



Pacific Region Poultry Report

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CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during January totaled 297 million, up 8 million from December's production and up 27 million from January 2015. The all layers during the month totaled 12.4 million, up slightly from last month, and up 7 percent from January 2015. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,403, compared to 2,347 a month earlier, and 2,340 in January 2015.

U.S. JANUARY EGG PRODUCTION

United States egg production totaled 8.15 billion during January 2016, down 5 percent from last year. Production included 7.01 billion table eggs, and 1.14 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.05 billion were broiler-type and 89 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during January 2016 averaged 351 million, down 4 percent from last year. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,323 eggs, down 1 percent from January 2015.

All layers in the United States on February 1, 2016 totaled 352 million, down 4 percent from last year. The 352 million layers consisted of 293 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 54.8 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.53 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on February 1, 2016, averaged 74.8 eggs per 100 layers, down slightly from February 1, 2015.

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during January 2016 totaled 799 million, up 1 percent from January 2015. Eggs in incubators totaled 649 million on February 1, 2016, up 1 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 6.73 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during January 2016, down 3 percent from January 2015.

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during January 2016 totaled 47.6 million, up 8 percent from January 2015. Eggs in incubators totaled 47.1 million on February 1, 2016, up 16 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 148 thousand during January 2016, down 45 percent from January 2015.

U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on February 1, 2016, in the United States totaled 27.0 million, down slightly from February 1, 2015. Eggs in incubators were down 2 percent from the January 1, 2016 total of 27.5 million eggs.

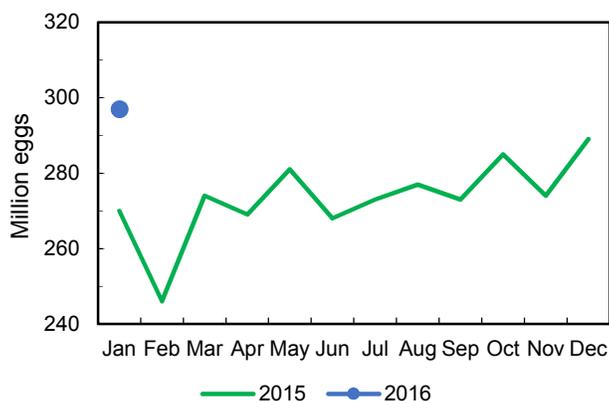
Turkey poults hatched during January 2016, in the United States totaled 22.8 million, down 5 percent from January 2015. Poults hatched were up 1 percent from the December 2015 total of 22.6 million poults.

The 22.4 million net poults placed during January 2016 in the United States were down slightly from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were down 1 percent from the December 2015 total of 22.6 million.

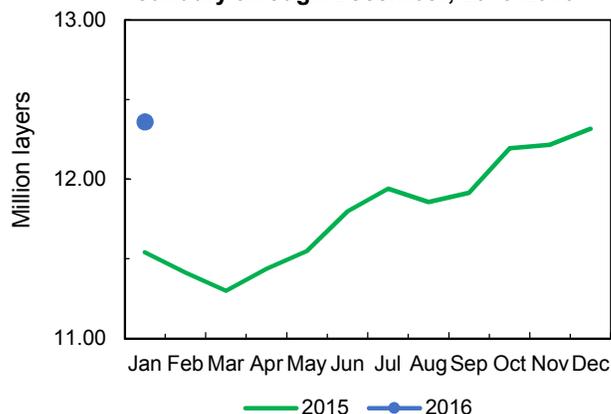
U.S. POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

The December market egg price, at \$1.04 per dozen, decreased 89.0 cents from November and is 62.0 cents below December 2015. The December broiler price, at 47.0 cents per pound, is up 5.0 cent from November and 11.0 cents below a year earlier. The December turkey price at 88.6 cents per pound is down 3.6 cents from November but up 15.2 cents from December 2014.

