



# Minnesota Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

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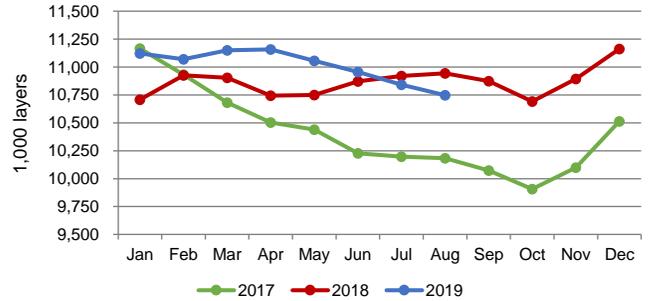
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Minnesota **egg production** during August 2019 was 278 million eggs, down slightly from last month but up 1 percent from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during August 2019 was 10.7 million, down 1 percent from last month and down 2 percent from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for August were 2,588, up slightly from last month and up 3 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 August 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 .....	1,365	1,435	9,546	10,121	1,916	1,914	182.9	193.7	33.4	37.7
Arkansas .....	4,161	(D)	14,549	14,628	2,099	2,079	305.4	304.1	116.4	(D)
California .....	13,945	12,480	14,685	13,089	2,500	2,430	367.1	318.0	(D)	(D)
Colorado .....	4,241	4,383	4,761	4,896	2,642	2,547	125.8	124.7	(D)	(D)
Florida <sup>1</sup> .....	6,765	(NA)	7,254	(NA)	2,339	(NA)	169.7	(NA)	163.9	(NA)
Georgia .....	8,804	9,093	19,123	19,243	2,113	2,186	404.1	420.6	206.5	227.5
Illinois .....	5,693	5,771	6,245	6,347	2,511	2,541	156.8	161.3	152.9	157.4
Indiana .....	32,773	32,535	33,995	33,707	2,423	2,435	823.6	820.8	808.7	806.0
Iowa .....	56,646	55,538	58,272	57,199	2,417	2,502	1,408.5	1,430.9	1,391.0	1,413.3
Kentucky <sup>2</sup> .....	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	5,597	(NA)	2,205	(NA)	123.4	(NA)	(D)
Maryland .....	2,350	2,370	2,557	2,576	2,472	2,492	63.2	64.2	61.7	62.6
Michigan .....	15,382	13,815	15,671	14,109	2,517	2,517	394.4	355.1	(D)	(D)
<b>Minnesota</b> .....	<b>10,407</b>	<b>10,197</b>	<b>10,945</b>	<b>10,748</b>	<b>2,512</b>	<b>2,588</b>	<b>274.9</b>	<b>278.2</b>	<b>267.5</b>	<b>269.9</b>
Mississippi .....	1,453	(D)	5,590	5,510	2,141	2,120	119.7	116.8	37.5	(D)
Missouri .....	7,518	7,110	12,356	12,234	2,471	2,524	305.3	308.8	(D)	269.7
Nebraska .....	7,587	8,656	7,854	9,219	2,599	2,587	204.1	238.5	199.2	226.1
New York .....	4,982	4,971	5,525	5,503	2,576	2,542	142.3	139.9	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	5,496	6,607	13,634	15,143	2,134	2,155	290.9	326.3	136.9	167.3
Ohio .....	31,642	34,821	32,833	36,030	2,442	2,473	801.8	891.2	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma <sup>2</sup> .....	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	3,037	(NA)	1,986	(NA)	60.3	(NA)	(D)
Oregon .....	2,149	2,007	2,342	2,200	2,652	2,532	62.1	55.7	62.1	55.7
Pennsylvania .....	25,651	25,694	28,266	28,313	2,511	2,572	709.7	728.3	677.3	698.1
South Carolina .....	3,085	2,697	4,331	4,002	2,258	2,179	97.8	87.2	75.0	63.4
South Dakota .....	2,572	2,599	2,627	2,654	2,505	2,739	65.8	72.7	65.8	72.7
Texas .....	17,722	(D)	22,529	22,297	2,306	2,320	519.6	517.3	(D)	(D)
Utah .....	4,631	4,436	4,683	4,488	2,524	2,660	118.2	119.4	118.2	119.4
Virginia .....	729	898	2,560	2,689	2,227	2,436	57.0	65.5	25.7	35.0
Washington .....	6,748	6,733	6,913	6,898	2,501	2,491	172.9	171.8	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin .....	6,115	5,828	7,208	6,973	2,497	2,624	180.0	183.0	(D)	176.6
Other States <sup>3</sup> .....	23,718	26,297	33,872	32,420	2,306	2,395	781.0	776.6	642.3	698.9
<b>United States</b> .....	<b>314,330</b>	<b>314,379</b>	<b>390,726</b>	<b>391,870</b>	<b>2,381</b>	<b>2,413</b>	<b>9,304.6</b>	<b>9,454.3</b>	<b>8,106.1</b>	<b>8,252.2</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 9.45 billion during August 2019, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 8.25 billion table eggs, and 1.20 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.12 billion were broiler-type and 82.8 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during August 2019 totaled 392 million, up slightly from last year. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,413 eggs, up 1 percent from August 2018.

All layers in the United States on September 1, 2019 totaled 393 million, up slightly from last year. The 393 million layers consisted of 331 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 58.5 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.29 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on September 1, 2019, averaged 77.8 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from September 1, 2018.

Egg-type chicks hatched during August 2019 totaled 46.2 million, down 13 percent from August 2018. Eggs in incubators totaled 47.8 million on September 1, 2019, down 4 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 194 thousand during August 2019, down 26 percent from August 2018.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during August 2019 totaled 853 million, up 2 percent from August 2018. Eggs in incubators totaled 694 million on September 1, 2019, up 3 percent from a year ago.

### Average Layers During the Month – United States

