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NOVEMBER EGG PRODUCTION UP 2 PERCENT

United States egg production totaled 7.97 billion during November 2013, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 6.95 billion table eggs, and 1.03 billion hatching eggs, of which 952 million were broiler-type and 74 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during November 2013 averaged 349 million, up 1 percent from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,282 eggs, up slightly from November 2012.

All layers in the United States on December 1, 2013 totaled 351 million, up 2 percent from last year. The 351 million layers consisted of 296 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 51.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.14 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on December 1, 2013, averaged 76.1 eggs per 100 layers, unchanged from December 1, 2012.

Egg Production by Type – States and United States: November 2012 and 2013

State	Total production			Table eggs			Hatching eggs		
	2012	2013	Percent of previous year	2012	2013	Percent of previous year	2012	2013	Percent of previous year
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	176	175	99	37	35	95	139	140	101
Florida	204	189	93	199	185	93	5	4	80
Georgia	365	391	107	210	227	108	155	164	106
South Carolina	92	92	100	71	72	101	21	20	95
United States	7,847	7,972	102	6,850	6,946	101	997	1,026	103

Source: USDA-NASS, Chicken and Egg Report.

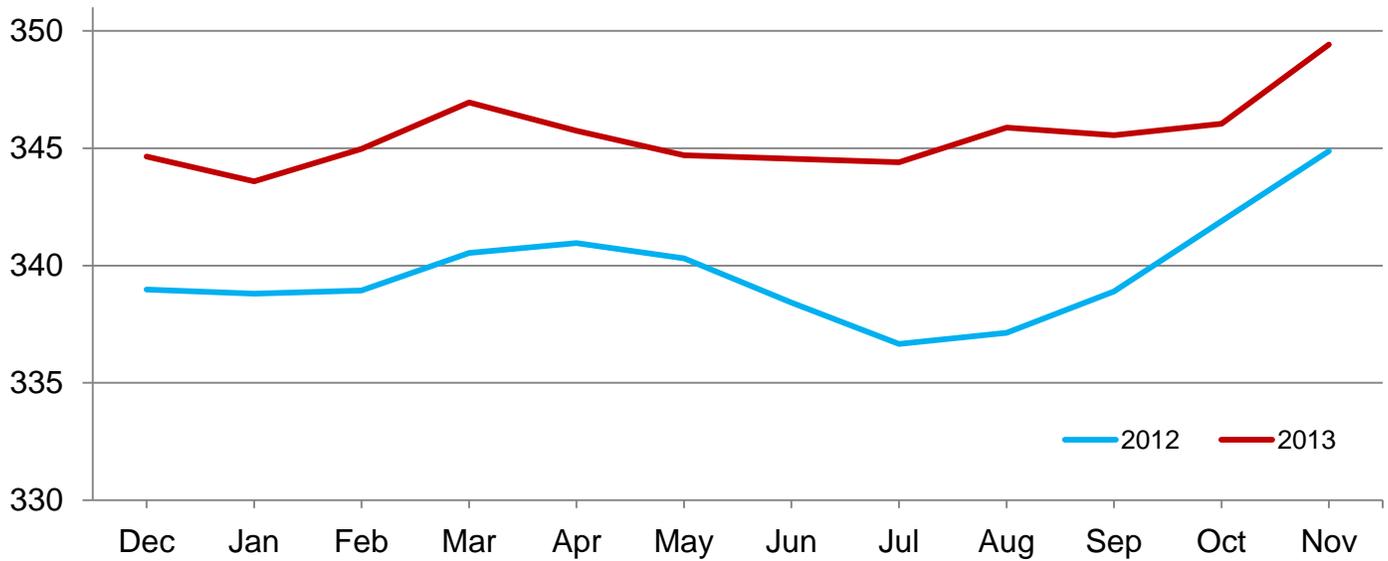
Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During November 2012 and 2013

State	Total egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above			All Layers			Eggs per 100 for all layers		
	2012	2013	Percent of previous year	2012	2013	Percent of previous year	2012	2013	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)
Alabama	1,536	1,486	97	8,994	8,993	100	1,957	1,946	99
Florida	8,609	7,968	93	8,942	8,263	92	2,281	2,287	100
Georgia	9,020	9,352	104	17,222	18,031	105	2,119	2,168	102
South Carolina	3,054	3,064	100	4,279	4,241	99	2,150	2,169	101
United States	287,801	290,205	101	344,875	349,419	101	2,275	2,282	100

Source: USDA-NASS, Chicken and Egg Report.

Average Layers During the Month – United States

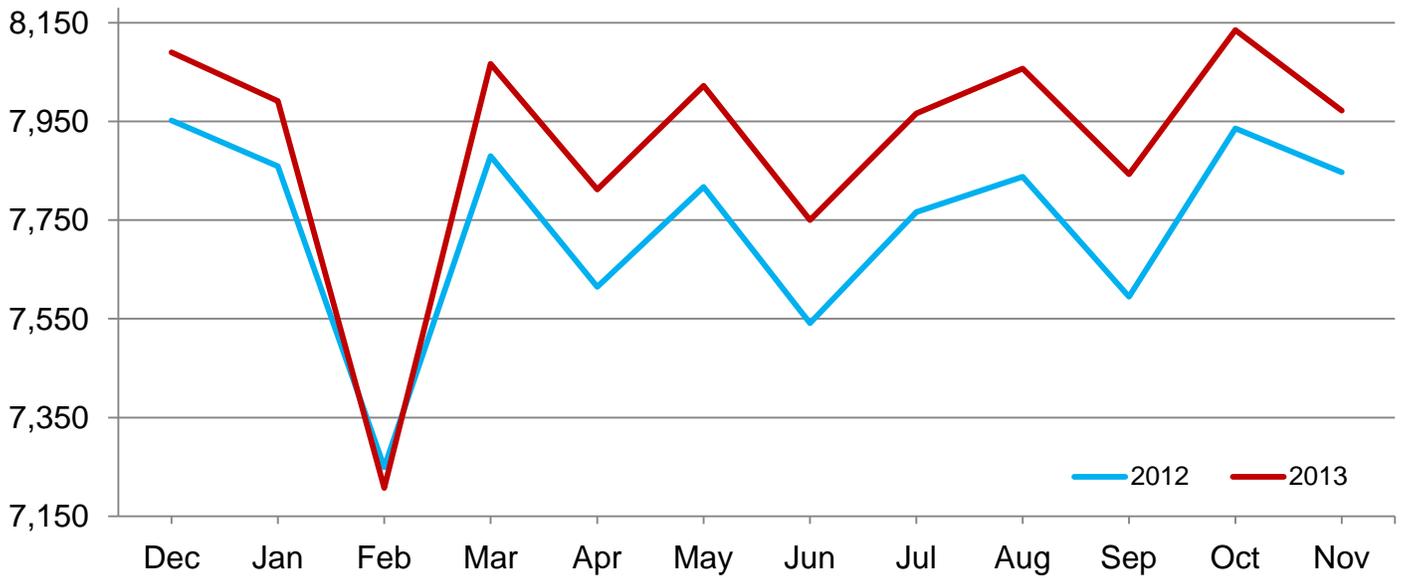
Million layers



December previous year

All Egg Production During the Month – United States

Million eggs



December previous year