



# Minnesota Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

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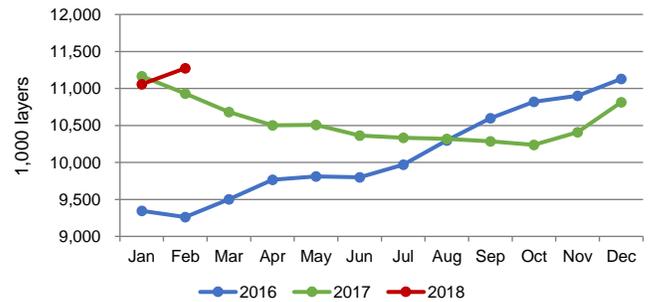
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Minnesota **egg production** during February 2018 was 244 million eggs, down 8 percent from last month and down 1 percent from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during February 2018 was 11.3 million, up 2 percent from last month and up 3 percent from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for February were 2,166, down 9 percent from last month and down 4 percent from last year.

**Average Numbers of All Layers on Hand  
Minnesota: 2016-2018**



## Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During February 2017 and 2018

[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	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama .....	1,414	1,311	8,919	9,479	1,755	1,707	156.5	161.8	31.3	30.4
Arkansas .....	4,037	4,146	14,291	14,367	1,817	1,810	259.7	260.1	94.3	95.3
California .....	11,720	13,636	12,327	14,288	2,178	2,238	268.5	319.8	(D)	(D)
Colorado .....	4,196	4,164	4,643	4,566	2,395	2,289	111.2	104.5	(D)	(D)
Florida .....	7,716	6,847	8,098	7,243	2,089	2,082	169.2	150.8	165.8	147.1
Georgia .....	9,585	9,346	19,277	19,239	2,008	1,877	387.1	361.1	217.0	196.0
Illinois .....	4,706	4,627	5,158	5,100	2,251	2,253	116.1	114.9	112.2	111.4
Indiana .....	31,397	31,046	32,206	31,847	2,281	2,138	734.7	680.8	721.2	667.7
Iowa .....	54,389	54,428	55,707	55,880	2,220	2,151	1,236.6	1,201.8	1,222.3	1,186.2
Maryland .....	2,760	2,653	2,915	2,786	2,274	2,258	66.3	62.9	65.2	62.3
Michigan .....	14,068	14,989	14,331	15,240	2,222	2,240	318.5	341.3	(D)	(D)
<b>Minnesota .....</b>	<b>10,474</b>	<b>10,716</b>	<b>10,933</b>	<b>11,275</b>	<b>2,265</b>	<b>2,166</b>	<b>247.6</b>	<b>244.2</b>	<b>241.7</b>	<b>236.9</b>
Mississippi .....	1,439	1,464	5,484	5,782	1,898	1,904	104.1	110.1	32.9	33.7
Missouri .....	7,437	7,419	10,894	11,063	2,240	2,172	244.0	240.3	(D)	(D)
Nebraska .....	8,528	7,273	8,636	7,515	2,433	2,353	210.1	176.8	210.1	173.4
New York .....	5,389	5,149	5,776	5,517	2,303	2,300	133.0	126.9	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	7,453	6,917	15,286	15,231	1,981	1,920	302.8	292.5	169.3	152.9
Ohio .....	29,737	31,322	30,618	32,305	2,216	2,187	678.4	706.5	(D)	(D)
Oregon .....	2,267	2,357	2,406	2,496	2,386	2,300	57.4	57.4	57.4	57.4
Pennsylvania .....	25,367	26,176	27,514	28,223	2,256	2,275	620.6	642.1	590.5	617.2
South Carolina .....	2,641	3,025	3,795	4,242	2,090	2,034	79.3	86.3	59.7	66.6
South Dakota .....	2,606	2,555	2,748	2,697	2,191	2,395	60.2	64.6	60.2	64.6
Texas .....	17,297	17,769	21,599	22,128	2,059	2,043	444.7	452.0	(D)	(D)
Utah .....	5,141	5,025	5,179	5,063	2,174	2,222	112.6	112.5	112.6	112.5
Virginia .....	830	787	2,590	2,521	1,942	2,110	50.3	53.2	20.9	24.3
Washington .....	6,915	6,810	7,080	6,975	2,281	2,364	161.5	164.9	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin .....	4,991	5,897	5,662	6,561	2,215	2,198	125.4	144.2	(D)	(D)
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	23,339	24,927	32,269	34,289	2,069	2,067	667.8	708.6	547.5	586.1
<b>United States .....</b>	<b>307,839</b>	<b>312,781</b>	<b>376,341</b>	<b>383,918</b>	<b>2,159</b>	<b>2,121</b>	<b>8,124.2</b>	<b>8,142.9</b>	<b>7,095.8</b>	<b>7,097.4</b>

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

<sup>1</sup> Includes data for states not published in this table.

## United States Chickens & Eggs

United States egg production totaled 8.14 billion during February 2018, up slightly from last year. Production included 7.10 billion table eggs, and 1.05 billion hatching eggs, of which 972 million were broiler-type and 73.7 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during February 2018 totaled 384 million, up 2 percent from last year. February egg production per 100 layers was 2,121 eggs, down 2 percent from February 2017.

All layers in the United States on March 1, 2018 totaled 386 million, up 3 percent from last year. The 386 million layers consisted of 324 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 57.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.49 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on March 1, 2018, averaged 76.0 eggs per 100 layers, down 1 percent from March 1, 2017.

Egg-type chicks hatched during February 2018 totaled 50.5 million, up 4 percent from February 2017. Eggs in incubators totaled 55.9 million on March 1, 2018, up 7 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 153 thousand during February 2018, down 15 percent from February 2017.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during February 2018 totaled 735 million, up 1 percent from February 2017. Eggs in incubators totaled 682 million on March 1, 2018, up 2 percent from a year ago.

### Average Layers During the Month – United States

Million layers

