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U.S. MARCH EGG PRODUCTION

United States egg production totaled 8.21 billion during April 2015, up slightly from last year. Production included 7.11 billion table eggs, and 1.10 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.01 billion were broiler-type and 87 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during April 2015 averaged 358 million, down 1 percent from last year. April egg production per 100 layers was 2,291 eggs, up 1 percent from April 2014.

All layers in the United States on May 1, 2015 totaled 354 million, down 2 percent from last year. The 354 million layers consisted of 296 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 55.1 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.38 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on May 1, 2015, averaged 75.8 eggs per 100 layers, unchanged from May 1, 2014.

CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during April totaled 311 million, down 9 million from March's production and down 78 million from April 2014. The average number of layers during the month totaled 13.2 million, unchanged from last month, and down 21 percent from April 2014. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,351, compared to 2,422 a month earlier, and 2,309 in April 2014.

LAYER NUMBERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING APRIL, FORCED MOLTING AS OF MAY 1

| State | Average Number of Layers on Hand | | Eggs Per 100 Layers | | Total Egg Production | | Layers Being Molted | | Layers With Molt Completed | |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------------|------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 | 2014 | 2015 |
| | Thousands | | Number | | Millions | | Percent | | | |
| Alabama | 9,434 | 9,551 | 1,855 | 1,864 | 175 | 178 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 4.0 | 6.5 |
| Arkansas | 11,962 | 13,083 | 2,006 | 2,048 | 240 | 268 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 9.5 | 15.0 |
| California | 16,764 | 13,226 | 2,309 | 2,351 | 387 | 311 | 7.0 | 4.5 | 28.5 | 31.5 |
| Georgia | 18,474 | 18,860 | 2,127 | 2,089 | 393 | 394 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 14.5 | 15.5 |
| Indiana | 27,258 | 26,119 | 2,374 | 2,324 | 647 | 607 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 23.0 | 26.0 |
| Iowa | 59,206 | 56,105 | 2,297 | 2,319 | 1,360 | 1,301 | 2.0 | 4.5 | 26.0 | 26.0 |
| North Carolina | 13,289 | 14,162 | 2,032 | 2,125 | 270 | 301 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 12.5 | 12.0 |
| Ohio | 30,717 | 31,687 | 2,315 | 2,345 | 711 | 743 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 23.0 | 20.0 |
| Pennsylvania | 25,114 | 25,567 | 2,429 | 2,542 | 610 | 650 | 1.0 | - | 5.5 | 0.5 |
| Texas | 18,750 | 18,892 | 2,229 | 2,213 | 418 | 418 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 24.5 | 29.5 |
| UNITED STATES | 360,826 | 358,455 | 2,274 | 2,291 | 8,205 | 8,212 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 17.7 | 17.7 |

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

PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE

| Commodity | Unit | April 30, 2014 | March 31, 2015 | April 30, 2015 | Apr. 2015 Apr. 2014 | Apr. 2015 Mar. 2015 |
|-------------------------------|------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | | Thousands | | | Percent | |
| PACIFIC COAST | | | | | | |
| Turkeys | Lbs. | 12,887 | 8,353 | 10,602 | 82 | 127 |
| Chickens | Lbs. | 42,044 | 49,557 | 56,883 | 135 | 115 |
| Ducks | Lbs. | 517 | 976 | 1,092 | 211 | 112 |
| Total Frozen Poultry Supplies | Lbs. | 55,448 | 58,886 | 68,577 | 124 | 116 |
| UNITED STATES | | | | | | |
| Turkeys | Lbs. | 375,013 | 345,578 | 394,382 | 105 | 114 |
| Chickens | Lbs. | 584,093 | 751,849 | 765,517 | 131 | 102 |
| Ducks | Lbs. | 1,793 | 3,280 | 5,179 | 289 | 158 |
| Total Frozen Poultry Supplies | Lbs. | 960,899 | 1,100,707 | 1,165,078 | 121 | 106 |
| Eggs, Frozen | Lbs. | 27,430 | 31,978 | 31,270 | 114 | 98 |

