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September Egg Production Up 10 Percent

United States egg production totaled 8.30 billion during September 2016, up 10 percent from last year. Production included 7.21 billion table eggs, and 1.09 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.01 billion were broiler-type and 85.7 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during September 2016 averaged 361 million, up 7 percent from last year. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,302 eggs, up 2 percent from September 2015.

All layers in the United States on October 1, 2016 totaled 361 million, up 7 percent from last year. The 361 million layers consisted of 304 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 53.5 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.48 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on October 1, 2016, averaged 76.8 eggs per 100 layers, up 3 percent from October 1, 2015.

Egg Production by Type — States and United States: September 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	187.0	173.4	93	39.6	38.6	97	147.4	134.8	91
Florida	196.2	185.8	95	191.2	180.3	94	5.0	5.5	110
Georgia.....	400.7	383.5	96	229.8	212.3	92	170.9	171.2	100
South Carolina.....	94.5	84.4	89	71.7	62.0	86	22.8	22.4	98
United States	7,562.3	8,299.8	110	6,465.1	7,206.5	111	1,097.2	1,093.3	100

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Chickens and Eggs*, October 2016

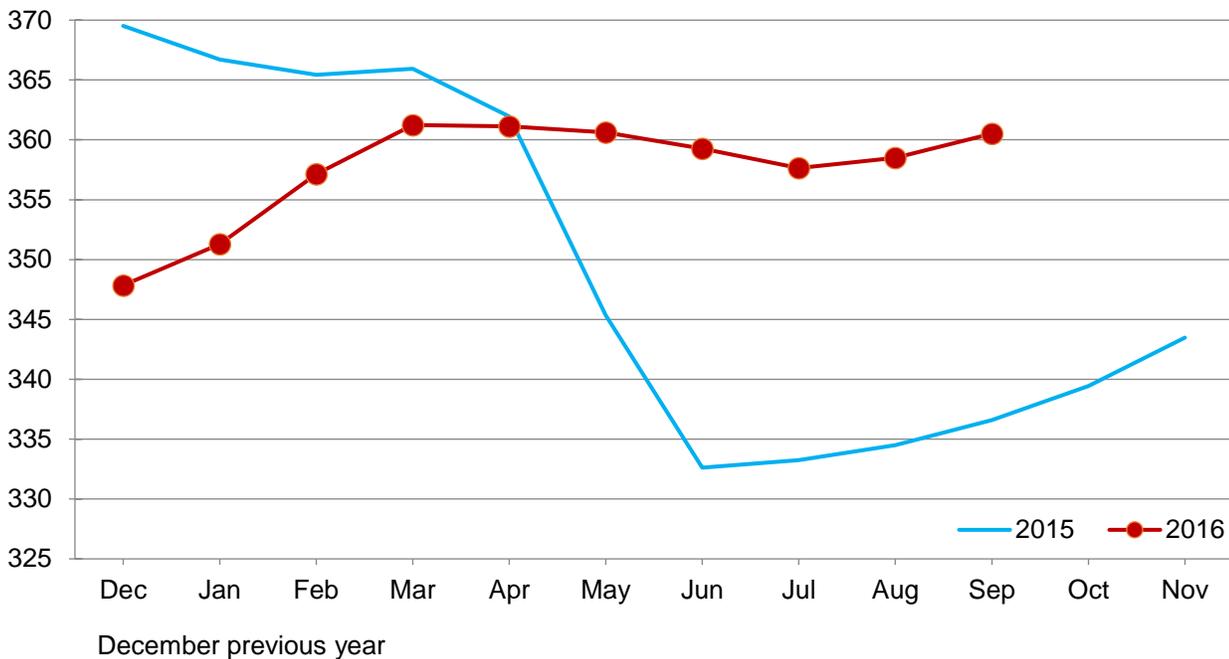
Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced — States and United States: During September 2015 and 2016

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	1,542	1,536	100	9,650	9,057	94	1,938	1,915	99
Florida	8,557	7,866	92	8,965	8,288	92	2,189	2,242	102
Georgia.....	9,963	9,225	93	18,848	18,137	96	2,126	2,114	99
South Carolina.....	2,960	2,806	95	4,212	4,005	95	2,244	2,107	94
United States	269,396	293,852	109	336,610	360,527	107	2,247	2,302	102

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Average Layers During the Month — United States

Million layers



All Egg Production During the Month — United States

Million eggs

