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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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### January Egg Production Up 1 Percent

United States egg production totaled 9.59 billion during January 2022, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 8.29 billion table eggs, and 1.31 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.22 billion were broiler-type and 89.7 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during January 2022 averaged 391 million, down 1 percent from last year. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,452 eggs, up 2 percent from January 2021.

All layers in the United States on February 1, 2022 totaled 390 million, down 1 percent from last year. The 390 million layers consisted of 323 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 63.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.56 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on February 1, 2022, averaged 78.9 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from February 1, 2021.

### Egg Production by Type – States and United States: January 2021 and 2022

State	Total production			Table eggs			Hatching eggs		
	2021	2022	Percent of previous year	2021	2022	Percent of previous year	2021	2022	Percent of previous year
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)
Alabama .....	201.8	213.7	106	35.8	38.2	107	166.0	175.5	106
Georgia.....	437.6	430.2	98	244.8	234.6	96	192.8	195.6	101
South Carolina.	81.5	86.0	106	59.1	63.7	108	22.4	22.3	100
United States ...	9,482.1	9,594.6	101	8,216.8	8,286.6	101	1,265.3	1,308.0	103

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

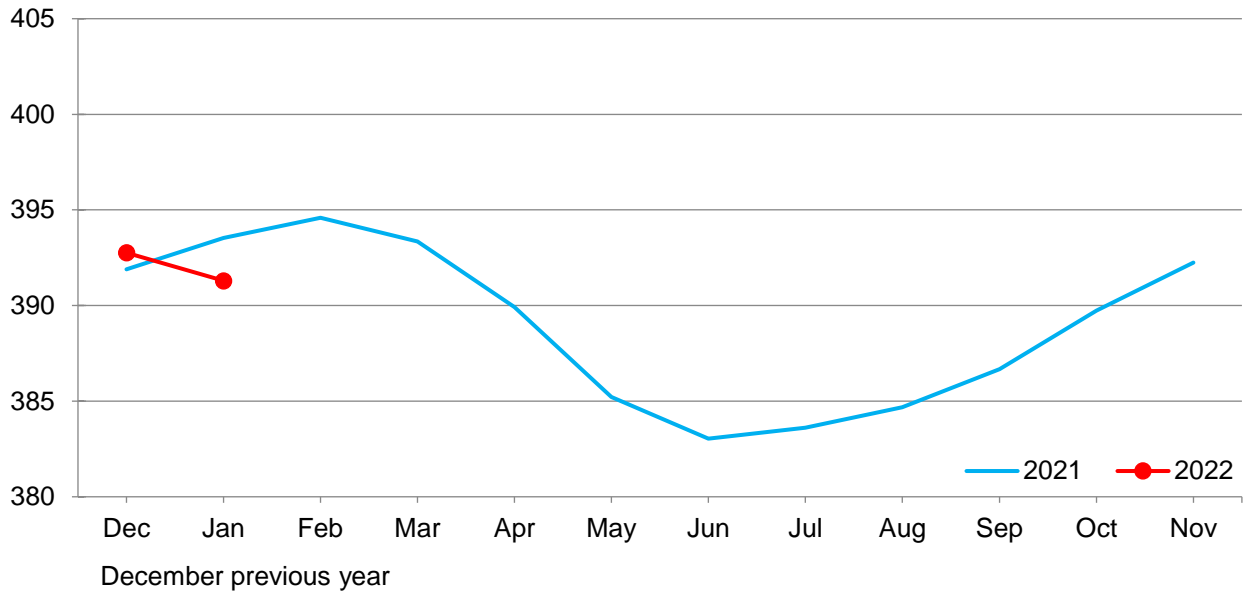
### Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During January 2021 and 2022

State	Total egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above			Total layers			Eggs per 100 for total layers		
	2021	2022	Percent of previous year	2021	2022	Percent of previous year	2021	2022	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(percent)
Alabama .....	1,393	1,410	101	10,433	10,916	105	1,934	1,958	101
Georgia.....	9,563	9,000	94	20,106	19,446	97	2,176	2,212	102
South Carolina.	2,431	2,558	105	3,691	3,798	103	2,208	2,264	103
United States ...	310,923	307,804	99	393,527	391,304	99	2,410	2,452	102

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## Average Layers During the Month – United States

Million layers



## Total Egg Production During the Month – United States

Million eggs

