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October Egg Production Down 4 Percent

United States egg production totaled 9.13 billion during October 2022, down 4 percent from last year. Production included 7.83 billion table eggs, and 1.30 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.21 billion were broiler-type and 90.6 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during October 2022 totaled 374 million, down 4 percent from last year. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,439 eggs, up slightly from October 2021.

Total layers in the United States on November 1, 2022 totaled 375 million, down 4 percent from last year. The 375 million layers consisted of 309 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 62.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.52 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on November 1, 2022, averaged 78.7 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from November 1, 2021.

Egg Production by Type – States and United States: October 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	210.5	222.1	106	38.7	39.6	171.8	182.5
Georgia.....	437.4	443.2	101	237.6	243.9	199.8	199.3
South Carolina.....	81.3	82.9	102	58.5	60.1	22.8	22.8
United States.....	9,469.1	9,132.6	96	8,177.8	7,832.9	1,291.3	1,299.7

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

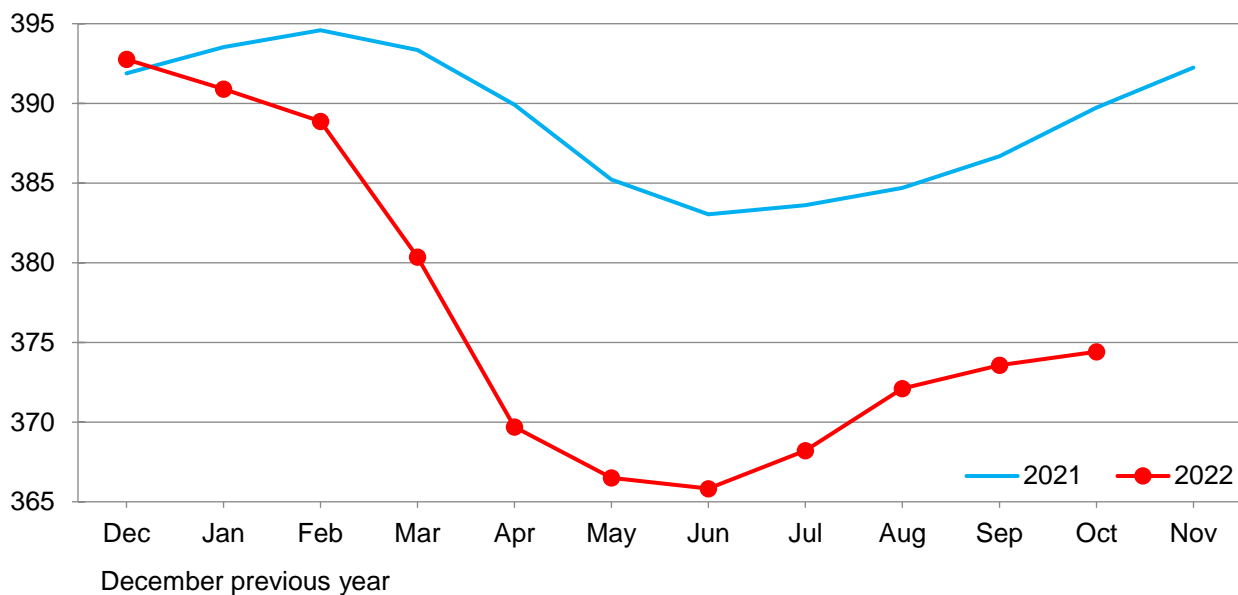
Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During October 2021 and 2022

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	10,656	11,302	106	1,412	1,424	1,975	1,965
Georgia.....	19,887	20,249	102	9,456	10,042	2,199	2,189
South Carolina.....	3,579	3,572	100	2,321	2,321	2,272	2,321
United States.....	389,730	374,413	96	307,996	291,514	2,430	2,439

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Average Layers During the Month – United States

Million layers



Total Egg Production During the Month – United States

Million eggs

