



# Chickens and Eggs

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## June Egg Production Up 2 Percent

United States egg production totaled 9.04 billion during June 2021, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 7.77 billion table eggs, and 1.27 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.20 billion were broiler-type and 76.6 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during June 2021 totaled 384 million, up slightly from last year. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,356 eggs, up 2 percent from June 2020.

Total layers in the United States on July 1, 2021 totaled 384 million, up 1 percent from last year. The 384 million layers consisted of 317 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 63.7 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.84 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on July 1, 2021, averaged 78.7 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from July 1, 2020.

## Egg-Type Chicks Hatched Down 4 Percent

Egg-type chicks hatched during June 2021 totaled 53.4 million, down 4 percent from June 2020. Eggs in incubators totaled 50.9 million on July 1, 2021, up 10 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 288 thousand during June 2021, down 23 percent from June 2020.

## Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Down 1 Percent

Broiler-type chicks hatched during June 2021 totaled 824 million, down 1 percent from June 2020. Eggs in incubators totaled 715 million on July 1, 2021, up 2 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 9.55 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during June 2021, up 18 percent from June 2020.

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## Average Layers During the Month – United States: 2020-2021

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Month	2020		2021	
	(1,000 layers)		(1,000 layers)	
December <sup>1</sup> .....		403,445		391,780
January .....		401,419		393,284
February .....		396,916		393,963
March .....		395,613		393,176
April .....		392,770		390,020
May .....		387,045		385,575
June .....		383,152		383,612
July .....		381,014		
August .....		382,184		
September .....		384,655		
October .....		386,660		
November .....		389,355		

<sup>1</sup> December previous year.

## Egg Production During the Month by Type – United States: 2020-2021

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month	Total eggs		Table eggs		Hatching eggs	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
December <sup>1</sup> .....	9,790.2	9,610.3	8,583.4	8,356.4	1,206.8	1,253.9
January .....	9,690.4	9,530.9	8,470.3	8,260.7	1,220.1	1,270.2
February .....	8,946.0	8,595.5	7,793.0	7,439.5	1,153.0	1,156.0
March .....	9,538.5	9,543.1	8,299.5	8,248.1	1,239.0	1,295.0
April .....	9,096.4	9,209.8	7,894.5	7,942.7	1,201.9	1,267.1
May .....	9,120.9	9,383.3	7,883.3	8,065.5	1,237.6	1,317.8
June .....	8,831.8	9,039.3	7,625.8	7,765.0	1,206.0	1,274.3
July .....	9,317.2		8,063.5		1,253.7	
August .....	9,352.5		8,096.8		1,255.7	
September .....	9,057.2		7,838.1		1,219.1	
October .....	9,505.2		8,250.4		1,254.8	
November .....	9,327.0		8,119.4		1,207.6	

<sup>1</sup> December previous year.

## Egg Production During the Month in Dozens by Type – United States: 2020-2021

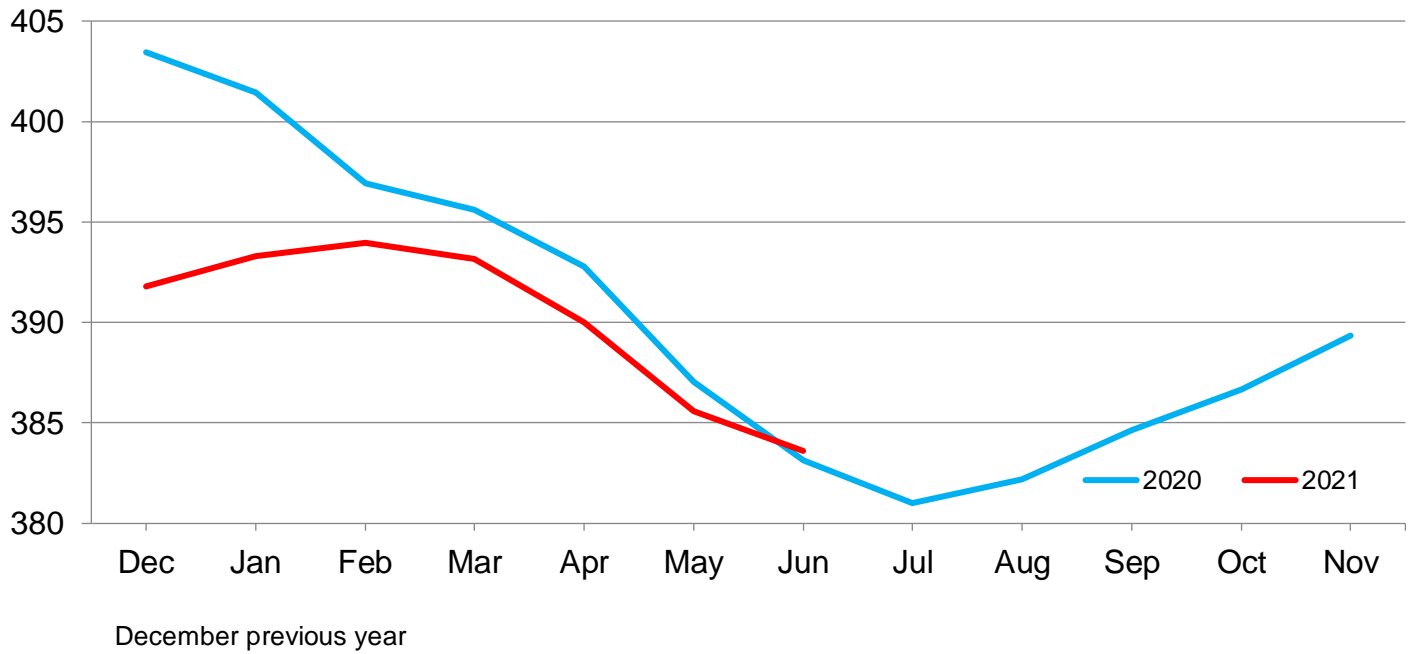
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Month	Total eggs		Table eggs		Hatching eggs	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)
December <sup>1</sup> .....	815,849.7	800,858.2	715,283.2	696,366.6	100,566.5	104,491.6
January .....	807,533.2	794,241.9	705,858.4	688,391.7	101,674.8	105,850.2
February .....	745,499.5	716,292.5	649,416.6	619,959.1	96,082.9	96,333.4
March .....	794,875.2	795,258.6	691,625.0	687,341.9	103,250.2	107,916.7
April .....	758,032.8	767,483.9	657,874.6	661,891.7	100,158.2	105,592.2
May .....	760,074.7	781,941.5	656,941.5	672,124.7	103,133.2	109,816.8
June .....	735,983.1	753,274.9	635,483.2	647,083.4	100,499.9	106,191.5
July .....	776,433.5		671,958.2		104,475.3	
August .....	779,375.1		674,733.2		104,641.9	
September .....	754,767.0		653,175.2		101,591.8	
October .....	792,100.1		687,533.5		104,566.6	
November .....	777,250.0		676,616.6		100,633.4	

