

## Egg Production

For the year ending November 30, 2007, Wisconsin egg production totaled 1.37 billion eggs, up 7 percent from the previous year. The average number of layers in the state increased from 4.70 million in 2006 to 4.94 million in 2007. The number of eggs per layer was 278 eggs, an increase of 5 eggs over the previous year, and 6 percent higher than the national average.

Total U.S. egg production was 90.6 billion eggs for the year ending November 30, 2007. This was a 1 percent decrease from 2006. The average number of layers in the U.S. dropped 1 percent to 344 million. Iowa had the greatest number of layers, 52.4 million, and produced the most eggs, 13.9 billion. Ohio followed with 26.6 million layers and 7.15 billion eggs. Montana led the nation with an average of 301 eggs per layer, well above the national average of 263 eggs per layer.

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State	Average number of layers		Eggs per layer 2/		Total egg production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	Thousand		Number		Millions	
WI	4,699	4,936	273	278	1,284	1,370
CA	19,313	19,234	257	257	4,962	4,938
GA	19,469	19,434	247	247	4,811	4,792
IL	4,817	4,997	271	272	1,307	1,357
IN	25,125	24,885	269	268	6,745	6,673
IA	51,557	52,401	268	265	13,811	13,868
MN	11,079	10,651	265	270	2,940	2,880
OH	28,374	26,596	265	269	7,507	7,151
PA	23,758	22,514	282	284	6,687	6,392
US	347,880	344,385	263	263	91,328	90,581

1/Annual estimates cover the period Dec. 1, previous year through Nov. 30.

2/Total egg production divided by average number of layers on hand.  
Source: USDA, NASS, WI FO