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**Chickens and Eggs**



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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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**September Egg Production Down 2 Percent**

United States egg production totaled 9.03 billion during September 2020, down 2 percent from last year. Production included 7.81 billion table eggs, and 1.22 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.14 billion were broiler-type and 81.0 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during September 2020 totaled 384 million, down 3 percent from last year. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,354 eggs, up 1 percent from September 2019.

Total layers in the United States on October 1, 2020 totaled 385 million, down 3 percent from last year. The 385 million layers consisted of 321 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 60.8 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.12 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on October 1, 2020, averaged 78.9 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from October 1, 2019.

**Egg Production by Type – States and United States: September 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	199.9	107	38.0	34.2	90	148.8	165.7	111
Georgia.....	405.5	428.9	106	216.8	237.4	110	188.7	191.5	101
South Carolina.	82.8	79.5	96	60.2	56.9	95	22.6	22.6	100
United States ...	9,222.8	9,032.0	98	8,061.5	7,810.5	97	1,161.3	1,221.5	105

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

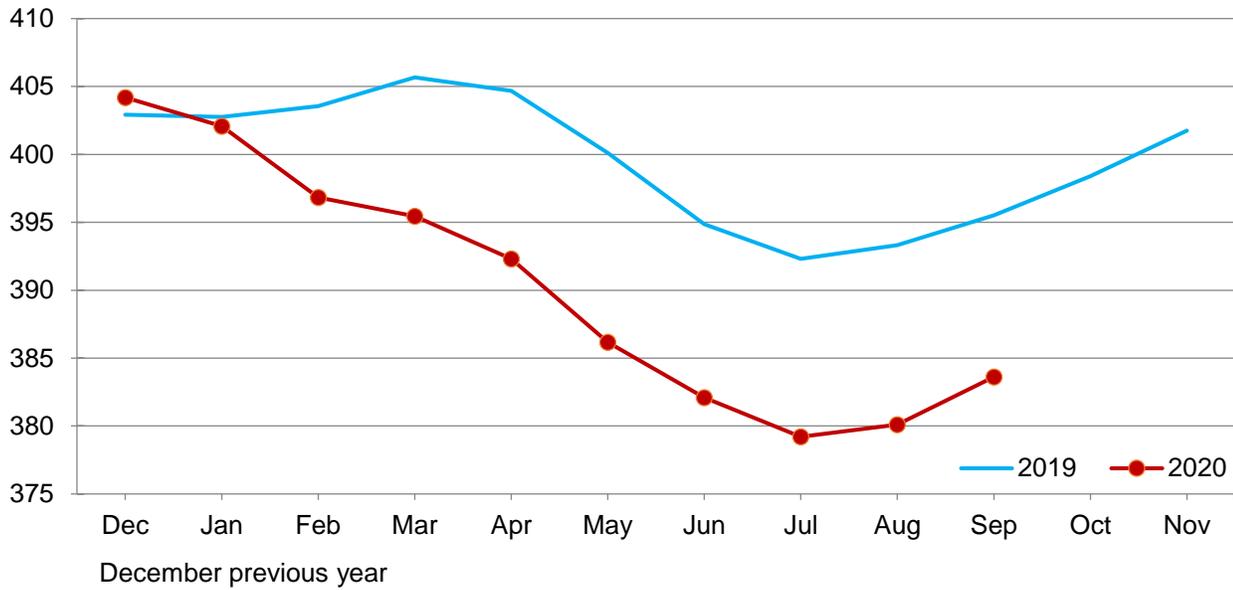
**Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During September 2019 and 2020**

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 .....	1,458	1,408	97	9,977	10,609	106	1,872	1,884	101
Georgia.....	9,174	9,805	107	19,394	20,107	104	2,091	2,133	102
South Carolina.	2,662	2,470	93	3,970	3,735	94	2,086	2,129	102
United States ...	318,096	303,890	96	395,509	383,610	97	2,332	2,354	101

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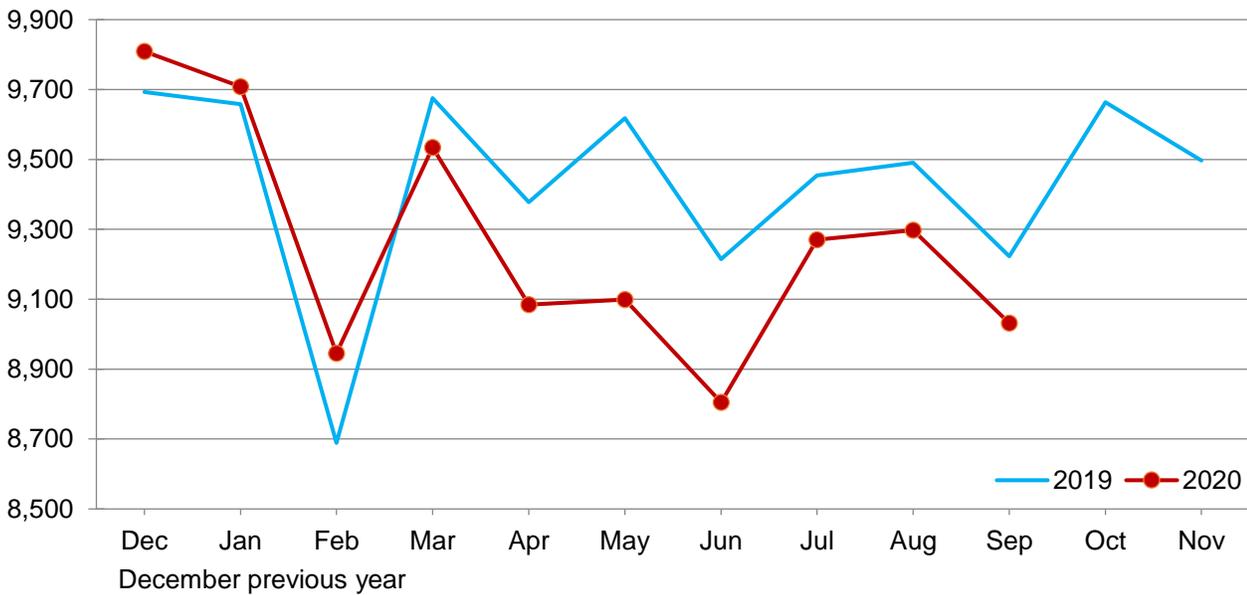
## Average Layers During the Month – United States

Million layers



## Total Egg Production During the Month – United States

Million eggs



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