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December Egg Production Up 1 Percent

United States egg production totaled 9.66 billion during December 2021, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 8.38 billion table eggs, and 1.28 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.21 billion were broiler-type and 78.2 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during December 2021 averaged 392 million, up slightly from last year. December egg production per 100 layers was 2,464 eggs, up slightly from December 2020.

All layers in the United States on January 1, 2022 totaled 392 million, down slightly from last year. The 392 million layers consisted of 326 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 62.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.03 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on January 1, 2022, averaged 79.2 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from January 1, 2021.

Egg Production by Type – States and United States: December 2020 and 2021

State	Total production			Table eggs			Hatching eggs		
	2020	2021	Percent of previous year	2020	2021	Percent of previous year	2020	2021	Percent of previous year
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	206.7	214.4	104	38.0	40.6	107	168.7	173.8	103
Georgia.....	443.5	438.8	99	249.5	242.6	97	194.0	196.2	101
South Carolina..	84.3	88.7	105	61.4	66.0	107	22.9	22.7	99
United States ...	9,610.3	9,663.5	101	8,356.4	8,379.9	100	1,253.9	1,283.6	102

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - [Chickens and Eggs](#), January 2022

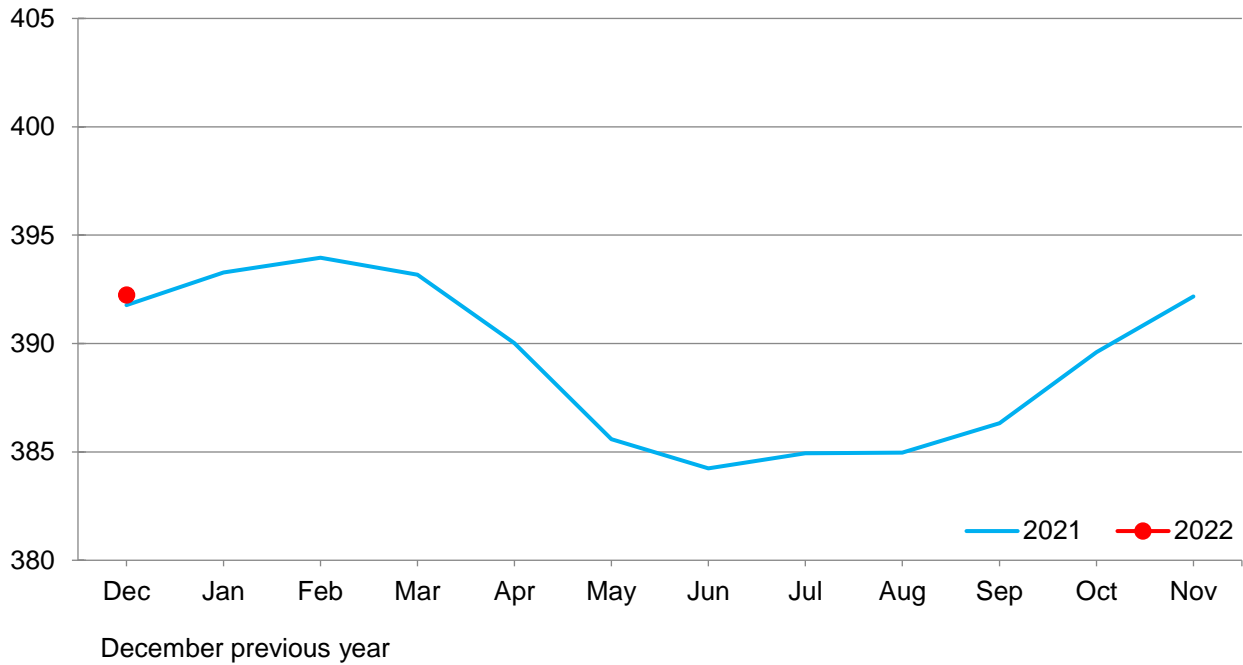
Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During December 2020 and 2021

State	Total egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above			Total layers			Eggs per 100 for total layers		
	2020	2021	Percent of previous year	2020	2021	Percent of previous year	2020	2021	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	1,394	1,403	101	10,474	10,814	103	1,973	1,983	101
Georgia.....	9,820	9,357	95	20,122	19,731	98	2,204	2,224	101
South Carolina..	2,487	2,533	102	3,762	3,757	100	2,241	2,361	105
United States ...	310,531	310,309	100	391,780	392,251	100	2,453	2,464	100

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Average Layers During the Month – United States

Million layers



Total Egg Production During the Month – United States

Million eggs

