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November Egg Production Down 2 Percent

United States egg production totaled 9.32 billion during November 2020, down 2 percent from last year. Production included 8.09 billion table eggs, and 1.22 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.14 billion were broiler-type and 78.6 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during November 2020 totaled 389 million, down 3 percent from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,396 eggs, up 1 percent from November 2019.

Total layers in the United States on December 1, 2020 totaled 390 million, down 3 percent from last year. The 390 million layers consisted of 325 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 61.4 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.28 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on December 1, 2020, averaged 80.0 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from December 1, 2019.

Egg Production by Type – States and United States: November 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	187.7	201.2	107	37.2	38.0	102	150.5	163.2	108
Georgia.....	420.2	437.2	104	228.4	246.0	108	191.8	191.2	100
South Carolina .	81.7	79.3	97	59.2	55.4	94	22.5	23.9	106
United States....	9,496.8	9,315.4	98	8,329.3	8,093.2	97	1,167.5	1,222.2	105

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

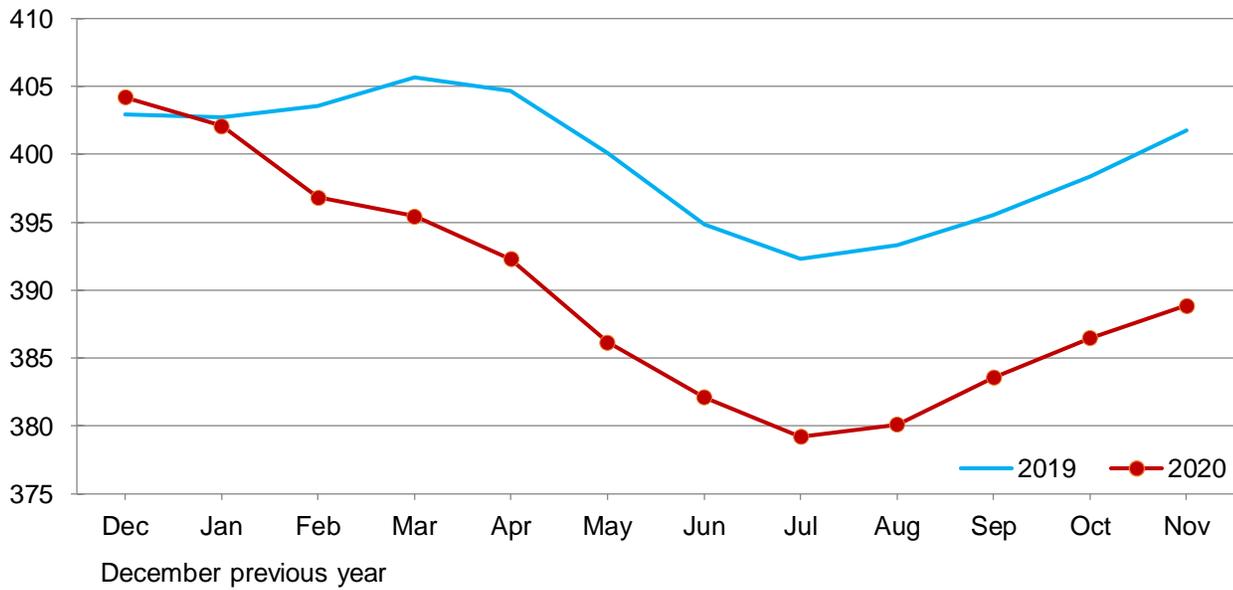
Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During November 2019 and 2020

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	1,421	1,442	101	9,970	10,490	105	1,883	1,918	102
Georgia.....	9,368	9,873	105	19,768	20,080	102	2,126	2,177	102
South Carolina .	2,610	2,431	93	3,924	3,726	95	2,082	2,128	102
United States....	323,631	308,957	95	401,764	388,859	97	2,364	2,396	101

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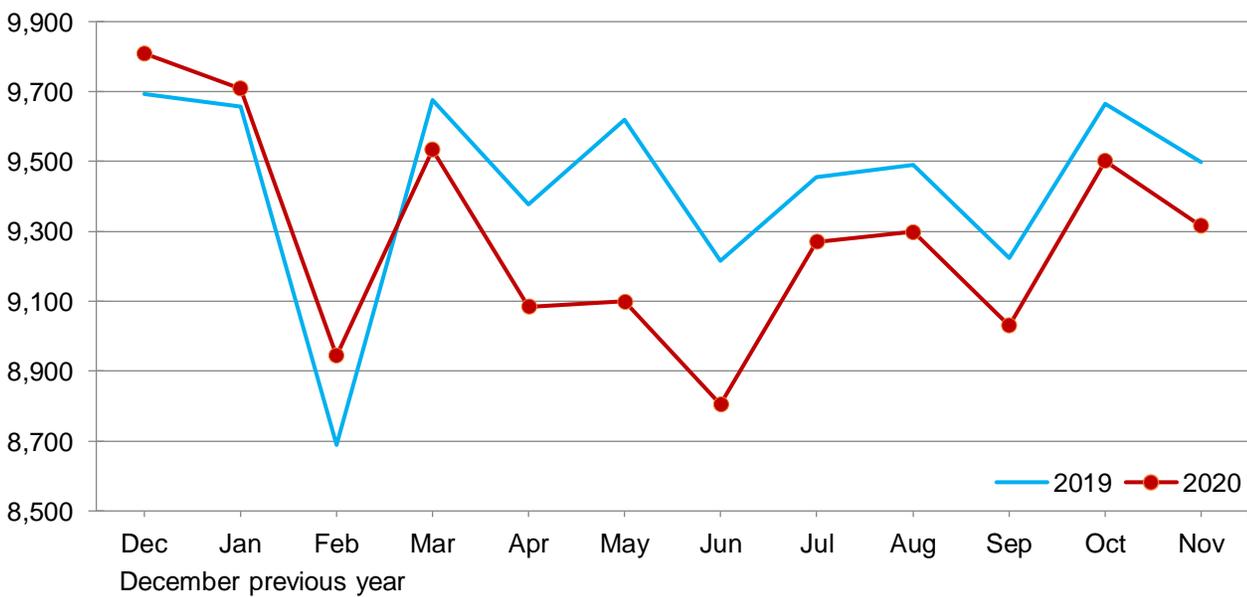
Average Layers During the Month – United States

Million layers



Total Egg Production During the Month – United States

Million eggs



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