



# Pacific Region Poultry Report

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## CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during April totaled 291 million, down 6 million from March's production but up 22 million from April 2015. The all layers during the month totaled 12.4 million, up slightly from last month, and up 8 percent from April 2015. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,356, compared to 2,412 a month earlier, and 2,352 in April 2015.

## U.S. APRIL EGG PRODUCTION

United States egg production totaled 8.21 billion during April 2016, down 1 percent from last year. Production included 7.10 billion table eggs, and 1.11 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.02 billion were broiler-type and 93 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during April 2016 averaged 361 million, down slightly from last year. April egg production per 100 layers was 2,273 eggs, down 1 percent from April 2015.

All layers in the United States on May 1, 2016 totaled 361 million, up 1 percent from last year. The 361 million layers consisted of 302 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 54.8 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.95 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on May 1, 2016, averaged 76.0 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from May 1, 2015.

## U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during April 2016 totaled 781 million, up 1 percent from April 2015. Eggs in incubators totaled 650 million on May 1, 2016, down slightly from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 7.77 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during April 2016, up 11 percent from April 2015.

## U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during April 2016 totaled 49.4 million, down 2 percent from April 2015. Eggs in incubators totaled 52.5 million on May 1, 2016, up 8 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 240 thousand during April 2016, up 10 percent from April 2015.

## U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on May 1, 2016, in the United States totaled 28.2 million, up 5 percent from May 1, 2015. Eggs in incubators were down 4 percent from the April 1, 2016 total of 29.4 million eggs.

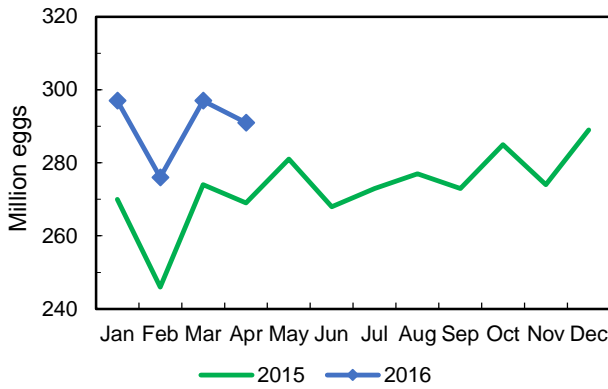
Turkey poults hatched during April 2016, in the United States totaled 23.8 million, up 2 percent from April 2015. Poults hatched were up 1 percent from the March 2016 total of 23.5 million poults.

The 23.2 million net poults placed during April 2016 in the United States were up 6 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were up 4 percent from the March 2016 total of 22.4 million.

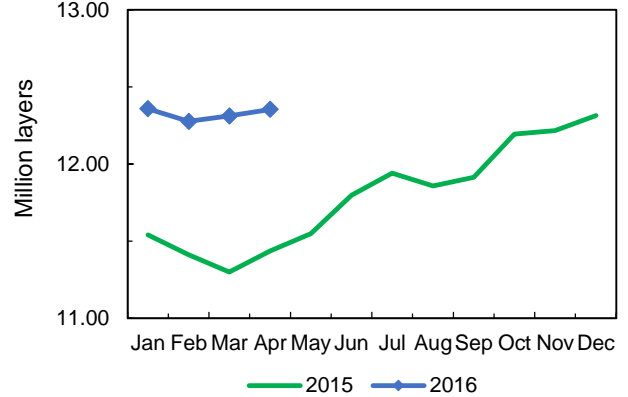
## U.S. POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

The March market egg price, at \$0.73 per dozen, decreased 12.0 cents from February and is 68.1 cents below March 2015. The March broiler price, at 49.0 cents per pound, is up 3.0 cent from February and 10.0 cents below a year earlier. The March turkey price at 78.9 cents per pound is down 0.5 cents from February but up 10.6 cents from March 2015.

