



Pacific Region Poultry Report



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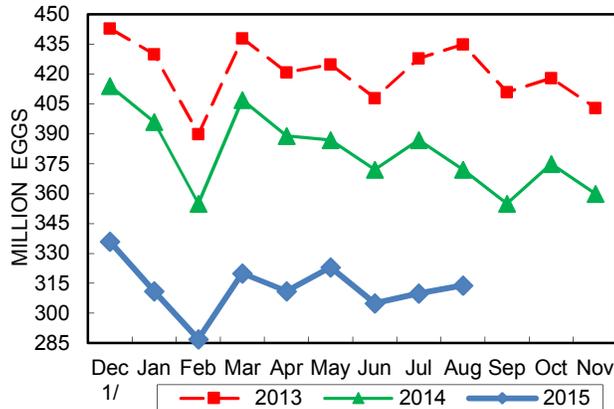
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CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during August totaled 314 million, up 4 million from July's production and down 58 million from August 2014. The average number of layers during the month totaled 13.4 million, down 110 thousand from last month, and down 15 percent from August 2014. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,337, compared to 2,289 a month earlier, and 2,349 in August 2014.

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



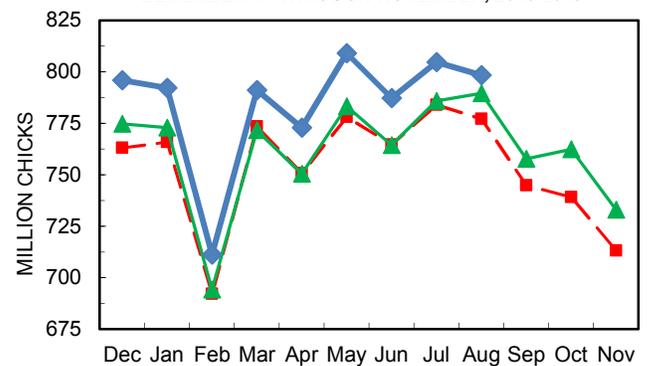
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U.S. AUGUST EGG PRODUCTION

United States egg production totaled 7.69 billion during August 2015, down 9 percent from last year. Production included 6.55 billion table eggs, and 1.15 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.06 billion were broiler-type and 82 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during August 2015 averaged 330 million, down 9 percent from last year. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,329 eggs, down 1 percent from August 2014.

All layers in the United States on September 1, 2015 totaled 331 million, down 9 percent from last year. The 331 million layers consisted of 273 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 54.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.17 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on September 1, 2015, averaged 75.1 eggs per 100 layers, down 1 percent from September 1, 2014.

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



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LAYER NUMBERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING AUGUST, FORCED MOLTING AS OF SEPTEMBER 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	Thousands	Number	Number	Millions	Millions	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Alabama	9,199	9,620	1,978	2,006	182	193	2.0	2.0	6.0	8.5
Arkansas	12,367	13,252	2,102	2,053	260	272	2.0	2.0	11.5	15.5
California	15,837	13,435	2,349	2,337	372	314	7.0	2.0	30.5	30.5
Georgia	18,118	18,458	2,175	2,183	394	403	3.0	3.0	17.5	16.5
Indiana	27,524	26,949	2,347	2,386	646	643	3.0	6.0	26.0	25.5
Iowa	59,189	33,752	2,369	2,278	1,402	769	3.0	5.0	26.0	29.0
North Carolina	13,709	14,690	2,108	2,103	289	309	1.0	3.0	14.5	16.5
Ohio	30,903	31,677	2,433	2,424	752	768	4.5	2.5	24.5	24.5
Pennsylvania	25,293	25,634	2,515	2,520	636	646	-	1.0	5.0	5.0
Texas	18,696	19,696	2,321	2,269	434	447	6.0	4.5	28.5	41.0
United States	361,731	330,123	2,347	2,329	8,491	7,690	2.9	3.2	18.9	20.0

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

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during August 2015 totaled 798 million, up 1 percent from August 2014. Eggs in incubators totaled 635 million on September 1, 2015, down 1 percent from a year ago.

