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July Egg Production Up 9 Percent

United States egg production totaled 8.50 billion during July 2016, up 9 percent from last year. Production included 7.36 billion table eggs, and 1.15 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.05 billion were broiler-type and 97 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during July 2016 averaged 358 million, up 7 percent from last year. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,378 eggs, up 2 percent from July 2015.

All layers in the United States on August 1, 2016 totaled 357 million, up 7 percent from last year. The 357 million layers consisted of 299 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 54.2 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.82 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on August 1, 2016, averaged 77.2 eggs per 100 layers, up 3 percent from August 1, 2015.

Egg Production by Type — States and United States: July 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	188	174	93	40	36	90	148	138	93
Florida	207	199	96	202	194	96	5	5	100
Georgia.....	403	411	102	228	232	102	175	179	102
South Carolina.....	101	95	94	78	71	91	23	24	104
United States	7,778	8,503	109	6,630	7,356	111	1,148	1,147	100

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

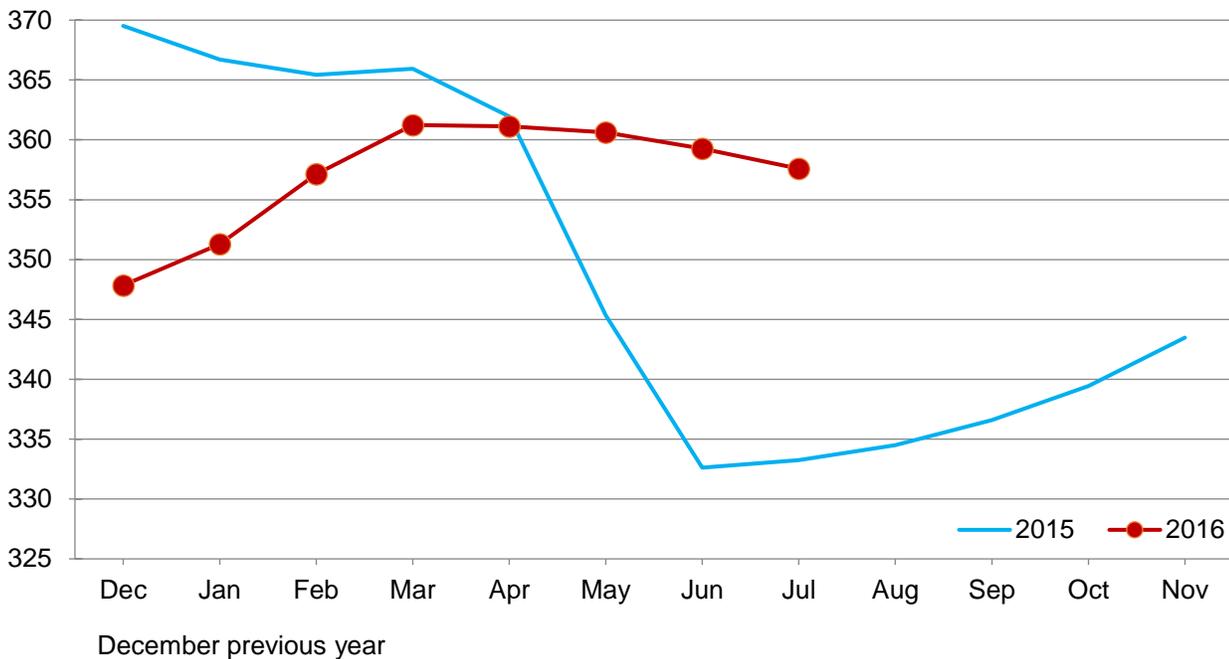
Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced — States and United States: During July 2015 and 2016

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	1,512	1,491	99	9,449	9,004	95	1,990	1,932	97
Florida	8,533	7,868	92	8,926	8,291	93	2,319	2,400	103
Georgia.....	9,593	9,260	97	18,461	18,357	99	2,183	2,239	103
South Carolina.....	3,066	2,950	96	4,309	4,245	99	2,344	2,238	95
United States	265,619	290,047	109	333,250	357,600	107	2,334	2,378	102

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Average Layers During the Month — United States

Million layers



All Egg Production During the Month — United States

Million eggs

