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Chickens and Eggs



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February Egg Production Up Slightly

United States egg production totaled 8.58 billion during February 2022, up slightly from last year. Production included 7.39 billion table eggs, and 1.19 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.11 billion were broiler-type and 82.3 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during February 2022 totaled 390 million, down 1 percent from last year. February egg production per 100 layers was 2,202 eggs, up 2 percent from February 2021.

Total layers in the United States on March 1, 2022 totaled 390 million, down 1 percent from last year. The 390 million layers consisted of 323 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 63.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.69 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on March 1, 2022, averaged 78.5 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from March 1, 2021.

Egg Production by Type – States and United States: February 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	179.3	192.4	107	32.6	30.9	95	146.7	161.5	110
Georgia.....	393.4	387.1	98	216.6	207.7	96	176.8	179.4	101
South Carolina.	74.3	72.6	98	53.4	52.4	98	20.9	20.2	97
United States ...	8,542.1	8,582.0	100	7,396.0	7,390.1	100	1,146.1	1,191.9	104

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

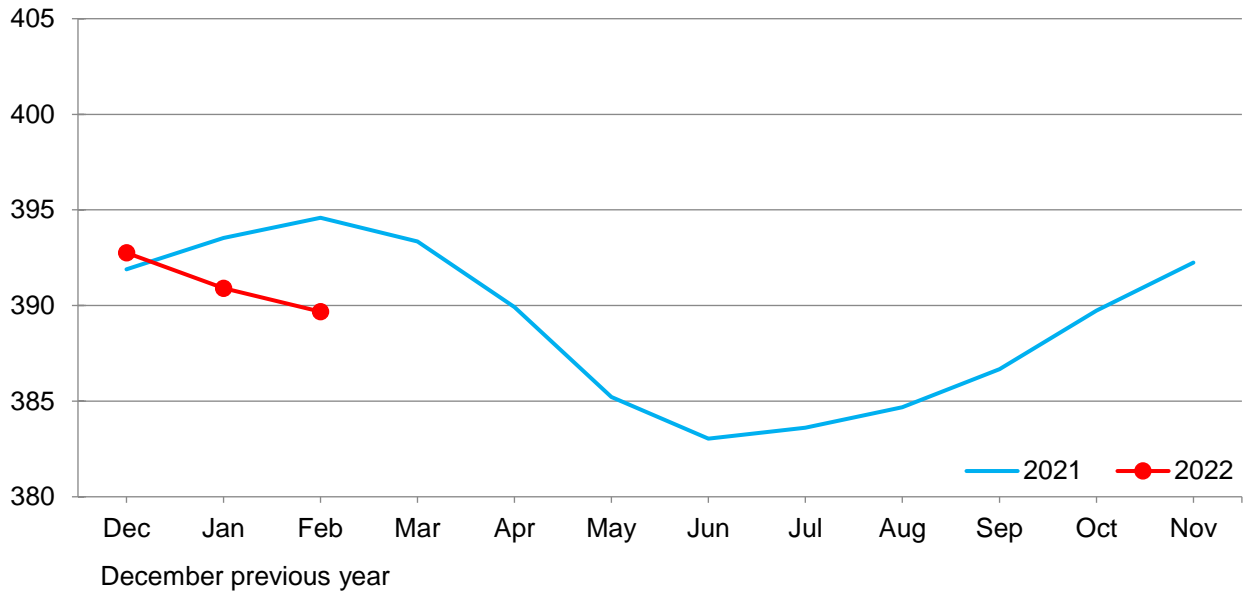
Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During February 2021 and 2022

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	1,450	1,374	95	10,342	10,901	105	1,734	1,765	102
Georgia.....	9,577	9,167	96	20,205	19,743	98	1,947	1,961	101
South Carolina.	2,425	2,443	101	3,732	3,686	99	1,991	1,970	99
United States ...	311,560	305,878	98	394,594	389,678	99	2,165	2,202	102

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Average Layers During the Month – United States

Million layers



Total Egg Production During the Month – United States

Million eggs

