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June Egg Production Down 3 Percent

United States egg production totaled 8.67 billion during June 2022, down 3 percent from last year. Production included 7.39 billion table eggs, and 1.28 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.19 billion were broiler-type and 89.4 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during June 2022 totaled 366 million, down 4 percent from last year. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,367 eggs, up 2 percent from June 2021.

Total layers in the United States on July 1, 2022 totaled 366 million, down 4 percent from last year. The 366 million layers consisted of 300 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 63.0 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.51 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on July 1, 2022, averaged 79.0 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from July 1, 2021.

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

State	Total production			Table eggs			Hatching eggs		
	2021	2022	Percent of previous year	2021	2022	Percent of previous year	2021	2022	Percent of previous year
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	203.0	224.8	111	34.0	34.8	102	169.0	190.0	112
Georgia.....	401.3	429.6	107	205.4	232.1	113	195.9	197.5	101
South Carolina.	74.8	79.9	107	51.9	57.7	111	22.9	22.2	97
United States ...	8,921.5	8,665.1	97	7,655.7	7,388.2	97	1,265.8	1,276.9	101

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

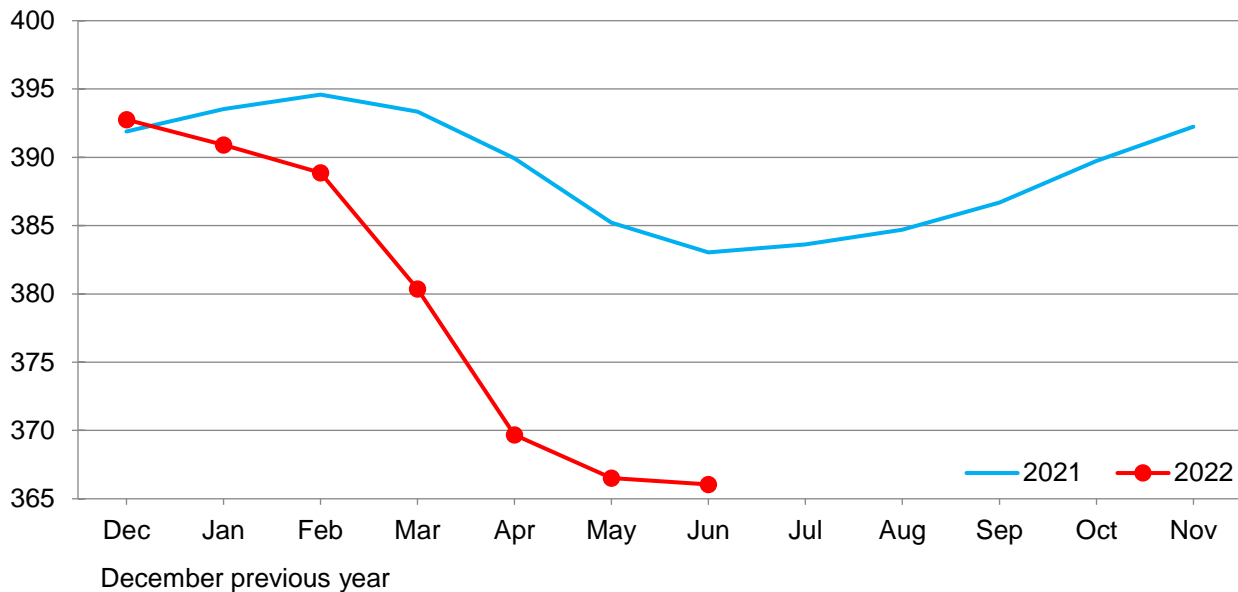
Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During June 2021 and 2022

State	Total egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above			Total layers			Eggs per 100 for total layers		
	2021	2022	Percent of previous year	2021	2022	Percent of previous year	2021	2022	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	1,445	1,330	92	10,678	11,898	111	1,901	1,889	99
Georgia.....	8,452	9,702	115	19,138	20,139	105	2,097	2,133	102
South Carolina.	2,216	2,543	115	3,528	3,809	108	2,120	2,098	99
United States ...	299,760	282,384	94	383,040	366,049	96	2,329	2,367	102

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Average Layers During the Month – United States

Million layers



Total Egg Production During the Month – United States

Million eggs