<sup>1</sup> December previous year.

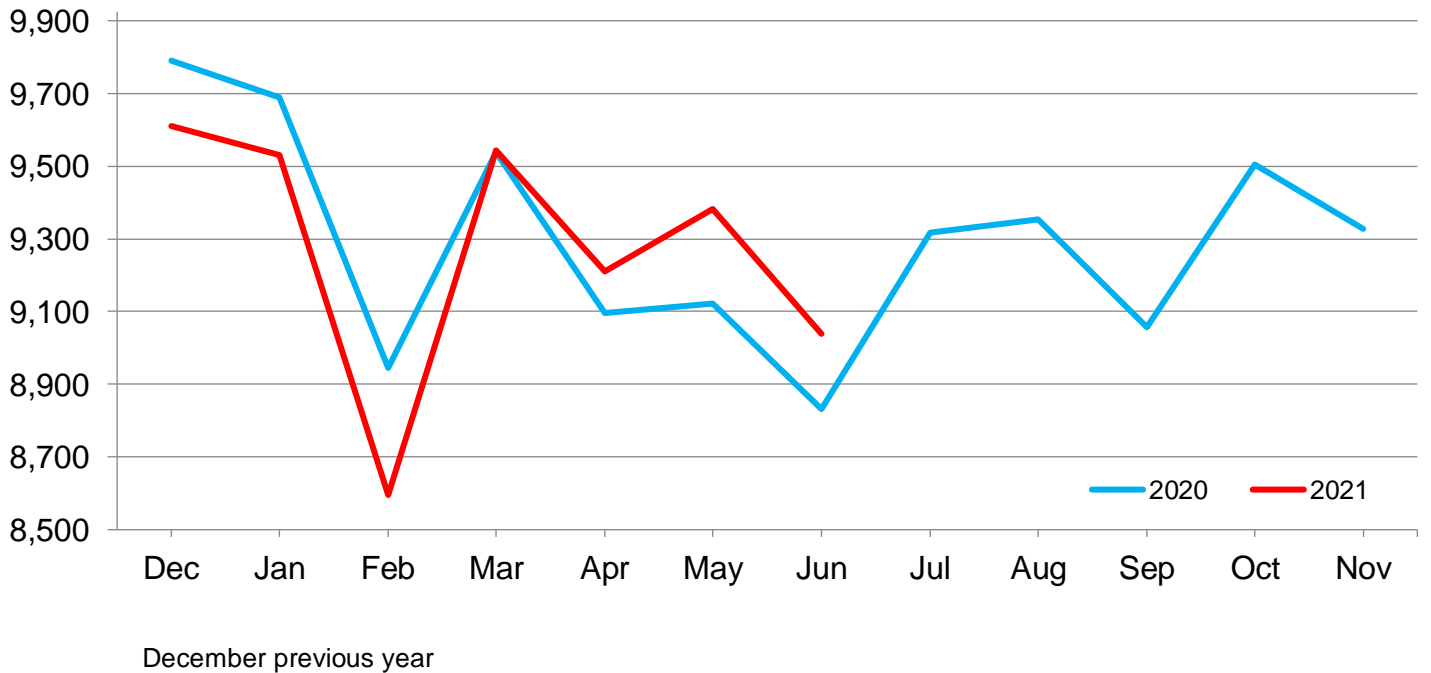
## Average Layers During the Month – United States

