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This report contains the results from the **Monthly Chickens and Eggs Survey**. Thanks to all who responded.

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August Egg Production Down 2 Percent

United States egg production totaled 9.29 billion during August 2020, down 2 percent from last year. Production included 8.03 billion table eggs, and 1.26 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.17 billion were broiler-type and 85.1 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during August 2020 totaled 380 million, down 3 percent from last year. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,445 eggs, up 1 percent from August 2019.

Total layers in the United States on September 1, 2020 totaled 382 million, down 3 percent from last year. The 382 million layers consisted of 317 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 60.8 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.29 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on September 1, 2020, averaged 77.9 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from September 1, 2019.

Egg Production by Type – States and United States: August 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	193.6	207.4	107	37.7	35.6	94	155.9	171.8	110
Georgia.....	421.6	444.8	106	227.5	247.8	109	194.1	197.0	101
South Carolina..	86.7	82.5	95	62.9	59.5	95	23.8	23.0	97
United States ...	9,490.9	9,287.7	98	8,286.6	8,032.1	97	1,204.3	1,255.6	104

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

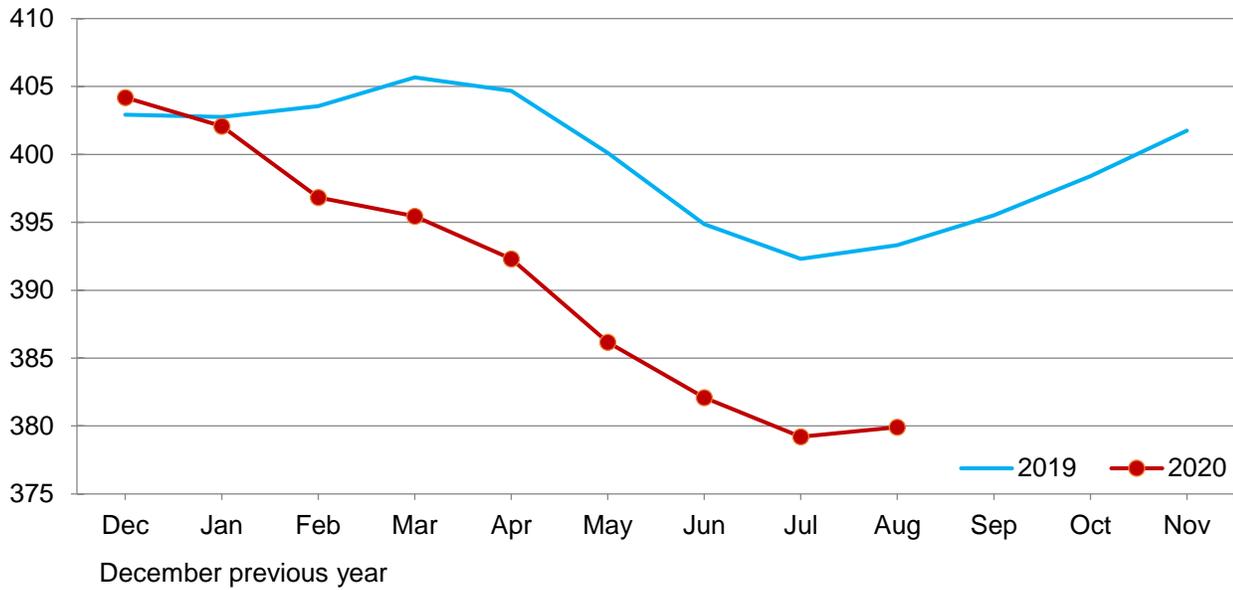
Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During August 2019 and 2020

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	1,435	1,339	93	10,105	10,615	105	1,916	1,954	102
Georgia.....	9,093	9,753	107	19,244	20,116	105	2,191	2,211	101
South Carolina..	2,697	2,445	91	4,013	3,693	92	2,160	2,234	103
United States ...	315,663	300,037	95	393,317	379,911	97	2,413	2,445	101

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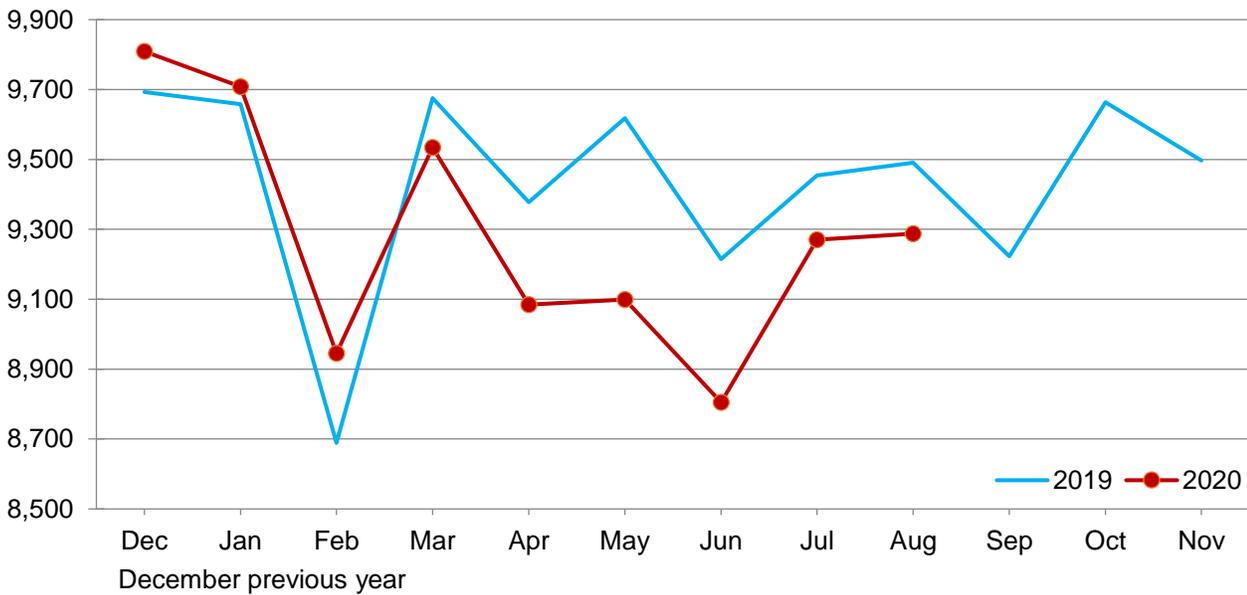
Average Layers During the Month – United States

Million layers



Total Egg Production During the Month – United States

Million eggs



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