



Minnesota Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

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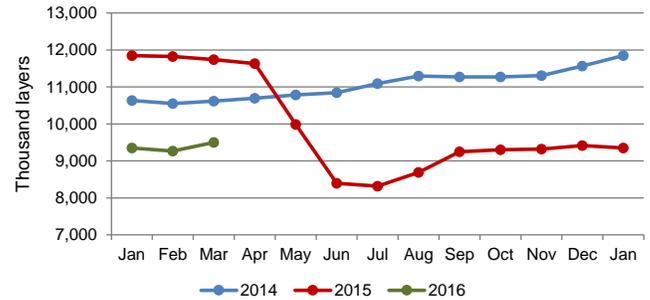
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Minnesota **egg production** during March 2016 was 225 million eggs, up 8 percent from last month, but down 22 percent from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* release from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during March 2016 was 9.50 million, up 3 percent from last month, but down 19 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers for the month of March were 2,368, up 5 percent from last month, but down 4 percent from last year.

**Average Numbers of All Layers on Hand
Minnesota: 2014-2016**



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During March 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	1,465	1,566	9,178	9,271	1,950	1,974	179	183	37	40
Arkansas	3,972	3,907	13,363	14,083	2,118	2,088	283	294	108	101
California	10,805	11,810	11,299	12,312	2,425	2,412	274	297	(D)	(D)
Colorado	3,926	4,327	4,338	4,785	2,444	2,445	106	117	(D)	(D)
Florida	8,755	8,574	9,148	9,004	2,405	2,266	220	204	216	199
Georgia	10,034	9,971	18,995	19,222	2,153	2,190	409	421	238	244
Illinois	4,365	4,696	4,812	5,146	2,348	2,507	113	129	109	124
Indiana	26,680	29,229	27,591	30,215	2,356	2,519	650	761	632	743
Iowa	58,226	46,476	59,466	47,729	2,376	2,231	1,413	1,065	1,394	1,048
Maryland	2,444	2,603	2,608	2,767	2,454	2,494	64	69	63	68
Michigan	12,663	13,088	12,916	13,313	2,539	2,591	328	345	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	11,287	9,046	11,742	9,502	2,461	2,368	289	225	283	218
Mississippi	1,542	1,463	5,731	5,714	2,129	2,065	122	118	41	36
Missouri	7,486	7,057	11,068	10,490	2,421	2,431	268	255	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	9,436	8,633	9,544	8,741	2,525	2,517	241	220	241	220
New York	4,672	5,293	5,036	5,668	2,542	2,523	128	143	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	6,754	6,699	14,509	14,444	2,164	2,139	314	309	170	166
Ohio	31,475	32,024	32,337	32,883	2,440	2,421	789	796	(D)	(D)
Oregon	2,305	2,359	2,444	2,498	2,660	2,682	65	67	65	67
Pennsylvania	23,804	25,639	25,858	27,759	2,599	2,576	672	715	641	684
South Carolina	3,165	3,231	4,466	4,547	2,284	2,375	102	108	78	84
South Dakota	2,547	1,754	2,689	1,896	2,492	2,373	67	45	67	45
Texas	14,792	16,401	18,997	20,425	2,279	2,272	433	464	(D)	(D)
Utah	4,247	4,486	4,285	4,524	2,404	2,387	103	108	103	108
Virginia	1,183	1,354	3,041	3,114	2,039	2,152	62	67	29	34
Washington	6,994	7,095	7,158	7,260	2,445	2,479	175	180	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	4,575	4,873	5,316	5,562	2,408	2,571	128	143	(D)	(D)
Other States ¹	18,924	19,266	28,016	28,326	2,277	2,302	638	652	502	515
United States	298,523	292,920	365,951	361,200	2,360	2,353	8,635	8,500	7,517	7,361

(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 8.50 billion during March 2016, down 2 percent from last year. Production included 7.36 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 March 2016 averaged 361 million, down 1 percent from last year. March egg production per 100 layers was 2,353 eggs, down slightly from March 2015.

All layers in the United States on April 1, 2016 totaled 361 million, down 1 percent from last year. The 361 million layers consisted of 303 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 54.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.74 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on April 1, 2016, averaged 75.5 eggs per 100 layers, down 2 percent from April 1, 2015.

Egg-type chicks hatched during March 2016 totaled 52.2 million, up 4 percent from March 2015. Eggs in incubators totaled 48.5 million on April 1, 2016, down 2 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 136 thousand during March 2016, down 61 percent from March 2015.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during March 2016 totaled 804 million, up 2 percent from March 2015. Eggs in incubators totaled 650 million on April 1, 2016, up 1 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 8.41 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during March 2016, up 17 percent from March 2015.

Average Layers During the Month – United States

