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Chickens and Eggs



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November Egg Production Up 4 Percent

United States egg production totaled 9.50 billion during November 2019, up 4 percent from last year. Production included 8.32 billion table eggs, and 1.17 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.09 billion were broiler-type and 87.9 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during November 2019 totaled 402 million, up 2 percent from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,364 eggs, up 2 percent from November 2018.

Total layers in the United States on December 1, 2019 totaled 403 million, up 2 percent from last year. The 403 million layers consisted of 341 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 58.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.55 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on December 1, 2019, averaged 78.6 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from December 1, 2018.

Egg Production by Type — States and United States: November 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	179.5	188.1	105	35.0	37.2	106	144.5	150.9	104
Florida	171.0	(NA)	(NA)	166.9	(NA)	(NA)	4.1	(NA)	(NA)
Georgia.....	425.3	418.0	98	227.0	228.4	101	198.3	189.6	96
South Carolina.....	98.4	81.5	83	76.2	59.2	78	22.2	22.3	100
United States	9,170.9	9,495.7	104	8,024.2	8,322.0	104	1,146.7	1,173.7	102

(NA) Not available.

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

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

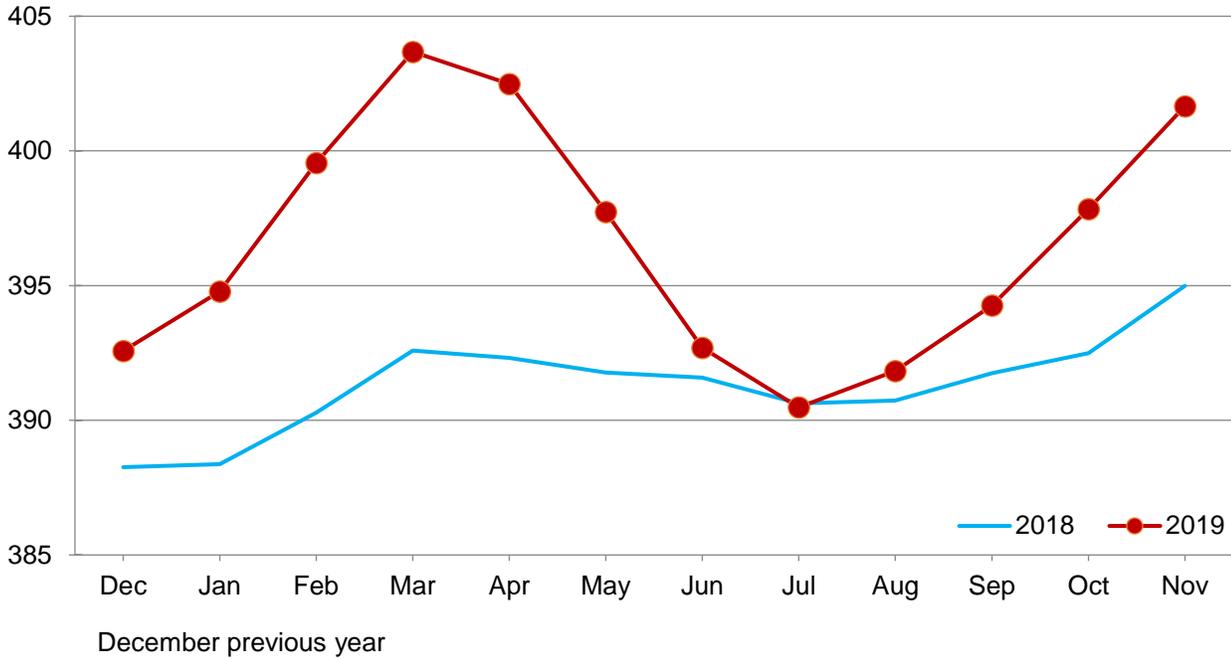
State	Total egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above			All layers			Eggs per 100 for all layers		
	2018	2019	Percent of previous year	2018	2019	Percent of previous year	2018	2019	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	1,356	1,421	105	9,688	9,963	103	1,853	1,888	102
Florida	6,913	(NA)	(NA)	7,348	(NA)	(NA)	2,327	(NA)	(NA)
Georgia.....	9,390	9,368	100	20,001	19,636	98	2,126	2,129	100
South Carolina.....	3,115	2,610	84	4,391	3,940	90	2,241	2,069	92
United States	318,667	323,710	102	394,987	401,657	102	2,322	2,364	102

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Average Layers During the Month — United States

Million layers



All Egg Production During the Month — United States

Million eggs

