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October Egg Production Down 2 Percent

United States egg production totaled 9.50 billion during October 2020, down 2 percent from last year. Production included 8.24 billion table eggs, and 1.25 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.17 billion were broiler-type and 79.8 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during October 2020 totaled 386 million, down 3 percent from last year. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,459 eggs, up 1 percent from October 2019.

Total layers in the United States on November 1, 2020 totaled 388 million, down 3 percent from last year. The 388 million layers consisted of 324 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 60.5 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.14 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on November 1, 2020, averaged 79.7 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from November 1, 2019.

Egg Production by Type – States and United States: October 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	194.2	206.9	107	39.2	37.2	95	155.0	169.7	109
Georgia.....	421.3	448.5	106	224.5	250.5	112	196.8	198.0	101
South Carolina .	83.4	79.2	95	60.6	55.8	92	22.8	23.4	103
United States....	9,663.9	9,499.5	98	8,458.0	8,244.8	97	1,205.9	1,254.7	104

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

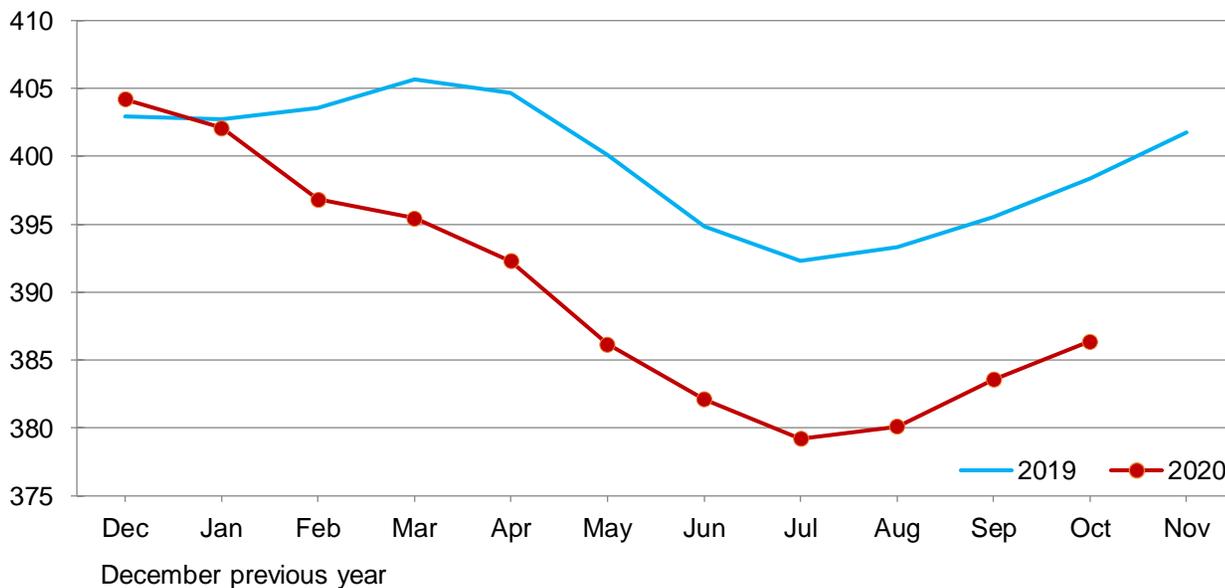
Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During October 2019 and 2020

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	1,455	1,407	97	9,933	10,524	106	1,955	1,966	101
Georgia.....	9,206	9,824	107	19,516	20,054	103	2,159	2,236	104
South Carolina .	2,649	2,368	89	3,951	3,623	92	2,111	2,186	104
United States....	320,620	306,986	96	398,404	386,390	97	2,426	2,459	101

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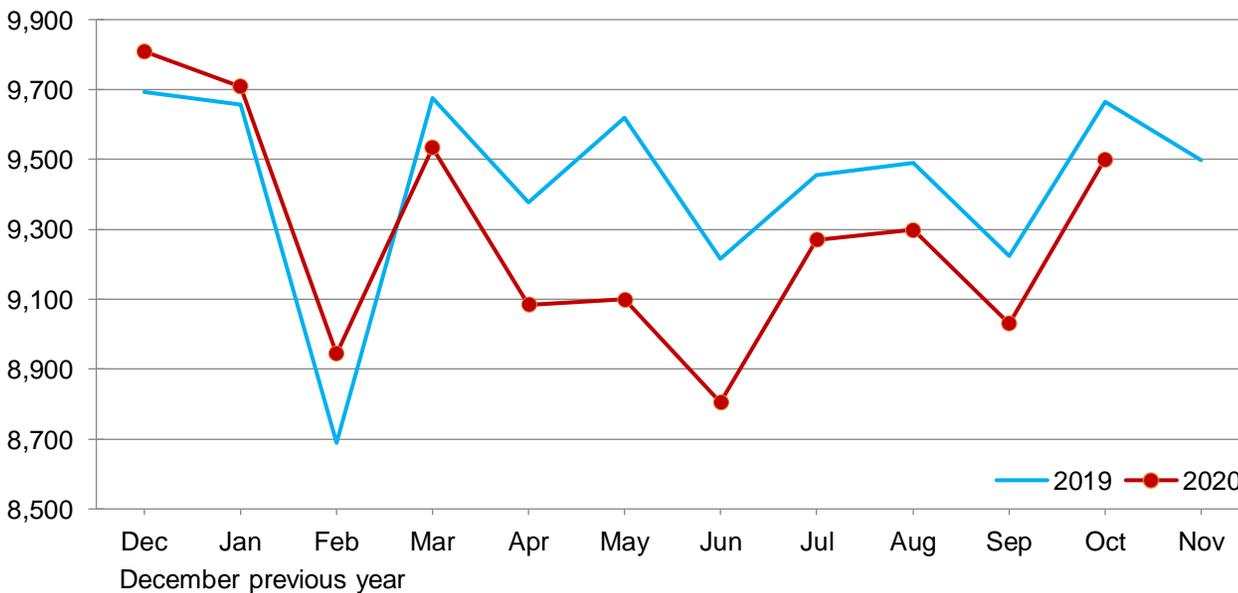
Average Layers During the Month – United States

Million layers



Total Egg Production During the Month – United States

Million eggs



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