



Pacific Region Poultry Report



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U.S. JANUARY EGG PRODUCTION

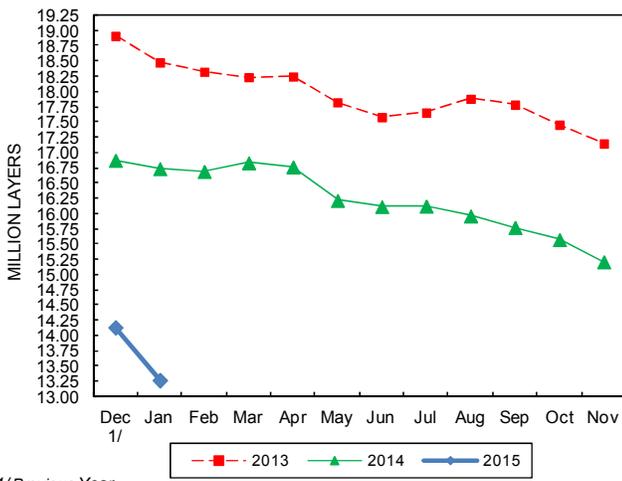
United States egg production totaled 8.54 billion during January 2015, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 7.43 billion table eggs, and 1.11 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.03 billion were broiler-type and 86 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during January 2015 averaged 364 million, up 1 percent from last year. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,348 eggs, up 1 percent from January 2014.

CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

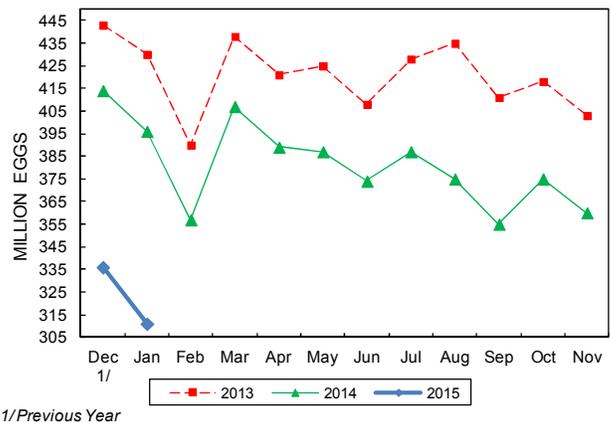
California's egg production during January totaled 311 million, down 25 million from December's production and down 85 million from January 2014. The average number of layers during the month totaled 13.3 million, down 0.8 million from last month, and down 21 percent from December 2014. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,344, compared to 2,377 a month earlier, and 2,366 in January 2014.

All layers in the United States on February 1, 2015 totaled 362 million, up 1 percent from last year. The 362 million layers consisted of 305 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 53.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.57 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on February 1, 2015, averaged 74.9 eggs per 100 layers, unchanged from February 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 JANUARY, FORCED MOLTING AS OF FEBRUARY 1

State	Average Number of Layers on Hand		Eggs Per 100 Layers		Total Egg Production		Layers Being Molted		Layers With Molt Completed 1\	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	Thousands		Number		Millions		Percent			
Alabama	9,275	9,268	1,930	1,964	179	182	1.5	3.0	4.5	7.5
Arkansas	11,930	12,720	2,070	2,099	247	267	1.5	3.0	10.0	16.0
California	16,736	13,269	2,366	2,344	396	311	8.0	2.5	22.0	30.5
Georgia	18,105	18,869	2,209	2,162	400	408	2.5	3.5	13.5	19.5
Indiana	27,572	26,767	2,394	2,324	660	622	1.5	4.0	27.5	25.5
Iowa	58,522	59,723	2,331	2,403	1,364	1,435	3.0	5.0	27.0	23.0
North Carolina	13,205	14,331	2,143	2,198	283	315	-	0.5	13.5	16.0
Ohio	29,599	30,426	2,473	2,416	732	735	3.0	2.0	22.0	22.5
Pennsylvania	26,185	26,043	2,486	2,550	651	664	1.0	0.5	7.0	1.0
Texas	19,003	19,037	2,289	2,243	435	427	5.0	7.0	24.0	29.5
UNITED STATES	359,556	363,769	2,335	2,348	8,397	8,541	2.8	3.3	18.0	17.9

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 January 2015 totaled 792 million, up 3 percent from January 2014. Eggs in incubators totaled 643 million on February 1, 2015, up 2 percent from a year ago.

