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March Egg Production Down 1 Percent

United States egg production totaled 9.39 billion during March 2022, down 1 percent from last year. Production included 8.03 billion table eggs, and 1.37 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.27 billion were broiler-type and 97.2 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during March 2022 totaled 381 million, down 3 percent from last year. March egg production per 100 layers was 2,467 eggs, up 3 percent from March 2021.

Total layers in the United States on April 1, 2022 totaled 373 million, down 5 percent from last year. The 373 million layers consisted of 305 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 63.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.70 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on April 1, 2022, averaged 80.1 eggs per 100 layers, up 3 percent from April 1, 2021.

Egg Production by Type – States and United States: March 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 | 200.1 | 211.1 | 105 | 37.9 | 37.1 | 98 | 162.2 | 174.0 | 107 |
| Georgia..... | 436.0 | 444.8 | 102 | 238.4 | 242.0 | 102 | 197.6 | 202.8 | 103 |
| South Carolina. | 84.4 | 78.9 | 93 | 60.5 | 55.9 | 92 | 23.9 | 23.0 | 96 |
| United States ... | 9,461.2 | 9,391.4 | 99 | 8,174.1 | 8,025.4 | 98 | 1,287.1 | 1,366.0 | 106 |

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

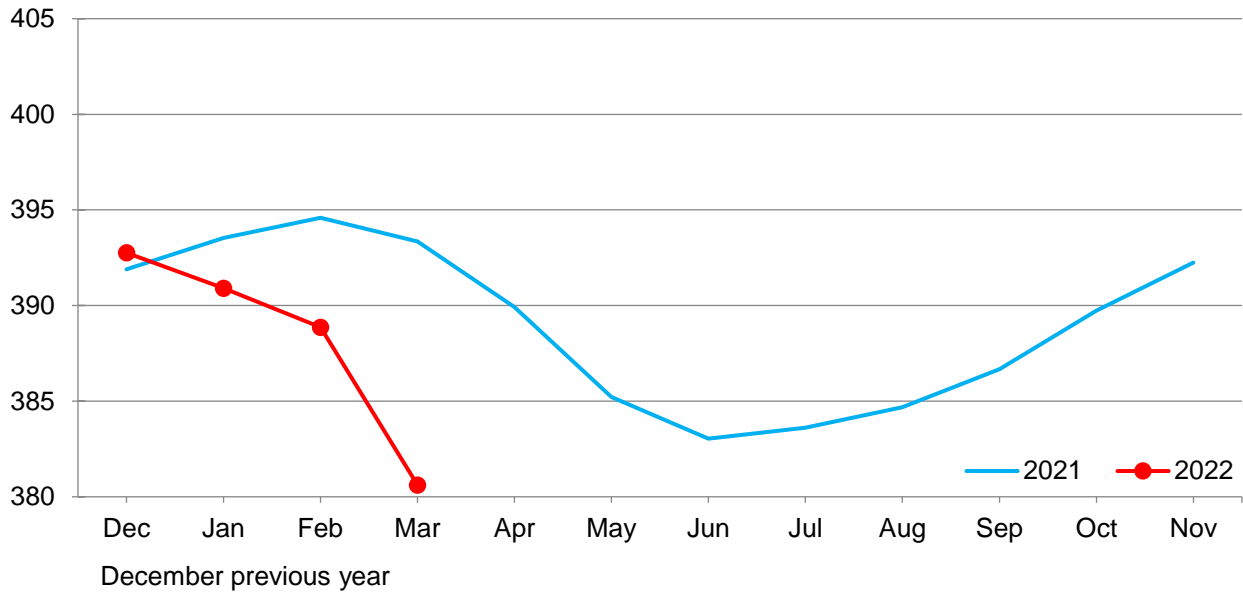
Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During March 2021 and 2022

| 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 | 1,423 | 1,406 | 99 | 10,364 | 10,890 | 105 | 1,931 | 1,938 | 100 |
| Georgia..... | 9,670 | 9,568 | 99 | 20,309 | 20,170 | 99 | 2,147 | 2,205 | 103 |
| South Carolina. | 2,413 | 2,301 | 95 | 3,776 | 3,535 | 94 | 2,235 | 2,232 | 100 |
| United States ... | 309,888 | 296,343 | 96 | 393,354 | 380,621 | 97 | 2,405 | 2,467 | 103 |

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Average Layers During the Month – United States

Million layers



Total Egg Production During the Month – United States

Million eggs

