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May Egg Production Down 3 Percent

United States egg production totaled 8.98 billion during May 2022, down 3 percent from last year. Production included 7.65 billion table eggs, and 1.33 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.23 billion were broiler-type and 94.3 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during May 2022 totaled 366 million, down 5 percent from last year. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,453 eggs, up 2 percent from May 2021.

Total layers in the United States on June 1, 2022 totaled 365 million, down 5 percent from last year. The 365 million layers consisted of 298 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 63.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.48 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on June 1, 2022, averaged 78.8 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from June 1, 2021.

Egg Production by Type – States and United States: May 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	204.5	231.7	113	35.7	37.1	104	168.8	194.6	115
Georgia.....	423.3	449.7	106	223.4	245.1	110	199.9	204.6	102
South Carolina.	76.3	87.6	115	53.3	63.9	120	23.0	23.7	103
United States ...	9,283.9	8,977.9	97	7,967.3	7,649.6	96	1,316.6	1,328.3	101

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

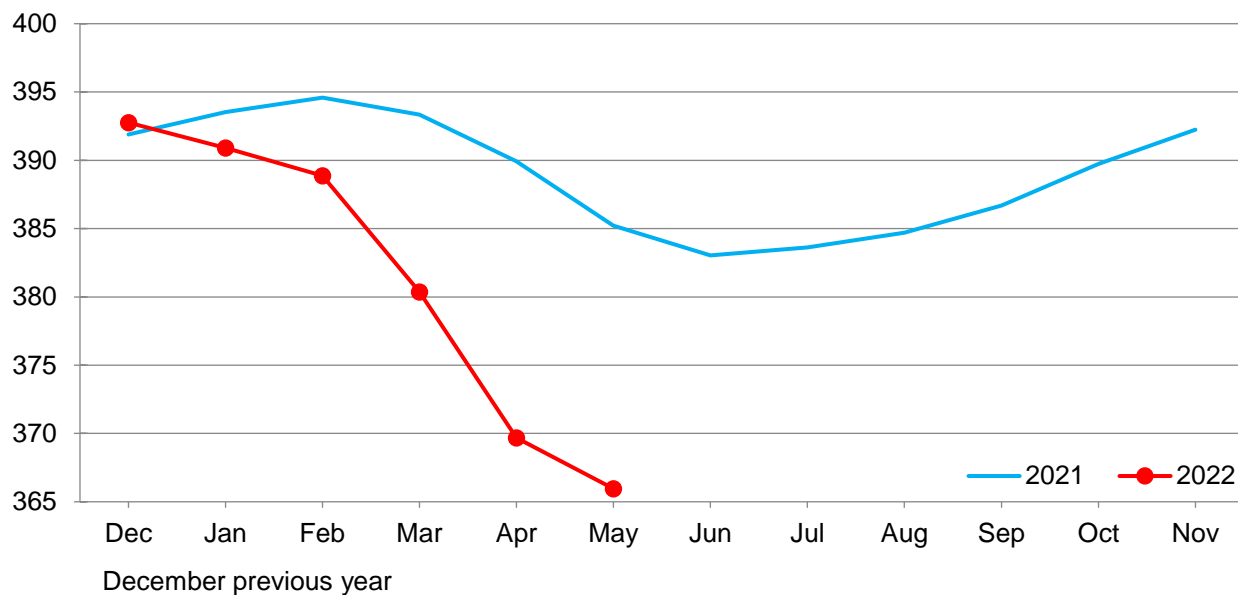
Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During May 2021 and 2022

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	1,374	1,426	104	10,597	11,816	112	1,930	1,961	102
Georgia.....	8,939	9,647	108	19,584	20,064	102	2,161	2,241	104
South Carolina.	2,301	2,521	110	3,580	3,809	106	2,131	2,300	108
United States ...	301,308	282,029	94	385,222	365,964	95	2,410	2,453	102

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Average Layers During the Month – United States

Million layers



Total Egg Production During the Month – United States

Million eggs

