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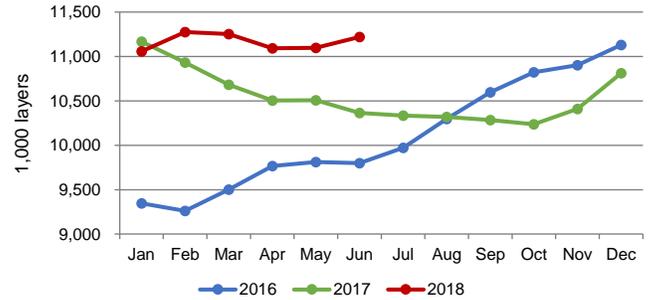
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Minnesota **egg production** during June 2018 was 267 million eggs, down 3 percent from last month but up 4 percent from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during June 2018 was 11.2 million, up 1 percent from last month and up 8 percent from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for June were 2,379, down 4 percent from both last month and last year.

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



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During June 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	1,277	1,288	9,071	9,560	1,853	1,816	168.1	173.6	31.1	28.0
Arkansas	3,795	3,963	13,746	14,301	2,000	1,933	274.9	276.4	97.6	92.3
California	12,540	13,844	13,146	14,494	2,382	2,419	313.1	350.6	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4,122	4,465	4,574	4,867	2,488	2,537	113.8	123.5	(D)	(D)
Florida	6,640	6,613	7,002	7,028	2,362	2,281	165.4	160.3	160.9	155.0
Georgia	9,706	9,072	19,684	19,419	2,098	2,029	413.0	394.0	224.5	203.0
Illinois	4,610	5,157	5,086	5,610	2,314	2,430	117.7	136.3	113.1	132.6
Indiana	31,356	31,775	32,180	32,552	2,459	2,359	791.2	768.0	776.4	754.1
Iowa	53,415	55,826	54,773	57,171	2,399	2,318	1,314.2	1,325.5	1,297.7	1,311.7
Maryland	2,678	2,408	2,843	2,563	2,438	2,337	69.3	59.9	67.9	58.8
Michigan	14,101	14,868	14,326	15,096	2,354	2,426	337.3	366.3	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	9,856	10,690	10,365	11,222	2,476	2,379	256.6	267.0	249.7	259.1
Mississippi	1,456	1,425	5,707	5,593	2,029	2,045	115.8	114.4	36.1	34.5
Missouri	6,585	7,192	10,216	10,932	2,402	2,378	245.4	260.0	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	7,928	7,672	8,036	7,923	2,516	2,542	202.2	201.4	202.2	197.4
New York	5,332	5,047	5,699	5,438	2,444	2,427	139.3	132.0	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	6,950	6,698	15,154	14,950	2,127	2,090	322.4	312.4	173.4	162.1
Ohio	29,174	30,914	30,098	31,904	2,406	2,421	724.3	772.5	(D)	(D)
Oregon	2,124	2,140	2,263	2,279	2,598	2,492	58.8	56.8	58.8	56.8
Pennsylvania	25,602	25,609	27,621	27,719	2,419	2,419	668.2	670.5	637.7	639.4
South Carolina	2,545	2,983	3,761	4,244	2,175	2,283	81.8	96.9	59.9	74.5
South Dakota	2,607	2,448	2,749	2,590	2,415	2,552	66.4	66.1	66.4	66.1
Texas	16,944	17,897	21,331	22,372	2,211	2,169	471.7	485.3	(D)	(D)
Utah	5,117	4,520	5,155	4,558	2,390	2,328	123.2	106.1	123.2	106.1
Virginia	842	912	2,645	2,724	2,238	2,192	59.2	59.7	27.5	27.2
Washington	6,634	6,961	6,799	7,126	2,543	2,471	172.9	176.1	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	5,352	6,236	5,992	6,920	2,390	2,273	143.2	157.3	(D)	(D)
Other States ¹	23,455	25,134	32,408	34,592	2,180	2,198	706.6	760.4	578.7	625.5
United States	302,743	313,757	372,430	385,747	2,319	2,289	8,636.0	8,829.3	7,513.8	7,671.3

(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 8.83 billion during June 2018, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 7.67 billion table eggs, and 1.16 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.08 billion were broiler-type and 79.4 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during June 2018 totaled 386 million, up 4 percent from last year. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,289 eggs, down 1 percent from June 2017.

All layers in the United States on July 1, 2018 totaled 385 million, up 4 percent from last year. The 385 million layers consisted of 324 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 58.4 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.30 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on July 1, 2018, averaged 76.1 eggs per 100 layers, down 2 percent from July 1, 2017.

Egg-type chicks hatched during June 2018 totaled 53.9 million, up 8 percent from June 2017. Eggs in incubators totaled 47.9 million on July 1, 2018, up 16 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 155 thousand during June 2018, down 54 percent from June 2017.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during June 2018 totaled 821 million, up 2 percent from June 2017. Eggs in incubators totaled 689 million on July 1, 2018, up 2 percent from a year ago.

Average Layers During the Month – United States

