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Chickens and Eggs



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November Egg Production Down 5 Percent

United States egg production totaled 8.87 billion during November 2022, down 5 percent from last year. Production included 7.62 billion table eggs, and 1.25 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.16 billion were broiler-type and 92.1 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during November 2022 totaled 375 million, down 4 percent from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,369 eggs, down slightly from November 2021.

Total layers in the United States on December 1, 2022 totaled 374 million, down 5 percent from last year. The 374 million layers consisted of 308 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 62.0 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.74 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on December 1, 2022, averaged 79.0 eggs per 100 layers, down 1 percent from December 1, 2021.

Egg Production by Type – States and United States: November 2021 and 2022

State	Total production			Table eggs		Hatching eggs	
	2021	2022	Percent of previous year	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama	204.7	210.1	103	38.1	38.9	166.6	171.2
Georgia.....	432.7	433.1	100	240.1	241.7	192.6	191.4
South Carolina.....	82.2	81.6	99	59.8	59.7	22.4	21.9
United States.....	9,301.4	8,873.6	95	8,047.8	7,620.4	1,253.6	1,253.2

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

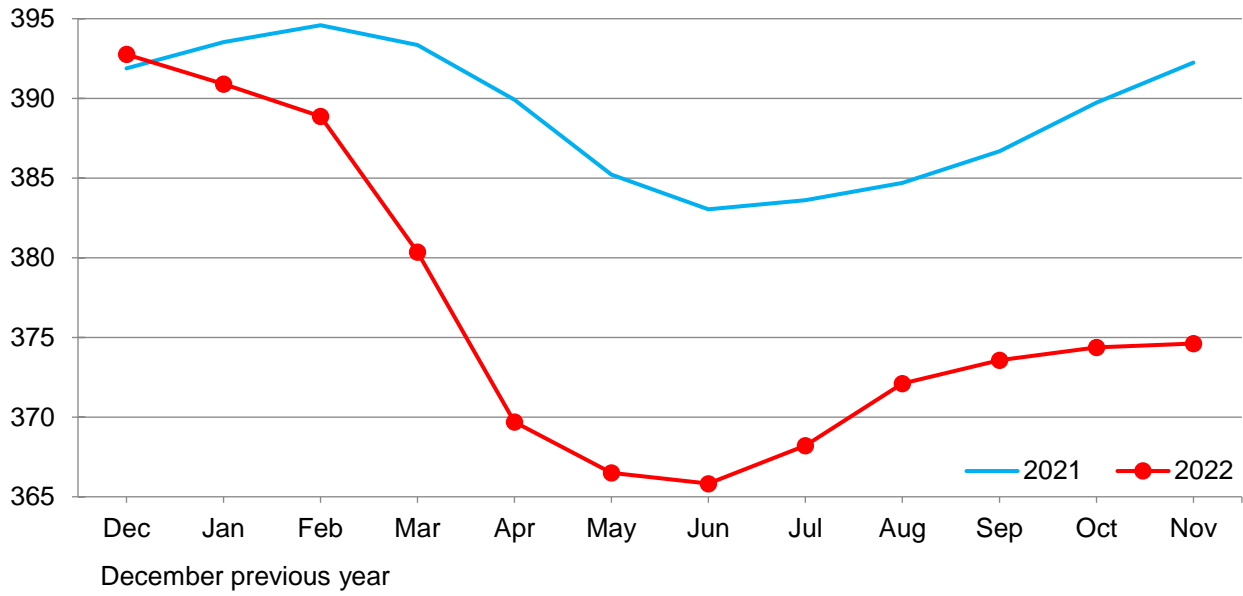
Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During November 2021 and 2022

State	Total layers			Total egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above		Eggs per 100 for total layers	
	2021	2022	Percent of previous year	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)
Alabama	10,724	11,166	104	1,430	1,443	1,909	1,882
Georgia.....	20,113	20,135	100	9,644	9,920	2,151	2,151
South Carolina.....	3,645	3,699	101	2,390	2,438	2,255	2,206
United States.....	392,242	374,618	96	310,199	291,953	2,371	2,369

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Average Layers During the Month – United States

Million layers



Total Egg Production During the Month – United States

Million eggs

