



# Pacific Region Poultry Report



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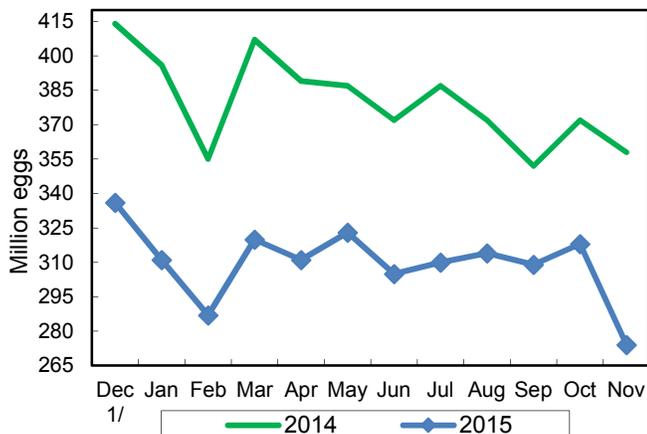
### U.S. NOVEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

United States egg production totaled 7.66 billion during November 2015, down 9 percent from last year. Production included 6.57 billion table eggs, and 1.09 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.01 billion were broiler-type and 82 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during November 2015 averaged 339 million, down 7 percent from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,259 eggs, down 2 percent from November 2014.

### CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during November totaled 274 million, down 44 million from October's production and down 84 million from November 2014. The all layers during the month totaled 12.2 million, down 11 percent from last month, and down 19 percent from November 2014. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,246, compared to 2,320 a month earlier, and 2,369 in November 2014.

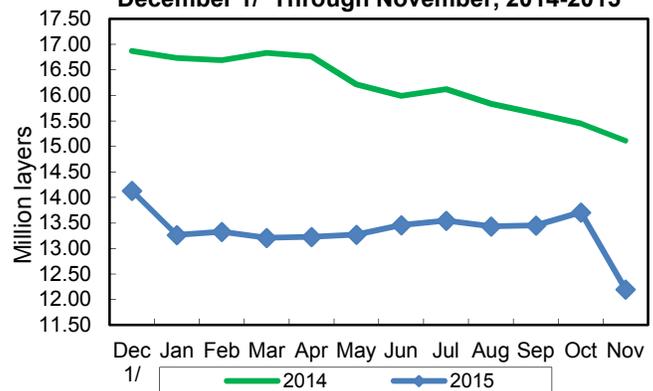
Egg Production, California  
December 1/ Through November, 2014-2015



1/ Previous year

All layers in the United States on December 1, 2015 totaled 341 million, down 7 percent from last year. The 341 million layers consisted of 283 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 54.4 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.43 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on December 1, 2015, averaged 75.6 eggs per 100 layers, down 2 percent from December 1, 2014.

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



1/ Previous Year

Layer Numbers and Egg Production During November, Forced Molting As of December 1

| State          | All layers |         | Eggs per 100 layers |       | Total egg production |       | Layers being molted |      | Layers with molt completed |      |
|----------------|------------|---------|---------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|---------------------|------|----------------------------|------|
|                | 2015       | 2016    | 2015                | 2016  | 2015                 | 2016  | 2015                | 2016 | 2015                       | 2016 |
|                | Thousands  |         | Number              |       | Millions             |       | Percent             |      |                            |      |
| Alabama        | 9,138      | 9,601   | 1,937               | 1,916 | 177                  | 184   | 1.0                 | 1.5  | 6.5                        | 9.5  |
| Arkansas       | 12,462     | 13,396  | 2,022               | 1,956 | 252                  | 262   | 1.0                 | 2.0  | 14.5                       | 19.0 |
| California     | 15,110     | 12,202  | 2,369               | 2,246 | 358                  | 274   | 2.5                 | -    | 32.5                       | 19.0 |
| Georgia        | 18,609     | 19,050  | 2,166               | 2,147 | 403                  | 409   | 1.0                 | 0.5  | 19.5                       | 18.5 |
| Indiana        | 26,884     | 29,981  | 2,347               | 2,408 | 631                  | 722   | -                   | 1.0  | 28.5                       | 24.5 |
| Iowa           | 59,688     | 34,826  | 2,317               | 2,093 | 1,383                | 729   | 3.5                 | 4.5  | 25.0                       | 34.5 |
| North Carolina | 14,176     | 14,738  | 2,088               | 2,083 | 296                  | 307   | -                   | -    | 16.0                       | 19.0 |
| Ohio           | 31,278     | 31,778  | 2,407               | 2,395 | 753                  | 761   | 2.5                 | 3.5  | 22.5                       | 20.5 |
| Pennsylvania   | 25,823     | 25,476  | 2,509               | 2,449 | 648                  | 624   | 0.5                 | 0.5  | 2.0                        | 7.0  |
| Texas          | 19,188     | 20,048  | 2,272               | 2,160 | 436                  | 433   | 0.5                 | 1.0  | 33.0                       | 50.0 |
| United States  | 364,017    | 339,073 | 2,311               | 2,259 | 8,411                | 7,660 | 1.3                 | 1.7  | 19.3                       | 21.6 |