Egg Production, California
January through December, 2015-2016



Number of Layers, California
January through December, 2015-2016



Layer Numbers and Egg Production During January, Forced Molting As of February 1 - States and United States

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
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Millions</i>	<i>Millions</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Alabama	9,168	9,233	1,963	1,960	180	181	3.0	1.0	7.5	9.0
Arkansas	13,078	13,857	2,110	2,122	276	294	3.0	1.5	16.0	19.5
California	11,540	12,359	2,340	2,403	270	297	2.5	0.5	17.5	19.0
Georgia.....	18,943	19,454	2,159	2,221	409	432	2.5	0.5	21.0	20.0
Indiana.....	27,589	30,013	2,323	2,442	641	733	4.0	1.0	25.5	23.5
Iowa.....	59,723	40,370	2,403	2,140	1,435	864	5.0	4.5	23.0	29.0
North Carolina.....	14,330	14,549	2,198	2,241	315	326	0.5	0.5	15.5	18.0
Ohio.....	31,807	32,873	2,418	2,409	769	792	2.0	4.0	22.5	22.0
Pennsylvania	26,186	26,017	2,551	2,498	668	650	0.5	1.0	1.0	8.0
Texas	19,037	20,531	2,243	2,265	427	465	7.0	5.5	29.5	47.0
United States	366,702	350,566	2,349	2,323	8,613	8,145	3.3	2.6	17.5	20.6

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched - States and United States: January

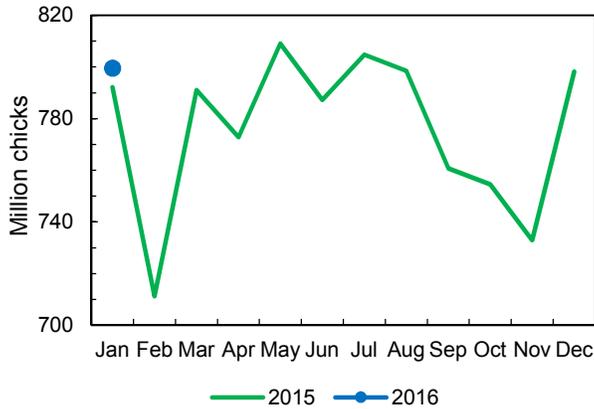
State	2015	2016	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Alabama	105,890	109,493	103
Arkansas	80,015	81,212	101
Delaware	17,148	18,214	106
Florida	4,537	4,677	103
Georgia.....	126,907	124,900	98
Kentucky.....	29,068	28,175	97
Louisiana	14,256	12,875	90
Maryland.....	28,980	29,832	103
Mississippi	66,354	67,389	102
Missouri.....	30,521	30,125	99
North Carolina.....	76,613	77,244	101
Oklahoma	23,282	24,843	107
Pennsylvania	16,009	17,236	108
South Carolina.....	19,348	20,478	106
Texas	55,558	55,189	99
Virginia	24,249	23,733	98
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	43,359	44,450	103
Other ¹	30,082	29,434	98
United States	792,176	799,499	101

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

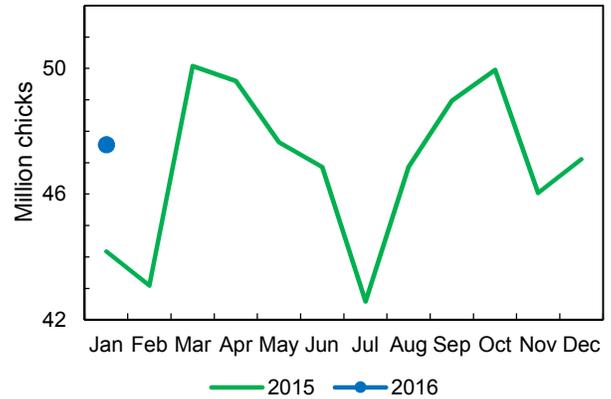
Egg-Type Chicks Hatched, By Month, United States

Month	2015	2016	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
January	44,174	47,576	108
February.....	43,091		
March.....	50,077		
April.....	49,595		
May.....	47,652		
June.....	46,868		
July.....	42,582		
August.....	46,863		
September.....	48,972		
October	49,953		
November.....	46,038		
December.....	47,103		

**Broiler Chicks Hatched, United States
January Through December, 2015-2016**



**Egg-Type Chicks Hatched, United States
January Through December, 2015-2016**



Eggs In Incubators - Regions and United States: February 1, 2015 and 2016

Region	Broiler-type			Egg-type		
	2015	2016	Percent of previous year	2015	2016	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
North Atlantic.....	13,756	13,683	99	3,812	6,744	177
East North Central.....	13,794	14,883	108	8,791	10,157	116
West North Central.....	30,018	29,707	99	10,884	11,453	105
South Atlantic.....	246,543	248,865	101	4,484	5,079	113
South Central.....	315,985	319,065	101	6,283	6,802	108
West.....	22,541	23,261	103	6,210	6,823	110
United States.....	642,637	649,464	101	40,464	47,058	116

Turkey Eggs in Incubators and Poults Hatched By Month - United States: 2014 - 2016

