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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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June Egg Production Up 4 Percent

United States egg production totaled 9.08 billion during June 2023, up 4 percent from last year. Production included 7.78 billion table eggs, and 1.30 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.20 billion were broiler-type and 95.8 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during June 2023 totaled 387 million, up 5 percent from last year. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,348 eggs, down 1 percent from June 2022.

Total layers in the United States on July 1, 2023 totaled 386 million, up 5 percent from last year. The 386 million layers consisted of 317 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 65.0 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.69 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on July 1, 2023, averaged 78.5 eggs per 100 layers, down 1 percent from July 1, 2022.

Egg Production by Type – States and United States: June 2022 and 2023

State	Total production			Table eggs		Hatching eggs	
	2022	2023	Percent of previous year	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama	224.6	226.9	101	34.8	35.6	189.8	191.3
Georgia.....	428.7	422.6	99	230.6	222.9	198.1	199.7
South Carolina.....	79.9	81.1	102	57.7	58.4	22.2	22.7
United States	8,696.9	9,076.7	104	7,419.1	7,776.3	1,277.8	1,300.4

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - [Chickens and Eggs](#), July 2023

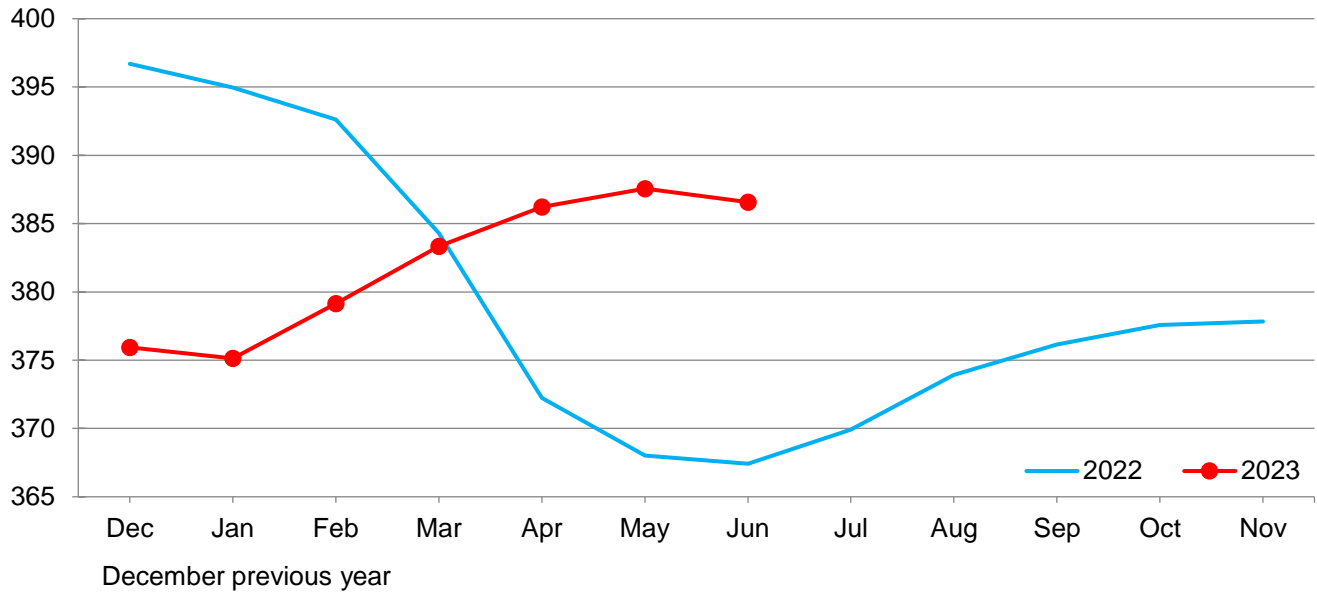
Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During June 2022 and 2023

State	Total layers			Total egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above		Eggs per 100 for total layers	
	2022	2023	Percent of previous year	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)
Alabama	11,885	12,345	104	1,330	1,385	1,890	1,838
Georgia.....	20,139	19,965	99	9,702	9,128	2,129	2,117
South Carolina.....	3,809	3,627	95	2,543	2,337	2,098	2,236
United States	367,417	386,576	105	283,730	300,622	2,367	2,348

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Average Layers During the Month – United States

Million layers



Total Egg Production During the Month – United States

Million eggs

