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FEBRUARY EGG PRODUCTION UP 2 PERCENT

United States egg production totaled 7.36 billion during February 2014, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 6.40 billion table eggs, and 968 million hatching eggs, of which 899 million were broiler-type and 69 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during February 2014 averaged 350 million, up 1 percent from last year. February egg production per 100 layers was 2,104 eggs, up 1 percent from February 2013.

All layers in the United States on March 1, 2014 totaled 350 million, up 1 percent from last year. The 350 million layers consisted of 294 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 52.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.02 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on March 1, 2014, averaged 75.3 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from March 1, 2013.

Egg Production by Type – States and United States: February 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	169	159	94	31	31	100	138	128	93
Florida	168	181	108	164	177	108	4	4	100
Georgia	344	357	104	192	204	106	152	153	101
South Carolina	84	85	101	63	67	106	21	18	86
United States	7,230	7,364	102	6,264	6,395	102	966	968	100

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

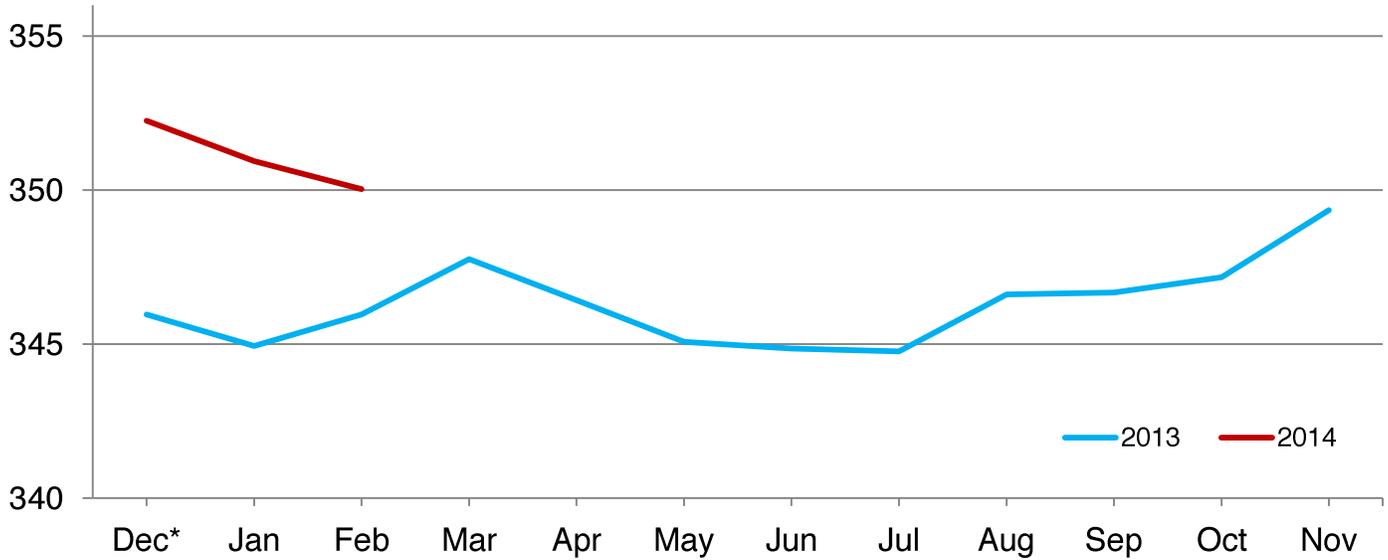
Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During February 2013 and 2014

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	1,502	102	9,217	9,205	100	1,834	1,727	94
Florida	7,983	8,193	103	8,332	8,520	102	2,016	2,124	105
Georgia	8,934	9,210	103	17,491	18,072	103	1,967	1,975	100
South Carolina	3,028	3,024	100	4,289	4,235	99	1,958	2,007	103
United States	286,737	289,084	101	345,966	350,028	101	2,090	2,104	101

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Average Layers During the Month – United States

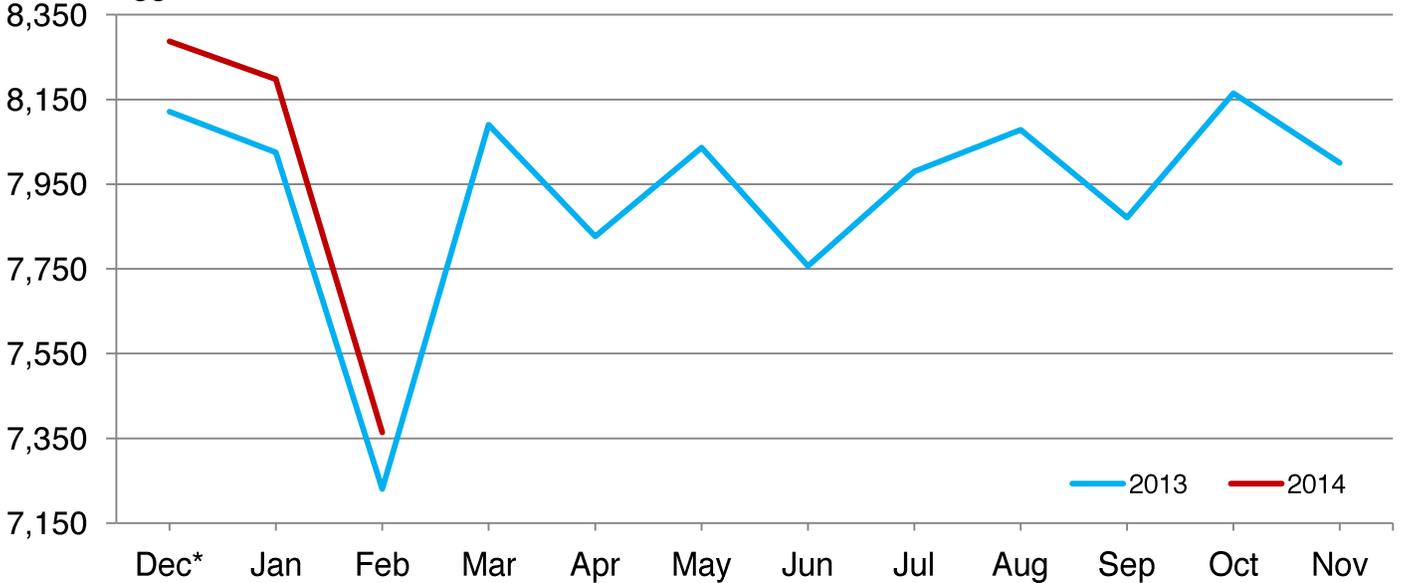
Million layers



* December previous year

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