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during April 2015 totaled 773 million, up 3 percent from April 2014. Eggs in incubators totaled 654 million on May 1, 2015, up 2 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 7.09 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during April 2015, up 6 percent from April 2014.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, APRIL

| State | 2014 | 2015 | <u>2015</u> 2014 |
|--|-----------|---------|---------------------|
| | Thousands | | Percent |
| Alabama | 102,373 | 105,122 | 103 |
| Arkansas | 73,335 | 77,302 | 105 |
| Delaware | 16,016 | 16,668 | 104 |
| Florida | 4,316 | 4,318 | 100 |
| Georgia | 120,769 | 119,503 | 99 |
| Kentucky | 27,219 | 27,673 | 102 |
| Louisiana | 13,805 | 13,837 | 100 |
| Maryland | 27,494 | 27,885 | 101 |
| Mississippi | 62,821 | 64,963 | 103 |
| Missouri | 29,613 | 29,350 | 99 |
| North Carolina | 72,274 | 76,297 | 106 |
| Oklahoma | 23,701 | 23,478 | 99 |
| Pennsylvania | 15,592 | 15,879 | 102 |
| South Carolina | 16,499 | 19,433 | 118 |
| Texas | 51,985 | 55,092 | 106 |
| Virginia | 23,979 | 23,416 | 98 |
| California, Tennessee and West Virginia | 40,361 | 43,726 | 108 |
| Other States 1/ | 28,295 | 28,852 | 102 |
| UNITED STATES | 750,447 | 772,794 | 103 |

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

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during April 2015 totaled 49.6 million, up 9 percent from April 2014. Eggs in incubators totaled 48.0 million on May 1, 2015, up 1 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 219 thousand during April 2015, down 10 percent from April 2014.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, BY MONTH, UNITED STATES

| State | 2014 | 2015 | <u>2015</u> 2014 |
|-------|-----------|--------|---------------------|
| | Thousands | | Percent |
| Jan | 44,458 | 44,174 | 99 |
| Feb | 40,986 | 43,091 | 105 |
| Mar | 44,233 | 50,077 | 113 |
| Apr | 45,703 | 49,644 | 109 |
| May | 49,146 | | |
| Jun | 44,006 | | |
| Jul | 42,297 | | |
| Aug | 39,803 | | |
| Sep | 43,722 | | |
| Oct | 44,468 | | |
| Nov | 36,544 | | |
| Dec | 42,980 | | |

EGGS IN INCUBATORS, MAY 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 | 13,933 | 15,039 | 108 | 6,149 | 7,326 | 119 |
| East North Central | 14,355 | 14,639 | 102 | 10,864 | 10,007 | 92 |
| West North Central | 30,675 | 31,036 | 101 | 12,026 | 13,130 | 109 |
| South Atlantic | 247,228 | 251,220 | 102 | 4,562 | 4,706 | 103 |
| South Central | 310,332 | 316,940 | 102 | 6,414 | 5,702 | 89 |
| West | 22,636 | 24,854 | 110 | 7,392 | 7,144 | 97 |
| UNITED STATES | 639,159 | 653,728 | 102 | 47,407 | 48,015 | 101 |

U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on May 1, 2015, in the United States totaled 26.9 million, down 7 percent from May 1, 2014. Eggs in incubators were down 7 percent from the April 1, 2015 total of 28.8 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during April 2015, in the United States totaled 23.3 million, up 2 percent from April 2014. Poults hatched were down 4 percent from the March 2015 total of 24.2 million poults.

The 22.2 million net poults placed during April 2015 in the United States were down 2 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were up 1 percent from the March 2015 total of 21.9 million.

EGG PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Egg producers in California produced 4.55 billion eggs in 2014, down 10 percent from the 5.05 billion produced in 2013. The value of eggs produced totaled \$419 million, an increase of 10 percent from the previous year's production of \$382 million.

Nationally, the value of all egg production in 2014 was \$10.2 billion, up 17 percent from \$8.68 billion in 2013. Egg production totaled 99.8 billion eggs, up 2 percent from 97.6 billion eggs produced in 2013.