Million layers



## Total Egg Production During the Month – United States

Million eggs



**Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced by Type and Molt – United States: May-June 2020 and 2021**

Item	2020	2021	2021 as percent of 2020
<b>Layers during May</b>			
Total layers ..... 1,000	387,045	385,575	100
Table egg type ..... 1,000	322,633	318,179	99
Hatching egg type ..... 1,000	64,412	67,396	105
Broiler-type hatching ..... 1,000	61,161	64,256	105
Egg-type hatching ..... 1,000	3,251	3,140	97
<b>Eggs per 100 layers during May</b>			
Total layers ..... number	2,357	2,434	103
Table egg type ..... number	2,443	2,535	104
Hatching egg type ..... number	1,921	1,955	102
Broiler-type hatching ..... number	1,884	1,926	102
Egg-type hatching ..... number	2,630	2,551	97
<b>Eggs produced during May</b>			
Total layers ..... million	9,120.9	9,383.3	103
Table egg type ..... million	7,883.3	8,065.5	102
Hatching egg type ..... million	1,237.6	1,317.8	106
Broiler-type hatching ..... million	1,152.1	1,237.7	107
Egg-type hatching ..... million	85.5	80.1	94
<b>Eggs produced during May</b>			
Total layers ..... 1,000 dozen	760,074.7	781,941.5	103
Table egg type ..... 1,000 dozen	656,941.5	672,124.7	102
Hatching egg type ..... 1,000 dozen	103,133.2	109,816.8	106
Broiler-type hatching ..... 1,000 dozen	96,008.4	103,141.5	107
Egg-type hatching ..... 1,000 dozen	7,124.8	6,675.3	94
<b>Layers on June 1</b>			
Total layers ..... 1,000	384,983	383,556	100
Table egg type ..... 1,000	320,999	316,332	99
Hatching egg type ..... 1,000	63,984	67,224	105
Broiler-type hatching ..... 1,000	60,828	64,026	105
Egg-type hatching ..... 1,000	3,156	3,198	101
<b>Eggs per 100 layers on June 1</b>			
Total layers ..... number	75.4	78.4	104
Table egg type ..... number	78.0	81.5	104
Hatching egg type ..... number	62.3	63.6	102
Broiler-type hatching ..... number	61.1	62.5	102
Egg-type hatching ..... number	85.6	84.0	98
<b>Molted layers on June 1</b>			
Being molted ..... percent	4.6	2.3	50
Molt completed ..... percent	11.8	12.8	108
Layers sold for slaughter during May ..... 1,000	17,539.0	17,849.9	102
Layers rendered, died, destroyed, composted or disappeared for any reason during May ..... 1,000	12,718.9	13,565.1	107
Pullets on June 1 ..... 1,000	122,952	128,594	105
Pullets added during May <sup>1</sup> ..... 1,000	25,972.4	33,258.9	128

<sup>1</sup> Pullet chicks less than 3 days old added to pullet flocks.

## Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced by Type and Molt – United States: June-July 2020 and 2021

Item	2020	2021	2021 as percent of 2020
<b>Layers during June</b>			
Total layers ..... 1,000	383,152	383,612	100
Table egg type ..... 1,000	318,969	316,731	99
Hatching egg type ..... 1,000	64,183	66,881	104
Broiler-type hatching ..... 1,000	60,963	63,858	105
Egg-type hatching ..... 1,000	3,220	3,023	94
<b>Eggs per 100 layers during June</b>			
Total layers ..... number	2,305	2,356	102
Table egg type ..... number	2,391	2,452	103
Hatching egg type ..... number	1,879	1,905	101
Broiler-type hatching ..... number	1,847	1,876	102
Egg-type hatching ..... number	2,491	2,534	102
<b>Eggs produced during June</b>			
Total layers ..... million	8,831.8	9,039.3	102
Table egg type ..... million	7,625.8	7,765.0	102
Hatching egg type ..... million	1,206.0	1,274.3	106
Broiler-type hatching ..... million	1,125.8	1,197.7	106
Egg-type hatching ..... million	80.2	76.6	96
<b>Eggs produced during June</b>			
Total layers ..... 1,000 dozen	735,983.1	753,274.9	102
Table egg type ..... 1,000 dozen	635,483.2	647,083.4	102
Hatching egg type ..... 1,000 dozen	100,499.9	106,191.5	106
Broiler-type hatching ..... 1,000 dozen	93,816.6	99,808.2	106
Egg-type hatching ..... 1,000 dozen	6,683.3	6,383.3	96
<b>Layers on July 1</b>			
Total layers ..... 1,000	381,290	383,634	101
Table egg type ..... 1,000	316,927	317,118	100
Hatching egg type ..... 1,000	64,363	66,516	103
Broiler-type hatching ..... 1,000	61,088	63,677	104
Egg-type hatching ..... 1,000	3,275	2,839	87
<b>Eggs per 100 layers on July 1</b>			
Total layers ..... number	77.7	78.7	101
Table egg type ..... number	80.7	81.9	101
Hatching egg type ..... number	63.1	63.4	100
Broiler-type hatching ..... number	62.2	62.4	100
Egg-type hatching ..... number	79.9	85.0	106
<b>Molted layers on July 1</b>			
Being molted ..... percent	2.4	1.9	79
Molt completed ..... percent	13.8	13.6	99
Layers sold for slaughter during June ..... 1,000	14,594.1	14,144.7	97
Layers rendered, died, destroyed, composted or disappeared for any reason during June ..... 1,000	14,336.1	11,510.7	80
Pullets on July 1 ..... 1,000	123,544	126,886	103
Pullets added during June <sup>1</sup> ..... 1,000	27,796.9	25,859.3	93

<sup>1</sup> Pullet chicks less than 3 days old added to pullet flocks.

## Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During May 2020 and 2021

State	Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above		Total layers		Eggs per 100 for total layers	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)
Alabama .....	1,328	1,374	10,523	10,848	1,936	1,928
Arkansas .....	(D)	(D)	15,403	17,356	2,033	2,172
California .....	12,707	13,106	13,434	13,787	2,428	2,477
Colorado .....	5,053	4,576	5,561	5,084	2,597	2,518
Georgia .....	9,596	8,939	20,112	19,584	2,045	2,161
Illinois .....	5,735	6,323	6,284	6,851	2,446	2,419
Indiana .....	32,159	34,075	33,356	35,357	2,534	2,563
Iowa .....	48,103	46,879	50,049	48,820	2,373	2,593
Kentucky .....	(D)	(D)	5,967	5,538	2,256	2,275
Maryland .....	2,449	2,306	2,653	2,514	2,544	2,554
Michigan .....	13,864	14,515	14,159	14,810	2,538	2,504
Minnesota .....	7,967	7,534	8,513	8,055	2,440	2,528
Mississippi .....	(D)	(D)	5,606	5,504	2,108	2,088
Missouri .....	7,899	7,175	13,004	13,007	2,480	2,529
Nebraska .....	7,848	7,184	8,433	7,844	1,970	2,486
New York .....	5,019	5,261	5,576	5,815	2,631	2,542
North Carolina .....	6,999	7,509	15,522	16,284	2,182	2,189
Ohio .....	32,938	32,816	34,159	34,137	2,259	2,525
Oklahoma .....	(D)	(D)	2,734	2,108	1,993	2,078
Oregon .....	2,152	1,793	2,323	1,964	2,514	2,515
Pennsylvania .....	27,881	26,812	30,495	29,207	2,543	2,570
South Carolina .....	2,596	2,301	3,895	3,580	2,226	2,131
South Dakota .....	2,630	2,073	2,685	2,128	2,536	2,843
Texas .....	(D)	(D)	22,920	22,475	2,342	2,360
Utah .....	4,737	5,657	4,789	5,709	2,610	2,557
Virginia .....	865	872	2,690	2,795	2,271	2,304
Washington .....	6,537	6,470	6,701	6,635	2,634	2,494
Wisconsin .....	6,516	6,434	7,623	7,574	2,557	2,518
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	25,778	24,009	31,876	30,205	2,401	2,381
United States .....	306,948	301,813	387,045	385,575	2,357	2,434

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Includes data for States not published in this table.



## Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During June 2020 and 2021

State	Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above		Total layers		Eggs per 100 for total layers	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)
Alabama .....	1,405	1,445	10,750	10,859	1,916	1,903
Arkansas .....	(D)	(D)	15,400	17,270	1,951	2,081
California .....	12,772	12,845	13,482	13,509	2,307	2,439
Colorado .....	4,503	4,424	5,011	4,932	2,596	2,496
Georgia .....	9,443	8,452	19,807	19,134	1,963	2,097
Illinois .....	5,670	6,278	6,207	6,816	2,407	2,290
Indiana .....	31,931	33,841	33,149	35,128	2,446	2,491
Iowa .....	46,479	46,589	48,400	48,495	2,398	2,498
Kentucky .....	(D)	(D)	5,923	5,364	2,168	2,204
Maryland .....	2,444	2,286	2,643	2,492	2,456	2,460
Michigan .....	14,134	14,403	14,429	14,698	2,406	2,486
Minnesota .....	7,799	7,608	8,312	8,136	2,275	2,387
Mississippi .....	(D)	(D)	5,459	5,339	2,037	2,057
Missouri .....	8,009	7,261	13,162	13,072	2,421	2,394
Nebraska .....	7,927	7,383	8,473	8,058	2,003	2,377
New York .....	5,086	5,245	5,651	5,798	2,529	2,439
North Carolina .....	7,011	7,274	15,729	15,919	2,091	2,087
Ohio .....	32,328	32,959	33,553	34,281	2,320	2,438
Oklahoma .....	(D)	(D)	2,544	2,142	1,926	1,835
Oregon .....	2,134	1,903	2,305	2,074	2,408	2,445
Pennsylvania .....	28,104	27,170	30,723	29,630	2,518	2,490
South Carolina .....	2,410	2,216	3,691	3,568	2,162	2,122
South Dakota .....	2,642	1,978	2,697	2,033	2,458	2,671
Texas .....	(D)	(D)	22,368	22,202	2,238	2,301
Utah .....	4,567	5,636	4,619	5,688	2,594	2,523
Virginia .....	857	826	2,649	2,690	2,337	2,279
Washington .....	6,689	6,602	6,853	6,766	2,503	2,408
Wisconsin .....	6,656	6,314	7,771	7,451	2,417	2,498
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	25,407	23,919	31,392	30,068	2,324	2,301
United States .....	303,284	300,365	383,152	383,612	2,305	2,356

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Includes data for States not published in this table.

## Egg Production by Type – States and United States: May 2020 and 2021

[Data by type of flock not shown for some States to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in United States totals]

State	Total production		Table eggs		Hatching eggs	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama .....	203.7	209.2	33.7	35.7	170.0	173.5
Arkansas .....	313.1	376.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California .....	326.2	341.5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado .....	144.4	128.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Georgia .....	411.2	423.3	211.5	223.4	199.7	199.9
Illinois .....	153.7	165.7	150.1	162.1	3.6	3.6
Indiana .....	845.2	906.2	830.6	889.8	14.6	16.4
Iowa .....	1,187.6	1,266.0	1,161.8	1,241.5	25.8	24.5
Kentucky .....	134.6	126.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland .....	67.5	64.2	65.8	62.5	1.7	1.7
Michigan .....	359.4	370.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota .....	207.7	203.6	200.2	195.6	7.5	8.0
Mississippi .....	118.2	114.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Missouri .....	322.5	329.0	285.9	287.8	36.6	41.2
Nebraska .....	166.1	195.0	154.4	182.4	11.7	12.6
New York .....	146.7	147.8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	338.7	356.5	178.4	190.5	160.3	166.0
Ohio .....	771.7	861.8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma .....	54.5	43.8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon .....	58.4	49.4	58.4	49.4	-	-
Pennsylvania .....	775.5	750.7	744.9	726.6	30.6	24.1
South Carolina .....	86.7	76.3	63.4	53.3	23.3	23.0
South Dakota .....	68.1	60.5	68.1	60.5	-	-
Texas .....	536.7	530.4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah .....	125.0	146.0	125.0	146.0	-	-
Virginia .....	61.1	64.4	29.2	32.1	31.9	32.3
Washington .....	176.5	165.5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin .....	194.9	190.7	188.5	184.2	6.4	6.5
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	765.3	719.1	688.9	642.6	76.4	76.5
United States .....	9,120.9	9,383.3	7,883.3	8,065.5	1,237.6	1,317.8

- Represents zero.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Not published separately to avoid disclosing individual operations.