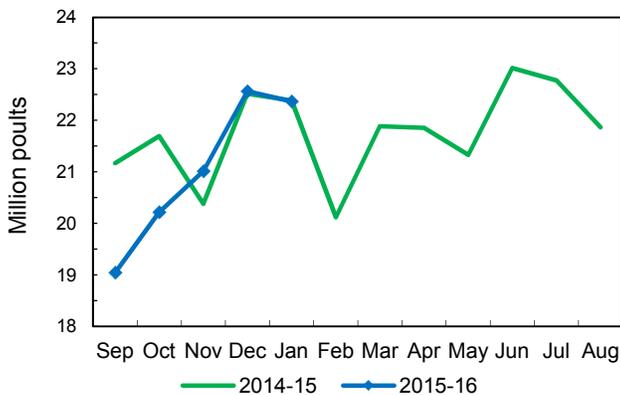
Month	Eggs in incubators first of month		Percent of previous year	Poults hatched entire month		Percent of previous year
	2014-2015	2015-2016		2014-2015	2015-2016	
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
September.....	27,388	23,796	87	22,844	19,530	85
October.....	27,842	24,214	87	23,744	20,623	87
November.....	28,004	25,128	90	21,936	21,061	96
December.....	28,964	25,707	89	24,660	22,642	92
January.....	29,281	27,473	94	24,023	22,813	95
February.....	27,144	27,015	100	21,721	-	-
March.....	28,250	-	-	24,179	-	-
April.....	28,799	-	-	23,261	-	-
May.....	26,845	-	-	22,161	-	-
June.....	27,232	-	-	23,129	-	-
July.....	27,357	-	-	22,966	-	-
August.....	27,046	-	-	22,008	-	-

Net Poults Placements by Month - United States: 2014-2016 ¹

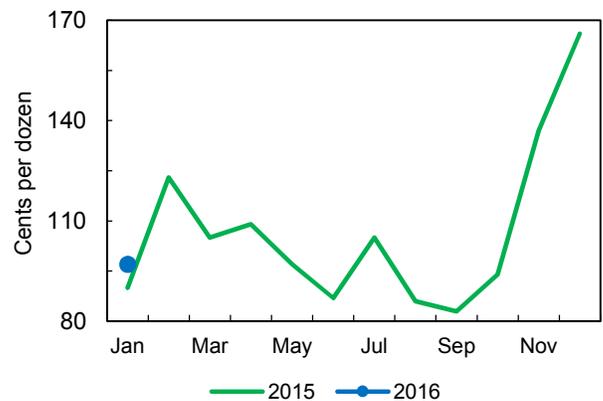
Month	Total all breeds		Percent of previous year	Cumulative total		Percent of previous year
	2014-2015	2015-2016		2014-2015	2015-2016	
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
September.....	21,169	19,042	90	21,169	19,042	90
October.....	21,695	20,214	93	42,864	39,256	92
November.....	20,379	21,010	103	63,243	60,266	95
December.....	22,516	22,562	100	85,759	82,828	97
January.....	22,383	22,364	100	108,142	105,192	97
February.....	20,119			128,261		
March.....	21,885			150,146		
April.....	21,851			171,997		
May.....	21,329			193,326		
June.....	23,014			216,340		
July.....	22,776			239,116		
August.....	21,864			260,980		

¹ Includes imports and excludes exports

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



**Market Egg Price, United States
January Through December, 2015-2016**



Prices Received for Poultry and Eggs - United States: December 2015 with Comparisons¹

Commodity	Unit	December 2014	November 2015	December 2015
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Broilers, live.....	Lbs	0.580	0.420	0.470
Eggs, market.....	Doz	1.660	1.930	1.040
Turkeys, live.....	Lbs	0.734	0.922	0.886

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.

Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage - Pacific Coast and United States: January 31, 2016 with Comparisons

Commodity	January 31, 2015	December 31, 2015	January 31, 2016	Percent of previous year	Percent of previous month
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Pacific Coast					
Total turkey.....	8,638	12,586	13,380	155	106
Total chicken.....	40,418	81,764	78,272	194	96
Ducks.....	971	2,121	2,107	217	99
Total Frozen Poultry.....	50,027	96,471	93,759	187	97
United States					
Total turkey.....	280,400	201,011	289,695	103	144
Total chicken.....	730,728	861,639	824,814	113	96
Ducks.....	2,579	6,579	7,310	283	111
Total frozen poultry.....	1,013,707	1,069,229	1,121,819	111	105
Total frozen eggs.....	34,670	40,896	42,161	122	103