



Pacific Region Poultry Report



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U.S. SEPTEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

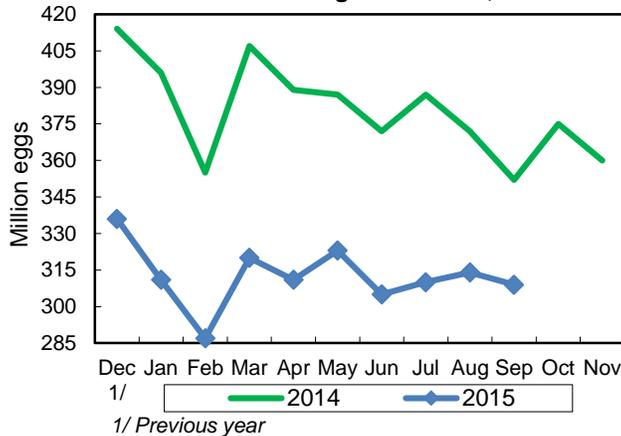
United States egg production totaled 7.49 billion during September 2015, down 8 percent from last year. Production included 6.40 billion table eggs, and 1.10 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.02 billion were broiler-type and 78 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during September 2015 averaged 333 million, down 8 percent from last year. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,249 eggs, down 1 percent from September 2014.

All layers in the United States on October 1, 2015 totaled 334 million, down 8 percent from last year. The 334 million layers consisted of 277 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 54.3 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.27 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on October 1, 2015, averaged 74.6 eggs per 100 layers, down 1 percent from October 1, 2014.

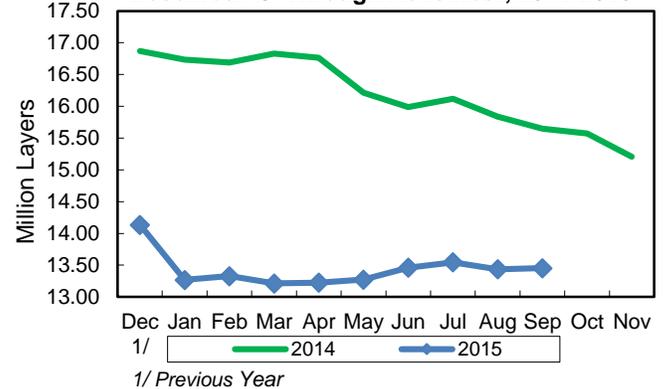
CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during September totaled 309 million, down 5 million from August's production and down 43 million from September 2014. The average number of layers during the month totaled 13.5 million, up slightly from last month, but down 14 percent from September 2014. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,297, compared to 2,337 a month earlier, and 2,249 in September 2014.

Egg Production, California
December 1/ Through November, 2014-2015



Number of Layers, California
December 1/ Through November, 2014-2015



Layer Numbers and Egg Production During September, Forced Molting As of October 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	9,147	9,750	1,924	1,938	176	189	0.5	2.5	7.5	9.0
Arkansas	12,299	13,101	2,008	1,962	247	257	2.5	2.5	13.5	17.5
California	15,648	13,453	2,249	2,297	352	309	3.5	1.0	31.0	29.0
Georgia	18,151	18,692	2,116	2,129	384	398	5.0	1.5	18.5	16.5
Indiana	27,557	28,957	2,254	2,297	621	665	4.0	2.5	26.5	25.5
Iowa	59,550	33,894	2,317	2,160	1,380	732	4.0	6.5	27.0	31.5
North Carolina	13,653	14,392	2,036	2,091	278	301	3.5	2.0	14.5	17.5
Ohio	30,974	31,569	2,254	2,341	698	739	5.0	4.5	22.5	23.0
Pennsylvania	25,582	25,805	2,443	2,438	625	629	-	1.5	3.5	6.5
Texas	18,782	19,635	2,156	2,144	405	421	5.5	8.0	31.5	43.0
United States	361,813	333,268	2,262	2,249	8,186	7,494	3.3	3.4	19.3	20.9

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during September 2015 totaled 761 million, up slightly from September 2014. Eggs in incubators totaled 608 million on October 1, 2015, down 2 percent from a year ago.

