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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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### September Egg Production Down 3 Percent

United States egg production totaled 8.83 billion during September 2022, down 3 percent from last year. Production included 7.56 billion table eggs, and 1.27 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.18 billion were broiler-type and 89.6 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during September 2022 totaled 373 million, down 3 percent from last year. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,365 eggs, up 1 percent from September 2021.

Total layers in the United States on October 1, 2022 totaled 373 million, down 4 percent from last year. The 373 million layers consisted of 307 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 62.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.49 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on October 1, 2022, averaged 78.6 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from October 1, 2021.

### Egg Production by Type – States and United States: September 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 .....	202.0	218.7	108	36.0	36.2	166.0	182.5
Georgia.....	405.4	423.8	105	210.5	229.4	194.9	194.4
South Carolina.....	73.9	82.4	112	51.7	60.1	22.2	22.3
United States .....	9,065.8	8,830.6	97	7,818.5	7,557.7	1,247.3	1,272.9

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

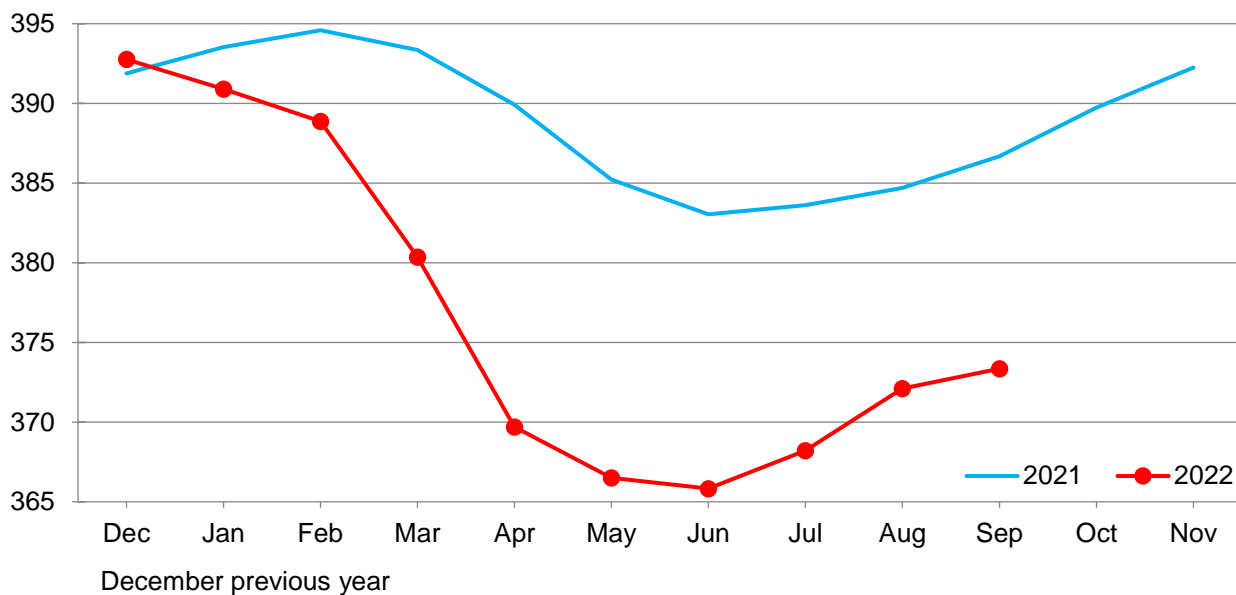
### Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During September 2021 and 2022

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 .....	10,669	11,577	109	1,421	1,372	1,893	1,889
Georgia.....	19,511	19,955	102	9,080	9,625	2,078	2,124
South Carolina.....	3,515	3,632	103	2,266	2,370	2,102	2,269
United States .....	386,681	373,350	97	304,964	290,223	2,345	2,365

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## Average Layers During the Month – United States

Million layers



## Total Egg Production During the Month – United States

Million eggs