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## BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

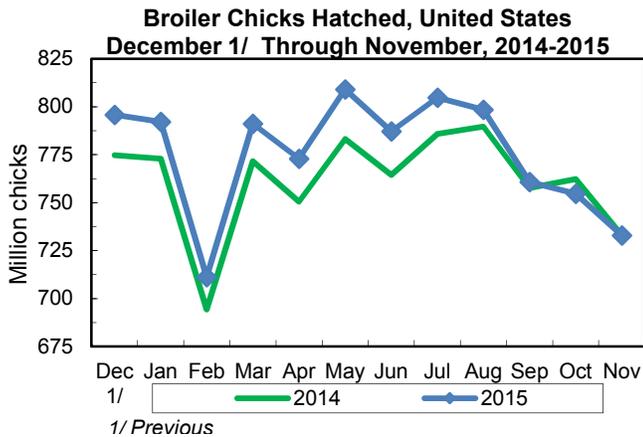
Broiler-type chicks hatched during November 2015 totaled 733 million, down slightly from November 2014. Eggs in incubators totaled 646 million on December 1, 2015, down 1 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 7.23 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during November 2015, down 5 percent from November 2014.

**Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched, November**

| State                                       | 2014      | 2015    | <u>2015</u><br>2014 |
|---|-----------|---------|---------------------|
|   | Thousands |         | Percent             |
| Alabama                                     | 97,291    | 99,514  | 102                 |
| Arkansas                                    | 74,950    | 73,059  | 97                  |
| Delaware                                    | 16,631    | 17,119  | 103                 |
| Florida                                     | 4,203     | 4,525   | 108                 |
| Georgia                                     | 117,103   | 115,261 | 98                  |
| Kentucky                                    | 26,155    | 23,920  | 91                  |
| Louisiana                                   | 12,890    | 12,485  | 97                  |
| Maryland                                    | 26,676    | 26,381  | 99                  |
| Mississippi                                 | 62,051    | 62,099  | 100                 |
| Missouri                                    | 27,465    | 27,936  | 102                 |
| North Carolina                              | 72,766    | 71,202  | 98                  |
| Oklahoma                                    | 22,348    | 22,669  | 101                 |
| Pennsylvania                                | 15,130    | 16,013  | 106                 |
| South Carolina                              | 17,513    | 19,315  | 110                 |
| Texas                                       | 50,650    | 51,651  | 102                 |
| Virginia                                    | 23,517    | 22,450  | 95                  |
| California, Tennessee,<br>and West Virginia | 39,288    | 40,170  | 102                 |
| Other States 1/                             | 26,351    | 27,191  | 103                 |
| United States                               | 732,978   | 732,960 | 100                 |

