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**May Egg Production Up 5 Percent**

United States egg production totaled 8.52 billion during May 2016, up 5 percent from last year. Production included 7.36 billion table eggs, and 1.16 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.06 billion were broiler-type and 100 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during May 2016 averaged 361 million, up 4 percent from last year. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,362 eggs, up 1 percent from May 2015.

All layers in the United States on June 1, 2016 totaled 360 million, up 8 percent from last year. The 360 million layers consisted of 302 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 54.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.85 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on June 1, 2016, averaged 76.2 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from June 1, 2015.

**Egg Production by Type — States and United States: May 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 .....	187	178	95	35	37	106	152	141	93
Florida .....	202	194	96	197	189	96	5	5	100
Georgia.....	403	405	100	227	225	99	176	180	102
South Carolina.....	97	101	104	74	77	104	23	24	104
United States .....	8,083	8,516	105	6,942	7,361	106	1,141	1,155	101

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

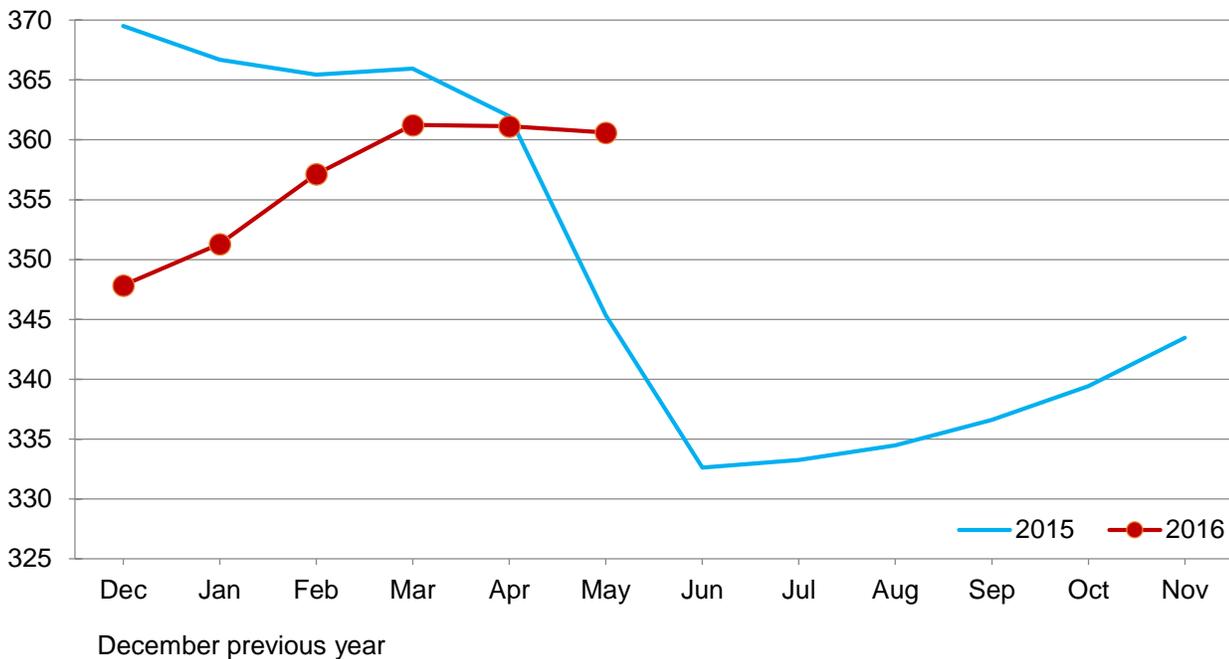
**Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced — States and United States: During May 2015 and 2016**

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)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(percent)
Alabama .....	1,377	1,493	108	9,618	9,209	96	1,944	1,933	99
Florida .....	8,499	7,987	94	8,853	8,381	95	2,282	2,315	101
Georgia.....	9,356	9,796	105	18,393	19,012	103	2,191	2,130	97
South Carolina.....	3,119	3,100	99	4,441	4,385	99	2,184	2,303	105
United States .....	277,266	292,449	105	345,342	360,609	104	2,341	2,362	101

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## Average Layers During the Month — United States

Million layers



## All Egg Production During the Month — United States

Million eggs

