



# Minnesota Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

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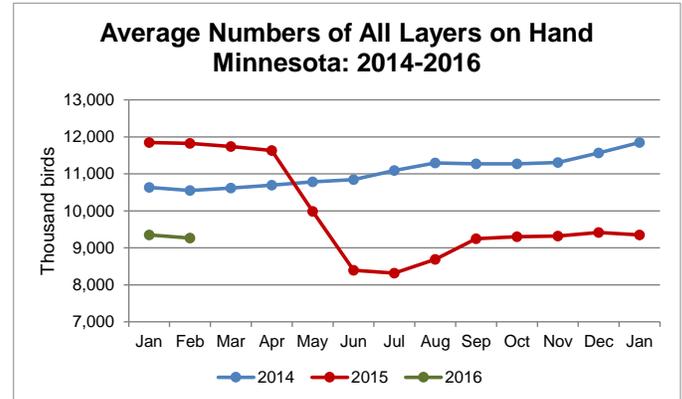
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**Minnesota Egg production during February 2016** was 209 million eggs, down 7 percent from last month, and down 19 percent from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* release from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand during February 2016** was 9.26 million, down 1 percent from last month, and down 22 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers for the month of February were 2,257, down 6 percent from last month, but up 3 percent from last year.



## Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During February 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 .....	1,475	1,562	9,108	9,329	1,768	1,822	161	170	33	37
Arkansas .....	4,030	3,903	13,085	14,065	1,888	1,991	247	280	95	99
California .....	10,918	11,785	11,412	12,277	2,156	2,248	246	276	(D)	(D)
Colorado .....	3,747	4,233	4,120	4,701	2,306	2,319	95	109	(D)	(D)
Florida .....	8,681	8,592	9,061	8,960	2,086	2,210	189	198	185	194
Georgia .....	9,890	10,040	18,777	19,167	1,955	2,066	367	396	212	232
Illinois .....	4,210	4,483	4,663	4,935	2,230	2,371	104	117	100	113
Indiana .....	26,798	28,734	27,670	29,674	2,006	2,312	555	686	540	670
Iowa .....	58,330	43,825	59,562	45,061	2,147	2,064	1,279	930	1,262	913
Maryland .....	2,629	2,621	2,795	2,777	2,182	2,341	61	65	60	64
Michigan .....	12,894	13,164	13,147	13,383	2,236	2,376	294	318	(D)	(D)
<b>Minnesota .....</b>	<b>11,369</b>	<b>8,806</b>	<b>11,825</b>	<b>9,262</b>	<b>2,190</b>	<b>2,257</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>203</b>
Mississippi .....	1,564	1,462	5,755	5,722	1,877	1,922	108	110	35	33
Missouri .....	7,422	7,340	11,016	10,837	2,115	2,279	233	247	(D)	(D)
Nebraska .....	9,446	8,449	9,554	8,557	2,303	2,244	220	192	220	192
New York .....	4,710	5,302	5,069	5,674	2,249	2,344	114	133	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	6,654	6,783	14,420	14,481	1,928	2,044	278	296	148	161
Ohio .....	31,136	32,300	31,998	33,159	2,175	2,277	696	755	(D)	(D)
Oregon .....	2,253	2,418	2,392	2,557	2,383	2,464	57	63	57	63
Pennsylvania .....	23,844	23,789	25,955	25,868	2,300	2,374	597	614	569	586
South Carolina .....	3,173	3,127	4,456	4,398	2,065	2,115	92	93	71	71
South Dakota .....	2,545	1,460	2,687	1,602	2,121	2,185	57	35	57	35
Texas .....	14,759	16,481	19,004	20,495	1,989	2,118	378	434	(D)	(D)
Utah .....	4,337	4,583	4,375	4,621	2,194	2,142	96	99	96	99
Virginia .....	1,167	1,271	2,924	3,028	1,984	2,015	58	61	29	31
Washington .....	7,056	6,936	7,221	7,101	2,160	2,267	156	161	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin .....	4,586	4,916	5,326	5,604	2,197	2,391	117	134	(D)	(D)
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	18,919	19,309	28,063	28,432	2,045	2,142	574	609	450	480
<b>United States .....</b>	<b>298,542</b>	<b>287,674</b>	<b>365,440</b>	<b>355,727</b>	<b>2,104</b>	<b>2,190</b>	<b>7,688</b>	<b>7,790</b>	<b>6,685</b>	<b>6,726</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 7.79 billion during February 2016, including an extra day due to Leap Year; up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.73 billion table eggs, and 1.06 billion hatching eggs, of which 980 million were broiler-type and 84 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during February 2016 averaged 356 million, down 3 percent from last year. February egg production per 100 layers was 2,190 eggs, up 4 percent from February 2015.

All layers in the United States on March 1, 2016 totaled 358 million, down 2 percent from last year. The 358 million layers consisted of 299 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 55.2 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.61 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on March 1, 2016, averaged 76.1 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from March 1, 2015.

Egg-type chicks hatched during February 2016 totaled 50.5 million, up 17 percent from February 2015. Eggs in incubators totaled 51.1 million on March 1, 2016, up 11 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 189 thousand during February 2016, down 39 percent from February 2015.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during February 2016 totaled 749 million, up 5 percent from February 2015. Eggs in incubators totaled 650 million on March 1, 2016, up slightly from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 8.10 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during February 2016, up 2 percent from February 2015.

