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APRIL EGG PRODUCTION UP 2 PERCENT

United States egg production totaled 8.01 billion during April 2014, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 6.96 billion table eggs, and 1.04 billion hatching eggs, of which 967 million were broiler-type and 75 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during April 2014 averaged 352 million, up 2 percent from last year. April egg production per 100 layers was 2,273 eggs, up 1 percent from April 2013.

All layers in the United States on May 1, 2014 totaled 352 million, up 2 percent from last year. The 352 million layers consisted of 295 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 53.5 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.19 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on May 1, 2014, averaged 75.8 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from May 1, 2013.

Egg Production by Type – States and United States: April 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	185	173	94	33	34	103	152	139	91
Florida	181	198	109	176	193	110	5	5	100
Georgia	372	389	105	205	227	111	167	162	97
South Carolina	95	91	96	74	70	95	21	21	100
United States	7,827	8,006	102	6,761	6,963	103	1,066	1,042	98

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

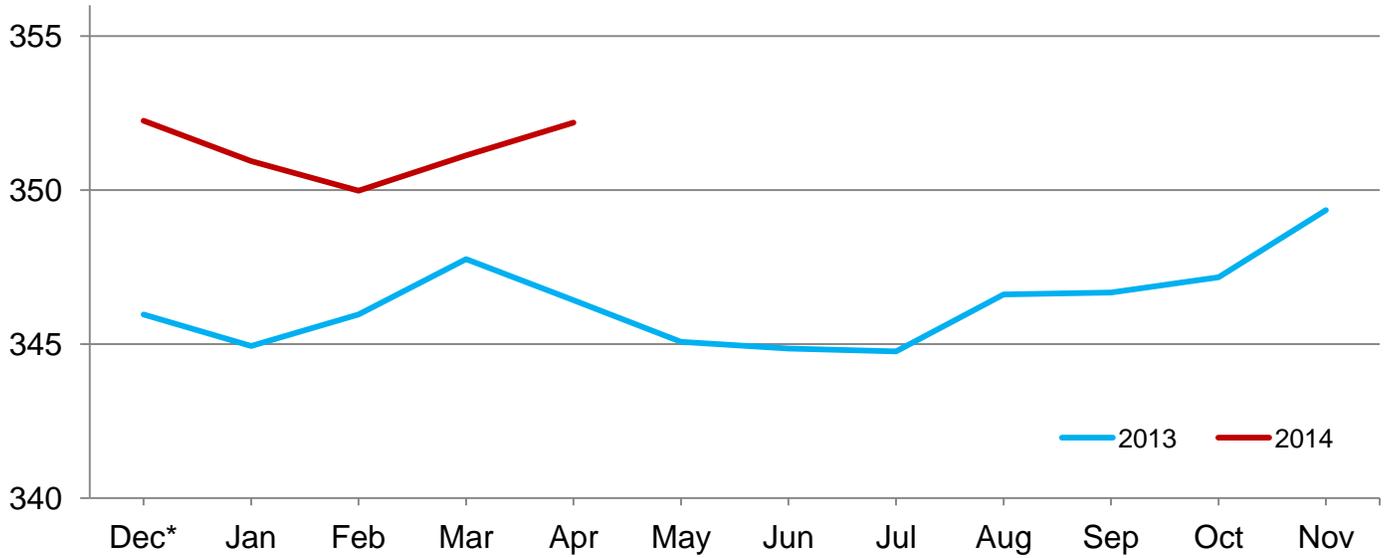
Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During April 2013 and 2014

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	1,473	1,459	99	9,452	9,336	99	1,957	1,853	95
Florida	7,723	8,106	105	8,052	8,430	105	2,248	2,349	104
Georgia	8,833	9,526	108	17,778	18,308	103	2,092	2,125	102
South Carolina	3,058	2,993	98	4,329	4,229	98	2,195	2,152	98
United States	285,393	290,919	102	346,429	352,187	102	2,259	2,273	101

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Average Layers During the Month – United States

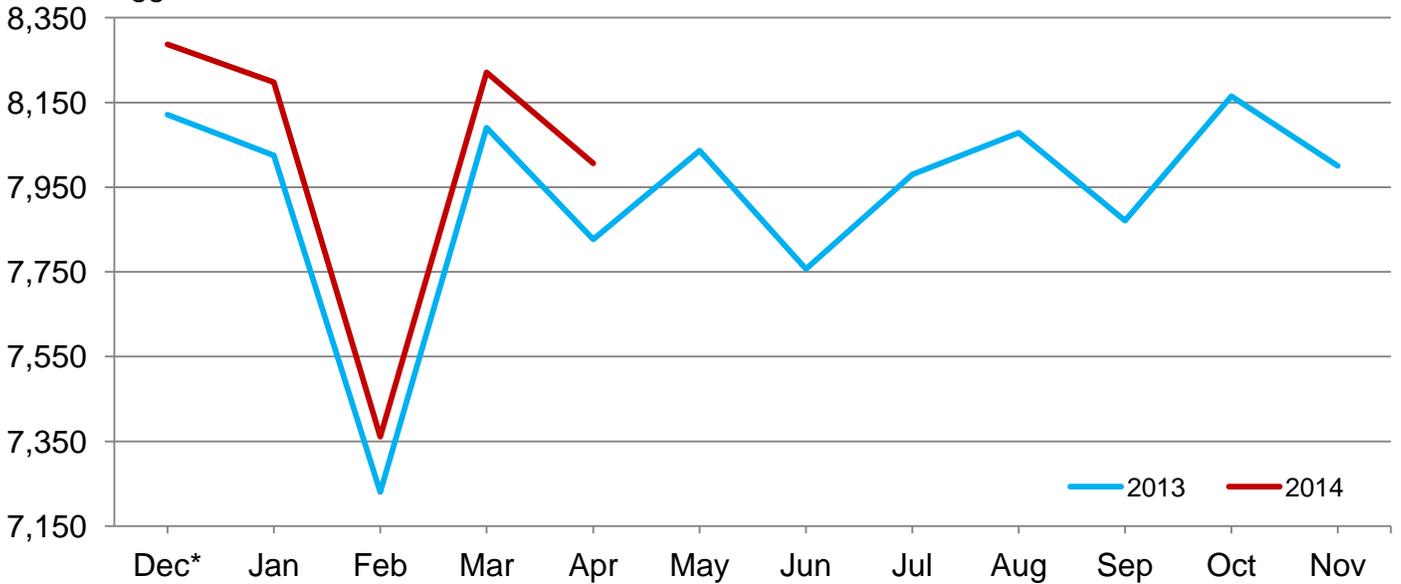
Million layers



* December previous year

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