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January Egg Production Down 6 Percent

United States egg production totaled 9.06 billion during January 2023, down 6 percent from last year. Production included 7.76 billion table eggs, and 1.30 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.19 billion were broiler-type and 102 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during January 2023 averaged 375 million, down 5 percent from last year. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,413 eggs, down 2 percent from January 2022.

All layers in the United States on February 1, 2023 totaled 376 million, down 4 percent from last year. The 376 million layers consisted of 309 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 63.2 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.80 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on February 1, 2023, averaged 77.6 eggs per 100 layers, down 2 percent from February 1, 2022.

Egg Production by Type – States and United States: January 2022 and 2023

| State | Total production | | | Table eggs | | Hatching eggs | |
|---------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2022 | 2023 | Percent of previous year | 2022 | 2023 | 2022 | 2023 |
| | (million eggs) | (million eggs) | (percent) | (million eggs) | (million eggs) | (million eggs) | (million eggs) |
| Alabama | 209.9 | 219.5 | 105 | 35.9 | 36.4 | 174.0 | 183.1 |
| Georgia..... | 430.3 | 456.0 | 106 | 234.3 | 255.2 | 196.0 | 200.8 |
| South Carolina..... | 86.0 | 91.1 | 106 | 63.7 | 68.5 | 22.3 | 22.6 |
| United States | 9,677.0 | 9,058.0 | 94 | 8,370.1 | 7,762.4 | 1,306.9 | 1,295.6 |

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - [Chickens and Eggs](#), February 2023

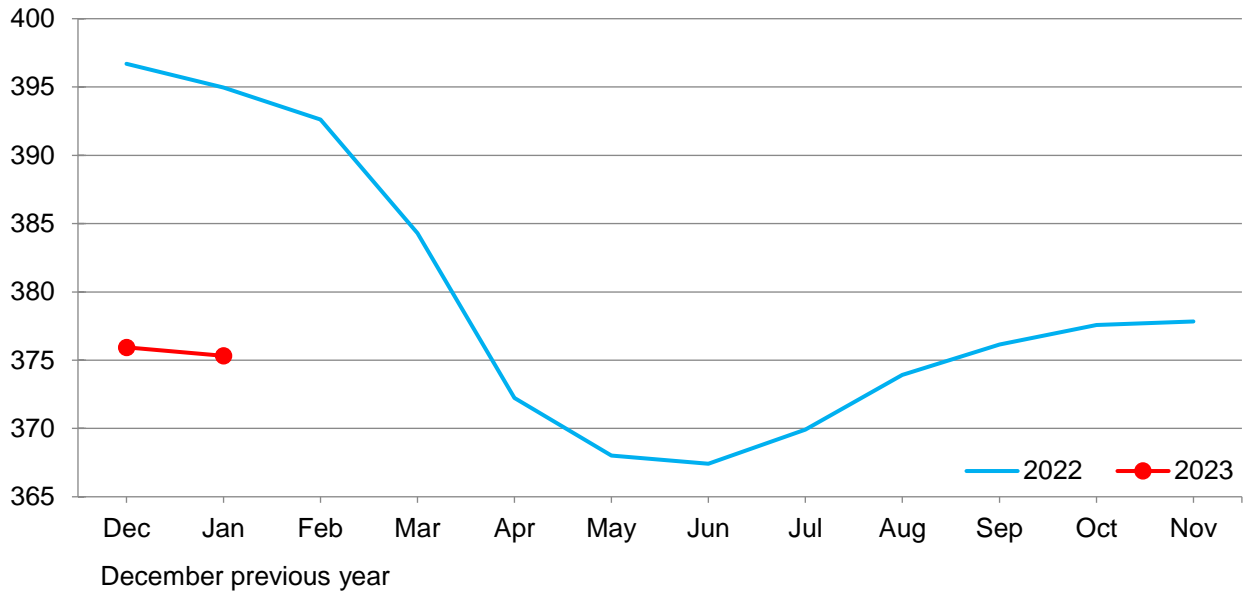
Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During January 2022 and 2023

| State | Total layers | | | Total egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above | | Eggs per 100 for total layers | |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|---|----------------|-------------------------------|--------|
| | 2022 | 2023 | Percent of previous year | 2022 | 2023 | 2022 | 2023 |
| | (1,000 layers) | (1,000 layers) | (percent) | (1,000 layers) | (1,000 layers) | (eggs) | (eggs) |
| Alabama | 10,748 | 11,533 | 107 | 1,342 | 1,388 | 1,953 | 1,903 |
| Georgia..... | 19,446 | 20,472 | 105 | 9,000 | 9,914 | 2,213 | 2,227 |
| South Carolina..... | 3,803 | 3,869 | 102 | 2,558 | 2,570 | 2,261 | 2,355 |
| United States | 394,962 | 375,316 | 95 | 311,580 | 291,373 | 2,450 | 2,413 |

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Average Layers During the Month – United States

Million layers



Total Egg Production During the Month – United States

Million eggs