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



## U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

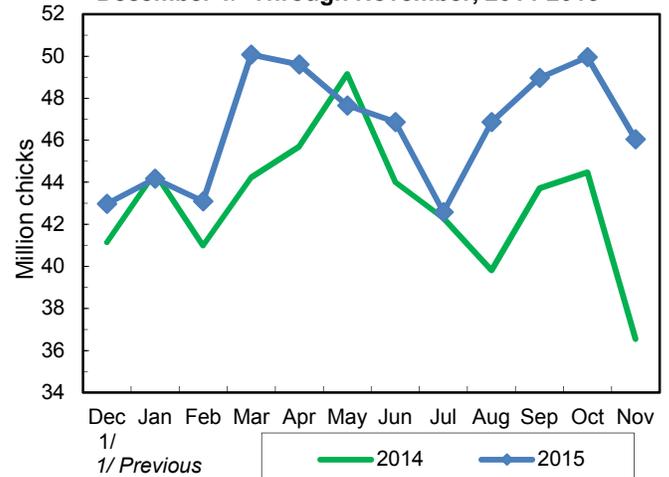
Egg-type chicks hatched during November 2015 totaled 46.0 million, up 26 percent from November 2014. Eggs in incubators totaled 48.5 million on December 1, 2015, up 15 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 217 thousand during November 2015, up 45 percent from November 2014.

**Egg-Type Chicks Hatched, by Month, United States**

| Month     | 2014      | 2015   | <u>2015</u><br>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    | 48,972 | 112                 |
| October   | 44,468    | 49,953 | 112                 |
| November  | 36,544    | 46,038 | 126                 |
| December  | 42,980    |        |                     |

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



**Eggs In Incubators, December 1**

| Region             | Broiler-type |         |                     | Egg-type  |        |                     |
|--------------------|--------------|---------|---------------------|-----------|--------|---------------------|
|                    | 2014         | 2015    | <u>2015</u><br>2014 | 2014      | 2015   | <u>2015</u><br>2014 |
|                    | Thousands    |         | Percent             | Thousands |        | Percent             |
| North Atlantic     | 14,898       | 14,437  | 97                  | 5,465     | 9,414  | 172                 |
| East North Central | 14,257       | 14,268  | 100                 | 9,710     | 9,376  | 97                  |
| West North Central | 30,074       | 30,073  | 100                 | 11,651    | 11,950 | 103                 |
| South Atlantic     | 252,445      | 245,957 | 97                  | 4,099     | 5,361  | 131                 |
| South Central      | 314,568      | 317,844 | 101                 | 6,052     | 6,471  | 107                 |
| West               | 24,250       | 23,705  | 98                  | 5,029     | 5,883  | 117                 |
| United States      | 650,492      | 646,284 | 99                  | 42,006    | 48,455 | 115                 |

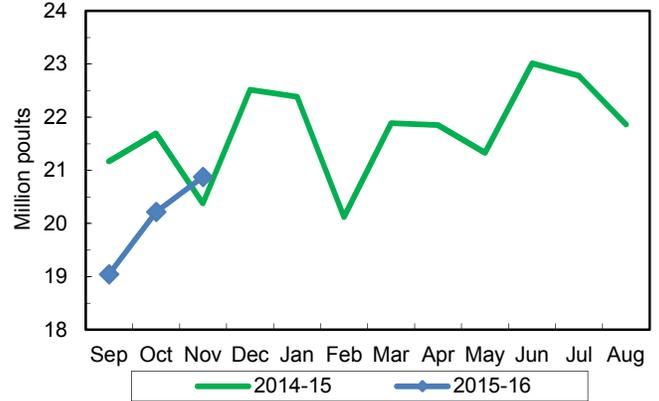
## U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on December 1, 2015, in the United States totaled 25.6 million, down 12 percent from December 1, 2014. Eggs in incubators were up 2 percent from the November 1, 2015 total of 25.1 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during November 2015, in the United States totaled 21.1 million, down 4 percent from November 2014. Poults hatched were up 2 percent from the October 2015 total of 20.6 million poults.