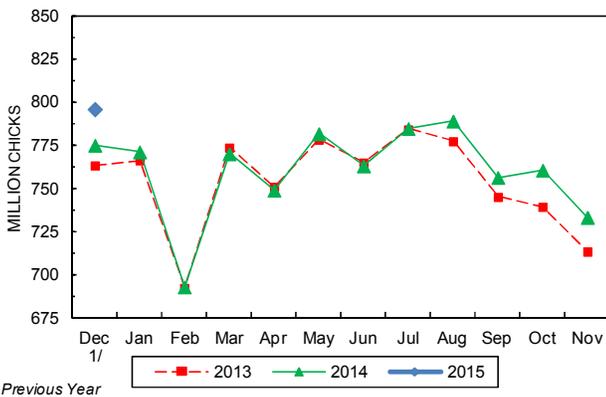
Leading breeders placed 6.96 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during January 2015, up 8 percent from January 2014.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, JANUARY

State	2014	2015	<u>2015</u> 2014
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	104,620	105,890	101
Arkansas	77,905	80,015	103
Delaware	16,338	17,148	105
Florida	4,473	4,537	101
Georgia	124,292	126,907	102
Kentucky	28,415	29,068	102
Louisiana	14,153	14,256	101
Maryland	26,677	28,980	109
Mississippi	65,622	66,354	101
Missouri	31,471	30,521	97
North Carolina	74,192	76,613	103
Oklahoma	24,826	23,282	94
Pennsylvania	15,946	16,009	100
South Carolina	17,885	19,348	108
Texas	52,719	55,558	105
Virginia	23,823	24,249	102
California, Tennessee and West Virginia	38,529	43,359	113
Other States 1/	29,007	30,082	104
UNITED STATES	770,893	792,176	103

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

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



1/Previous Year

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

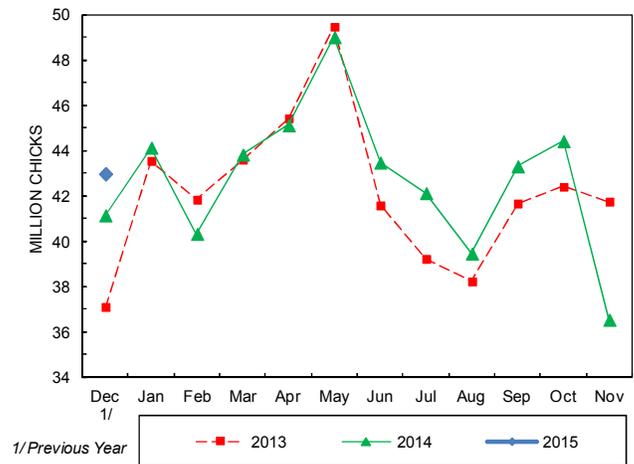
Egg-type chicks hatched during January 2015 totaled 43.7 million, down 1 percent from January 2014. Eggs in incubators totaled 40.3 million on February 1, 2015, down slightly from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 270 thousand during January 2015, unchanged from January 2014.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, BY MONTH, UNITED STATES

State	2014	2015	<u>2015</u> 2014
	Thousands		Percent
Jan	44,134	43,662	99
Feb	40,323		
Mar	43,818		
Apr	45,115		
May	49,003		
Jun	43,470		
Jul	42,123		
Aug	39,458		
Sep	43,309		
Oct	44,416		
Nov	36,539		
Dec	42,980		

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



1/Previous Year

EGGS IN INCUBATORS, FEBRUARY 1

Geographic Division	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	2014	2015	<u>2015</u> 2014	2014	2015	<u>2015</u> 2014
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
North Atlantic	13,631	13,739	101	3,590	3,812	106
East North Central	13,855	13,794	100	8,841	8,711	99
West North Central	30,568	30,018	98	10,042	10,452	104
South Atlantic	242,155	246,544	102	4,809	4,484	93
South Central	305,251	315,899	103	5,843	6,283	108
West	21,771	22,543	104	7,399	6,585	89
UNITED STATES	627,231	642,537	102	40,524	40,327	100

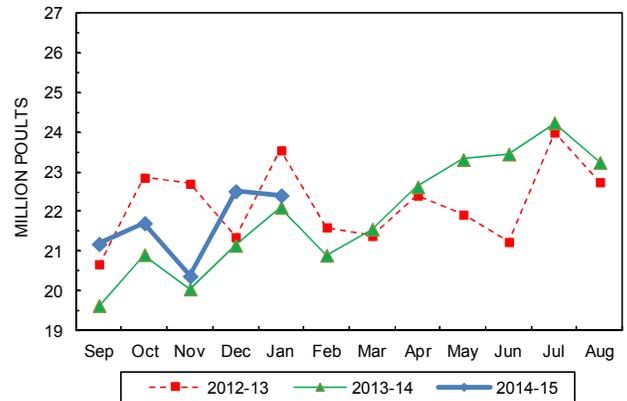
U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on February 1, 2015, in the United States totaled 27.6 million, up 2 percent from February 1, 2014. Eggs in incubators were down 6 percent from the January 1, 2015 total of 29.3 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during January 2015, in the United States totaled 24.0 million, up 2 percent from January 2014. Poults hatched were down 3 percent from the December 2014 total of 24.7 million poults.