**Egg Production, California**  
January through December, 2015-2016



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



**Layer on Hand and Egg Production During April, Molted as Percent of All Layers as of May 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.....	9,462	9,237	1,860	1,895	176	175	0.5	1.5	6.5	8.5
Arkansas.....	13,573	13,983	2,063	2,031	280	284	1.5	2.0	15.0	19.5
California.....	11,437	12,354	2,352	2,356	269	291	4.5	4.5	22.0	11.5
Georgia.....	18,855	19,110	2,090	2,088	394	399	2.0	2.5	15.5	16.5
Indiana.....	27,383	30,308	2,326	2,412	637	731	3.5	3.0	26.0	18.0
Iowa.....	56,106	49,242	2,319	2,203	1,301	1,085	4.5	1.0	26.0	21.0
North Carolina.....	14,162	14,096	2,125	2,093	301	295	3.0	-	12.0	14.5
Ohio.....	32,887	32,353	2,344	2,321	771	751	3.5	6.0	20.0	21.5
Pennsylvania.....	25,699	27,632	2,537	2,508	652	693	0.5	1.0	0.5	4.0
Texas.....	18,892	20,362	2,213	2,185	418	445	2.5	5.5	29.5	47.5
United States.....	361,956	361,128	2,291	2,273	8,294	8,208	3.1	2.7	17.4	18.7

- Represents zero.

**Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched - States and United States: April 2015 and 2016**

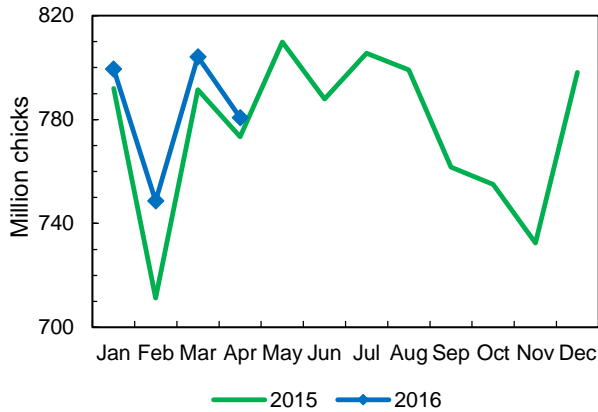
State	2015	2016	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Alabama.....	105,122	102,384	97
Arkansas.....	77,542	80,232	103
Delaware.....	16,781	17,491	104
Florida.....	4,318	4,365	101
Georgia.....	119,503	124,544	104
Kentucky.....	27,673	27,211	98
Louisiana.....	13,837	12,430	90
Maryland.....	27,885	27,606	99
Mississippi.....	64,963	65,121	100
Missouri.....	29,350	28,439	97
North Carolina.....	76,370	76,104	100
Oklahoma.....	23,478	24,624	105
Pennsylvania.....	15,879	16,826	106
South Carolina.....	19,433	19,184	99
Texas.....	55,092	56,563	103
Virginia.....	23,416	23,079	99
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	43,863	44,327	101
Other <sup>1</sup> .....	28,848	0	0
United States.....	773,353	780,729	101

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

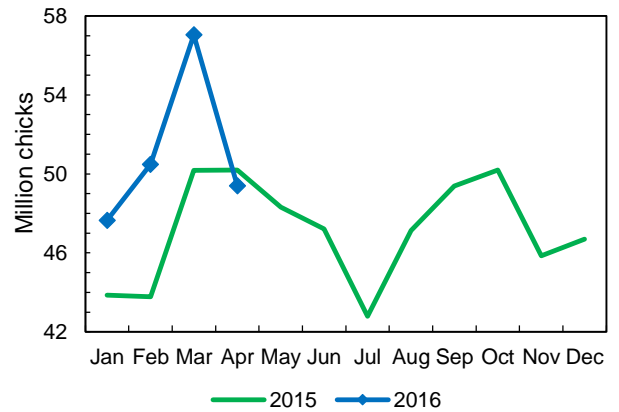
**Egg-Type Chicks Hatched by Month - United States: 2015-2016**

Month	2015	2016	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
January.....	43,868	47,645	109
February.....	43,774	50,481	115
March.....	50,187	57,037	114
April.....	50,193	49,400	98
May.....	48,315		
June.....	47,212		
July.....	42,790		
August.....	47,131		
September.....	49,391		
October.....	50,194		
November.....	45,848		
December.....	46,695		

**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: May 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 .....	15,039	14,210	94	7,326	7,728	105
East North Central .....	14,639	15,174	104	9,839	10,422	106
West North Central.....	31,036	30,601	99	13,891	17,157	124
South Atlantic.....	251,408	250,571	100	4,706	5,043	107
South Central.....	316,885	316,815	100	5,702	6,651	117
West.....	24,434	22,998	94	7,119	5,531	78
United States .....	653,441	650,369	100	48,583	52,532	108

