

LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION

Number of Layers, Eggs per 100 Layers, and Egg Production, by Months, SOUTH CAROLINA, 2001 – 2007

Item & Month	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	-----Thousand Head -----						
ALL LAYERS <u>1/</u>							
December <u>2/</u>	5,287	5,684	5,284	5,343	5,332	4,999	4,883
January	5,357	5,557	5,298	5,249	5,288	5,012	4,762
February	5,522	5,497	5,267	5,266	5,138	5,075	4,807
March	5,442	5,411	5,334	5,225	4,995	5,096	4,920
April	5,450	5,333	5,421	5,161	4,955	5,103	4,851
May	5,699	5,268	5,351	5,226	4,917	5,179	4,793
June	5,687	5,180	5,314	5,274	5,018	5,123	4,753
July	5,697	5,298	5,269	5,246	5,037	5,018	4,644
August	5,772	5,359	5,225	5,228	4,825	4,958	4,618
September	5,637	5,319	5,322	5,210	4,881	4,865	4,696
October	5,667	5,308	5,408	5,222	5,037	4,829	4,697
November	5,809	5,255	5,402	5,264	5,076	4,865	4,566
Annual Average <u>3/</u>	5,586	5,372	5,325	5,243	5,042	5,010	4,749
	----- Eggs-----						
EGGS PER 100 LAYERS							
December <u>2/</u>	2,156	2,252	2,101	2,265	2,307	2,260	2,253
January	2,035	2,105	2,076	2,191	2,307	2,294	2,163
February	1,847	1,892	2,013	1,994	2,044	1,990	1,914
March	2,113	2,181	2,268	2,163	2,182	2,119	2,093
April	2,037	2,119	2,121	2,073	2,018	2,038	1,958
May	2,071	2,183	2,149	2,028	2,034	2,066	2,024
June	2,040	2,143	2,051	1,991	1,973	2,011	2,041
July	2,159	2,171	2,164	2,230	2,045	2,112	2,132
August	2,148	2,109	2,258	2,295	2,135	2,138	2,079
September	2,111	2,124	2,180	2,150	2,151	2,097	2,044
October	2,329	2,261	2,219	2,202	2,204	2,236	2,193
November	2,290	2,150	2,184	2,185	2,147	2,199	2,124
Eggs per Layer <u>4/</u>	254	257	258	258	256	256	250
	----- Million Eggs -----						
EGGS PRODUCED							
December <u>2/</u>	114	128	111	121	123	113	110
January	109	117	110	115	122	115	103
February	102	104	106	105	105	101	92
March	115	118	121	113	109	108	103
April	111	113	115	107	100	104	95
May	118	115	115	106	100	107	97
June	116	111	109	105	99	103	97
July	123	115	114	117	103	106	99
August	124	113	118	120	103	106	96
September	119	113	116	112	105	102	96
October	132	120	120	115	111	108	103
November	133	113	118	115	109	107	97
Annual Total	1,416	1,380	1,373	1,351	1,289	1,280	1,188

1/ Average number on hand during month. 2/ December of the previous year. 3/ Average number during year. 4/ Annual rate of lay per layer on hand (eggs produced during year divided by average number of layers during year).