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July Egg Production Up 2 Percent

United States egg production totaled 9.41 billion during July 2019, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 8.20 billion table eggs, and 1.21 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.12 billion were broiler-type and 84.8 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during July 2019 totaled 390 million, down slightly from last year. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,409 eggs, up 2 percent from July 2018.

All layers in the United States on August 1, 2019 totaled 390 million, up slightly from last year. The 390 million layers consisted of 328 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 58.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.25 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on August 1, 2019, averaged 77.7 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from August 1, 2018.

Egg Production by Type — States and United States: July 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	179.8	197.1	110	30.3	37.8	125	149.5	159.3	107
Florida	166.4	(NA)	(NA)	160.8	(NA)	(NA)	5.6	(NA)	(NA)
Georgia.....	405.6	418.7	103	203.9	225.0	110	201.7	193.7	96
South Carolina.....	100.1	85.9	86	76.9	62.6	81	23.2	23.3	100
United States	9,239.2	9,406.7	102	8,035.5	8,198.8	102	1,203.7	1,207.9	100

(NA) Not available.

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

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

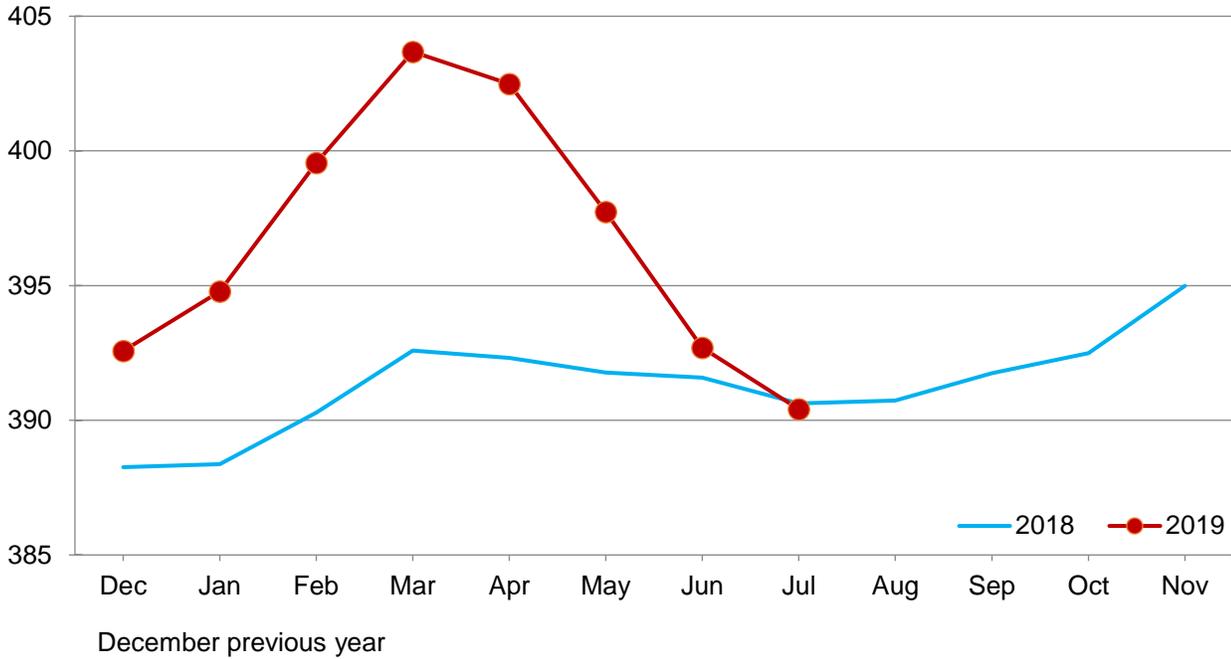
State	Total egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above			All layers			Eggs per 100 for all layers		
	2018	2019	Percent of previous year	2018	2019	Percent of previous year	2018	2019	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	1,364	1,437	105	9,542	10,130	106	1,884	1,946	103
Florida	6,585	(NA)	(NA)	7,061	(NA)	(NA)	2,357	(NA)	(NA)
Georgia.....	8,784	9,154	104	19,283	19,401	101	2,103	2,158	103
South Carolina.....	2,919	2,646	91	4,207	3,943	94	2,379	2,179	92
United States	313,610	312,569	100	390,626	390,408	100	2,365	2,409	102

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Average Layers During the Month — United States

Million layers



All Egg Production During the Month — United States

Million eggs

