



Minnesota Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

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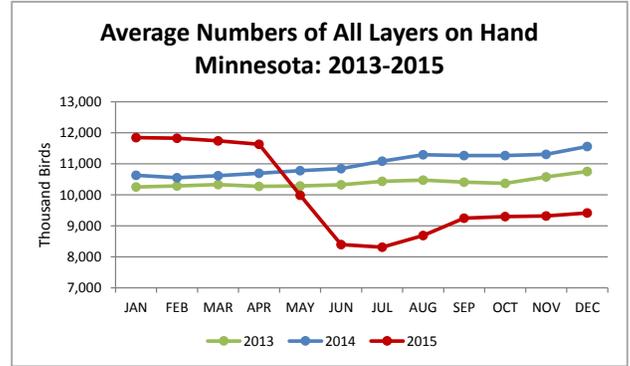
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Minnesota Egg production during December 2015 was 228 million eggs, up 5 percent from last month, but down 19 percent from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* release from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand during December 2015** was 9.4 million, up 1 percent from last month, but down 19 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers for the month of December were 2,421, up 4 percent from last month, but down 1 percent from last year.



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During December 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 | 1,588 | 1,561 | 9,274 | 9,608 | 1,984 | 1,978 | 184 | 190 | 41 | 41 |
| Arkansas | 3,786 | 3,960 | 12,620 | 13,727 | 2,108 | 2,062 | 266 | 283 | 97 | 100 |
| California | 13,581 | 11,821 | 14,080 | 12,292 | 2,379 | 2,351 | 335 | 289 | (D) | (D) |
| Colorado | 4,300 | 4,118 | 4,673 | 4,574 | 2,440 | 2,514 | 114 | 115 | (D) | (D) |
| Connecticut ¹ | 2,326 | (NA) | 2,419 | (NA) | 2,315 | (NA) | 56 | (NA) | (D) | (NA) |
| Florida | 8,731 | 8,784 | 9,112 | 9,175 | 2,447 | 2,376 | 223 | 218 | 218 | 214 |
| Georgia | 10,127 | 10,462 | 18,950 | 19,387 | 2,211 | 2,233 | 419 | 433 | 248 | 258 |
| Illinois | 4,509 | 4,560 | 4,979 | 5,018 | 2,350 | 2,511 | 117 | 126 | 112 | 122 |
| Indiana | 26,124 | 29,364 | 27,009 | 30,335 | 2,444 | 2,469 | 660 | 749 | 644 | 729 |
| Iowa | 58,738 | 36,733 | 59,930 | 37,938 | 2,423 | 2,140 | 1,452 | 812 | 1,436 | 794 |
| Maine ¹ | 3,478 | (NA) | 3,533 | (NA) | 2,378 | (NA) | 84 | (NA) | (D) | (NA) |
| Maryland | 2,661 | 2,638 | 2,827 | 2,809 | 2,441 | 2,492 | 69 | 70 | 68 | 69 |
| Michigan | 12,878 | 12,922 | 13,093 | 13,138 | 2,551 | 2,504 | 334 | 329 | (D) | (D) |
| Minnesota | 11,108 | 8,961 | 11,563 | 9,418 | 2,447 | 2,421 | 283 | 228 | 277 | 221 |
| Mississippi | 1,514 | 1,471 | 5,600 | 5,658 | 2,107 | 2,139 | 118 | 121 | 39 | 38 |
| Missouri | 6,837 | 7,619 | 9,063 | 9,789 | 2,438 | 2,472 | 221 | 242 | (D) | (D) |
| Nebraska | 9,464 | 7,431 | 9,572 | 7,539 | 2,549 | 2,175 | 244 | 164 | 244 | 164 |
| New York | 4,809 | 5,392 | 5,161 | 5,763 | 2,577 | 2,464 | 133 | 142 | (D) | (D) |
| North Carolina | 6,724 | 6,914 | 14,404 | 14,768 | 2,201 | 2,235 | 317 | 330 | 175 | 183 |
| Ohio | 30,203 | 30,786 | 31,062 | 31,643 | 2,450 | 2,437 | 761 | 771 | (D) | (D) |
| Oregon | 2,144 | 2,116 | 2,283 | 2,255 | 2,628 | 2,528 | 60 | 57 | 60 | 57 |
| Pennsylvania | 24,093 | 23,863 | 26,031 | 25,991 | 2,582 | 2,516 | 672 | 654 | 643 | 622 |
| South Carolina | 3,012 | 3,067 | 4,281 | 4,338 | 2,172 | 2,328 | 93 | 101 | 71 | 77 |
| South Dakota | 2,510 | 1,447 | 2,652 | 1,589 | 2,564 | 2,329 | 68 | 37 | 68 | 37 |
| Texas | 15,096 | 16,368 | 19,150 | 20,397 | 2,355 | 2,299 | 451 | 469 | (D) | (D) |
| Utah | 4,407 | 4,368 | 4,445 | 4,406 | 2,520 | 2,315 | 112 | 102 | 112 | 102 |
| Virginia | 1,260 | 1,198 | 2,948 | 2,928 | 2,239 | 2,322 | 66 | 68 | 35 | 36 |
| Washington | 7,113 | 6,999 | 7,278 | 7,164 | 2,446 | 2,443 | 178 | 175 | (D) | (D) |
| Wisconsin | 4,831 | 4,453 | 5,609 | 5,231 | 2,460 | 2,409 | 138 | 126 | (D) | (D) |
| Other States ² | 13,084 | 19,215 | 22,090 | 28,216 | 2,277 | 2,307 | 503 | 651 | 367 | 516 |
| United States | 301,036 | 278,591 | 365,691 | 345,094 | 2,388 | 2,333 | 8,731 | 8,052 | 7,633 | 6,912 |

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

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

United States Chickens & Eggs

United States egg production totaled 8.05 billion during December 2015, down 8 percent from last year. Production included 6.91 billion table eggs, and 1.14 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.05 billion were broiler-type and 91 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during December 2015 averaged 345 million, down 6 percent from last year. December egg production per 100 layers was 2,333 eggs, down 2 percent from December 2014.

All layers in the United States on January 1, 2016 totaled 347 million, down 5 percent from last year. The 347 million layers consisted of 288 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 54.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.63 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on January 1, 2016, averaged 74.8 eggs per 100 layers, down 2 percent from January 1, 2015.

Egg-type chicks hatched during December 2015 totaled 47.3 million, up 10 percent from December 2014. Eggs in incubators totaled 48.0 million on January 1, 2016, up 14 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 215 thousand during December 2015, down 13 percent from December 2014.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during December 2015 totaled 798 million, up slightly from December 2014. Eggs in incubators totaled 645 million on January 1, 2016, up slightly from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 7.54 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during December 2015, up 11 percent from December 2014.

