



# Minnesota Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

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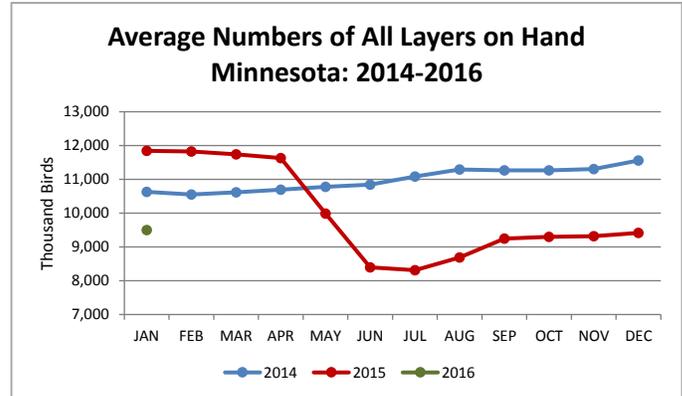
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**Minnesota Egg production during January 2016** was 226 million eggs, down 1 percent from last month, and down 22 percent from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* release from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand during January 2016** was 9.46 million, up slightly from last month, but down 20 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers for the month of January were 2,389, down 1 percent from last month, and down 2 percent from last year.



## Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During January 2015 and 2016

