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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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**December Egg Production Down 2 Percent**

United States egg production totaled 9.60 billion during December 2020, down 2 percent from last year. Production included 8.33 billion table eggs, and 1.26 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.17 billion were broiler-type and 87.4 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during December 2020 averaged 391 million, down 3 percent from last year. December egg production per 100 layers was 2,453 eggs, up 1 percent from December 2019.

All layers in the United States on January 1, 2021 totaled 391 million, down 3 percent from last year. The 391 million layers consisted of 325 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 62.4 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.37 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on January 1, 2021, averaged 78.3 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from January 1, 2020.

**Egg Production by Type – States and United States: December 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 .....	196.9	208.9	106	38.6	38.0	98	158.3	170.9	108
Georgia.....	430.9	445.5	103	234.9	249.5	106	196.0	196.0	100
South Carolina..	85.7	84.4	98	62.2	60.6	97	23.5	23.8	101
United States ...	9,809.0	9,596.0	98	8,601.0	8,334.6	97	1,208.0	1,261.4	104

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - [Chickens and Eggs](#), January 2021

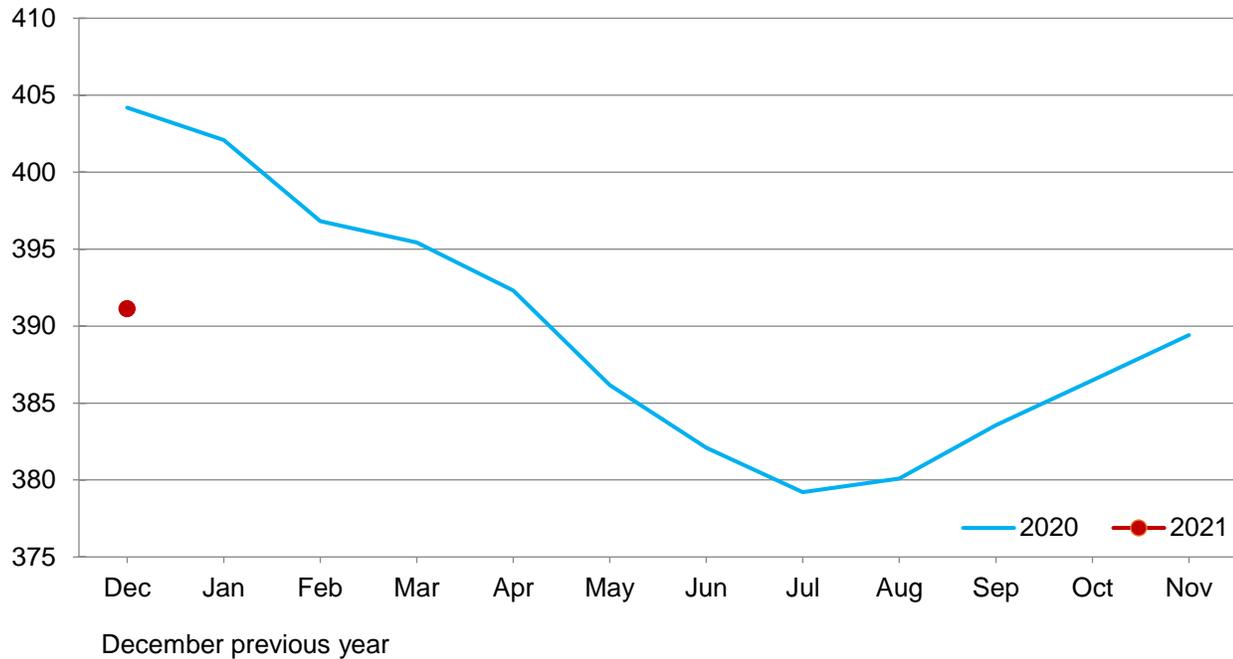
**Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During December 2019 and 2020**

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 .....	1,444	1,394	97	10,129	10,574	104	1,944	1,976	102
Georgia.....	9,357	9,820	105	19,797	20,129	102	2,177	2,213	102
South Carolina..	2,619	2,461	94	3,933	3,801	97	2,179	2,220	102
United States ...	325,481	310,259	95	404,190	391,134	97	2,427	2,453	101

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## Average Layers During the Month – United States

Million layers



## Total Egg Production During the Month – United States

Million eggs