## Egg Production by Type – States and United States: June 2020 and 2021

[Data by type of flock not shown for some States to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in United States totals]

State	Total production		Table eggs		Hatching eggs	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama .....	206.0	206.7	35.2	34.0	170.8	172.7
Arkansas .....	300.5	359.4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California .....	311.0	329.5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado .....	130.1	123.1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Georgia .....	388.9	401.2	197.5	205.4	191.4	195.8
Illinois .....	149.4	156.1	146.0	152.5	3.4	3.6
Indiana .....	810.7	874.9	796.2	858.5	14.5	16.4
Iowa .....	1,160.6	1,211.3	1,136.8	1,187.1	23.8	24.2
Kentucky .....	128.4	118.2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland .....	64.9	61.3	63.3	59.8	1.6	1.5
Michigan .....	347.1	365.4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota .....	189.1	194.2	182.1	186.6	7.0	7.6
Mississippi .....	111.2	109.8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Missouri .....	318.7	313.0	282.5	272.8	36.2	40.2
Nebraska .....	169.7	191.5	159.2	179.1	10.5	12.4
New York .....	142.9	141.4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	328.9	332.2	169.6	175.2	159.3	157.0
Ohio .....	778.4	835.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma .....	49.0	39.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon .....	55.5	50.7	55.5	50.7	-	-
Pennsylvania .....	773.5	737.8	744.0	713.0	29.5	24.8
South Carolina .....	79.8	75.7	57.2	51.9	22.6	23.8
South Dakota .....	66.3	54.3	66.3	54.3	-	-
Texas .....	500.5	510.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah .....	119.8	143.5	119.8	143.5	-	-
Virginia .....	61.9	61.3	31.1	30.6	30.8	30.7
Washington .....	171.5	162.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin .....	187.8	186.1	181.8	179.8	6.0	6.3
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	729.7	691.9	657.0	619.6	72.7	72.3
United States .....	8,831.8	9,039.3	7,625.8	7,765.0	1,206.0	1,274.3

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## Egg Production in Dozens by Type – States and United States: May 2020 and 2021

[Data by type of flock not shown for some States to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in United States totals]

State	Total production		Table eggs		Hatching eggs	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)
Alabama .....	16,975.0	17,433.3	2,808.3	2,975.0	14,166.7	14,458.3
Arkansas .....	26,091.7	31,408.4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California .....	27,183.4	28,458.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado .....	12,033.3	10,666.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Georgia .....	34,266.6	35,274.9	17,625.0	18,616.6	16,641.6	16,658.3
Illinois .....	12,808.3	13,808.3	12,508.3	13,508.3	300.0	300.0
Indiana .....	70,433.3	75,516.7	69,216.6	74,150.0	1,216.7	1,366.7
Iowa .....	98,966.7	105,500.0	96,816.7	103,458.3	2,150.0	2,041.7
Kentucky .....	11,216.6	10,500.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland .....	5,625.1	5,350.1	5,483.4	5,208.4	141.7	141.7
Michigan .....	29,949.9	30,908.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota .....	17,308.4	16,966.7	16,683.4	16,300.0	625.0	666.7
Mississippi .....	9,850.0	9,575.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Missouri .....	26,875.0	27,416.7	23,825.0	23,983.3	3,050.0	3,433.4
Nebraska .....	13,841.6	16,250.0	12,866.6	15,200.0	975.0	1,050.0
New York .....	12,225.1	12,316.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	28,225.0	29,708.3	14,866.7	15,875.0	13,358.3	13,833.3
Ohio .....	64,308.3	71,816.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma .....	4,541.6	3,650.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon .....	4,866.6	4,116.6	4,866.6	4,116.6	-	-
Pennsylvania .....	64,625.0	62,558.3	62,075.0	60,550.0	2,550.0	2,008.3
South Carolina .....	7,225.0	6,358.3	5,283.3	4,441.6	1,941.7	1,916.7
South Dakota .....	5,675.0	5,041.6	5,675.0	5,041.6	-	-
Texas .....	44,724.9	44,200.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah .....	10,416.7	12,166.6	10,416.7	12,166.6	-	-
Virginia .....	5,091.6	5,366.6	2,433.3	2,675.0	2,658.3	2,691.6
Washington .....	14,708.3	13,791.6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin .....	16,241.7	15,891.7	15,708.3	15,350.0	533.4	541.7
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	63,775.0	59,925.1	57,408.4	53,550.1	6,366.6	6,375.0
United States .....	760,074.7	781,941.5	656,941.5	672,124.7	103,133.2	109,816.8

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## Egg Production in Dozens by Type – States and United States: June 2020 and 2021

[Data by type of flock not shown for some States to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in United States totals]

