



Minnesota Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

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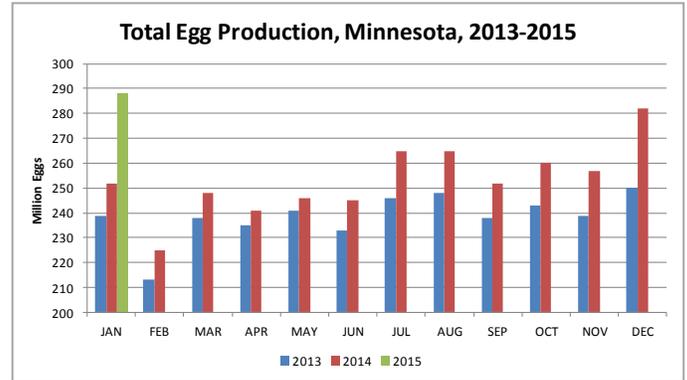
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Minnesota Egg production during January 2015 was 288 million eggs, up 2 percent from last month, up 12 percent from last year, and the largest January production on record for the state of Minnesota, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* release from USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The total number of layers on hand during January was 11.8 million, up 2 percent from last month, up 11 percent from last year, and the largest January inventory on record for the State of Minnesota. Eggs per 100 layers for the month of January were 2,431, down 1 percent from last month, but up 1 percent from 2,417 last year.



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States, January 2014 and 2015

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding. Data by type of flock not shown for some states to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in United States totals.]

State	Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 & above		All layers on hand		Eggs per 100 layers		Total egg production		Table egg production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama	1,506	1,536	9,275	9,268	1,930	1,964	179	182	35	39
Arkansas	3,698	3,737	11,930	12,720	2,070	2,099	247	267	92	95
California	16,306	12,771	16,736	13,269	2,366	2,344	396	311	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4,515	4,169	4,929	4,542	2,516	2,400	124	109	(D)	(D)
Connecticut	2,285	2,285	2,379	2,378	2,354	2,355	56	56	(D)	(D)
Florida	8,264	8,760	8,655	9,122	2,322	2,302	201	210	197	206
Georgia	9,252	10,009	18,105	18,869	2,209	2,162	400	408	229	236
Illinois	4,251	4,334	4,726	4,794	2,433	2,461	115	118	111	113
Indiana	26,576	25,885	27,572	26,767	2,394	2,324	660	622	641	606
Iowa	57,386	58,491	58,522	59,723	2,331	2,403	1,364	1,435	1,348	1,417
Maine	3,476	3,476	3,531	3,531	2,407	2,407	85	85	(D)	(D)
Maryland	2,669	2,649	2,830	2,814	2,332	2,416	66	68	65	67
Michigan	12,482	12,828	12,708	13,062	2,439	2,503	310	327	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	10,214	11,390	10,634	11,845	2,417	2,431	257	288	251	282
Mississippi	1,531	1,535	5,782	5,676	2,024	2,079	117	118	37	38
Missouri	6,196	6,791	8,502	9,033	2,294	2,314	195	209	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	9,325	9,464	9,433	9,572	2,512	2,549	237	244	237	244
New York	4,676	4,732	5,036	5,087	2,502	2,536	126	129	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	5,805	6,575	13,205	14,331	2,143	2,198	283	315	148	172
Ohio	28,751	29,564	29,599	30,426	2,473	2,416	732	735	(D)	(D)
Oregon	2,199	2,194	2,338	2,333	2,609	2,615	61	61	61	61
Pennsylvania	24,274	23,987	26,185	26,043	2,486	2,550	651	664	623	635
South Carolina	3,115	3,178	4,368	4,437	2,312	2,186	101	97	80	74
South Dakota	2,498	2,496	2,640	2,638	2,462	2,426	65	64	65	64
Texas	14,885	14,885	19,003	19,037	2,289	2,243	435	427	(D)	(D)
Utah	3,855	4,298	3,893	4,336	2,415	2,491	94	108	94	108
Virginia	1,093	1,251	2,834	2,953	2,152	2,201	61	65	30	34
Washington	6,829	7,225	6,993	7,390	2,302	2,449	161	181	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	4,459	4,749	5,231	5,526	2,504	2,407	131	133	(D)	(D)
Other States ¹	13,018	13,140	21,982	22,247	2,215	2,270	487	505	352	368
United States	295,389	298,384	359,556	363,769	2,335	2,348	8,397	8,541	7,321	7,430

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. ¹ Includes data for states not published in this table.

United States Chickens & Eggs

United States egg production totaled 8.54 billion during January 2015, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 7.43 billion table eggs, and 1.11 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.03 billion were broiler-type and 86 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during January 2015 averaged 364 million, up 1 percent from last year. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,348 eggs, up 1 percent from January 2014.

All layers in the United States on February 1, 2015 totaled 362 million, up 1 percent from last year. The 362 million layers consisted of 305 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 53.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.57 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on February 1, 2015, averaged 74.9 eggs per 100 layers, unchanged from February 1, 2014.

Egg-type chicks hatched during January 2015 totaled 43.7 million, down 1 percent from January 2014. Eggs in incubators totaled 40.3 million on February 1, 2015, down slightly from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 270,000 during January 2015, unchanged from January 2014.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during January 2015 totaled 792 million, up 3 percent from January 2014. Eggs in incubators totaled 643 million on February 1, 2015, up 2 percent from a year ago.

