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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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October Egg Production Up 4 Percent

United States egg production totaled 9.55 billion during October 2023, up 4 percent from last year. Production included 8.23 billion table eggs, and 1.32 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.22 billion were broiler-type and 98.0 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during October 2023 totaled 389 million, up 3 percent from last year. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,452 eggs, up slightly from October 2022.

Total layers in the United States on November 1, 2023 totaled 390 million, up 3 percent from last year. The 390 million layers consisted of 322 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 63.4 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.68 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on November 1, 2023, averaged 79.1 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from November 1, 2022.

Egg Production by Type – States and United States: October 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	222.6	222.8	100	39.6	36.3	183.0	186.5
Georgia.....	443.2	444.3	100	243.9	244.3	199.3	200.0
South Carolina.....	83.0	83.4	100	60.2	59.7	22.8	23.7
United States	9,224.5	9,549.0	104	7,917.9	8,227.4	1,306.6	1,321.6

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

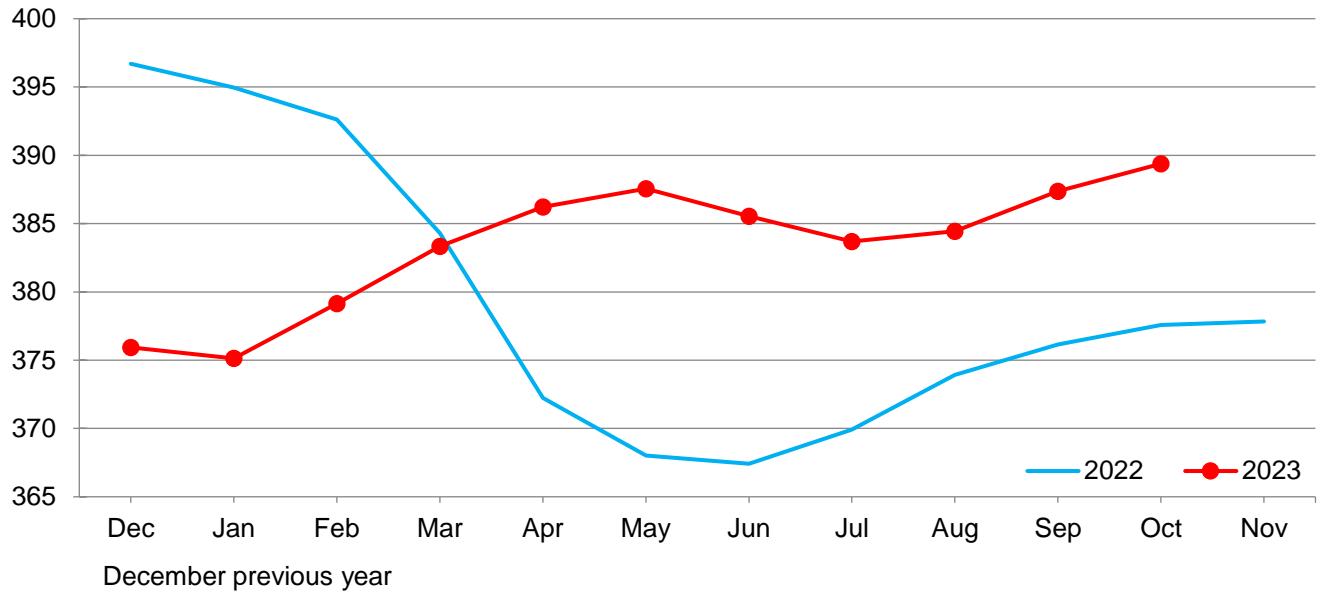
Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During October 2022 and 2023

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	11,327	11,641	103	1,424	1,347	1,965	1,914
Georgia.....	20,249	20,017	99	10,042	9,613	2,189	2,220
South Carolina.....	3,572	3,595	101	2,321	2,277	2,324	2,320
United States	377,572	389,378	103	294,585	305,274	2,443	2,452

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Average Layers During the Month – United States

Million layers



Total Egg Production During the Month – United States

Million eggs