State	Total production		Table eggs		Hatching eggs	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)
Alabama .....	17,166.6	17,225.0	2,933.3	2,833.3	14,233.3	14,391.7
Arkansas .....	25,041.6	29,950.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California .....	25,916.6	27,458.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado .....	10,841.7	10,258.4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Georgia .....	32,408.4	33,433.3	16,458.4	17,116.7	15,950.0	16,316.6
Illinois .....	12,450.0	13,008.3	12,166.7	12,708.3	283.3	300.0
Indiana .....	67,558.4	72,908.2	66,350.0	71,541.6	1,208.4	1,366.6
Iowa .....	96,716.6	100,941.6	94,733.3	98,925.0	1,983.3	2,016.6
Kentucky .....	10,699.9	9,850.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland .....	5,408.3	5,108.3	5,275.0	4,983.3	133.3	125.0
Michigan .....	28,925.0	30,450.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota .....	15,758.4	16,183.4	15,175.0	15,550.0	583.4	633.4
Mississippi .....	9,266.7	9,150.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Missouri .....	26,558.3	26,083.3	23,541.7	22,733.3	3,016.6	3,350.0
Nebraska .....	14,141.7	15,958.3	13,266.7	14,925.0	875.0	1,033.3
New York .....	11,908.3	11,783.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	27,408.3	27,683.3	14,133.3	14,600.0	13,275.0	13,083.3
Ohio .....	64,866.7	69,641.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma .....	4,083.4	3,275.1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon .....	4,625.0	4,225.0	4,625.0	4,225.0	-	-
Pennsylvania .....	64,458.3	61,483.4	62,000.0	59,416.7	2,458.3	2,066.7
South Carolina .....	6,650.0	6,308.3	4,766.7	4,325.0	1,883.3	1,983.3
South Dakota .....	5,525.0	4,525.0	5,525.0	4,525.0	-	-
Texas .....	41,708.3	42,575.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah .....	9,983.3	11,958.3	9,983.3	11,958.3	-	-
Virginia .....	5,158.3	5,108.3	2,591.6	2,550.0	2,566.7	2,558.3
Washington .....	14,291.7	13,575.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin .....	15,650.0	15,508.3	15,150.0	14,983.3	500.0	525.0
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	60,808.3	57,658.5	54,750.0	51,633.4	6,058.3	6,025.1
United States .....	735,983.1	753,274.9	635,483.2	647,083.4	100,499.9	106,191.5

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## Total Layers Molted First Day of the Month by Month – United States: 2020-2021

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month	Being molted		Molt completed	
	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
January .....	1.7	2.2	11.9	14.0
February .....	2.3	1.8	12.0	14.4
March .....	1.7	1.6	12.3	14.7
April .....	1.3	1.4	12.1	14.1
May .....	3.5	2.5	11.0	12.8
June .....	4.6	2.3	11.8	12.8
July .....	2.4	1.9	13.8	13.6
August .....	1.6		14.7	
September .....	2.3		14.0	
October .....	2.3		14.7	
November .....	1.2		15.4	
December .....	1.1		14.9	

## Total Layers Molted First Day of the Month – States and United States: June 1 and July 1, 2020-2021

State	Being molted				Molt completed			
	June 1		July 1		June 1		July 1	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama .....	2.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	4.0	4.5	5.5	4.5
Arkansas .....	3.5	1.5	2.5	1.5	9.0	13.5	11.0	14.0
California .....	-	1.5	1.5	0.5	7.5	8.5	7.0	8.5
Colorado .....	1.0	-	0.5	-	4.5	8.5	6.0	7.0
Georgia .....	3.0	2.0	2.5	1.0	9.0	11.0	9.0	11.0
Illinois .....	2.5	-	1.5	-	3.5	6.5	4.0	3.0
Indiana .....	3.5	2.5	1.5	2.0	13.5	12.0	13.5	12.0
Iowa .....	5.0	2.5	1.5	1.0	12.5	9.0	15.0	11.5
Kentucky .....	5.0	3.5	6.0	2.0	2.5	-	2.5	-
Maryland .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Michigan .....	1.0	1.5	1.0	3.5	1.5	2.0	1.0	3.0
Minnesota .....	4.5	3.0	-	-	17.0	6.5	20.0	8.0
Mississippi .....	4.5	3.5	4.0	2.0	23.5	15.5	23.5	18.5
Missouri .....	2.0	4.5	-	2.5	-	7.5	2.0	8.5
Nebraska .....	28.5	-	7.0	3.5	9.0	1.0	36.5	0.5
New York .....	-	1.5	1.0	1.5	5.5	2.0	5.5	3.5
North Carolina .....	3.0	1.0	2.0	-	3.5	13.0	6.0	14.0
Ohio .....	8.0	3.5	4.0	2.5	16.0	13.5	19.0	15.0
Oklahoma .....	4.0	-	3.5	6.5	3.5	-	6.5	-
Oregon .....	-	-	-	-	1.0	-	1.0	-
Pennsylvania .....	5.5	-	1.0	3.0	5.0	3.0	6.5	2.0
South Carolina .....	3.0	-	6.0	-	21.0	19.5	19.5	18.0
South Dakota .....	3.5	-	-	-	-	3.5	-	3.5
Texas .....	7.5	5.0	8.5	5.0	40.5	51.5	44.5	56.5
Utah .....	2.0	3.5	2.5	5.5	16.0	25.0	16.5	23.5
Virginia .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington .....	3.0	6.5	4.5	-	13.0	12.5	12.0	16.5
Wisconsin .....	8.5	1.0	-	-	16.0	22.5	23.5	23.0
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	3.1	3.4	2.9	3.0	16.7	23.5	16.4	23.2
United States .....	4.6	2.3	2.4	1.9	11.8	12.8	13.8	13.6

- Represents zero.

<sup>1</sup> Includes data for States not published in this table.

## Hatchery Production – United States: 2020 and 2021

Item	2020	2021	2021 as percent of 2020
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(percent)
<b>Egg-type</b>			
Eggs in incubators on July 1 .....	46,093	50,899	110
Chicks hatched during June .....	55,537	53,446	96
Chicks hatched January through June .....	326,429	336,129	103
<b>Pullets hatched during June for intended placements:</b>			
Hatchery supply flocks .....	373	288	77
Cumulative potential placements 7-18 months earlier <sup>1</sup> .....	2,838	3,451	122
<b>Broiler-type</b>			
Eggs in incubators on July 1 .....	700,673	715,309	102
Chicks hatched during June .....	828,490	823,593	99
Chicks hatched January through June .....	4,936,265	4,946,747	100
<b>Pullets hatched during June for intended placements:</b>			
Hatchery supply flocks .....	8,074	9,546	118
Cumulative potential placements 7-15 months earlier <sup>2</sup> .....	73,936	74,992	101

<sup>1</sup> 2021 includes pullet chicks hatched December 2019 through November 2020.

