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**Chicken and Eggs**



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**August Egg Production Up 10 Percent**

United States egg production totaled 8.58 billion during August 2016, up 10 percent from last year. Production included 7.44 billion table eggs, and 1.14 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.05 billion were broiler-type and 92.2 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during August 2016 averaged 358 million, up 7 percent from last year. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,395 eggs, up 3 percent from August 2015.

All layers in the United States on September 1, 2016 totaled 360 million, up 7 percent from last year. The 360 million layers consisted of 302 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 53.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.66 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on September 1, 2016, averaged 76.7 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from September 1, 2015.

**Egg Production by Type — States and United States: August 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 .....	191	178	93	41	39	94	150	139	93
Florida .....	208	197	95	202	191	94	5	6	109
Georgia.....	407	407	100	231	230	99	176	177	101
South Carolina.....	96	91	95	73	67	92	23	24	104
United States .....	7,798	8,583	110	6,655	7,440	112	1,143	1,142	100

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

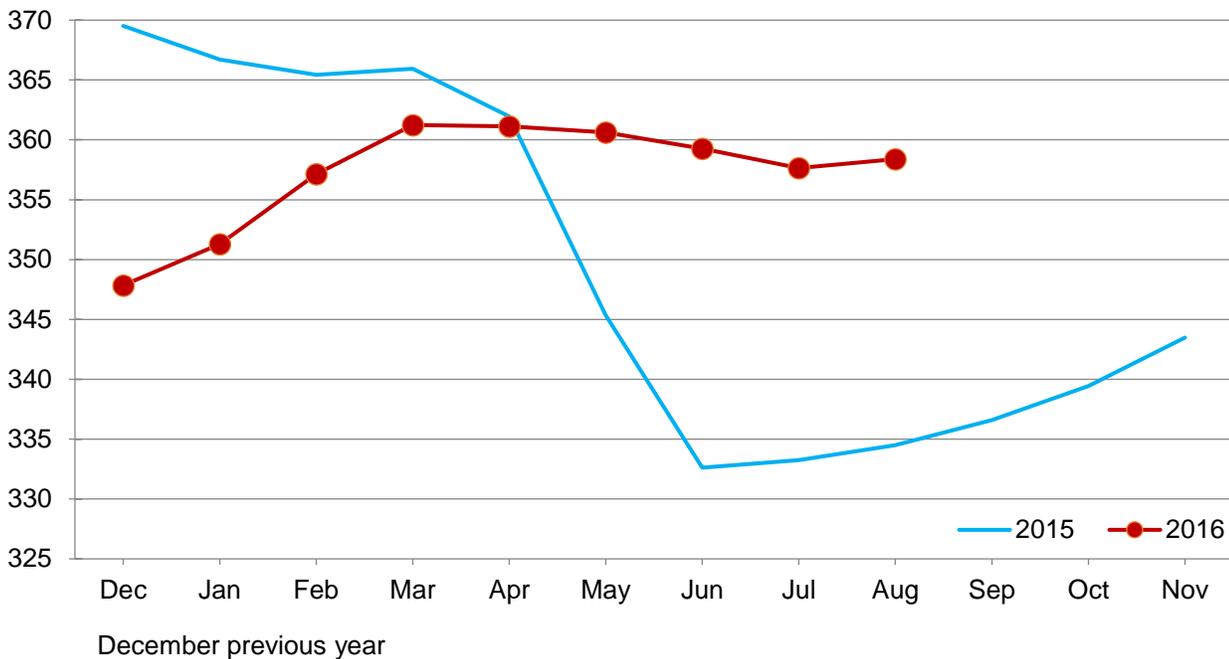
**Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced — States and United States: During August 2015 and 2016**

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 .....	1,518	1,481	98	9,520	9,039	95	2,003	1,969	98
Florida .....	8,484	7,914	93	8,884	8,343	94	2,337	2,359	101
Georgia.....	9,753	9,391	96	18,625	18,278	98	2,185	2,226	102
South Carolina.....	2,809	2,871	102	4,056	4,128	102	2,364	2,200	93
United States .....	267,034	291,311	109	334,491	358,400	107	2,331	2,395	103

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## Average Layers During the Month — United States

Million layers



## All Egg Production During the Month — United States

Million eggs

