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**January Egg Production Down 5 Percent**

United States egg production totaled 8.15 billion during January 2016, down 5 percent from last year. Production included 7.01 billion table eggs, and 1.14 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.05 billion were broiler-type and 89 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during January 2016 averaged 351 million, down 4 percent from last year. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,323 eggs, down 1 percent from January 2015.

All layers in the United States on February 1, 2016 totaled 352 million, down 4 percent from last year. The 352 million layers consisted of 293 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 54.8 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.53 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on February 1, 2016, averaged 74.8 eggs per 100 layers, down slightly from February 1, 2015.

**Egg Production by Type — States and United States: January 2015 and 2016**

State	Total production			Table eggs			Hatching eggs		
	2015	2016	Percent of previous year	2015	2016	Percent of previous year	2015	2016	Percent of previous year
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)
Alabama .....	180	181	101	39	41	105	141	140	99
Florida .....	210	209	100	206	205	100	4	4	100
Georgia.....	409	432	106	236	256	108	173	176	102
South Carolina.....	97	98	101	74	74	100	23	24	104
United States .....	8,613	8,145	95	7,504	7,008	93	1,109	1,137	103

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Chickens and Eggs*, February 2016

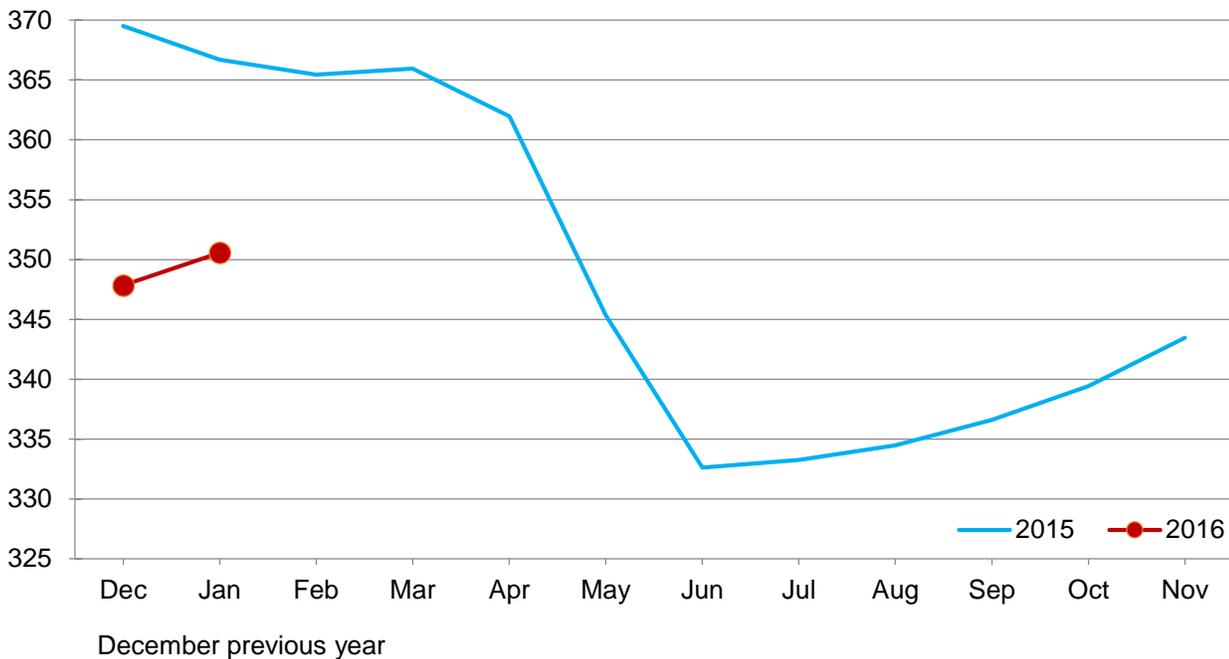
**Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced — States and United States: During January 2015 and 2016**

State	Total egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above			All layers			Eggs per 100 for all layers		
	2015	2016	Percent of previous year	2015	2016	Percent of previous year	2015	2016	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 .....	1,536	1,540	100	9,168	9,233	101	1,963	1,960	100
Florida .....	8,760	8,548	98	9,122	8,896	98	2,302	2,349	102
Georgia.....	10,005	10,412	104	18,943	19,454	103	2,159	2,221	103
South Carolina.....	3,178	3,067	97	4,437	4,337	98	2,186	2,260	103
United States .....	299,938	282,788	94	366,702	350,566	96	2,349	2,323	99

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Chicken and Eggs Report*, February 2016

## Average Layers During the Month — United States

Million layers



## All Egg Production During the Month — United States

Million eggs

