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**December Egg Production Up 4 Percent**

United States egg production totaled 9.80 billion during December 2019, up 4 percent from last year. Production included 8.59 billion table eggs, and 1.21 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.12 billion were broiler-type and 88.6 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during December 2019 averaged 403 million, up 3 percent from last year. December egg production per 100 layers was 2,429 eggs, up 1 percent from December 2018.

All layers in the United States on January 1, 2020 totaled 404 million, up 3 percent from last year. The 404 million layers consisted of 341 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 59.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.50 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on January 1, 2020, averaged 78.0 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from January 1, 2019.

**Egg Production by Type — States and United States: December 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 .....	183.8	198.9	108	36.3	38.6	106	147.5	160.3	109
Florida .....	181.2	(NA)	(NA)	176.9	(NA)	(NA)	4.3	(NA)	(NA)
Georgia .....	443.0	430.9	97	247.6	234.9	95	195.4	196.0	100
South Carolina .....	100.6	85.8	85	77.6	62.2	80	23.0	23.6	103
United States .....	9,435.6	9,799.8	104	8,259.1	8,590.9	104	1,176.5	1,208.9	103

(NA) Not available.

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Chickens and Eggs Report*, January 2020

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

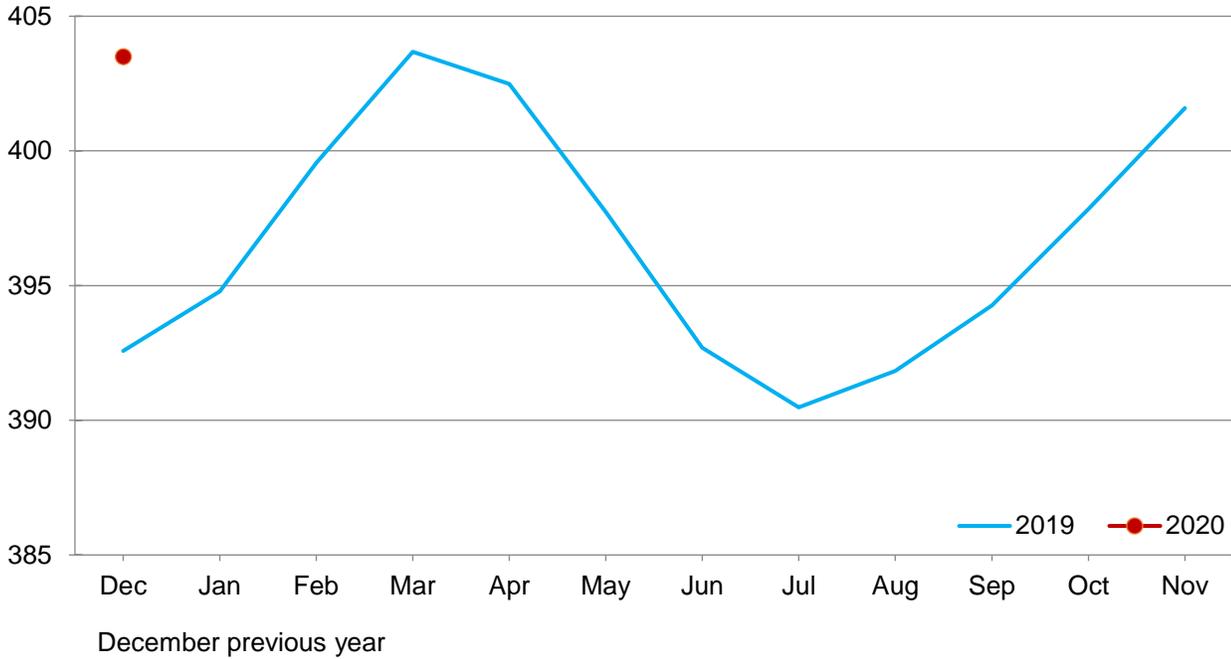
State	Total egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above			All layers			Eggs per 100 for all layers		
	2018	2019	Percent of previous year	2018	2019	Percent of previous year	2018	2019	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(percent)
Alabama .....	1,397	1,444	103	9,677	10,235	106	1,899	1,943	102
Florida .....	6,933	(NA)	(NA)	7,323	(NA)	(NA)	2,474	(NA)	(NA)
Georgia .....	9,787	9,357	96	20,026	19,736	99	2,212	2,183	99
South Carolina .....	3,067	2,619	85	4,300	3,935	92	2,340	2,180	93
United States .....	321,479	325,112	101	392,577	403,496	103	2,404	2,429	101

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## Average Layers During the Month — United States

Million layers



## All Egg Production During the Month — United States

Million eggs