<sup>2</sup> 2021 includes pullet chicks hatched March 2020 through November 2020.

## Egg-Type Eggs in Incubators on the First of the Month – United States: 2020-2021

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Item	2020	2021	2021 as percent of 2020
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(percent)
January .....	47,563	50,735	107
February .....	50,382	53,521	106
March .....	49,101	59,970	122
April .....	57,435	55,684	97
May .....	49,502	53,802	109
June .....	50,029	51,073	102
July .....	46,093	50,899	110
August .....	46,242		
September .....	47,296		
October .....	46,624		
November .....	44,601		
December .....	53,170		

## Egg-Type Chicks Hatched by Month – United States: 2020-2021

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month	By Months			Cumulative		
	2020	2021	2021 as percent of 2020	2020	2021	2021 as percent of 2020
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
January .....	52,727	50,882	97	52,727	50,882	97
February .....	48,148	52,273	109	100,875	103,155	102
March .....	56,212	62,319	111	157,087	165,474	105
April .....	61,015	59,877	98	218,102	225,351	103
May .....	52,790	57,332	109	270,892	282,683	104
June .....	55,537	53,446	96	326,429	336,129	103
July .....	46,140			372,569		
August .....	50,007			422,576		
September .....	49,989			472,565		
October .....	50,597			523,162		
November .....	48,042			571,204		
December .....	51,765			622,969		



## Intended Placements of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Hatchery Supply Flocks by Month and Total – United States: 2020-2022

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month	Pullet chicks hatched		2021 as percent of 2020	Cumulative potential placements relative to current supply flocks 7-18 months earlier <sup>1</sup>	
	2020	2021		2021	2022
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
January .....	265	279	105	3,352	3,360
February .....	482	202	42	3,391	
March .....	322	327	102	3,567	
April .....	243	266	109	3,482	
May .....	233	306	131	3,480	
June .....	373	288	77	3,451	
July .....	294			3,610	
August .....	370			3,624	
September .....	201			3,344	
October .....	197			3,349	
November .....	169			3,372	
December .....	461			3,445	
Annual total .....	3,610				

<sup>1</sup> For June 2021, includes breeder pullet chicks hatched December 2019 through November 2020. The 7-18 months represent the first laying cycle. Molting and additional laying cycles will increase the cumulative potential placements.

## Broiler-Type Eggs in Incubators on the First of the Month – United States: 2020-2021

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Item	2020	2021	2021 as percent of 2020
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(percent)
January .....	714,799	712,232	100
February .....	716,942	703,515	98
March .....	718,746	710,502	99
April .....	692,345	717,361	104
May .....	662,186	717,718	108
June .....	701,760	720,441	103
July .....	700,673	715,309	102
August .....	687,521		
September .....	691,508		
October .....	665,148		
November .....	664,550		
December .....	706,563		

## Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched – States and United States: June 2020 and 2021

State	During June			January-June		
	2020	2021	2021 as percent of 2020	2020	2021	2021 as percent of 2020
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama .....	117,023	114,113	98	700,898	697,540	100
Arkansas .....	81,491	83,142	102	494,003	499,360	101
Delaware .....	17,198	17,304	101	102,216	101,865	100
Florida .....	4,280	3,967	93	25,434	24,994	98
Georgia .....	121,411	116,377	96	724,656	703,578	97
Kentucky .....	25,288	26,882	106	158,419	158,928	100
Louisiana .....	11,731	11,368	97	72,980	70,152	96
Maryland .....	28,367	27,897	98	170,307	167,190	98
Mississippi .....	62,478	61,003	98	381,053	367,543	96
Missouri .....	32,149	33,006	103	189,292	195,601	103
North Carolina .....	85,276	86,369	101	508,953	523,904	103
Oklahoma .....	25,708	25,534	99	154,622	147,826	96
Pennsylvania .....	22,810	22,940	101	131,116	136,667	104
South Carolina .....	20,167	19,874	99	116,395	117,182	101
Texas .....	63,518	63,475	100	370,751	376,547	102
Virginia .....	22,600	22,861	101	130,023	136,533	105
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	45,499	43,364	95	266,232	265,023	100
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	41,496	44,117	106	238,915	256,314	107
United States .....	828,490	823,593	99	4,936,265	4,946,747	100

<sup>1</sup> Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

## Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched by Month – United States: 2020-2021

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month	By Months			Cumulative		
	2020	2021	2021 as percent of 2020	2020	2021	2021 as percent of 2020
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
January .....	860,517	849,965	99	860,517	849,965	99
February .....	806,947	759,210	94	1,667,464	1,609,175	97
March .....	861,074	841,946	98	2,528,538	2,451,121	97
April .....	771,589	821,223	106	3,300,127	3,272,344	99
May .....	807,648	850,810	105	4,107,775	4,123,154	100
June .....	828,490	823,593	99	4,936,265	4,946,747	100
July .....	850,772			5,787,037		
August .....	837,852			6,624,889		
September .....	809,563			7,434,452		
October .....	805,553			8,240,005		
November .....	783,152			9,023,157		
December .....	848,536			9,871,693		