The 22.4 million net poults placed during January 2015 in the United States were up 1 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were down slightly from the December 2014 total of 22.5 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	
	2013-14	2014-15	2013-14	2014-15	2013-14	2014-15	2013-14	2014-15
	Thousands		Percent		Thousands		Percent	
Sept.	25,538	27,299	107	107	20,985	22,866	109	109
Oct.	26,480	27,733	105	105	22,939	23,764	104	104
Nov.	26,393	28,162	107	107	21,319	21,936	103	103
Dec.	26,492	28,866	109	109	22,085	24,660	112	112
Jan.	27,299	29,281	107	107	23,447	23,977	102	102
Feb.	26,934	27,601	102	102	21,506	21,506		
Mar.	26,038				22,388	22,388		
Apr.	27,202				22,808	22,808		
May	29,022				24,194	24,194		
June	28,924				23,651	23,651		
July	28,584				24,413	24,413		
Aug.	27,923				23,518	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 45.0 cents above December 2013. The December broiler price, at 58.0 cents per pound, is down 6.0 cents from November but is 2.0 cents above a year earlier. At 73.4 cents per pound, the December turkey price is down 8.7 cents from the previous month but is up 4.7 cents from 2013.

POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED 1/

Commodity	Unit	JANUARY 2014	DECEMBER 2014	JANUARY 2015
		Cents		
UNITED STATES				
Chickens-Broilers	Lb.	56.0	64.0	58.0
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.

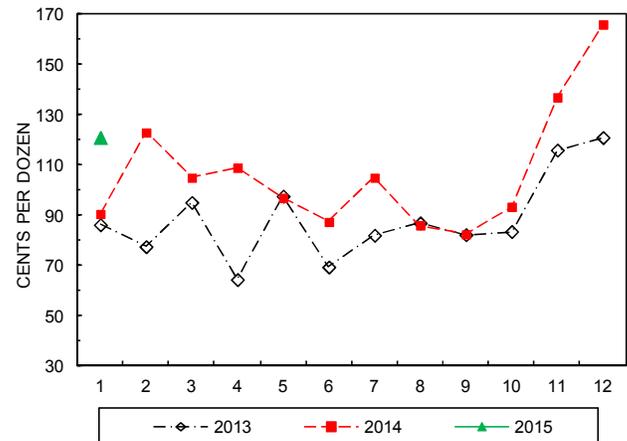
2/ Mid-month prices.

NET U.S. TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS 1/

Month	Total All Breeds		2014-15		Cumulative Total		2014-15	
	2013-14	2014-15	2013-14	2014-15	2013-14	2014-15	2013-14	2014-15
	Thousands		Percent		Thousands		Percent	
Sept.	19,637	21,188	108	108	19,637	21,188	108	108
Oct.	20,916	21,712	104	104	40,553	42,900	106	106
Nov.	20,053	20,379	102	102	60,606	63,279	104	104
Dec.	21,149	22,516	106	106	81,755	85,795	105	105
Jan.	22,113	22,413	101	101	103,868	108,208	104	104
Feb.	20,906				124,774	124,774		
Mar.	21,562				146,336	146,336		
Apr.	22,626				168,962	168,962		
May	23,313				192,275	192,275		
June	23,453				215,728	215,728		
July	24,238				239,966	239,966		
Aug.	23,240				263,206	263,206		

1/ Excludes exported poults.

MARKET EGG PRICE, UNITED STATES JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER, 2013-2015



PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE

Commodity	Unit	January 31, 2014	December 31, 2014	January 31, 2015	Jan. 2015 Jan. 2014	Jan. 2015 Dec. 2014
		Thousands			Percent	
PACIFIC COAST						
Turkeys	Lbs.	9,679	7,459	8,638	89	116
Chickens	Lbs.	45,976	42,100	40,418	88	96
Ducks	Lbs.	489	1,017	971	199	95
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	56,144	50,576	50,027	89	99
UNITED STATES						
Turkeys	Lbs.	275,787	193,429	279,901	101	145
Chickens	Lbs.	689,141	712,506	730,099	106	102
Ducks	Lbs.	2,019	2,231	2,579	128	116
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	966,947	908,166	1,012,579	105	111
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	34,687	30,718	34,697	100	113