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New York Egg Production Up 5 Percent in 2014

Albany, NY - - Egg production in New York during 2014 totaled 1.49 billion eggs, up 5 percent from the 1.42 billion eggs produced in 2013, according to Blair Smith, State Statistician of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, New York Field Office.

New York layer numbers during 2014 averaged 5.05 million, up 5 percent from the year earlier.

The total number of chickens on hand was 6.51 million birds, was up 6 percent from last year. The total value of all chickens on December 1, 2014 was \$18.9 million, up 46 percent from December 1, 2013. The average value increased from \$2.10 per bird on December 1, 2013, to \$2.90 per bird on December 1, 2014.

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