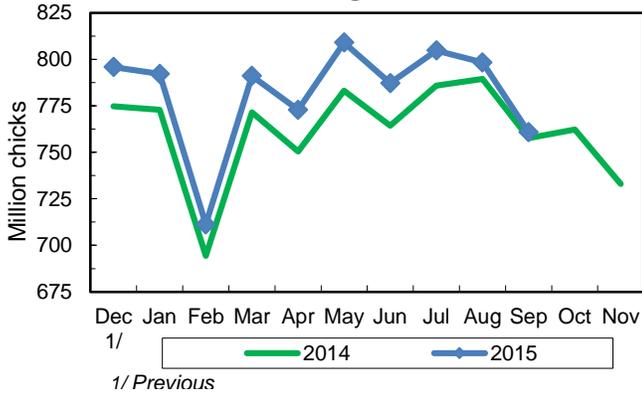
Leading breeders placed 8.57 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during September 2015, up 18 percent from September 2014.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched, September

State	2014	2015	<u>2015</u> 2014
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	102,690	101,242	99
Arkansas	77,411	79,631	103
Delaware	15,606	17,118	110
Florida	4,463	4,377	98
Georgia	122,305	119,533	98
Kentucky	28,052	28,901	103
Louisiana	13,642	13,734	101
Maryland	26,141	28,085	107
Mississippi	63,422	62,598	99
Missouri	30,574	29,722	97
North Carolina	73,287	72,346	99
Oklahoma	23,647	23,628	100
Pennsylvania	15,885	16,820	106
South Carolina	17,577	18,734	107
Texas	51,641	52,714	102
Virginia	23,223	22,682	98
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	39,963	40,288	101
Other States 1/	28,121	28,644	102
United States	757,650	760,797	100

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

**Broiler Chicks Hatched, United States
December 1/ Through November, 2014-2015**



U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

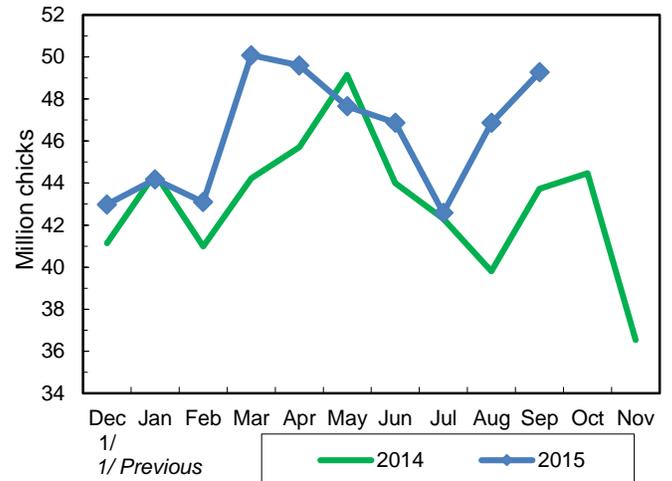
Egg-type chicks hatched during September 2015 totaled 49.3 million, up 13 percent from September 2014. Eggs in incubators totaled 49.9 million on October 1, 2015, up 15 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 222 thousand during September 2015, down 44 percent from September 2014.

Egg-Type Chicks Hatched, By Month, United States

Month	2014	2015	<u>2015</u> 2014
	Thousands		Percent
January	44,458	44,174	99
February	40,986	43,091	105
March	44,233	50,077	113
April	45,703	49,595	109
May	49,146	47,652	97
June	44,006	46,868	107
July	42,297	42,582	101
August	39,803	46,863	118
September	43,722	49,272	113
October	44,468		
November	36,544		
December	42,980		

**Egg-Type Chicks Hatched, United States
December 1/ Through November, 2014-2015**



Eggs In Incubators, October 1

Region	Broiler-type			Egg-type		
	2014	2015	<u>2015</u> 2014	2014	2015	<u>2015</u> 2014
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
North Atlantic	13,837	13,364	97	5,525	8,458	153
East North Central	13,290	13,791	104	9,491	9,406	99
West North Central	29,314	29,352	100	10,695	13,286	124
South Atlantic	240,684	234,901	98	5,626	5,259	93
South Central	302,003	297,036	98	5,649	7,456	132
West	20,967	20,009	95	6,289	6,048	96
United States	620,095	608,453	98	43,275	49,913	115

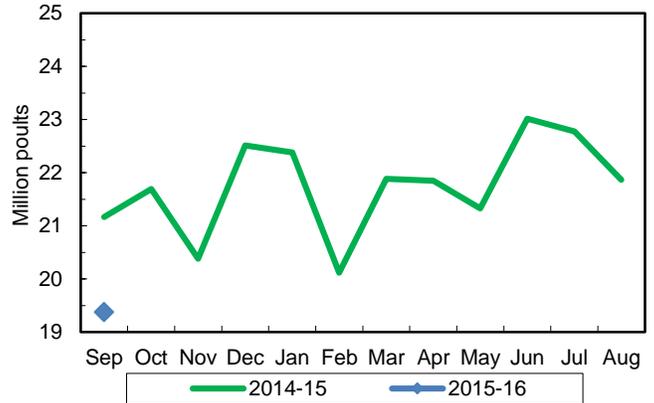
U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on October 1, 2015, in the United States totaled 24.3 million, down 13 percent from October 1, 2014. Eggs in incubators were up 2 percent from the September 1, 2015 total of 23.8 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during September 2015, in the United States totaled 19.6 million, down 14 percent from September 2014. Poults hatched were down 11 percent from the August 2015 total of 22.0 million poults.