## Intended Placements of Broiler-Type Pullet Chicks for Hatchery Supply Flocks by Month and Total: 2020-2022

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month	Pullet chicks hatched		2021 as percent of 2020	Cumulative potential placements relative to current supply flocks 7-15 months earlier <sup>1</sup>	
	2020	2021		2021	2022
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
United States placements .....					
January .....	7,482	8,095	108	72,886	74,605
February .....	8,135	8,245	101	73,590	
March .....	8,547	8,232	96	73,660	
April .....	8,161	8,110	99	74,741	
May .....	8,188	8,708	106	75,331	
June .....	8,074	9,546	118	74,992	
July .....	8,235			74,246	
August .....	8,211			74,180	
September .....	9,708			74,237	
October .....	8,072			74,395	
November .....	7,796			74,270	
December .....	7,801			74,767	
Annual total .....	98,410				
Total placements <sup>2</sup>					
January .....	9,022	9,811	109		
February .....	9,581	9,954	104		
March .....	10,183	9,996	98		
April .....	9,700	9,908	102		
May .....	9,860	10,148	103		
June .....	9,713	11,179	115		
July .....	9,726				
August .....	9,902				
September .....	11,729				
October .....	9,975				
November .....	9,324				
December .....	9,177				
Annual total .....	117,892				

<sup>1</sup> For June 2021, includes breeder pullet chicks hatched March 2020 through November 2020.

<sup>2</sup> United States production of intended placements worldwide.

### Terms and Definitions of Chickens and Eggs Estimates

**Total Layers** includes both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.

**Intended Placements** are reported by leading breeders. Coverage may not be 100 percent. Includes expected pullet chicks from eggs sold during the preceding month at the rate of 125 pullet chicks per case of 30 dozen eggs.

**Molted Layers** is the same data series as the previously published Forced Molt Layers. Nomenclature changed as of January 2015.

## Statistical Methodology

**Survey Procedures:** Primary data for the *Chickens and Eggs* report are from weekly and/or monthly questionnaires sent to producers. An attempt is made to collect information for layer and egg estimates from each known contractor and independent producer who has at least 30,000 table egg layers, flocks of hatchery supply layers, or pullet only operations with at least 500 pullets. Coverage for operations with less than 30,000 table egg layers are estimated each month based on data reported in December. Approximately 500 contractors, independent egg producers, and pullet only operations are contacted each month. Data for broiler hatchery estimates are collected weekly from all broiler-type hatcheries that hatch at least one million chicks a year. Data for egg-type hatchery estimates are collected monthly from all egg-type hatcheries that hatch at least 50,000 chicks a year.

**Estimating Procedures:** Sound statistical methodology is employed to derive estimates from the reported data. All data are analyzed for unusual values. Data from each operation are compared to their own past operating profile and to trends from similar operations. Data for missing operations are estimated based on similar operations or historical data. NASS regional field offices prepare these estimates by using a combination of survey indications and historic trends. Individual State estimates are reviewed by the Agricultural Statistics Board for reasonableness.

For chicken hatcheries, chicks hatched consist of all chicks of domesticated breeds including males and chicks destined for hatchery supply flocks and research purposes. Eggs set are eggs in incubators for the purpose of hatching. The relationship of egg-type chicks hatched to chicken inventory and poultry marketings are carefully monitored. The disposition of egg-type chicks hatched prior to placement into the laying flock can vary significantly, which can make comparisons to changes in layer inventory inconsistent over time. Broiler chicks placed are specifically for meat production. Intended placement data reported by leading breeders include pullet chicks expected from eggs sold the preceding month. The breeders in this report account for a large percentage of replacement pullets for hatchery supply flocks. Production of replacement pullets by these breeders indicates the number of pullets available to hatchery supply layer flocks several months before the pullets will actually move into the laying flocks. "Hatchery Supply Flocks" include all generations of layers which could lay eggs to supply a hatchery. This includes the generations of parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, pedigree, etc. Also included are research flocks, vaccine flocks, and specific pathogen-free flocks. The broiler cumulative potential placements are a moving total of the intended placements 7-15 months earlier. The egg-type cumulative potential placements of 7-18 months earlier represent the first laying cycle. Molting and additional laying cycles will increase the cumulative potential placements of egg-type hatching flocks.

**Revision Policy:** The previous month's estimates are subject to revision if late reports or corrected data indicates a different level. Additionally, revisions after the monthly report will be made at the end of the marketing year and published in the annual reports of *Chickens and Eggs Summary* and *Hatchery Production Summary*. Estimates will also be reviewed for chickens and eggs after data from the 5-year Census of Agriculture are available. No revisions will be made after that date.

**Reliability:** Estimates are based on a census of all known contractors and independent producers who have at least 30,000 table egg layers, flocks of hatchery supply layers, pullet only operations with at least 500 pullets, or operating hatcheries and therefore, have no sampling error. However, estimates are subject to errors such as omission, duplication, and mistakes in reporting, recording, and processing the data. While these errors cannot be measured directly, they are minimized through strict quality controls in the data collection process and a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

To assist in evaluating the reliability of the estimates in this report, the "Root Mean Square Error" is shown for selected items in the following table. The "Root Mean Square Error" is a statistical measure based on past performance and is computed using the differences between first and final estimates. The "Root Mean Square Error" for total layers over the past 24 months is 0.3 percent. This means that chances are 2 out of 3 that the final estimate will not be above or below the current estimate of 384 million layers by more than 0.3 percent. Chances are 9 out of 10 that the difference will not exceed 0.5 percent.

## Reliability of Layer and Egg Estimates

[Based on data for the past 24 months]

Item	Root mean square error	90 percent confidence level	Difference between first and latest estimate				
			Average	Smallest	Largest	Months	
						Below latest	Above latest
Total layers .....	(percent) 0.3	(percent) 0.5	(1,000) 806	(1,000) 34	(1,000) 2,642	(number) 19	(number) 5
Eggs .....	0.3	0.5	(million) 22.1	(million) 0	(million) 65	19	5

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