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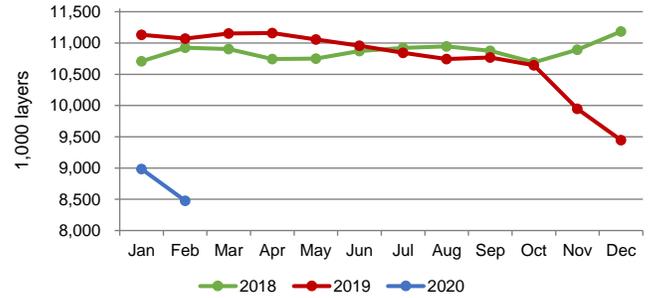
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Minnesota **egg production** during February 2020 was 203 million eggs, down 10 percent from last month and down 18 percent from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during February 2020 was 8.48 million, down 6 percent from last month and down 23 percent from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for February were 2,389, down 5 percent from last month but up 7 percent from last year.

**Average Number of All Layers on Hand
Minnesota: 2018-2020**



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During February 2019 and 2020

[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	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama	1,405	1,432	10,135	10,635	1,713	1,802	173.6	191.6	31.8	33.7
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	14,920	15,316	1,810	1,925	270.1	294.9	(D)	(D)
California	13,053	13,301	13,783	13,947	2,203	2,315	303.6	322.9	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4,322	4,534	4,835	5,042	2,345	2,513	113.4	126.7	(D)	(D)
Georgia	9,797	9,327	20,157	19,796	1,919	1,995	386.9	395.0	211.8	211.4
Illinois	5,900	5,619	6,474	6,181	2,217	2,262	143.5	139.8	140.9	136.3
Indiana	34,190	33,670	35,492	34,925	2,247	2,382	797.6	831.9	781.9	816.8
Iowa	56,881	55,044	58,614	56,932	2,228	2,348	1,306.1	1,336.9	1,285.9	1,315.4
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	5,800	5,775	1,947	2,076	112.9	119.9	(D)	(D)
Maryland	2,602	2,483	2,794	2,677	2,273	2,383	63.5	63.8	62.4	62.5
Michigan	15,843	14,085	16,157	14,380	2,211	2,323	357.3	334.0	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	10,494	7,951	11,070	8,478	2,243	2,389	248.3	202.5	240.6	195.6
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	5,699	5,676	1,872	1,943	106.7	110.3	(D)	(D)
Missouri	7,750	7,620	12,716	12,777	2,270	2,364	288.7	302.1	258.4	267.7
Nebraska	8,201	8,230	8,477	8,842	2,373	2,305	201.2	203.8	196.6	191.6
New York	5,120	5,151	5,664	5,702	2,327	2,413	131.8	137.6	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	6,081	7,017	14,685	15,716	1,933	2,046	283.9	321.6	141.4	170.8
Ohio	35,410	34,624	36,617	35,836	2,258	2,308	826.9	827.1	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	(D)	(D)	3,089	2,872	1,751	1,898	54.1	54.5	(D)	(D)
Oregon	2,192	2,134	2,385	2,305	2,344	2,460	55.9	56.7	55.9	56.7
Pennsylvania	27,273	28,451	29,857	30,978	2,214	2,386	660.9	739.1	633.2	710.5
South Carolina	3,082	2,667	4,354	3,990	2,067	2,108	90.0	84.1	69.5	62.1
South Dakota	2,737	2,523	2,792	2,578	2,224	2,514	62.1	64.8	62.1	64.8
Texas	(D)	(D)	22,302	22,526	2,055	2,096	458.4	472.1	(D)	(D)
Utah	4,730	4,358	4,782	4,410	2,359	2,431	112.8	107.2	112.8	107.2
Virginia	904	784	2,747	2,585	1,922	2,213	52.8	57.2	25.0	28.2
Washington	6,838	6,507	7,003	6,671	2,402	2,395	168.2	159.8	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	6,193	5,992	7,319	7,113	2,107	2,384	154.2	169.6	148.4	163.6
Other States ¹	26,730	25,990	32,833	32,028	2,142	2,225	703.3	712.5	634.1	643.0
United States	325,217	316,612	403,552	396,689	2,153	2,254	8,688.7	8,940.0	7,603.8	7,785.8

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.
¹ Includes data for States not published in the table.

United States Chickens & Eggs

United States egg production totaled 8.94 billion during February 2020, up 3 percent from last year. Production included 7.79 billion table eggs, and 1.15 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.07 billion were broiler-type and 81.3 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during February 2020 totaled 397 million, down 2 percent from last year. February egg production per 100 layers was 2,254 eggs, up 5 percent from February 2019.

Total layers in the United States on March 1, 2020 totaled 394 million, down 3 percent from last year. The 394 million layers consisted of 330 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 60.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.41 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on March 1, 2020, averaged 77.5 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from March 1, 2019.

Egg-type chicks hatched during February 2020 totaled 48.2 million, down 8 percent from February 2019. Eggs in incubators totaled 49.1 million on March 1, 2020, down 8 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 482 thousand during February 2020, up 140 percent from February 2019.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during February 2020 totaled 807 million, up 8 percent from February 2019. Eggs in incubators totaled 718 million on March 1, 2020, up 4 percent from a year ago.

Average Layers During the Month – United States

