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Chickens and Eggs



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January Egg Production Up 5 Percent

United States egg production totaled 9.41 billion during January 2019, up 5 percent from last year. Production included 8.23 billion table eggs, and 1.18 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.09 billion were broiler-type and 89.6 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during January 2019 averaged 393 million, up 3 percent from last year. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,395 eggs, up 2 percent from January 2018.

All layers in the United States on February 1, 2019 totaled 392 million, up 3 percent from last year. The 392 million layers consisted of 330 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 59.2 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, 2019, averaged 77.2 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from February 1, 2018.

Egg Production by Type — States and United States: January 2018 and 2019

State	Total production			Table eggs			Hatching eggs		
	2018	2019	Percent of previous year	2018	2019	Percent of previous year	2018	2019	Percent of previous year
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	174.4	186.1	107	33.8	35.5	105	140.6	150.6	107
Florida	170.9	172.8	101	167.0	168.3	101	3.9	4.5	115
Georgia.....	404.4	432.8	107	221.8	240.6	108	182.6	192.2	105
South Carolina.....	96.2	101.0	105	74.0	78.2	106	22.2	22.8	103
United States	8,984.9	9,409.3	105	7,841.8	8,227.6	105	1,143.1	1,181.7	103

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Chickens and Eggs*, February 2019

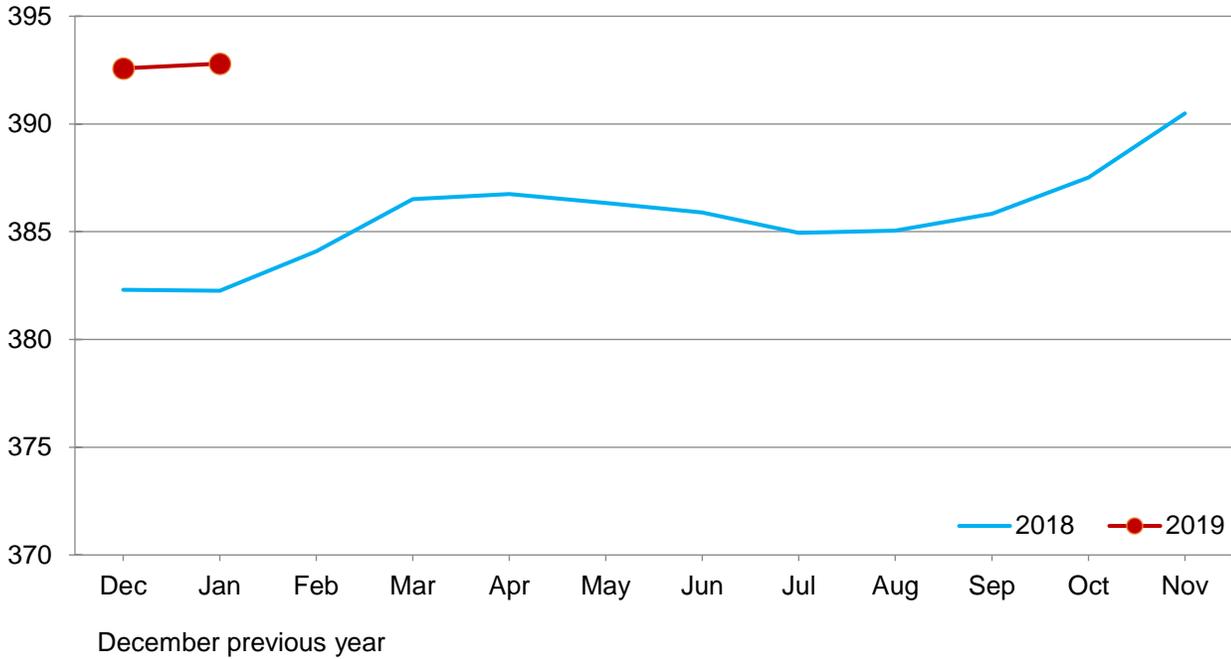
Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced — States and United States: During January 2018 and 2019

State	Total egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above			All layers			Eggs per 100 for all layers		
	2018	2019	Percent of previous year	2018	2019	Percent of previous year	2018	2019	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	1,309	1,447	111	9,230	9,882	107	1,889	1,883	100
Florida	6,970	6,921	99	7,344	7,308	100	2,327	2,365	102
Georgia.....	9,355	9,752	104	19,291	19,957	103	2,096	2,169	103
South Carolina.....	3,053	3,239	106	4,304	4,457	104	2,235	2,266	101
United States	311,660	320,724	103	382,255	392,798	103	2,350	2,395	102

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Average Layers During the Month — United States

Million layers



All Egg Production During the Month — United States

Million eggs

