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New England Egg Production in 2014

Annual Egg Production

Connecticut egg production in New England during 2014 totaled 669 million eggs, up slightly from the 668 million eggs produced in 2013, according to Gary Keough, State Statistician of the USDA's National Statistics Service, New England Field Office.

Maine egg production in New England during 2014 totaled 989 million eggs, unchanged from eggs produced in 2013, according to Gary Keough, State Statistician of the USDA's National Statistics Service, New England Field Office.

Massachusetts egg production in New England during 2014 totaled 44 million eggs, down 8 percent from the 48 million eggs produced in 2013, according to Gary Keough, State Statistician of the USDA's National Statistics Service, New England Field Office.

Vermont egg production in New England during 2014 totaled 36 million eggs, down 14 percent from the 42 million eggs produced in 2013, according to Gary Keough, State Statistician of the USDA's National Statistics Service, New England Field Office.

Egg Layers

Connecticut layer numbers during 2014 averaged 2.37 million, down slightly from the year earlier.

Maine layer numbers during 2014 averaged 3.52 million, unchanged from the year earlier.

Massachusetts layer numbers during 2014 averaged 140 thousand, down 8 percent from the year earlier.

Vermont layer numbers during 2014 averaged 143 thousand, down 12 percent from the year earlier.

Total Number Chickens

Connecticut total number of chickens on hand was 3 million birds, was unchanged from last year. The total value of all chickens on December 1, 2014 was \$8.7 million, unchanged from December 1, 2013. The average value was unchanged at \$2.90 per bird on December 1, 2013, and on December 1, 2014.

Maine total number of chickens on hand was 3.6 million birds, was unchanged from last year. The total value of all chickens on December 1, 2014 was \$9.6 million, down 1 percent from December 1, 2013. The average value was unchanged at \$2.70 per bird on December 1, 2013, and on December 1, 2014.

Massachusetts total number of chickens on hand was 152 thousand birds, up 3 percent from last year. The total value of all chickens on December 1, 2014 was \$1 million, up 12 percent from December 1, 2013. The average value increased from \$6.30 per bird on December 1, 2013, to \$6.80 per bird on December 1, 2014.

Vermont total number of chickens on hand was 153 thousand birds, was down 3 percent from last year. The total value of all chickens on December 1, 2014 was \$826 thousand, down 11 percent from December 1, 2013. The average value decreased from \$5.90 per bird on December 1, 2013, to \$5.40 per bird on December 1, 2014.

The complete Annual Chickens and Eggs report and all other NASS reports are available at www.nass.usda.gov.

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