[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 |                |
|---------------------------------|---|----------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|
|                                 | 2015                                      | 2016           | 2015               | 2016           | 2015                | 2016         | 2015                 | 2016           | 2015                 | 2016           |
|                                 | (1,000 layers)                            | (1,000 layers) | (1,000 layers)     | (1,000 layers) | (eggs)              | (eggs)       | (million eggs)       | (million eggs) | (million eggs)       | (million eggs) |
| Alabama .....                   | 1,536                                     | 1,540          | 9,168              | 9,233          | 1,963               | 1,960        | 180                  | 181            | 39                   | 41             |
| Arkansas .....                  | 3,953                                     | 3,883          | 13,078             | 13,857         | 2,110               | 2,122        | 276                  | 294            | 104                  | 105            |
| California .....                | 11,042                                    | 11,866         | 11,540             | 12,359         | 2,340               | 2,403        | 270                  | 297            | (D)                  | (D)            |
| Colorado .....                  | 3,944                                     | 4,143          | 4,317              | 4,586          | 2,409               | 2,551        | 104                  | 117            | (D)                  | (D)            |
| Florida .....                   | 8,760                                     | 8,548          | 9,122              | 8,896          | 2,302               | 2,349        | 210                  | 209            | 206                  | 205            |
| Georgia .....                   | 10,005                                    | 10,412         | 18,943             | 19,454         | 2,159               | 2,221        | 409                  | 432            | 236                  | 256            |
| Illinois .....                  | 4,334                                     | 4,535          | 4,794              | 4,996          | 2,461               | 2,522        | 118                  | 126            | 113                  | 121            |
| Indiana .....                   | 26,707                                    | 29,071         | 27,589             | 30,013         | 2,323               | 2,442        | 641                  | 733            | 625                  | 715            |
| Iowa .....                      | 58,491                                    | 39,128         | 59,723             | 40,370         | 2,403               | 2,140        | 1,435                | 864            | 1,417                | 846            |
| Maryland .....                  | 2,649                                     | 2,635          | 2,814              | 2,798          | 2,416               | 2,466        | 68                   | 69             | 67                   | 68             |
| Michigan .....                  | 12,828                                    | 12,991         | 13,062             | 13,208         | 2,503               | 2,506        | 327                  | 331            | (D)                  | (D)            |
| <b>Minnesota .....</b>          | <b>11,390</b>                             | <b>9,004</b>   | <b>11,845</b>      | <b>9,461</b>   | <b>2,431</b>        | <b>2,389</b> | <b>288</b>           | <b>226</b>     | <b>282</b>           | <b>219</b>     |
| Mississippi .....               | 1,535                                     | 1,484          | 5,676              | 5,731          | 2,079               | 2,076        | 118                  | 119            | 38                   | 36             |
| Missouri .....                  | 7,570                                     | 7,566          | 11,156             | 11,091         | 2,331               | 2,470        | 260                  | 274            | (D)                  | (D)            |
| Nebraska .....                  | 9,459                                     | 8,163          | 9,567              | 8,271          | 2,550               | 2,225        | 244                  | 184            | 244                  | 184            |
| New York .....                  | 4,732                                     | 5,366          | 5,087              | 5,737          | 2,536               | 2,423        | 129                  | 139            | (D)                  | (D)            |
| North Carolina .....            | 6,575                                     | 6,750          | 14,330             | 14,549         | 2,198               | 2,241        | 315                  | 326            | 172                  | 179            |
| Ohio .....                      | 30,945                                    | 32,013         | 31,807             | 32,873         | 2,418               | 2,409        | 769                  | 792            | (D)                  | (D)            |
| Oregon .....                    | 2,194                                     | 2,278          | 2,333              | 2,417          | 2,615               | 2,565        | 61                   | 62             | 61                   | 62             |
| Pennsylvania .....              | 24,130                                    | 23,919         | 26,186             | 26,017         | 2,551               | 2,498        | 668                  | 650            | 639                  | 619            |
| South Carolina .....            | 3,178                                     | 3,067          | 4,437              | 4,337          | 2,186               | 2,260        | 97                   | 98             | 74                   | 74             |
| South Dakota .....              | 2,496                                     | 1,465          | 2,638              | 1,607          | 2,426               | 2,365        | 64                   | 38             | 64                   | 38             |
| Texas .....                     | 14,885                                    | 16,545         | 19,037             | 20,531         | 2,243               | 2,265        | 427                  | 465            | (D)                  | (D)            |
| Utah .....                      | 4,438                                     | 4,405          | 4,476              | 4,443          | 2,480               | 2,273        | 111                  | 101            | 111                  | 101            |
| Virginia .....                  | 1,251                                     | 1,200          | 2,953              | 2,936          | 2,201               | 2,282        | 65                   | 67             | 34                   | 35             |
| Washington .....                | 7,225                                     | 6,723          | 7,390              | 6,888          | 2,449               | 2,395        | 181                  | 165            | (D)                  | (D)            |
| Wisconsin .....                 | 4,749                                     | 4,777          | 5,486              | 5,464          | 2,406               | 2,398        | 132                  | 131            | (D)                  | (D)            |
| Other States <sup>1</sup> ..... | 18,937                                    | 19,311         | 28,148             | 28,443         | 2,295               | 2,303        | 646                  | 655            | 508                  | 518            |
| <b>United States .....</b>      | <b>299,938</b>                            | <b>282,788</b> | <b>366,702</b>     | <b>350,566</b> | <b>2,349</b>        | <b>2,323</b> | <b>8,613</b>         | <b>8,145</b>   | <b>7,504</b>         | <b>7,008</b>   |

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

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

## United States Chickens & Eggs

United States egg production totaled 8.15 billion during January 2016, down 5 percent from last year. Production included 7.01 billion table eggs, and 1.14 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.05 billion were broiler-type and 89 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during January 2016 averaged 351 million, down 4 percent from last year. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,323 eggs, down 1 percent from January 2015.

All layers in the United States on February 1, 2016 totaled 352 million, down 4 percent from last year. The 352 million layers consisted of 293 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 54.8 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.53 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on February 1, 2016, averaged 74.8 eggs per 100 layers, down slightly from February 1, 2015.

Egg-type chicks hatched during January 2016 totaled 47.6 million, up 8 percent from January 2015. Eggs in incubators totaled 47.1 million on February 1, 2016, up 16 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 148 thousand during January 2016, down 45 percent from January 2015.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during January 2016 totaled 799 million, up 1 percent from January 2015. Eggs in incubators totaled 649 million on February 1, 2016, up 1 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 6.73 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during January 2016, down 3 percent from January 2015.

