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June Egg Production Down 9 Percent

United States egg production totaled 7.41 billion during June 2015, down 9 percent from last year. Production included 6.30 billion table eggs, and 1.11 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.03 billion were broiler-type and 78 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during June 2015 averaged 328 million, down 9 percent from last year. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,258 eggs, down slightly from June 2014.

All layers in the United States on July 1, 2015 totaled 328 million, down 9 percent from last year. The 328 million layers consisted of 270 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 54.7 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.23 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on July 1, 2015, averaged 75.3 eggs per 100 layers, down 1 percent from July 1, 2014.

Egg Production by Type — States and United States: June 2014 and 2015

State	Total production			Table eggs			Hatching eggs		
	2014	2015	Percent of previous year	2014	2015	Percent of previous year	2014	2015	Percent of previous year
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	183	185	101	40	36	90	143	149	104
Florida	189	198	105	184	193	105	5	5	100
Georgia.....	380	389	102	216	219	101	164	170	104
South Carolina.....	94	99	105	72	76	106	22	23	105
United States	8,151	7,412	91	7,091	6,302	89	1,060	1,110	105

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Chickens and Eggs*, July 2015

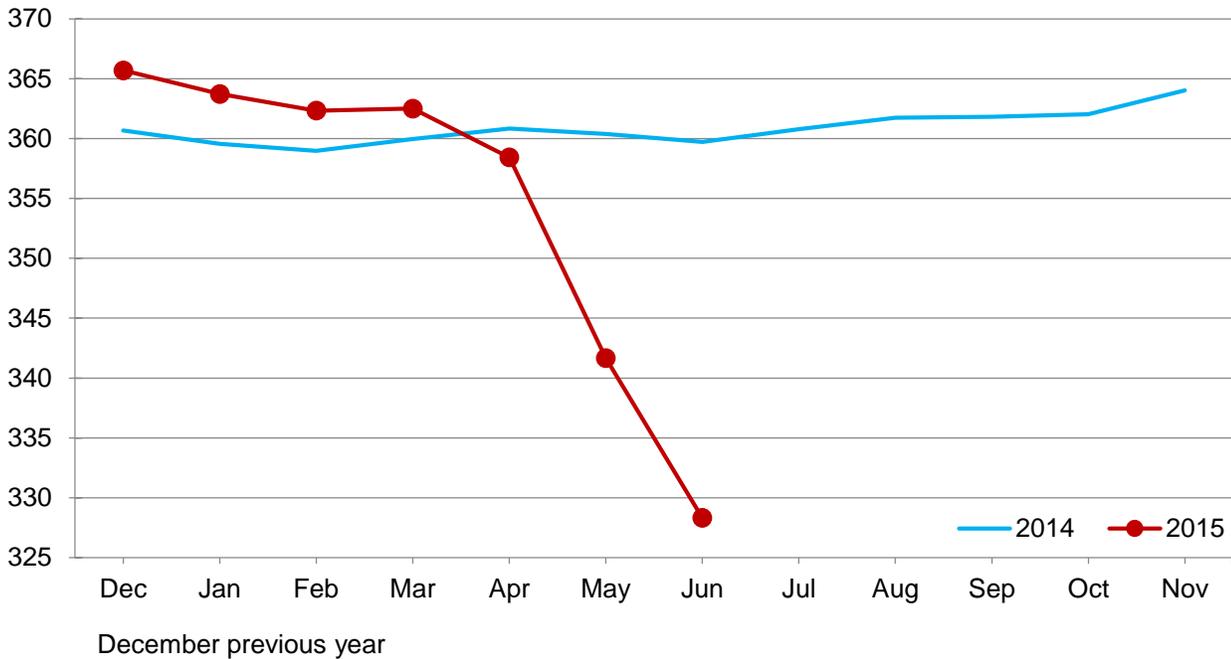
Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced — States and United States: During June 2014 and 2015

State	Total egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above			All layers			Eggs per 100 for all layers		
	2014	2015	Percent of previous year	2014	2015	Percent of previous year	2014	2015	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	1,534	1,454	95	9,478	9,672	102	1,931	1,913	99
Florida	8,128	8,507	105	8,520	8,888	104	2,218	2,228	100
Georgia.....	9,388	9,437	101	18,194	18,330	101	2,089	2,122	102
South Carolina.....	3,066	3,297	108	4,343	4,563	105	2,164	2,170	100
United States	295,022	261,856	89	359,729	328,311	91	2,266	2,258	100

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Average Layers During the Month — United States

Million layers



All Egg Production During the Month — United States

Million eggs

