



# Southern Region News Release

## Chickens and Eggs

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### October Egg Production Up 2 Percent

United States egg production totaled 8.44 billion during October 2014, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 7.34 billion table eggs, and 1.10 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.02 billion were broiler-type and 72 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during October 2014 averaged 358 million, up 2 percent from last year. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,354 eggs, up slightly from October 2013.

All layers in the United States on November 1, 2014 totaled 359 million, up 2 percent from last year. The 359 million layers consisted of 303 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 52.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.95 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on November 1, 2014, averaged 76.5 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from November 1, 2013.

### Egg Production by Type – States and United States: October 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 .....	180	182	101	35	36	103	145	146	101
Florida .....	182	204	112	177	199	112	5	5	100
Georgia .....	393	405	103	224	234	104	169	171	101
South Carolina .....	96	96	100	74	74	100	22	21	100
United States .....	8,267	8,439	102	7,192	7,344	102	1,075	1,096	102

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

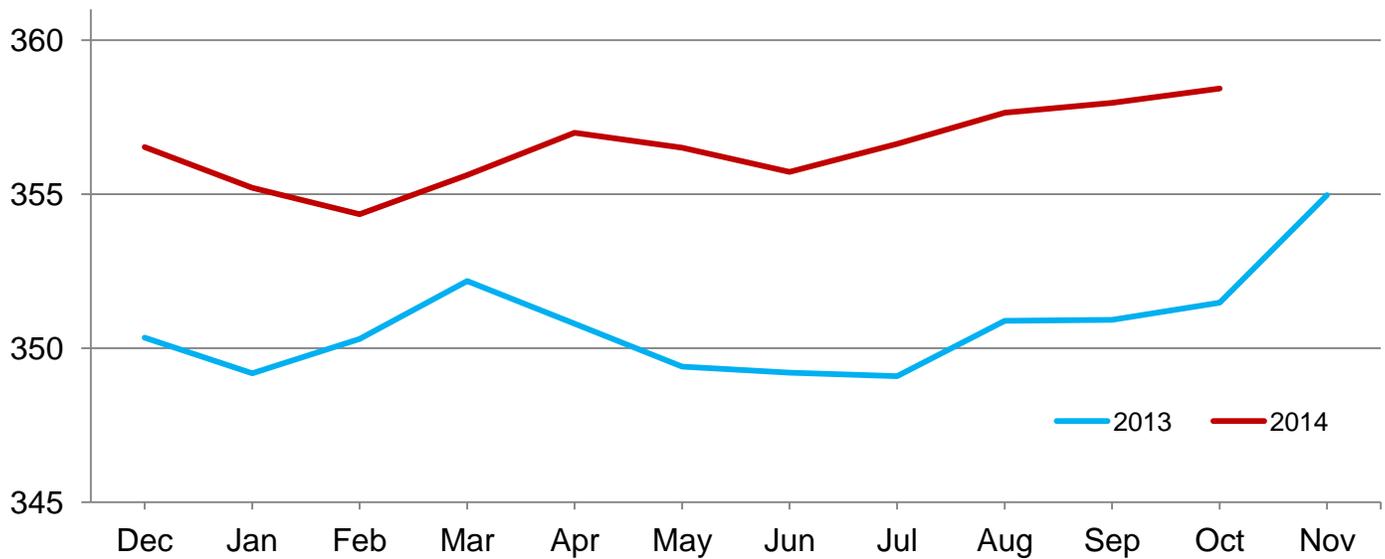
### Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During October 2013 and 2014

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 .....	1,419	1,467	103	9,039	9,081	100	1,991	2,004	101
Florida .....	7,721	8,328	108	8,045	8,660	108	2,262	2,356	104
Georgia .....	9,207	9,609	104	17,842	18,291	103	2,203	2,214	100
South Carolina .....	2,987	2,952	99	4,195	4,150	99	2,288	2,313	101
United States .....	292,100	297,879	102	351,478	358,428	102	2,352	2,354	100

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## Average Layers During the Month – United States

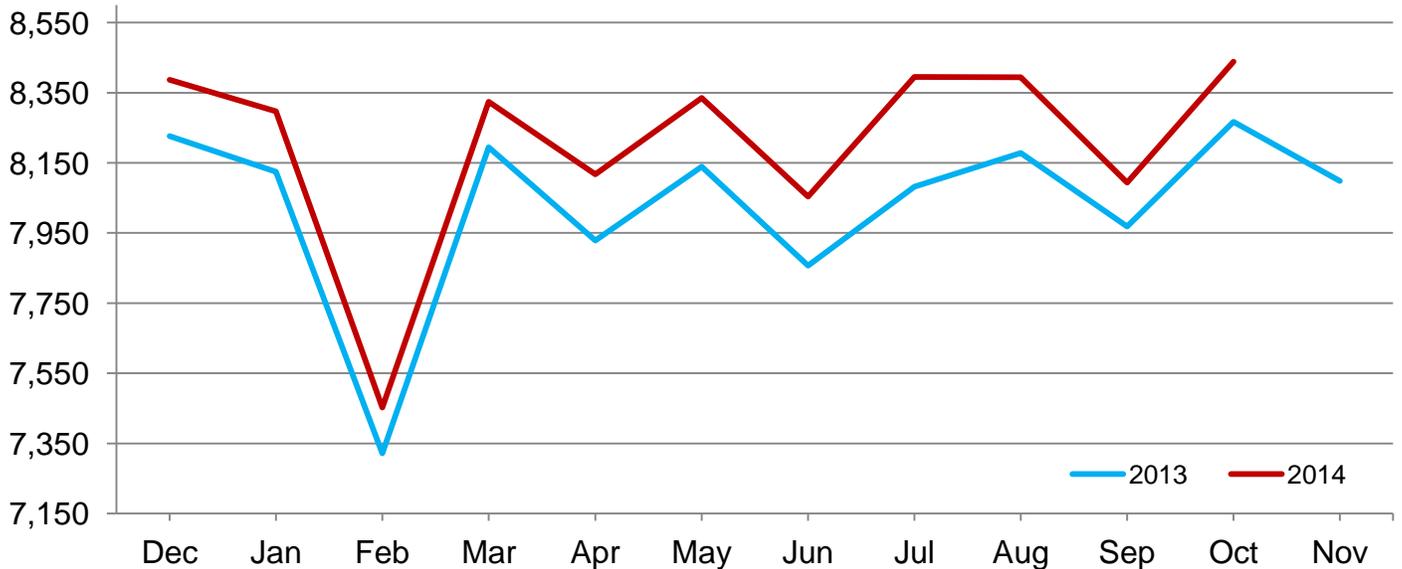
Million layers



\* December previous year

## All Egg Production During the Month – United States

Million eggs



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