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May Egg Production Up 4 Percent

United States egg production totaled 9.37 billion during May 2023, up 4 percent from last year. Production included 8.02 billion table eggs, and 1.34 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.24 billion were broiler-type and 103 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during May 2023 totaled 387 million, up 5 percent from last year. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,419 eggs, down 1 percent from May 2022.

Total layers in the United States on June 1, 2023 totaled 386 million, up 5 percent from last year. The 386 million layers consisted of 317 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 65.1 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.81 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on June 1, 2023, averaged 78.0 eggs per 100 layers, down 1 percent from June 1, 2022.

Egg Production by Type – States and United States: May 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	231.7	233.0	101	37.1	37.3	194.6	195.7
Georgia.....	450.1	443.0	98	245.1	238.3	205.0	204.7
South Carolina.....	86.0	84.7	98	62.3	61.4	23.7	23.3
United States	9,027.5	9,365.5	104	7,698.8	8,022.7	1,328.7	1,342.8

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

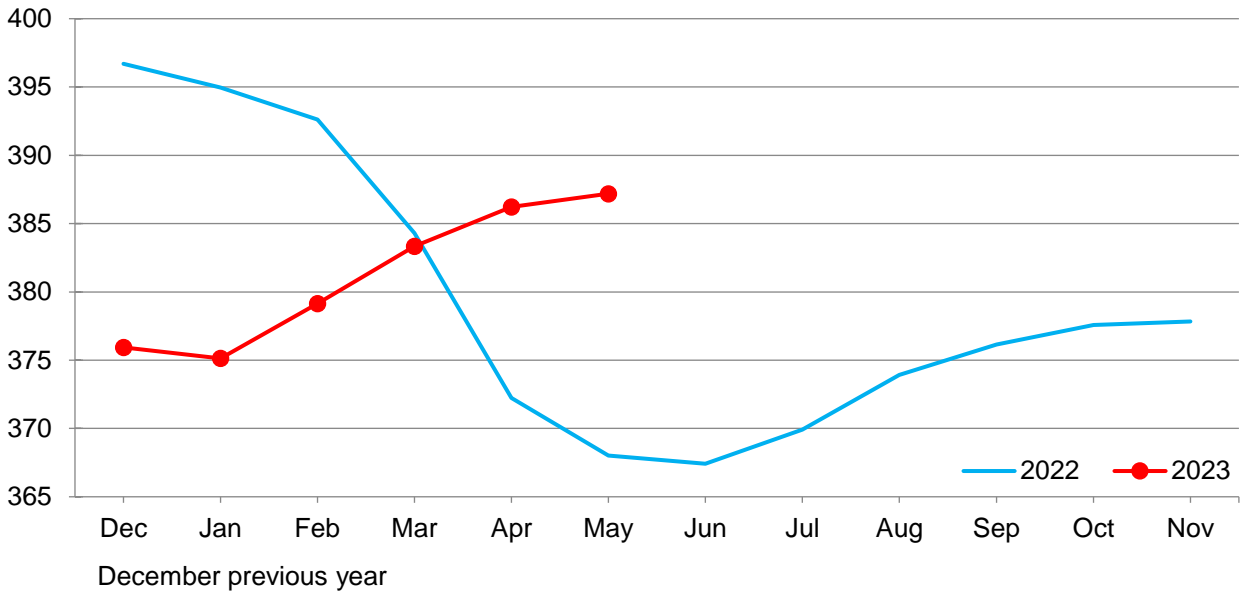
Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During May 2022 and 2023

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	11,816	12,320	104	1,426	1,394	1,961	1,891
Georgia.....	20,081	20,257	101	9,647	9,454	2,241	2,187
South Carolina.....	3,809	3,707	97	2,521	2,407	2,258	2,285
United States	368,033	387,189	105	284,074	301,015	2,453	2,419

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Average Layers During the Month – United States

Million layers



Total Egg Production During the Month – United States

Million eggs

