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**May Egg Production Down 5 Percent**

United States egg production totaled 8.00 billion during May 2015, down 5 percent from last year. Production included 6.86 billion table eggs, and 1.14 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.06 billion were broiler-type and 83 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during May 2015 averaged 342 million, down 5 percent from last year. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,339 eggs, unchanged from May 2014.

All layers in the United States on June 1, 2015 totaled 329 million, down 8 percent from last year. The 329 million layers consisted of 271 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 55.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.19 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on June 1, 2015, averaged 75.0 eggs per 100 layers, unchanged from June 1, 2014.

**Egg Production by Type — States and United States: May 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 .....	186	189	102	39	35	90	147	154	105
Florida .....	197	202	103	192	197	103	5	5	100
Georgia .....	402	406	101	232	230	99	170	176	104
South Carolina .....	97	97	100	75	74	99	22	23	105
United States .....	8,428	7,997	95	7,336	6,856	93	1,094	1,141	104

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Chicken and Eggs Report*, June 2015

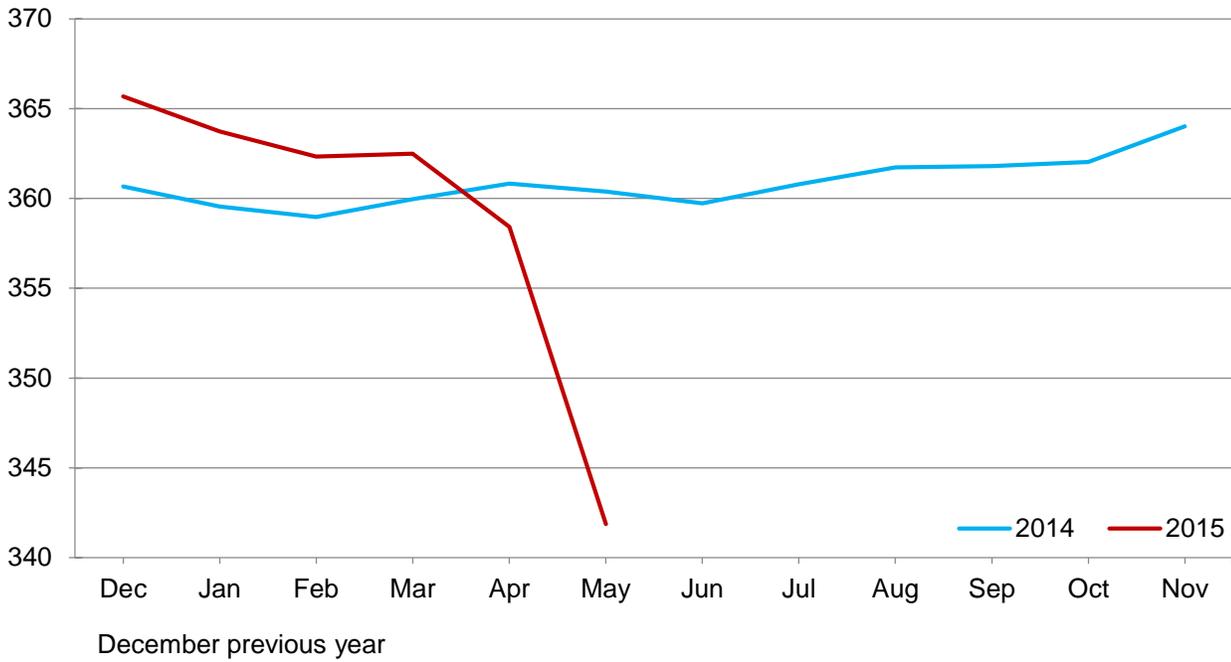
**Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced — States and United States: During May 2014 and 2015**

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 .....	1,509	1,377	91	9,562	9,741	102	1,945	1,940	100
Florida .....	8,066	8,499	105	8,460	8,853	105	2,329	2,282	98
Georgia .....	9,526	9,483	100	18,407	18,529	101	2,184	2,191	100
South Carolina .....	3,080	3,119	101	4,361	4,441	102	2,224	2,184	98
United States .....	295,604	275,213	93	360,383	341,874	95	2,339	2,339	100

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## Average Layers During the Month — United States

Million layers



## All Egg Production During the Month — United States

Million eggs

