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January Egg Production Up 1 Percent

United States egg production totaled 9.73 billion during January 2020, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 8.51 billion table eggs, and 1.22 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.14 billion were broiler-type and 86.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during January 2020 averaged 403 million, up slightly from last year. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,415 eggs, up 1 percent from January 2019.

All layers in the United States on February 1, 2020 totaled 401 million, down slightly from last year. The 401 million layers consisted of 336 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 61.1 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.28 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on February 1, 2020, averaged 77.9 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from February 1, 2019.

Egg Production by Type — States and United States: January 2019 and 2020

State	Total production			Table eggs			Hatching eggs		
	2019	2020	Percent of previous year	2019	2020	Percent of previous year	2019	2020	Percent of previous year
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	186.8	202.8	109	35.4	37.9	107	151.4	164.9	109
Georgia.....	434.3	420.2	97	242.6	225.8	93	191.7	194.4	101
South Carolina.....	97.6	89.0	91	74.0	65.6	89	23.6	23.4	99
United States	9,658.0	9,731.8	101	8,475.6	8,510.5	100	1,182.4	1,221.3	103

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - [Chickens and Eggs](#), February 2020

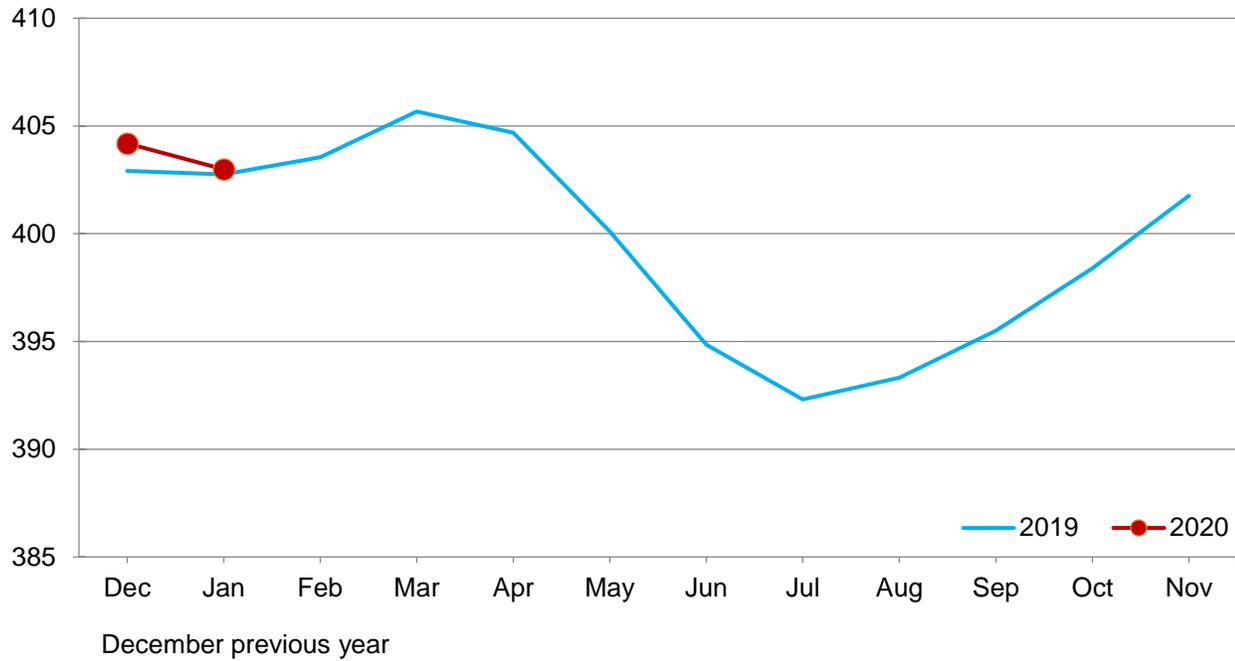
Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced — States and United States: During January 2019 and 2020

State	Total egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above			All layers			Eggs per 100 for all layers		
	2019	2020	Percent of previous year	2019	2020	Percent of previous year	2019	2020	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	1,447	1,453	100	9,925	10,493	106	1,882	1,933	103
Georgia.....	9,778	9,356	96	20,008	19,788	99	2,171	2,124	98
South Carolina.....	3,029	2,719	90	4,321	4,036	93	2,259	2,205	98
United States	325,078	323,327	99	402,763	402,985	100	2,398	2,415	101

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Average Layers During the Month — United States

Million layers



All Egg Production During the Month — United States

Million eggs

