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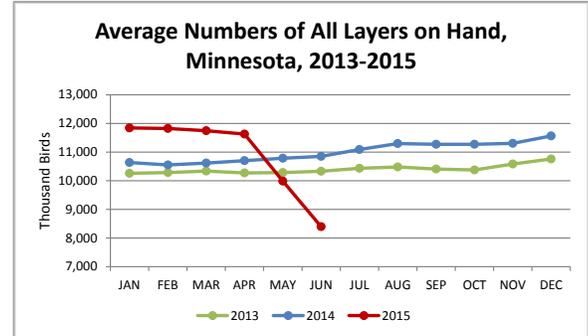
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Minnesota Egg production during June 2015 was 190 million eggs, down 21 percent from last month, and down 24 percent from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* release from USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand during June 2015** was 8.4 million, down 16 percent from the last month's average, down 23 percent from last year, and the lowest inventory since records began in 1994. Eggs per 100 layers for the month of June were 2,263, down 6 percent from last month, and down 2 percent from last year.

Information about the current avian influenza situation in the United States is available at www.usda.gov/avian_influenza.html.



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During June 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	1,534	1,454	9,478	9,672	1,931	1,913	183	185	40	36
Arkansas	3,673	3,504	12,260	12,763	1,982	2,014	243	257	83	85
California	15,571	12,952	15,990	13,460	2,326	2,266	372	305	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4,537	4,085	4,910	4,563	2,464	2,389	121	109	(D)	(D)
Connecticut ¹	2,286	(NA)	2,379	(NA)	2,312	(NA)	55	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Florida	8,128	8,507	8,520	8,888	2,218	2,228	189	198	184	193
Georgia	9,388	9,437	18,194	18,330	2,089	2,122	380	389	216	219
Illinois	4,081	4,112	4,578	4,590	2,468	2,222	113	102	108	97
Indiana	26,656	25,666	27,625	26,585	2,320	2,343	641	623	623	606
Iowa	57,779	33,236	59,001	34,374	2,295	2,220	1,354	763	1,336	747
Maine ¹	3,408	(NA)	3,463	(NA)	2,339	(NA)	81	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Maryland	2,614	2,539	2,784	2,709	2,335	2,436	65	66	64	64
Michigan	12,877	12,661	13,097	12,886	2,413	2,398	316	309	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	10,389	7,936	10,846	8,395	2,314	2,263	251	190	245	184
Mississippi	1,407	1,538	5,538	5,902	1,968	2,033	109	120	34	38
Missouri	6,206	6,201	8,458	8,407	2,258	2,248	191	189	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	9,374	6,323	9,482	6,431	2,531	2,519	240	162	240	162
New York	4,718	4,496	5,072	4,859	2,405	2,490	122	121	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	5,768	6,627	13,324	14,507	2,064	2,040	275	296	140	152
Ohio	30,115	30,530	30,981	31,386	2,298	2,358	712	740	(D)	(D)
Oregon	2,243	2,155	2,382	2,294	2,645	2,616	63	60	63	60
Pennsylvania	23,191	23,452	25,055	25,368	2,431	2,436	609	618	585	591
South Carolina	3,066	3,297	4,343	4,563	2,164	2,170	94	99	72	76
South Dakota	2,471	1,506	2,613	1,648	2,258	2,488	59	41	59	41
Texas	14,900	15,032	19,025	19,125	2,202	2,175	419	416	(D)	(D)
Utah	3,996	4,296	4,034	4,334	2,305	2,353	93	102	93	102
Virginia	1,201	1,095	3,002	2,861	2,132	2,132	64	61	32	30
Washington	6,633	6,951	6,799	7,116	2,324	2,403	158	171	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	4,034	3,370	4,810	4,150	2,349	2,361	113	98	(D)	(D)
Other States ²	12,778	18,898	21,686	28,145	2,149	2,210	466	622	336	485
United States	295,022	261,856	359,729	328,311	2,266	2,258	8,151	7,412	7,091	6,302

(NA) Not available. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹Included in Other States in 2015. ²Includes data for states not published in this table.

United States Chickens & Eggs

United States egg production totaled 7.41 billion during June 2015, down 9 percent from last year. Production included 6.30 billion table eggs, and 1.11 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.03 billion were broiler-type and 78 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during June 2015 averaged 328 million, down 9 percent from last year. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,258 eggs, down slightly from June 2014.

All layers in the United States on July 1, 2015 totaled 328 million, down 9 percent from last year. The 328 million layers consisted of 270 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 54.7 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.23 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on July 1, 2015, averaged 75.3 eggs per 100 layers, down 1 percent from July 1, 2014.

Egg-type chicks hatched during June 2015 totaled 46.9 million, up 7 percent from June 2014. Eggs in incubators totaled 43.8 million on July 1, 2015, up 7 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 320 thousand during June 2015, up 86 percent from June 2014.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during June 2015 totaled 787 million, up 3 percent from June 2014. Eggs in incubators totaled 652 million on July 1, 2015, up 2 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 7.79 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during June 2015, up 10 percent from June 2014.