EGG PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1/ 2/

| Year | Eggs Produced | Price Per Dozen | Value of Production |
|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| | Millions | Cents | Thousand Dollars |
| CALIFORNIA | | | |
| 2005 | 5,271 | 42.8 | 187,965 |
| 2006 | 5,231 | 51.4 | 223,903 |
| 2007 | 5,290 | 78.6 | 346,426 |
| 2008 | 5,271 | 100.0 | 440,438 |
| 2009 | 5,304 | 72.4 | 319,805 |
| 2010 | 5,283 | 83.5 | 367,788 |
| 2011 | 5,287 | 87.9 | 387,265 |
| 2012 | 5,368 | 86.5 | 387,108 |
| 2013 | 5,048 | 91.0 | 382,690 |
| 2014 | 4,551 | 110.5 | 419,135 |
| UNITED STATES | | | |
| 2013 | 97,555 | 106.8 | 8,678,859 |
| 2014 | 99,768 | 122.3 | 10,166,321 |

1/ Estimates cover the 12-month period of December 1 (of previous year) through November 30. Includes hatching eggs and market (table) eggs.

2/ Revised 2013 values.

TURKEY PRODUCTION AND VALUE

California turkey production totaled 310 million pounds (live weight) in 2014, down 15 percent from the 365 million pounds raised in 2013. Value of production, at \$228 million was down 6 percent from the \$243 million realized in 2013. The annual average price per pound in 2014 was 73.5 cents, compared with 66.5 cents in 2013.

Nationally, the value of turkeys produced during 2014 was \$5.30 billion, up 10 percent from the \$4.84 billion the previous year. The total number of turkeys raised in 2014 was 238 million, down 1 percent from 2013. Turkey production in 2014 totaled 7.22 billion pounds, down 1 percent from the 7.28 billion pounds produced in 2013.

TURKEY PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1/

| Year | Number Raised 2/ | Pounds Produced | Price Per Pound 3/ | Value of Production |
|----------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | Thousand Head | Thousand Pounds | Cents | Thousand Dollars |
| CALIFORNIA | | | | |
| 2005 | 14,900 | 406,770 | 43.0 | 174,911 |
| 2006 | 14,900 | 402,300 | 44.0 | 177,012 |
| 2007 | 16,200 | 450,360 | 47.0 | 211,669 |
| 2008 | 16,000 | 435,200 | 58.0 | 252,416 |
| 2009 | 15,000 | 390,000 | 52.0 | 202,800 |
| 2010 | 15,200 | 408,880 | 64.3 | 262,910 |
| 2011 | 15,000 | 421,500 | 68.2 | 287,463 |
| 2012 | 15,500 | 426,250 | 72.1 | 307,326 |
| 2013 | 13,000 | 365,300 | 66.5 | 242,925 |
| 2014 | 11,000 | 310,200 | 73.5 | 227,997 |
| UNITED STATES | | | | |
| 2013 | 240,000 | 7,277,536 | 66.5 | 4,839,562 |
| 2014 | 237,500 | 7,217,056 | 73.5 | 5,304,537 |

1/ Revised 2013 values.

2/ Estimates cover the 12-month period of September 1 (of previous year) through August 31. Excludes young turkeys lost.

3/ Live weight equivalent price.

BROILER PRODUCTION AND VALUE

Broiler production for California was combined with nine other states (CA, IL, IN, IA, LA, MI, NE, NY, OR, and WA) to avoid disclosing production of individual operations. These ten states produced 547 million birds totaling 3.20 billion pounds. The average price per pound was 63.7 cents for a total production value of \$2.04 billion.

Nationally, the value of broilers produced during 2014 was \$32.7 billion, up 6 percent from 2013. The total number of broilers produced in 2014 was 8.54 billion, up slightly from 2013. The total amount of live weight broilers produced in 2014 was 51.4 billion pounds, up 1 percent from 2013.

