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Chickens and Eggs



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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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August Egg Production Down 2 Percent

United States egg production totaled 9.10 billion during August 2022, down 2 percent from last year. Production included 7.78 billion table eggs, and 1.32 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.23 billion were broiler-type and 91.0 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during August 2022 totaled 371 million, down 3 percent from last year. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,450 eggs, up 2 percent from August 2021.

Total layers in the United States on September 1, 2022 totaled 372 million, down 3 percent from last year. The 372 million layers consisted of 305 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 63.0 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.55 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on September 1, 2022, averaged 79.1 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from September 1, 2021.

Egg Production by Type – States and United States: August 2021 and 2022

State	Total production			Table eggs		Hatching eggs	
	2021	2022	Percent of previous year	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama	204.7	224.5	110	35.8	32.8	168.9	191.7
Georgia.....	415.3	440.6	106	214.6	237.8	200.7	202.8
South Carolina.....	75.0	89.1	119	52.1	65.8	22.9	23.3
United States.....	9,284.5	9,097.4	98	8,003.0	7,781.2	1,281.5	1,316.2

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

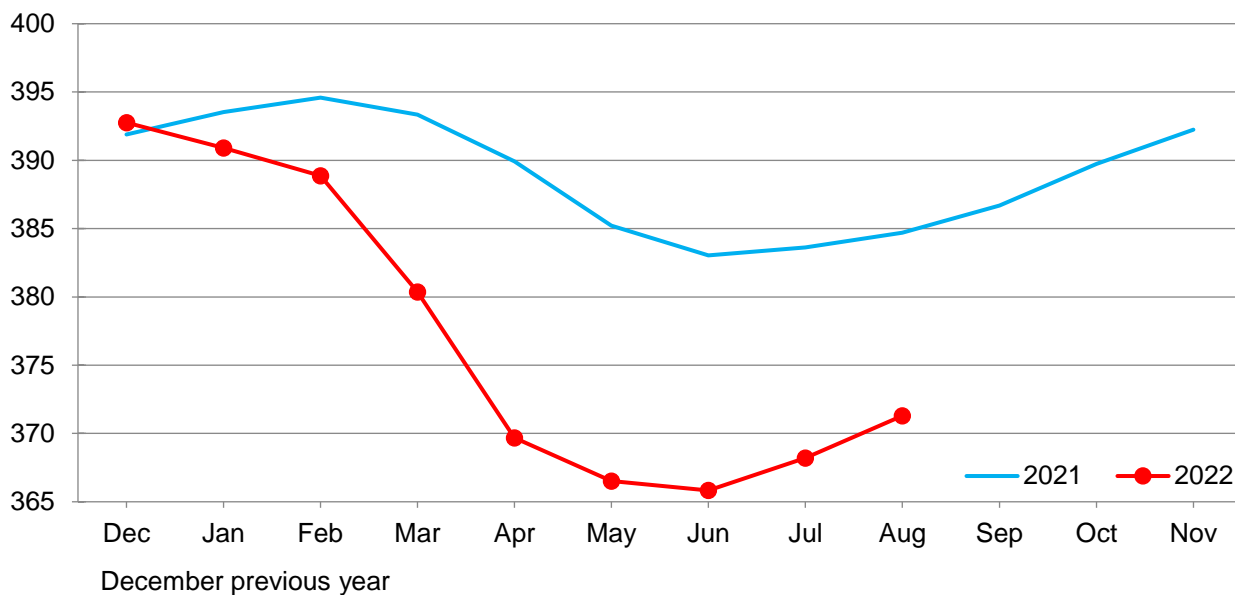
Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During August 2021 and 2022

State	Total layers			Total egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above		Eggs per 100 for total layers	
	2021	2022	Percent of previous year	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)
Alabama	10,556	11,697	111	1,420	1,274	1,939	1,919
Georgia.....	19,489	20,014	103	8,969	9,560	2,131	2,201
South Carolina.....	3,505	3,696	105	2,265	2,418	2,140	2,411
United States.....	384,693	371,285	97	302,605	287,870	2,413	2,450

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Average Layers During the Month – United States

Million layers



Total Egg Production During the Month – United States

Million eggs