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

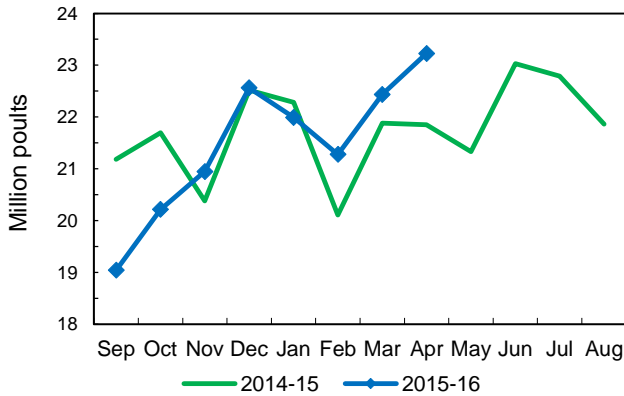
Month	Eggs in incubators first of month		Percent of previous year	Poults hatched entire month		Percent of previous year
	2014-2015	2015-2016		2014-2015	2015-2016	
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
September .....	27,402	23,793	87	22,855	19,528	85
October.....	27,856	24,211	87	23,744	20,621	87
November.....	28,004	25,125	90	21,936	20,996	96
December.....	28,964	25,727	89	24,660	22,642	92
January.....	29,146	27,473	94	23,921	22,783	95
February.....	27,155	27,057	100	21,712	22,016	101
March.....	28,331	27,628	98	24,178	23,496	97
April.....	28,798	29,443	102	23,263	23,813	102
May.....	26,864	28,157	105	22,164		
June.....	27,252			23,148		
July.....	27,372			22,976		
August.....	27,044			22,006		

**Net Poults Placements by Month - United States: 2014-2016 <sup>1</sup>**

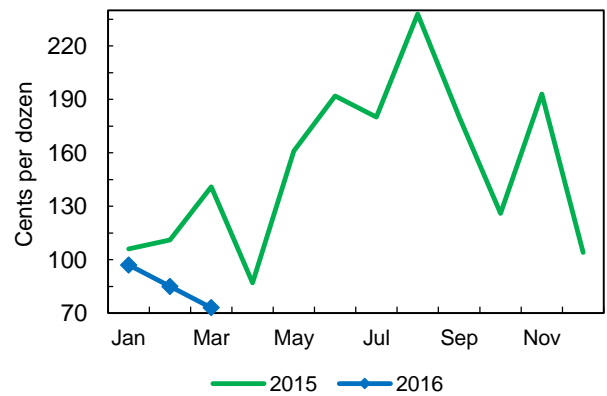
Month	Total all breeds		Percent of previous year	Cumulative total		Percent of previous year
	2014-2015	2015-2016		2014-2015	2015-2016	
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
September .....	21,180	19,041	90	21,180	19,041	90
October .....	21,695	20,213	93	42,875	39,254	92
November .....	20,379	20,946	103	63,254	60,200	95
December .....	22,516	22,562	100	85,770	82,762	96
January .....	22,283	21,991	99	108,053	104,753	97
February .....	20,110	21,278	106	128,163	126,031	98
March .....	21,880	22,436	103	150,043	148,467	99
April .....	21,852	23,225	106	171,895		
May .....	21,331			193,226		
June .....	23,030			216,256		
July .....	22,788			239,044		
August .....	21,863			260,907		

<sup>1</sup> 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: March 2016 with Comparisons<sup>1</sup>**

Commodity	Unit	March 2015	February 2016	March 2016
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Broilers, live .....	Lbs	0.590	0.460	0.490
Eggs, market .....	Doz	1.410	0.849	0.729
Turkeys, live .....	Lbs	0.683	0.794	0.789

<sup>1</sup> 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 and United States: April 30, 2016 with Comparisons**

Commodity	April 30, 2015	March 31, 2016	April 30, 2016	Percent of previous year	Percent of previous month
			<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<b>Pacific</b>					
Total turkey .....	10,602	12,187	14,601	138	120
Total chicken .....	56,883	71,274	69,444	122	97
Ducks .....	1,092	2,307	2,211	202	96
Total Frozen Poultry .....	68,577	85,768	86,256	126	101
<b>United States</b>					
Total turkey .....	394,415	368,073	397,059	101	108
Total chicken .....	765,631	792,874	806,108	105	102
Ducks .....	5,178	10,499	10,412	201	99
Total frozen poultry .....	1,165,224	1,171,446	1,213,579	104	104
Total frozen eggs .....	31,260	31,741	33,636	108	106