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July Egg Production Down 3 Percent

United States egg production totaled 9.00 billion during July 2022, down 3 percent from last year. Production included 7.69 billion table eggs, and 1.31 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.22 billion were broiler-type and 90.7 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during July 2022 totaled 368 million, down 4 percent from last year. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,449 eggs, up 2 percent from July 2021.

Total layers in the United States on August 1, 2022 totaled 369 million, down 4 percent from last year. The 369 million layers consisted of 303 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 63.0 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.49 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on August 1, 2022, averaged 79.0 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from August 1, 2021.

Egg Production by Type – States and United States: July 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	209.1	226.6	108	36.2	33.5	93	172.9	193.1	112
Georgia.....	416.4	439.4	106	215.8	235.5	109	200.6	203.9	102
South Carolina.	76.5	85.3	112	53.4	62.2	116	23.1	23.1	100
United States ...	9,241.7	8,999.7	97	7,958.3	7,688.4	97	1,283.4	1,311.3	102

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

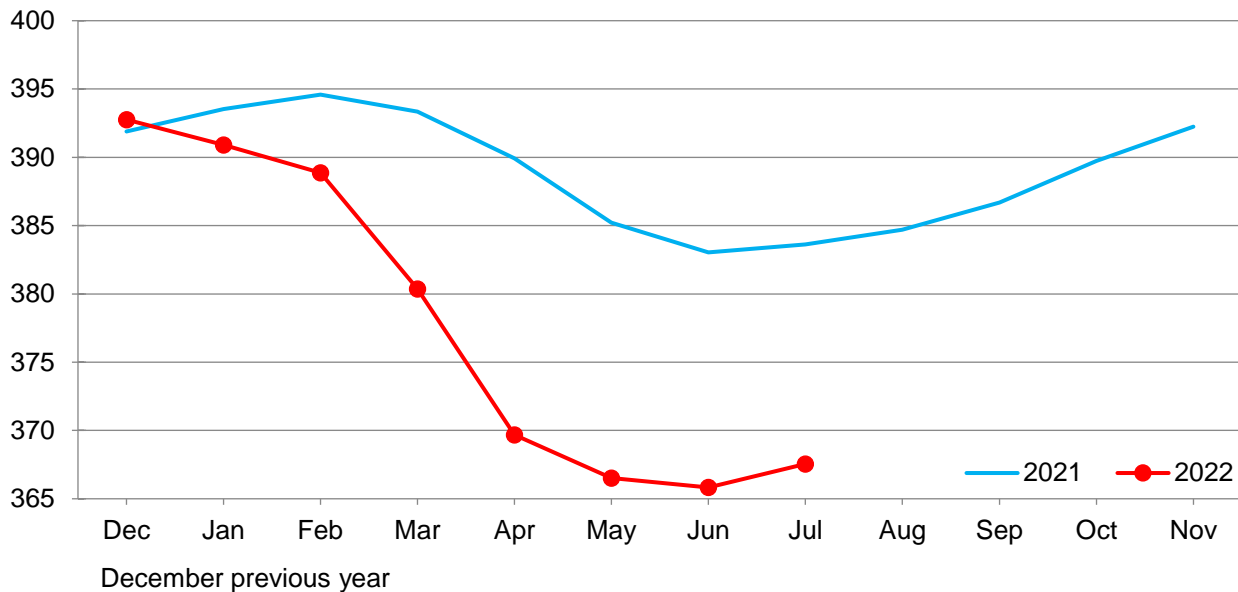
Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During July 2021 and 2022

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	1,442	1,247	86	10,610	11,746	111	1,971	1,929	98
Georgia.....	8,682	9,765	112	19,300	20,214	105	2,158	2,174	101
South Carolina.	2,264	2,543	112	3,543	3,804	107	2,159	2,242	104
United States ...	301,043	284,273	94	383,616	367,535	96	2,409	2,449	102

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Average Layers During the Month – United States

Million layers



Total Egg Production During the Month – United States

Million eggs

