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MAY EGG PRODUCTION UP 3 PERCENT

United States egg production totaled 8.24 billion during May 2014, up 3 percent from last year. Production included 7.15 billion table eggs, and 1.09 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.01 billion were broiler-type and 78 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during May 2014 averaged 352 million, up 2 percent from last year. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,337 eggs, up slightly from May 2013.

All layers in the United States on June 1, 2014 totaled 352 million, up 2 percent from last year. The 352 million layers consisted of 296 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 53.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.08 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on June 1, 2014, averaged 74.9 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from June 1, 2013.

Egg Production by Type – States and United States: May 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	189	184	97	32	36	113	157	148	94
Florida	179	196	109	174	191	110	5	5	100
Georgia	382	403	105	207	233	113	175	170	97
South Carolina	99	97	98	76	75	99	23	22	96
United States	8,036	8,238	103	6,930	7,149	103	1,106	1,090	99

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

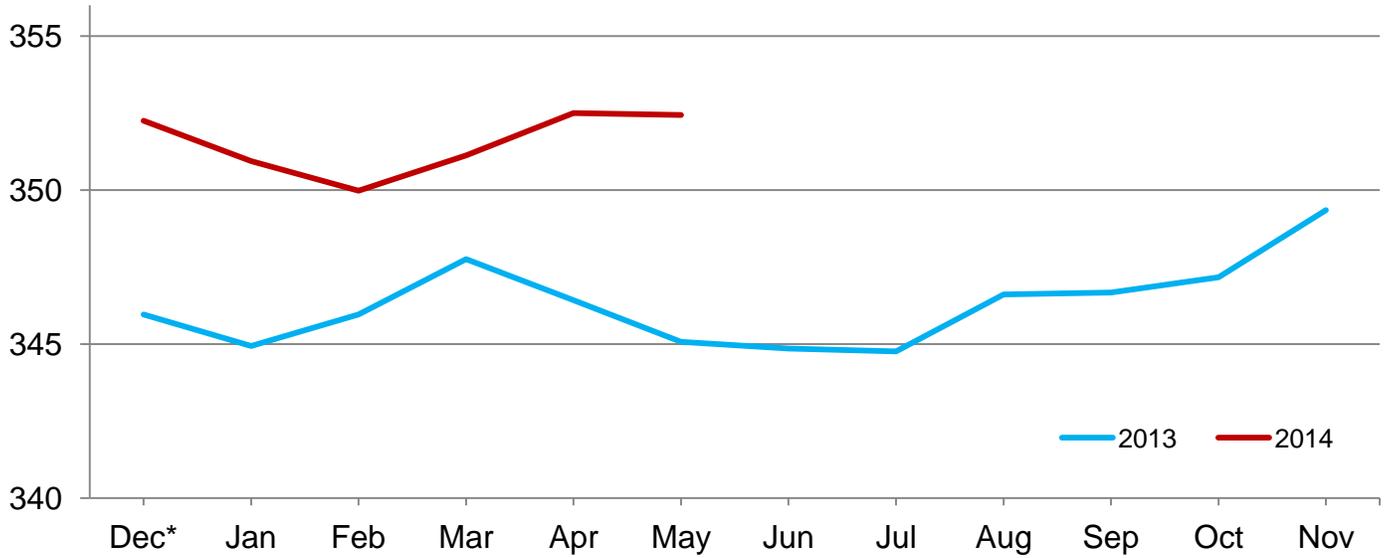
Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During May 2013 and 2014

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	1,479	1,509	102	9,432	9,491	101	2,004	1,939	97
Florida	7,512	8,066	107	7,842	8,402	107	2,283	2,333	102
Georgia	8,959	9,600	107	18,022	18,444	102	2,122	2,185	103
South Carolina	2,960	3,080	104	4,260	4,336	102	2,324	2,237	96
United States	283,847	291,012	103	345,069	352,440	102	2,329	2,337	100

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Average Layers During the Month – United States

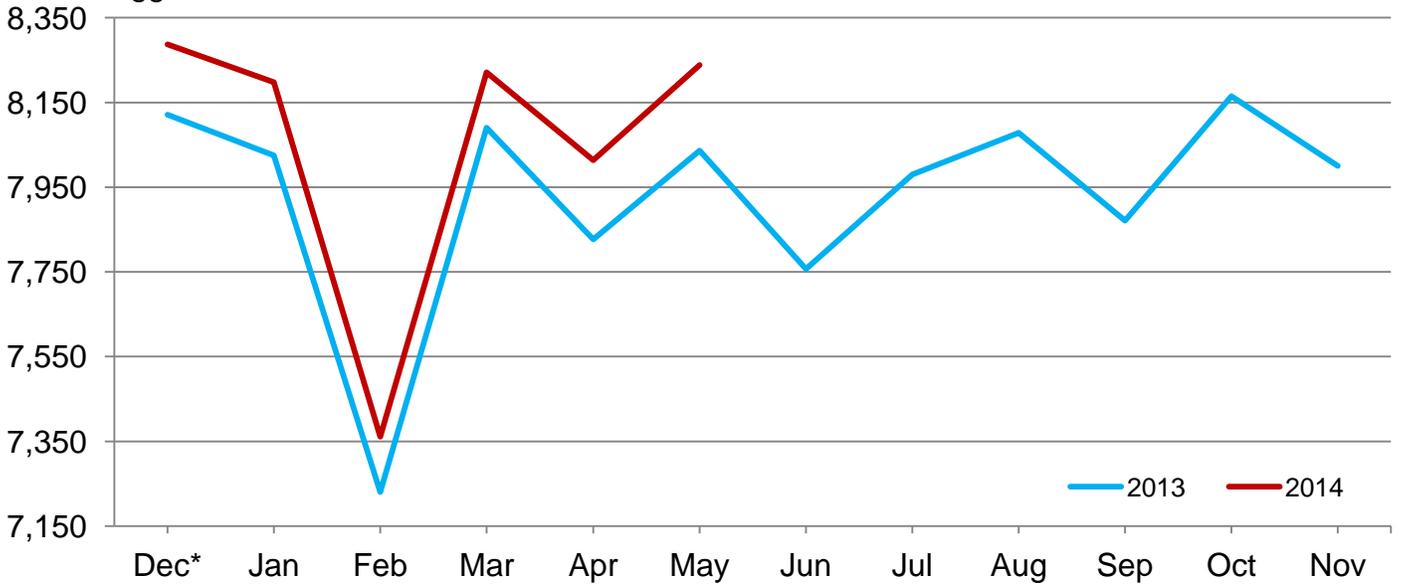
Million layers



* December previous year

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