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November Egg Production Up 3 Percent

United States egg production totaled 8.31 billion during November 2014, up 3 percent from last year. Production included 7.26 billion table eggs, and 1.06 billion hatching eggs, of which 986 million were broiler-type and 72 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during November 2014 averaged 360 million, up 1 percent from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,308 eggs, up 1 percent from November 2013.

All layers in the United States on December 1, 2014 totaled 362 million, up 1 percent from last year. The 362 million layers consisted of 306 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 53.1 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.97 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on December 1, 2014, averaged 77.2 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from December 1, 2013.

Egg Production by Type — States and United States: November 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	176	177	101	35	36	103	141	141	100
Florida	189	214	113	185	209	113	4	5	125
Georgia.....	391	401	103	227	235	104	164	166	101
South Carolina.....	92	92	100	72	70	97	20	22	110
United States	8,098	8,313	103	7,064	7,255	103	1,034	1,058	102

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

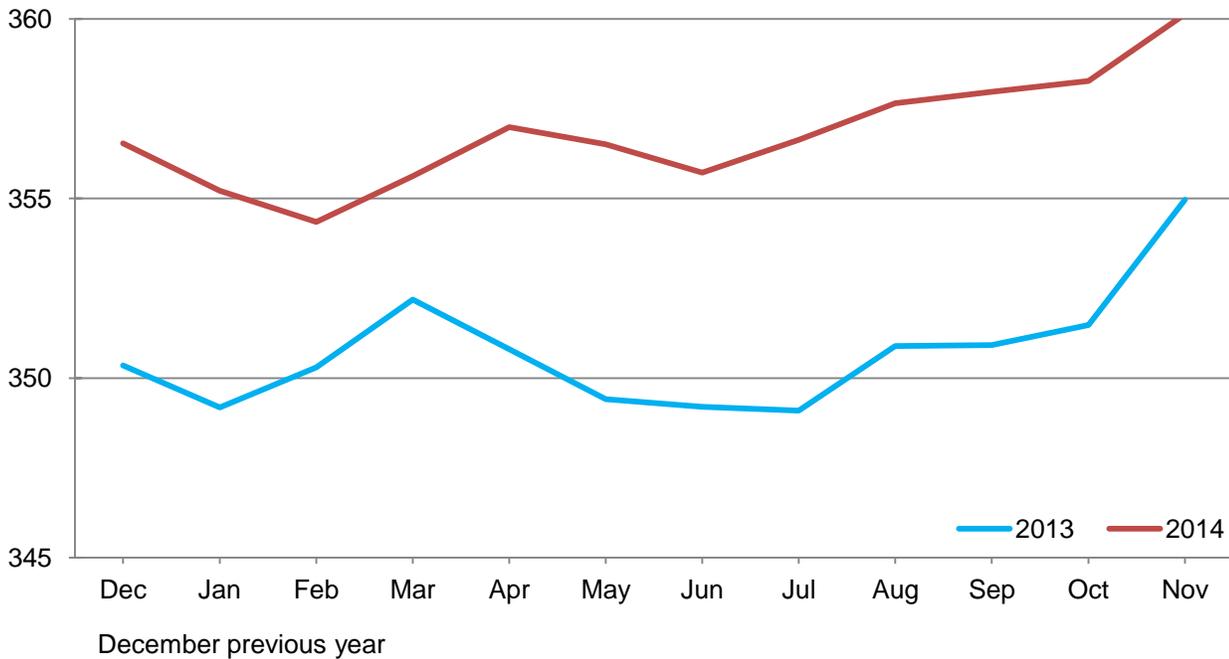
Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced — States and United States: During November 2013 and 2014

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	1,486	1,500	101	9,054	9,155	101	1,944	1,933	99
Florida	7,968	8,536	107	8,263	8,878	107	2,287	2,410	105
Georgia.....	9,352	9,782	105	18,037	18,531	103	2,168	2,164	100
South Carolina.....	3,064	2,895	94	4,241	4,131	97	2,169	2,227	103
United States	295,315	299,378	101	354,968	360,125	101	2,281	2,308	101

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Average Layers During the Month — United States

Million layers



All Egg Production During the Month — United States

Million eggs

