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JANUARY EGG PRODUCTION UP 2 PERCENT

United States egg production totaled 8.21 billion during January 2014, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 7.13 billion table eggs, and 1.08 billion hatching eggs, of which 997 million were broiler-type and 78 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during January 2014 averaged 351 million, up 2 percent from last year. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,336 eggs, up slightly from January 2013.

All layers in the United States on February 1, 2014 totaled 351 million, up 2 percent from last year. The 351 million layers consisted of 294 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 53.1 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.23 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on February 1, 2014, averaged 74.9 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from February 1, 2013.

Egg Production by Type – States and United States: January 2013 and 2014

State	Total production			Table eggs			Hatching eggs		
	2013	2014	Percent of previous year	2013	2014	Percent of previous year	2013	2014	Percent of previous year
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	184	176	96	33	33	100	151	143	95
Florida	189	200	106	184	196	107	5	4	80
Georgia	375	401	107	209	230	110	166	171	103
South Carolina	93	101	109	71	80	113	22	21	95
United States	8,025	8,205	102	6,964	7,131	102	1,061	1,075	101

Source: USDA-National Agriculture Statistics Service, *Chickens and Eggs* Report, February 2014.

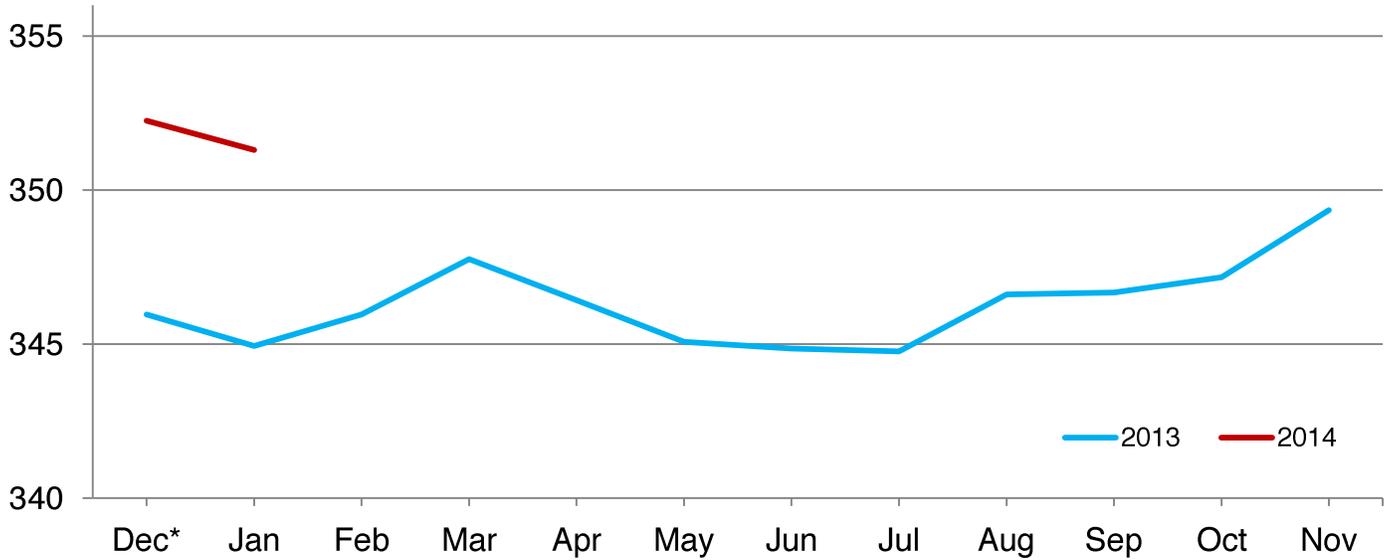
Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During January 2013 and 2014

State	Total egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above			All layers			Eggs per 100 for all layers		
	2013	2014	Percent of previous year	2013	2014	Percent of previous year	2013	2014	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	1,468	1,484	101	9,199	9,123	99	2,000	1,929	96
Florida	8,070	8,264	102	8,420	8,597	102	2,245	2,326	104
Georgia	8,993	9,357	104	17,491	18,188	104	2,144	2,205	103
South Carolina	2,907	3,115	107	4,188	4,343	104	2,221	2,326	105
United States	285,853	290,491	102	344,935	351,300	102	2,327	2,336	100

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Average Layers During the Month – United States

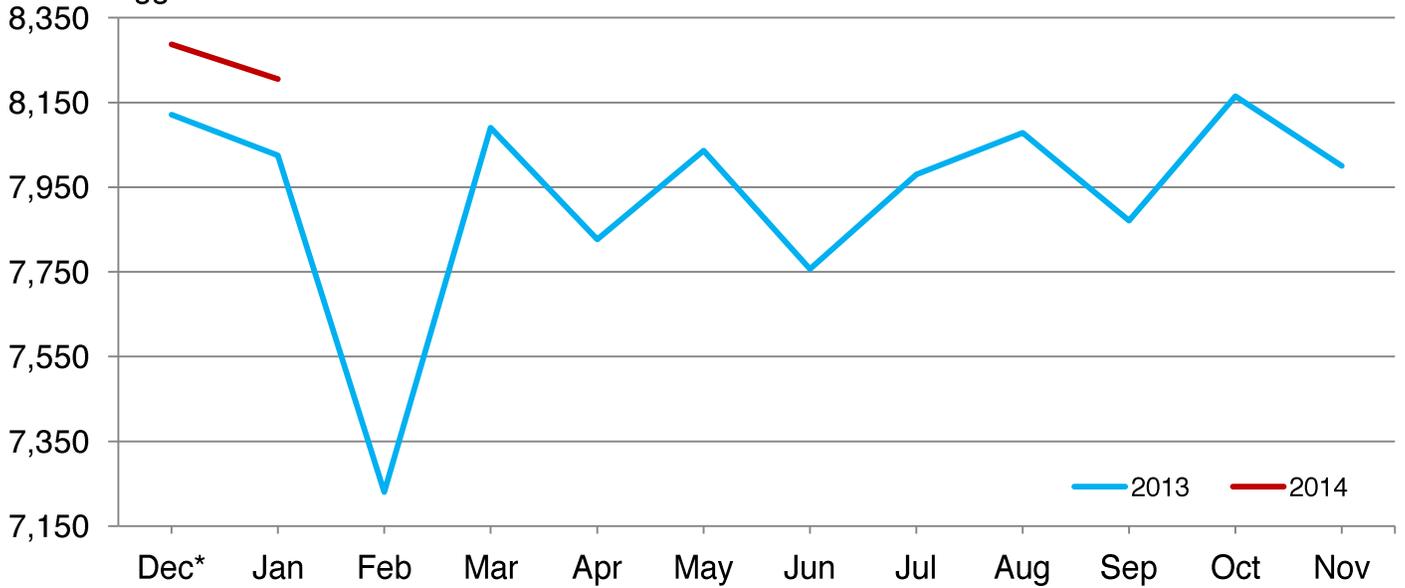
Million layers



* December previous year

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