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NEBRASKA CHICKEN AND EGGS

LINCOLN, NE, February 26, 2015 -- Nebraska's layer numbers during 2014 averaged 9.47 million, up 2 percent from the year earlier, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The annual average production per layer on hand in 2014 was 302 eggs, up 1 percent from 2013.

Nebraska egg production during the year ending November 30, 2014 totaled 2.86 billion eggs, up 3 percent from 2013.

Total number of chickens on hand on December 1, 2014 (excluding commercial broilers) was 11.6 million birds, up 1 percent from last year.

The total value of all chickens in Nebraska on December 1, 2014 was \$35.8 million, down 13 percent from December 1, 2013. The average value decreased from \$3.60 per bird on December 1, 2013, to \$3.10 per bird on December 1, 2014.

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