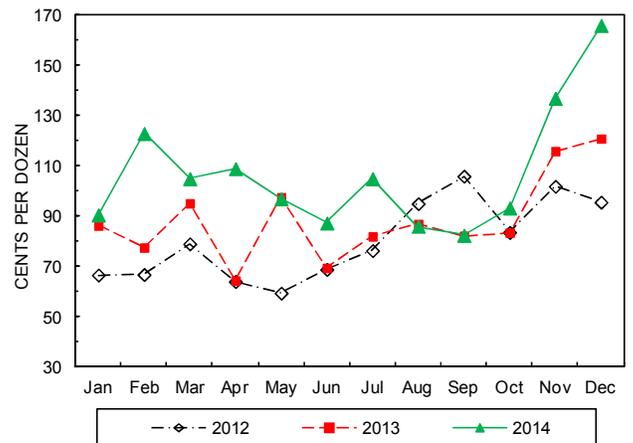
2/ Mid-month prices.

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	21,188	108	19,637	21,188	108
Oct.	20,916	21,712	104	40,553	42,900	106
Nov.	20,053	20,379	102	60,606	63,279	104
Dec.	21,149	22,647	107	81,755	85,926	105
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.

MARKET EGG PRICE, UNITED STATES JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER, 2012-2014



PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE

Commodity	Unit	December 31, 2013	November 30, 2014	December 31, 2014	Dec. 2014 Dec. 2013	Dec. 2014 Nov. 2014
		Thousands			Percent	
PACIFIC COAST						
Turkeys	Lbs.	9,674	7,241	7,459	77	103
Chickens	Lbs.	45,426	45,084	42,100	93	93
Ducks	Lbs.	406	1,009	1,017	250	101
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	55,506	53,334	50,576	91	95
UNITED STATES						
Turkeys	Lbs.	237,407	187,563	193,246	81	103
Chickens	Lbs.	698,329	697,115	712,638	102	102
Ducks	Lbs.	1,940	2,286	2,216	114	97
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	937,676	886,964	908,100	97	102
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	30,350	30,349	30,718	101	101