The 19.4 million net poults placed during September 2015 in the United States were down 8 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were down 11 percent from the August 2015 total of 21.9 million.

**Net United States Turkey Poult Placements
September Through August, 2014-2016**



United States Turkey Eggs In Incubators and Poults Hatched By Month

Month	Eggs in incubators first of month		2015-2016	Poults hatched entire month		2015-2016
	2014-2015	2015-2016		2014-2015	2015-2016	
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
Sep	27,388	23,796	87	22,844	19,550	86
Oct	27,842	24,346	87	23,744		
Nov	28,004			21,936		
Dec	28,964			24,660		
Jan	29,281			24,023		
Feb	27,144			21,721		
Mar	28,250			24,179		
Apr	28,799			23,261		
May	26,845			22,161		
Jun	27,232			23,129		
Jul	27,357			22,966		
Aug	27,046			22,008		

Net United States Turkey Poult Placements 1/

Month	Total all breeds		2015-2016	Cumulative total		2015-2016
	2014-2015	2015-2016		2014-2015	2015-2016	
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
Sep	21,169	19,381	92	21,169	19,381	92
Oct	21,695			42,864		
Nov	20,379			63,243		
Dec	22,516			85,759		
Jan	22,383			108,142		
Feb	20,119			128,261		
Mar	21,885			150,146		
Apr	21,851			171,997		
May	21,329			193,326		
Jun	23,014			216,340		
Jul	22,776			239,116		
Aug	21,864			260,980		

1/ Includes imports and excludes exports.

U.S. POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

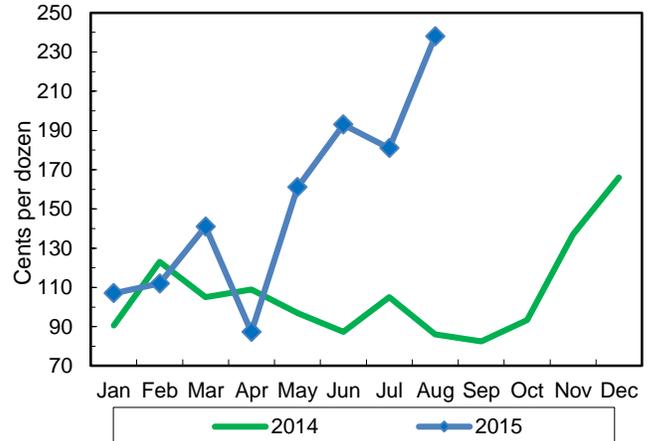
Nationally, the August market egg price, at \$2.38 per dozen, increased 57.0 cents from July and is 152 cents higher than August 2014. The August broiler price, at 47.0 cents per pound, is down 4.0 cents from July and 13.0 cents less than a year earlier. At 89.7 cents per pound, the August turkey price is up 4.9 cents from the previous month and 14.1 cents from 2014.

Poultry and Egg Average Prices Received, United States: 1/

Commodity	Unit	August 2014	July 2015	August 2015
		Cents		
Chickens-broilers	Lbs.	60.0	51.0	47.0
Market eggs	Doz.	86.1	181.0	238.0
Turkeys	Lbs.	75.6	84.8	89.7

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.

**Market Egg Price, United States
January Through December, 2014-2015**



Pacific Coast and United States Cold Storage

Commodity	September 30, 2014	August 31, 2015	September 30, 2015	Sep-15 Sep-14	Sep-15 Aug-15
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>			<i>Percent</i>	
Pacific Coast					
Total turkey	27,130	26,066	26,558	98	102
Total chicken	43,877	73,827	75,649	172	102
Ducks	827	1,718	1,617	196	94
Total frozen poultry	71,834	101,611	103,824	145	102
United States					
Total turkey	484,547	475,966	453,419	94	95
Total chicken	625,246	780,982	799,800	128	102
Ducks	2,887	8,103	7,328	254	90
Total frozen poultry	1,112,680	1,265,051	1,260,547	113	100
Total frozen eggs	31,126	30,572	32,312	104	106