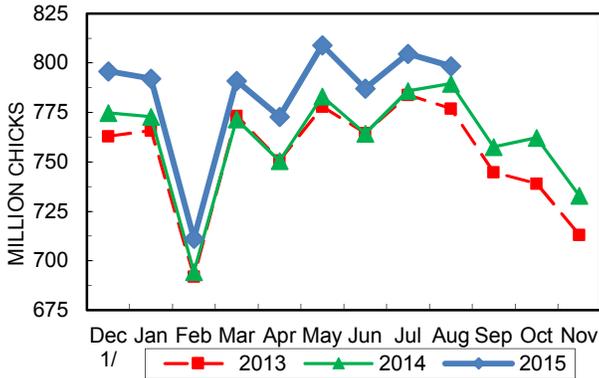
Leading breeders placed 7.91 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during August 2015, up 6 percent from August 2014.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, AUGUST

State	2014	2015	<u>2015</u> 2014
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	106,298	108,927	102
Arkansas	79,278	80,375	101
Delaware	15,856	17,583	111
Florida	4,634	4,542	98
Georgia	127,579	125,173	98
Kentucky	29,287	29,305	100
Louisiana	13,915	14,045	101
Maryland	28,060	29,282	104
Mississippi	66,179	65,843	99
Missouri	31,414	30,938	98
North Carolina	77,487	78,700	102
Oklahoma	24,472	24,792	101
Pennsylvania	16,407	16,487	100
South Carolina	18,159	19,523	108
Texas	54,652	54,914	100
Virginia	24,403	23,778	97
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	41,785	44,828	107
Other States 1/	29,717	29,364	99
UNITED STATES	789,582	798,399	101

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

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



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U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

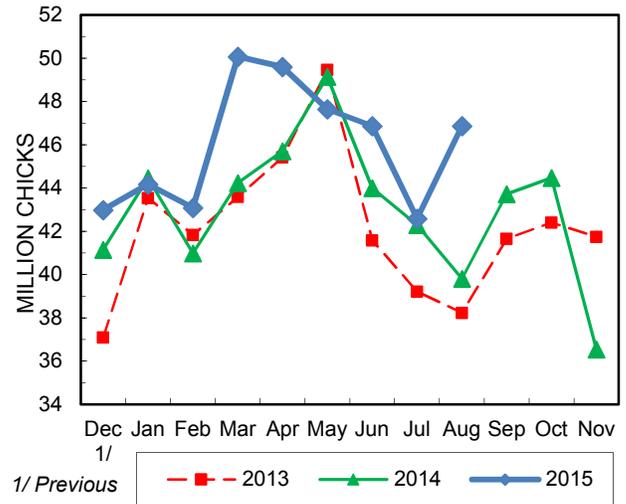
Egg-type chicks hatched during August 2015 totaled 46.9 million, up 18 percent from August 2014. Eggs in incubators totaled 47.2 million on September 1, 2015, up 13 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 228 thousand during August 2015, down 9 percent from August 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	49,595	109
May	49,146	47,652	97
Jun	44,006	46,868	107
Jul	42,297	42,582	101
Aug	39,803	46,863	118
Sep	43,722		
Oct	44,468		
Nov	36,544		
Dec	42,980		

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



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U.S. EGGS IN INCUBATORS, SEPTEMBER 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	14,063	14,329	102	5,868	7,824	133
East No. Central	14,084	14,318	102	8,496	8,714	103
West No. Central	30,653	30,269	99	11,876	13,417	113
South Atlantic	247,529	243,654	98	4,679	5,068	108
South Central	311,683	309,839	99	5,746	6,455	112
West	21,311	22,890	107	5,069	5,764	114
UNITED STATES	639,323	635,299	99	41,734	47,242	113

U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on September 1, 2015, in the United States totaled 23.2 million, down 15 percent from September 1, 2014. Eggs in incubators were down 14 percent from the August 1, 2015 total of 27.0 million eggs.

The 21.9 million net poults placed during August 2015 in the United States were down 6 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were down 4 percent from the July 2015 total of 22.8 million.

Turkey poults hatched during August 2015, in the United States totaled 22.2 million, down 6 percent from August 2014. Poults hatched were down 3 percent from the July 2015 total of 23.0 million poults.