The 20.9 million net poults placed during November 2015 in the United States were up 2 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were up 3 percent from the October 2015 total of 20.2 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 |           | Percent of previous year | Poults hatched entire month |           | Percent of previous year |
|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
|       | 2014-2015                         | 2015-2016 |                          | 2014-2015                   | 2015-2016 |                          |
|       | Thousands                         |           | Percent                  | Thousands                   |           | Percent                  |
| Sep   | 27,388                            | 23,796    | 87                       | 22,844                      | 19,530    | 85                       |
| Oct   | 27,842                            | 24,214    | 87                       | 23,744                      | 20,623    | 87                       |
| Nov   | 28,004                            | 25,128    | 90                       | 21,936                      | 21,067    | 96                       |
| Dec   | 28,964                            | 25,612    | 88                       | 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 |           | Percent of previous year | Cumulative total |           | Percent of previous year |
|-------|------------------|-----------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
|       | 2014-2015        | 2015-2016 |                          | 2014-2015        | 2015-2016 |                          |
|       | Thousands        |           | Percent                  | Thousands        |           | Percent                  |
| Sep   | 21,169           | 19,042    | 90                       | 21,169           | 19,042    | 90                       |
| Oct   | 21,695           | 20,214    | 93                       | 42,864           | 39,256    | 92                       |
| Nov   | 20,379           | 20,872    | 102                      | 63,243           | 60,128    | 95                       |
| 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

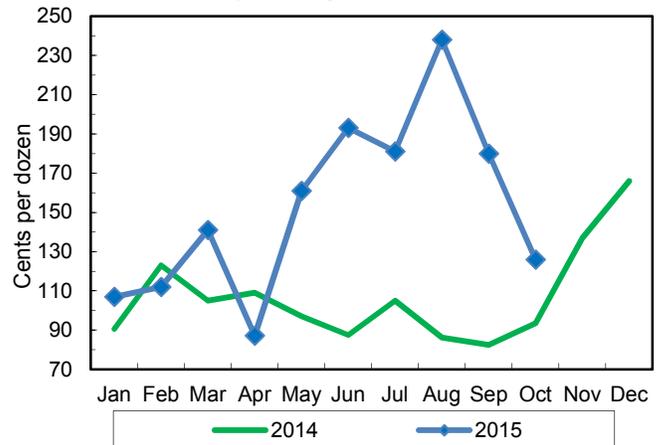
The October market egg price, at \$1.26 per dozen, decreased 54.0 cents from September but is 32.5 cents above October 2014. The October broiler price, at 41.0 cents per pound, is down 2.0 cents from September and 24.0 cents below a year earlier. At 97.2 cents per pound, the October turkey price is up 4.7 cents from September and 15.0 cents from October 2014.

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

| Commodity      | Unit | October 2014 | September 2016 | October 2016 |
|----------------|------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
|                |      | Dollars      |                |              |
| Broilers, live | Lbs  | 0.650        | 0.430          | 0.410        |
| Eggs, market   | Doz  | 0.935        | 1.800          | 1.260        |
| Turkeys, live  | Lbs  | 0.822        | 0.925          | 0.972        |

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            | November 30, 2014   | October 31, 2015 | November 30, 2015 | <u>Nov-15</u><br>Nov-14 | <u>Nov-15</u><br>Oct-15 |
|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
|                      | <i>1,000 pounds</i> |                  |                   |                         |                         |
| <b>Pacific Coast</b> |                     |                  |                   |                         |                         |
| Total turkey         | 7,241               | 19,394           | 11,161            | 154                     | 58                      |
| Total chicken        | 45,084              | 80,102           | 79,044            | 175                     | 99                      |
| Ducks                | 1,009               | 1,544            | 2,377             | 236                     | 154                     |
| Total frozen poultry | 53,334              | 101,040          | 92,582            | 174                     | 92                      |
| <b>United States</b> |                     |                  |                   |                         |                         |
| Total turkey         | 187,563             | 351,828          | 190,247           | 101                     | 54                      |
| Total chicken        | 697,115             | 858,598          | 882,281           | 127                     | 103                     |
| Ducks                | 2,296               | 5,806            | 6,516             | 284                     | 112                     |
| Total frozen poultry | 886,974             | 1,216,232        | 1,079,044         | 122                     | 89                      |
| Total frozen eggs    | 30,349              | 37,486           | 36,015            | 119                     | 96                      |