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**September Egg Production Up 2 Percent**

United States egg production totaled 8.09 billion during September 2014, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 7.03 billion table eggs, and 1.06 billion hatching eggs, of which 991 million were broiler-type and 70 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during September 2014 averaged 358 million, up 2 percent from last year. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,261 eggs, down slightly from September 2013.

All layers in the United States on October 1, 2014 totaled 358 million, up 2 percent from last year. The 358 million layers consisted of 303 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 52.8 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.97 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on October 1, 2014, averaged 75.2 eggs per 100 layers, down 1 percent from October 1, 2013.

**Egg Production by Type — States and United States: September 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 .....	175	175	100	31	34	110	144	141	98
Florida .....	172	188	109	168	183	109	4	5	125
Georgia.....	375	384	102	211	220	104	164	164	100
South Carolina.....	93	86	92	72	66	92	21	20	95
United States .....	7,969	8,093	102	6,923	7,032	102	1,046	1,061	101

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Chicken and Eggs Report*, October 2014

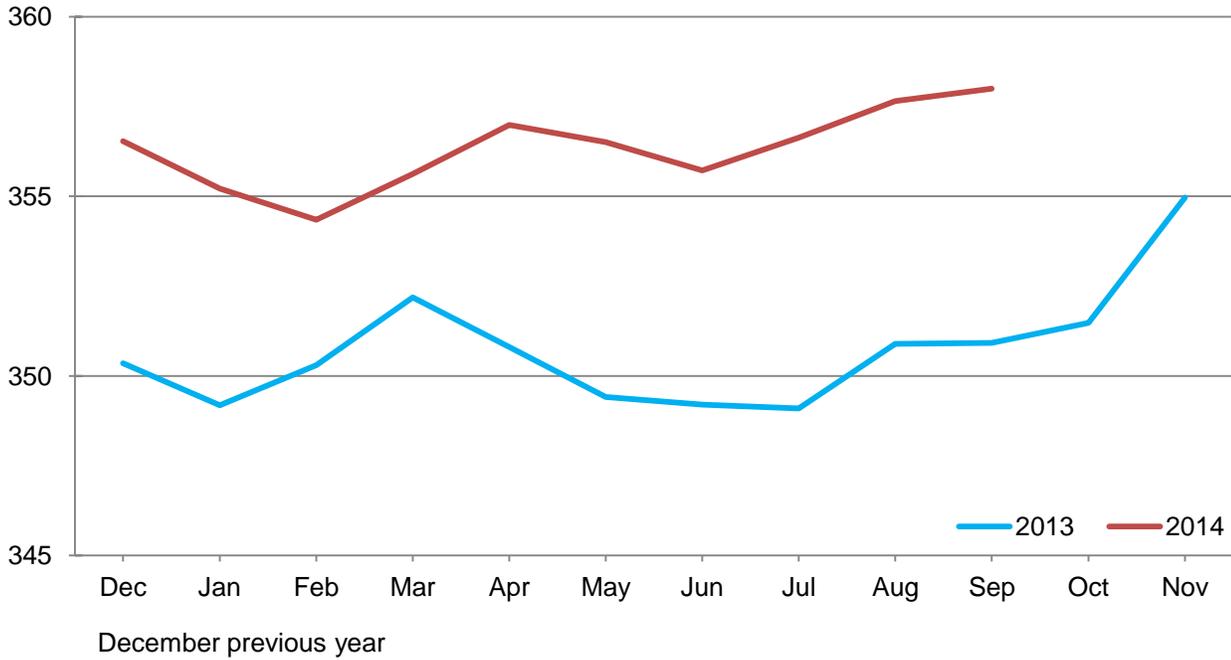
**Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced — States and United States: During September 2013 and 2014**

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 .....	1,347	1,508	112	9,019	9,127	101	1,940	1,917	99
Florida .....	7,729	8,191	106	8,055	8,528	106	2,135	2,205	103
Georgia.....	9,162	9,588	105	17,796	18,152	102	2,107	2,115	100
South Carolina.....	3,074	2,996	97	4,308	4,189	97	2,159	2,053	95
United States .....	291,344	297,338	102	350,924	358,001	102	2,271	2,261	100

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## Average Layers During the Month — United States

Million layers



## All Egg Production During the Month — United States

Million eggs

