



# Minnesota Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

Minnesota Field Office · 375 Jackson St, Ste 610 · St. Paul, MN 55107 (651) 728-3113

fax (855) 271-9802 · www.nass.usda.gov

Cooperating with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture

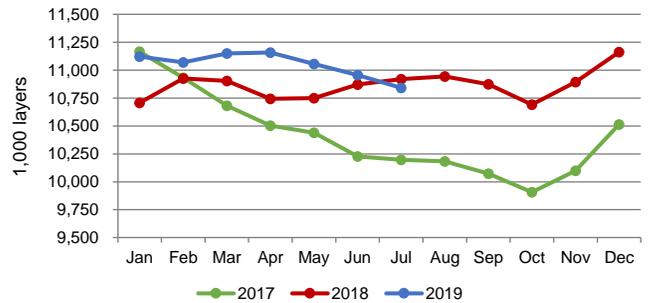
August 23, 2019

Media Contact: Dan Lofthus

Minnesota **egg production** during July 2019 was 280 million eggs, up 1 percent from last month and 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 July 2019 was 10.8 million, down 1 percent from both last month and last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for July were 2,578, up 2 percent from last month and up 5 percent from last year.

**Average Number of All Layers on Hand  
Minnesota: 2017-2019**



## Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During July 2018 and 2019

[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		
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	
Alabama .....	1,364	1,437	9,542	10,130	1,884	1,946	179.8	197.1	30.3	37.8	
Arkansas .....	4,218	(D)	14,904	14,573	2,020	2,074	301.1	302.3	109.5	(D)	
California .....	13,969	12,005	14,710	12,644	2,506	2,495	368.6	315.5	(D)	(D)	
Colorado .....	4,324	4,132	4,844	4,645	2,655	2,536	128.6	117.8	(D)	(D)	
Florida <sup>1</sup> .....	6,585	(NA)	7,061	(NA)	2,357	(NA)	166.4	(NA)	160.8	(NA)	
Georgia .....	8,784	9,154	19,283	19,401	2,103	2,158	405.6	418.7	203.9	225.0	
Illinois .....	5,573	5,691	6,130	6,279	2,561	2,607	157.0	163.7	153.2	159.7	
Indiana .....	32,666	32,222	33,860	33,437	2,382	2,427	806.6	811.5	792.7	796.3	
Iowa .....	56,351	55,380	57,945	57,019	2,406	2,493	1,394.2	1,421.4	1,378.5	1,404.1	
Kentucky <sup>2</sup> .....	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	5,680	(NA)	2,157	(NA)	122.5	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Maryland .....	2,312	2,433	2,519	2,631	2,493	2,615	62.8	68.8	61.2	67.3	
Michigan .....	14,973	14,343	15,262	14,637	2,504	2,529	382.2	370.1	(D)	(D)	
<b>Minnesota</b> .....	<b>10,378</b>	<b>10,278</b>	<b>10,920</b>	<b>10,842</b>	<b>2,460</b>	<b>2,578</b>	<b>268.6</b>	<b>279.5</b>	<b>260.6</b>	<b>271.4</b>	
Mississippi .....	1,395	(D)	5,527	5,582	2,149	2,100	118.8	117.2	37.4	(D)	
Missouri .....	7,335	6,998	12,115	12,143	2,470	2,462	299.3	298.9	(D)	260.4	
Nebraska .....	7,619	8,536	7,880	9,017	2,613	2,585	205.9	233.1	201.2	222.8	
New York .....	5,056	5,049	5,602	5,592	2,537	2,561	142.1	143.2	(D)	(D)	
North Carolina .....	6,359	6,405	14,578	14,946	2,147	2,191	313.0	327.4	158.1	168.8	
Ohio .....	31,269	34,650	32,468	35,845	2,463	2,455	799.8	880.0	(D)	(D)	
Oklahoma <sup>2</sup> .....	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	3,063	(NA)	1,965	(NA)	60.2	(NA)	(D)	(D)
Oregon .....	2,209	1,930	2,402	2,123	2,606	2,614	62.6	55.5	62.6	55.5	
Pennsylvania .....	25,589	25,491	28,165	28,119	2,491	2,567	701.5	721.7	669.1	690.3	
South Carolina .....	2,919	2,646	4,207	3,943	2,379	2,179	100.1	85.9	76.9	62.6	
South Dakota .....	2,533	2,564	2,588	2,619	2,562	2,814	66.3	73.7	66.3	73.7	
Texas .....	17,903	(D)	22,778	22,046	2,273	2,313	517.7	510.0	(D)	(D)	
Utah .....	4,571	4,585	4,623	4,637	2,425	2,620	112.1	121.5	112.1	121.5	
Virginia .....	824	945	2,708	2,752	2,256	2,369	61.1	65.2	28.3	34.6	
Washington .....	6,761	6,655	6,926	6,820	2,479	2,575	171.7	175.6	(D)	(D)	
Wisconsin .....	6,169	5,883	7,263	7,008	2,418	2,610	175.6	182.9	(D)	176.8	
Other States <sup>3</sup> .....	23,602	26,106	33,816	32,235	2,277	2,376	770.1	765.8	631.2	688.0	
<b>United States</b> .....	<b>313,610</b>	<b>312,569</b>	<b>390,626</b>	<b>390,408</b>	<b>2,365</b>	<b>2,409</b>	<b>9,239.2</b>	<b>9,406.7</b>	<b>8,035.5</b>	<b>8,198.8</b>	

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

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Included in Other States in 2019.

<sup>2</sup> Included in Other States in 2018.

<sup>3</sup> Includes data for States not published in the table.

## United States Chickens & Eggs

United States egg production totaled 9.41 billion during July 2019, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 8.20 billion table eggs, and 1.21 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.12 billion were broiler-type and 84.8 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during July 2019 totaled 390 million, down slightly from last year. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,409 eggs, up 2 percent from July 2018.

All layers in the United States on August 1, 2019 totaled 390 million, up slightly from last year. The 390 million layers consisted of 328 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 58.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.25 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on August 1, 2019, averaged 77.7 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from August 1, 2018.

Egg-type chicks hatched during July 2019 totaled 50.9 million, up slightly from July 2018. Eggs in incubators totaled 47.5 million on August 1, 2019, up 3 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 255 thousand during July 2019, up 60 percent from July 2018.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during July 2019 totaled 849 million, up slightly from July 2018. Eggs in incubators totaled 698 million on August 1, 2019, up 2 percent from a year ago.

### Average Layers During the Month – United States

