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September Egg Production Up 2 Percent

United States egg production totaled 9.19 billion during September 2019, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 8.04 billion table eggs, and 1.15 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.07 billion were broiler-type and 81.7 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during September 2019 totaled 394 million, up 1 percent from last year. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,332 eggs, up 1 percent from September 2018.

Total layers in the United States on October 1, 2019 totaled 395 million, up 1 percent from last year. The 395 million layers consisted of 333 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 58.2 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.46 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on October 1, 2019, averaged 77.6 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from October 1, 2018.

Egg Production by Type — States and United States: September 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	179.3	186.7	104	33.5	38.0	113	145.8	148.7	102
Florida	163.7	(NA)	(NA)	158.3	(NA)	(NA)	5.4	(NA)	(NA)
Georgia.....	399.0	403.0	101	206.1	215.5	105	192.9	187.5	97
South Carolina.....	94.0	82.8	88	72.2	60.2	83	21.8	22.6	104
United States	9,052.4	9,189.5	102	7,898.8	8,035.2	102	1,153.6	1,154.3	100

(NA) Not available.

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

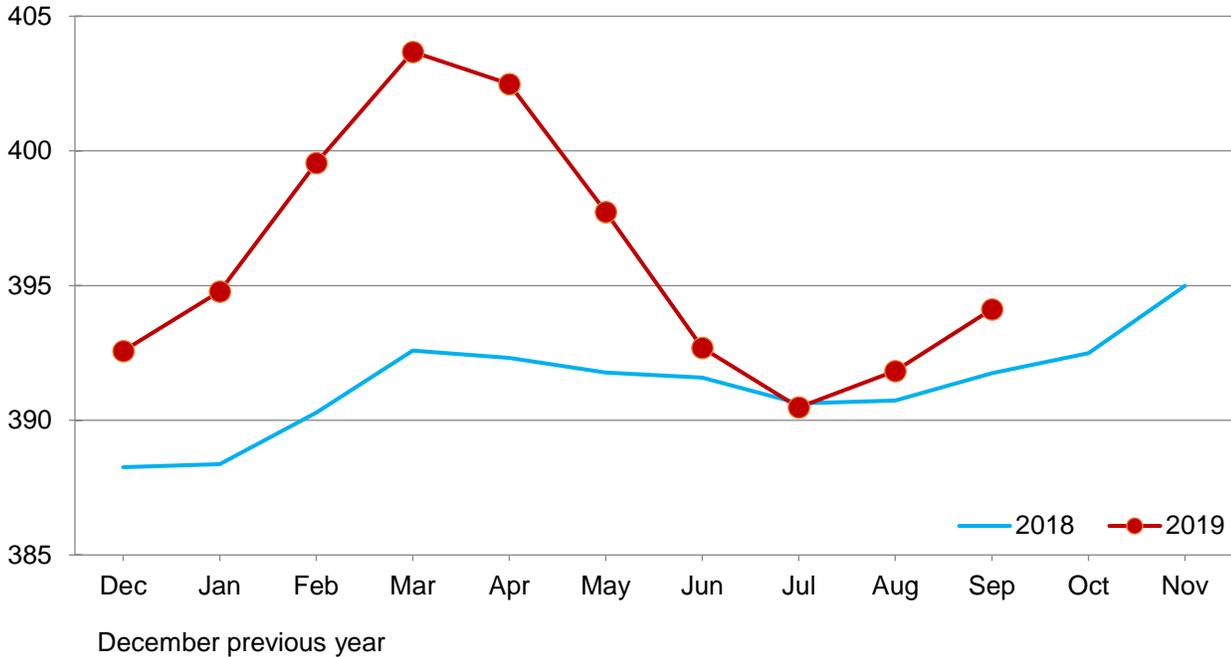
State	Total egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above			All layers			Eggs per 100 for all layers		
	2018	2019	Percent of previous year	2018	2019	Percent of previous year	2018	2019	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	1,365	1,458	107	9,596	10,005	104	1,868	1,866	100
Florida	6,985	(NA)	(NA)	7,448	(NA)	(NA)	2,198	(NA)	(NA)
Georgia.....	8,922	9,178	103	19,387	19,336	100	2,058	2,084	101
South Carolina.....	3,196	2,662	83	4,446	3,970	89	2,114	2,086	99
United States	315,641	317,044	100	391,745	394,120	101	2,311	2,332	101

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Average Layers During the Month — United States

Million layers



All Egg Production During the Month — United States

Million eggs

