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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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May Egg Production Down 2 Percent

United States egg production totaled 9.10 billion during May 2024, down 2 percent from last year. Production included 7.81 billion table eggs, and 1.30 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.20 billion were broiler-type and 99.7 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during May 2024 totaled 372 million, down 3 percent from last year. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,450 eggs, up 1 percent from May 2023.

Total layers in the United States on June 1, 2024 totaled 371 million, down 3 percent from last year. The 371 million layers consisted of 306 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 61.7 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.83 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on June 1, 2024, averaged 78.9 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from June 1, 2023.

Egg Production by Type – States and United States: May 2023 and 2024

State	Total production			Table eggs		Hatching eggs	
	2023	2024	Percent of previous year	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama	221.8	198.8	90	36.9	31.4	184.9	167.4
Georgia.....	436.4	449.3	103	238.3	248.2	198.1	201.1
South Carolina.....	85.1	107.6	126	61.8	83.9	23.3	23.7
United States	9,294.8	9,104.5	98	7,977.0	7,808.3	1,317.8	1,296.2

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - [Chickens and Eggs](#), June 2024

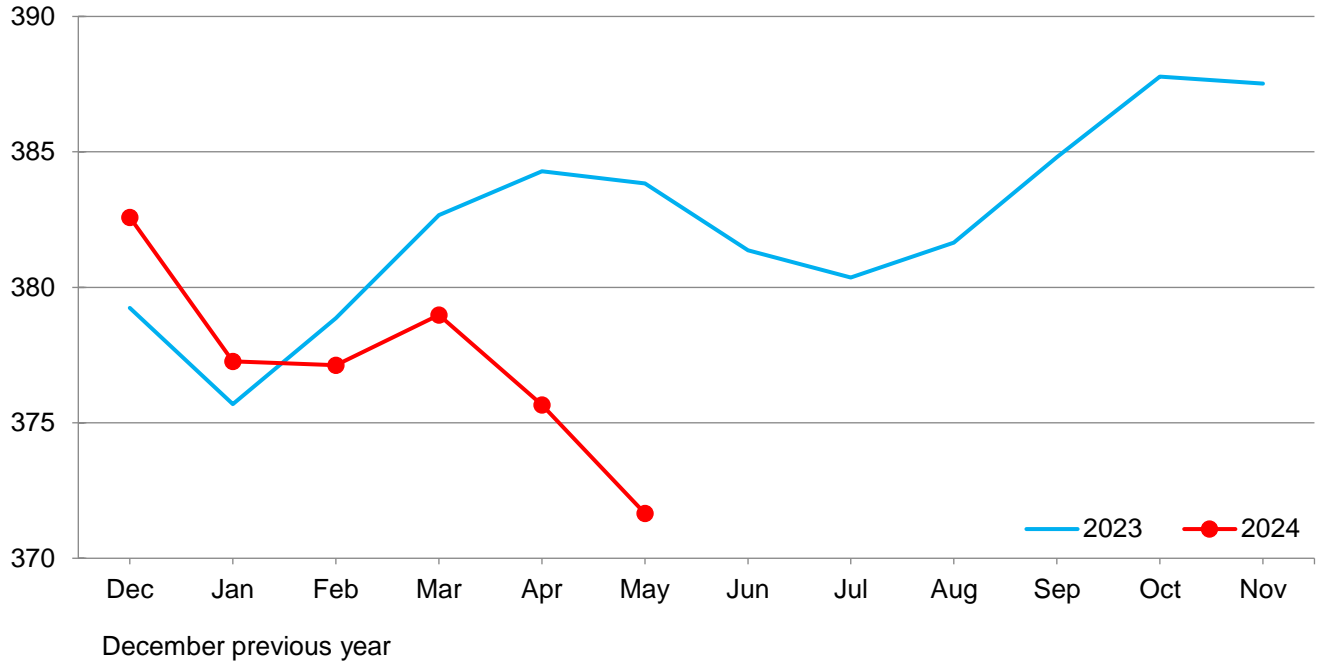
Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During May 2023 and 2024

State	Total layers			Total egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above		Eggs per 100 for total layers	
	2023	2024	Percent of previous year	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)
Alabama	11,742	10,440	89	1,394	1,221	1,889	1,904
Georgia.....	19,907	20,008	101	9,454	9,747	2,192	2,246
South Carolina.....	3,694	4,540	123	2,407	3,241	2,304	2,370
United States	383,839	371,664	97	300,208	290,401	2,422	2,450

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Average Layers During the Month – United States

Million layers



Total Egg Production During the Month – United States

Million eggs