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

Month	Eggs in incubators first of month		2015-16 2014-15	Poults hatched entire month		2015-16 2014-15
	2014-2015	2015-2016		2014-2015	2015-2016	
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
Sept.	27,388	23,212	85	20,974	22,844	109
Oct.	27,842			22,928	23,744	104
Nov.	28,004			21,308	21,936	103
Dec.	28,964			22,074	24,660	112
Jan.	29,281			23,430	24,023	103
Feb.	27,144			21,486	21,721	101
Mar.	28,250			22,380	24,179	108
Apr.	28,799			22,800	23,261	102
May	26,845			24,189	22,161	92
June	27,232			23,647	23,129	98
July	27,357			24,405	22,966	94
Aug.	27,046			23,500	22,165	94

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.	19,624	21,169	108	19,624	21,169	108
Oct.	20,908	21,695	104	40,532	42,864	106
Nov.	20,042	20,379	102	60,574	63,243	104
Dec.	21,138	22,516	107	81,712	85,759	105
Jan.	22,096	22,383	101	103,808	108,142	104
Feb.	20,889	20,119	96	124,697	128,261	103
Mar.	21,557	21,885	102	146,254	150,146	103
Apr.	22,621	21,851	97	168,875	171,997	102
May	23,310	21,329	92	192,185	193,326	101
June	23,452	23,014	98	215,637	216,340	100
July	24,234	22,776	94	239,871	239,116	100
Aug.	23,224	21,904	94	263,095	261,020	99

1/ Excludes exported poults.

U.S. POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

Nationally, at 131, the July index decreased 12 percent from June and is 3.7 percent below 2014. The July market egg price, at \$1.81 per dozen, decreased 12.0 cents from June but is 76.0 cents higher than July 2014. The July broiler price, at 51.0 cents per pound, is down 11.0 cents from June and 15.0 cents less than a year earlier. At 84.8 cents per pound, the July turkey price is up 3.6 cents from the previous month and 10.8 cents from 2014.

POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED 1/

Commodity	Unit	July 2014	June 2015	July 2015
		Cents		
UNITED STATES				
Chickens-Broilers	Lbs.	66.0	62.0	51.0
Market Eggs 2/	Doz.	105.0	193.0	181.0
Turkeys	Lbs.	74.0	81.2	84.8

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/ Also referred to as table eggs.

TURKEYS RAISED IN 2014-15 1/

State	Number		2015
	2014	2015	2014
	Thousand Head		Percent
Arkansas	30,000	27,000	90
California	11,000	11,100	101
Indiana	19,000	19,100	101
Iowa	10,500	8,400	80
Minnesota	5,100	5,200	102
Missouri	45,500	40,000	88
North Carolina	17,000	18,000	106
Ohio	28,500	29,000	102
Pennsylvania	5,100	5,100	100
South Carolina	7,000	7,100	101
South Dakota	4,500	4,000	89
Utah	4,000	3,600	90
Virginia	16,800	17,400	104
West Virginia	3,100	3,100	100
Other States 2/	30,400	29,900	98
UNITED STATES	237,500	228,000	96

1/ Excludes young turkeys lost.

2/ Other States include State estimates not shown and States suppressed to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE

Commodity	Unit	August 31, 2014	July 31, 2015	August 31, 2015	<u>Aug. 2015</u> <u>Aug. 2014</u>	<u>Aug. 2015</u> <u>Jul. 2015</u>
		Thousands			Percent	
PACIFIC COAST						
Turkeys	Lbs.	26,529	23,578	26,066	98	111
Chickens	Lbs.	45,526	71,869	73,827	162	103
Ducks	Lbs.	817	1,722	1,718	210	100
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	72,872	97,169	101,611	139	105
UNITED STATES						
Turkeys	Lbs.	494,786	494,037	475,770	96	96
Chickens	Lbs.	625,921	766,202	782,091	125	102
Ducks	Lbs.	2,588	7,884	8,103	313	103
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,123,295	1,268,123	1,265,964	113	100
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	29,820	27,407	30,581	103	112