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## Pennsylvania Egg Production Up 1 Percent in 2014

HARRISBURG, PA - - Egg production in Pennsylvania during the year ending November 30, 2014 totaled 7.57 billion eggs, up 1 percent from the 7.47 billion eggs produced in 2013, according to King Whetstone, Director of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Northeastern Regional Field Office. Table egg production, at 7.26 billion eggs, was up 1 percent from the previous year. Hatching egg production, at 314 million eggs, was up 2 percent from 2013.

Pennsylvania layer numbers during 2014 averaged 25.5 million, up 1 percent from the year earlier. The annual average production per layer on hand in 2014 was 297, up 1 percent from 2013.

The total number of chickens on hand on December 1, 2014 (excluding commercial broilers) was 30.7 million birds, was down 1 percent from last year.

The total value of all chickens on December 1, 2014 was \$104.4 million, down 7 percent from December 1, 2013. The average value decreased from \$3.60 per bird on December 1, 2013, to \$3.40 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](http://www.nass.usda.gov).

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