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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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July Egg Production Up 3 Percent

United States egg production totaled 9.37 billion during July 2023, up 3 percent from last year. Production included 8.03 billion table eggs, and 1.34 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.25 billion were broiler-type and 95.7 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during July 2023 totaled 384 million, up 4 percent from last year. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,438 eggs, down slightly from July 2022.

Total layers in the United States on August 1, 2023 totaled 385 million, up 3 percent from last year. The 385 million layers consisted of 316 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 65.0 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.61 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on August 1, 2023, averaged 78.8 eggs per 100 layers, down slightly from August 1, 2022.

Egg Production by Type – States and United States: July 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	226.3	232.3	103	33.5	35.5	192.8	196.8
Georgia.....	439.9	431.1	98	235.5	226.0	204.4	205.1
South Carolina.....	85.3	83.2	98	62.2	59.7	23.1	23.5
United States	9,055.9	9,371.8	103	7,741.5	8,031.1	1,314.4	1,340.7

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

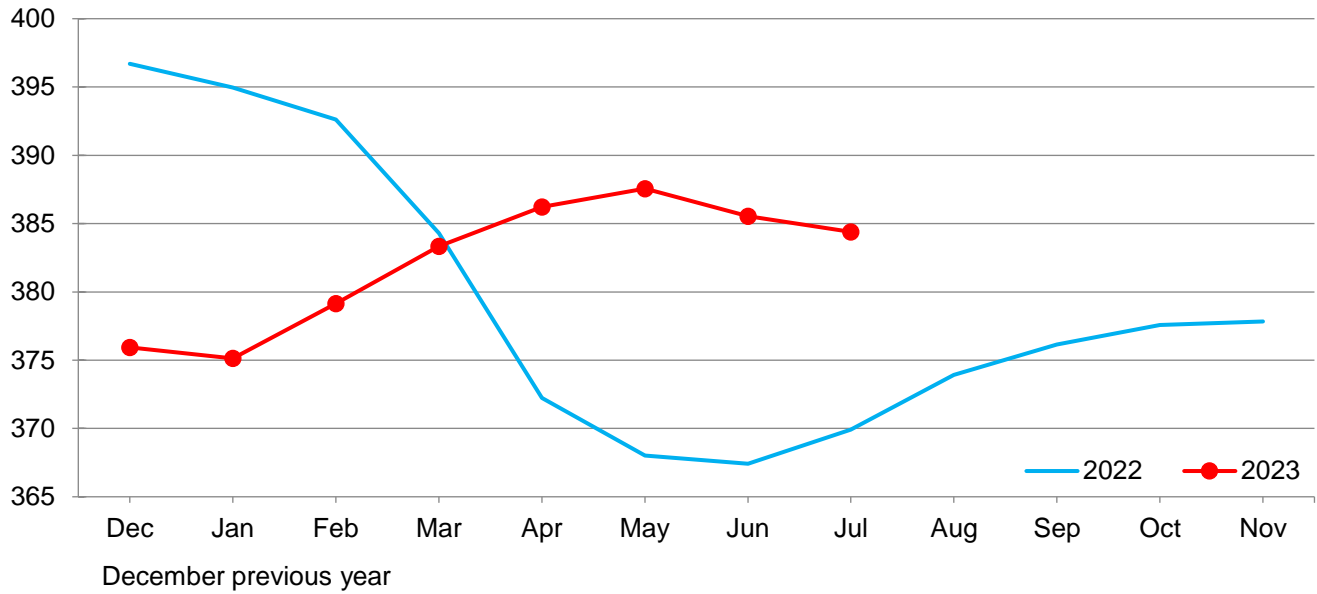
Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During July 2022 and 2023

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	11,746	12,314	105	1,247	1,363	1,927	1,886
Georgia.....	20,239	19,819	98	9,765	8,999	2,174	2,175
South Carolina.....	3,804	3,619	95	2,543	2,333	2,242	2,299
United States	369,916	384,402	104	286,455	298,635	2,448	2,438

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Average Layers During the Month – United States

Million layers



Total Egg Production During the Month – United States

Million eggs

