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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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### April Egg Production Down 3 Percent

United States egg production totaled 8.82 billion during April 2022, down 3 percent from last year. Production included 7.55 billion table eggs, and 1.27 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.18 billion were broiler-type and 93.8 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during April 2022 totaled 369 million, down 5 percent from last year. April egg production per 100 layers was 2,389 eggs, up 2 percent from April 2021.

Total layers in the United States on May 1, 2022 totaled 366 million, down 6 percent from last year. The 366 million layers consisted of 300 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 62.5 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.63 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on May 1, 2022, averaged 79.4 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from May 1, 2021.

### Egg Production by Type – States and United States: April 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 .....	197.4	208.4	106	36.3	37.4	103	161.1	171.0	106
Georgia.....	421.9	437.3	104	230.4	240.3	104	191.5	197.0	103
South Carolina.	78.2	83.2	106	55.5	60.1	108	22.7	23.1	102
United States ...	9,121.3	8,818.6	97	7,855.1	7,547.5	96	1,266.2	1,271.1	100

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

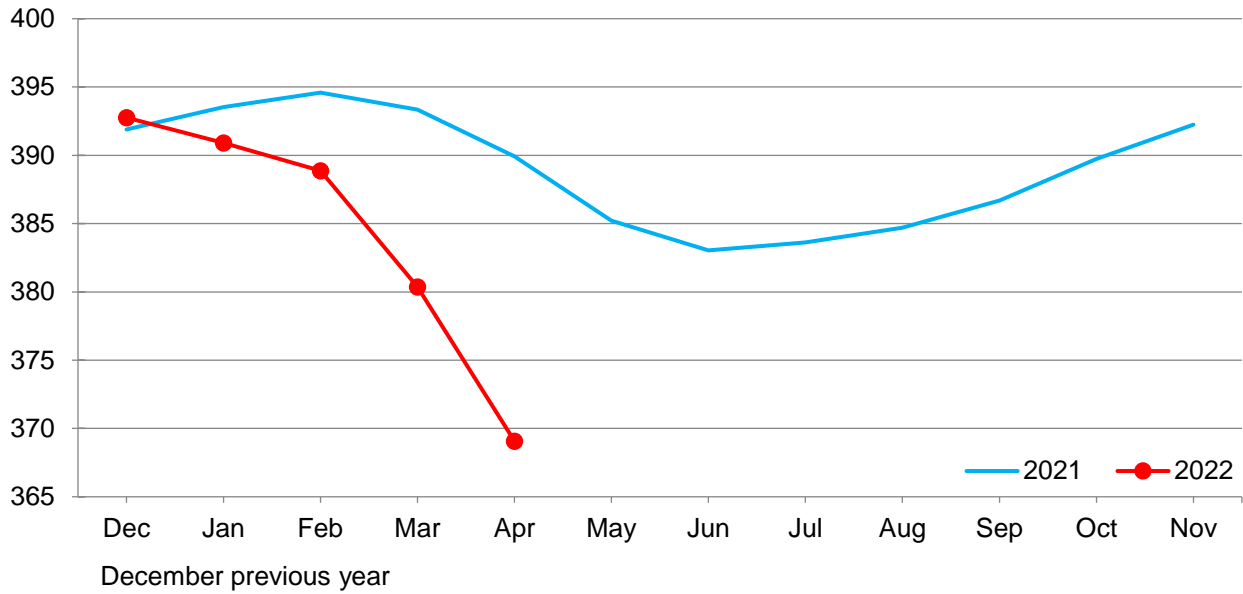
### Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During April 2021 and 2022

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 .....	1,372	1,430	104	10,575	10,997	104	1,867	1,895	101
Georgia.....	9,475	9,667	102	20,115	20,109	100	2,097	2,175	104
South Carolina.	2,432	2,532	104	3,751	3,796	101	2,085	2,192	105
United States ...	305,929	285,879	93	389,924	369,081	95	2,339	2,389	102

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## Average Layers During the Month – United States

Million layers



## Total Egg Production During the Month – United States

Million eggs