BROILER PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1/

| Year | Number Produced | Pounds Produced | Price Per Pound 2/ | Value of Production |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | Thousand Head | Thousand Pounds | Cents | Thousand Dollars |
| CALIFORNIA | | | | |
| 2005 3/ | 862,500 | 4,452,900 | 44.4 | 1,978,098 |
| 2006 4/ | 856,900 | 4,410,300 | 37.0 | 1,630,188 |
| 2007 3/ | 848,000 | 4,445,000 | 44.4 | 1,972,230 |
| 2008 5/ | 862,600 | 4,581,600 | 46.0 | 2,107,536 |
| 2009 6/ | 803,700 | 4,251,300 | 45.7 | 1,942,845 |
| 2010 7/ | 814,500 | 4,339,600 | 48.2 | 2,091,687 |
| 2011 8/ | 535,800 | 3,043,200 | 45.9 | 1,396,829 |
| 2012 8/ | 551,500 | 3,199,800 | 50.0 | 1,599,900 |
| 2013 9/ 10/ | 549,600 | 3,206,800 | 60.7 | 1,946,528 |
| 2014 9/ | 546,500 | 3,204,900 | 63.7 | 2,041,521 |
| UNITED STATES 11/ | | | | |
| 2013 10/ | 8,533,800 | 50,678,200 | 60.7 | 30,761,669 |
| 2014 | 8,544,100 | 51,373,100 | 63.7 | 32,724,667 |

1/ Estimates cover the 12-month period of December 1 (of previous year) through November 30. Broiler production including other domestic meat-type strains.

2/ Live weight equivalent price.

3/ The following states were combined to avoid operation disclosure: CA, HI, IN, IA, LA, MI, MO, OR, and WA.

4/ The following states were combined to avoid operation disclosure: CA, IN, IA, LA, MI, MO, NY, OR, and WA.

5/ The following states were combined to avoid operation disclosure: CA, CT, IN, IA, LA, MI, MO, NY, OR, and WA.

6/ The following states were combined to avoid operation disclosure: CA, CT, IN, IA, LA, MI, MO, NE, NY, OR, and WA.

7/ The following states were combined to avoid operation disclosure: CA, IN, IA, LA, MI, MO, NE, NY, OR, and WA.

8/ The following states were combined to avoid operation disclosure: CA, IN, IA, LA, MI, NE, NY, OR, and WA.

9/ The following states were combined to avoid operation disclosure: CA, IL, IN, IA, LA, MI, NE, NY, OR, and WA.

10/ Revised.

11/ Excludes States producing less than 500,000 broilers.

CHICKEN VALUE OF SALES

California's total value of other chickens sold in 2014 (excluding broilers) was \$206 thousand, 18 percent above the value of a year earlier. Average price for other chickens was 1.7 cents per pound, up 89 percent from last year's price.

Nationally, the value of sales from chickens (excluding broilers) in 2014 was \$96.6 million, up 10 percent from \$87.9 million a year ago. The number of chickens sold in 2014 totaled 188 million, up 1 percent from the total sold during the previous year.

CHICKEN PRODUCTION AND VALUE 1/ 2/

| Year | Number Sold | Price Per Pound | Value |
|----------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|
| | 1,000 Head | Cents | 1,000 Dollars |
| CALIFORNIA | | | |
| 2005 | 7,850 | 1.2 | 349 |
| 2006 | 7,326 | 1.0 | 249 |
| 2007 | 7,870 | 1.0 | 275 |
| 2008 | 8,872 | 0.1 | 29 |
| 2009 | 9,401 | 0.1 | 31 |
| 2010 | 7,754 | 0.1 | 24 |
| 2011 | 6,847 | 0.1 | 22 |
| 2012 | 4,716 | 0.2 | 30 |
| 2013 | 5,848 | 0.9 | 174 |
| 2014 | 3,569 | 1.7 | 206 |
| UNITED STATES | | | |
| 2013 | 185,837 | 9.5 | 87,939 |
| 2014 | 188,412 | 10.2 | 96,557 |

1/ Estimates cover the 12-month period of December 1 (previous year) through November 30 and excludes broilers.

2/ Revised 2012 values.

POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

The March market egg price, at \$1.41 per dozen, increased 29.0 cents from February and is 36.0 cents above March 2014. The March broiler price, at 59.0 cents per pound, is up 5.0 cents from February but is 6.0 cents below a year earlier. At 68.3 cents per pound, the March turkey price is up 1.4 cents from the previous month but is unchanged from 2014.

POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED

| Commodity | Unit | March 2014 | February 2015 | March 2015 |
|----------------------|------|------------|---------------|------------|
| | | Cents | | |
| UNITED STATES | | | | |
| Chickens-Broilers | Lb. | 65.0 | 54.0 | 59.0 |
| Market Eggs 2/ | Doz. | 105.0 | 112.0 | 141.0 |
| Turkeys | Lb. | 68.3 | 66.9 | 68.3 |

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.