



# Minnesota Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

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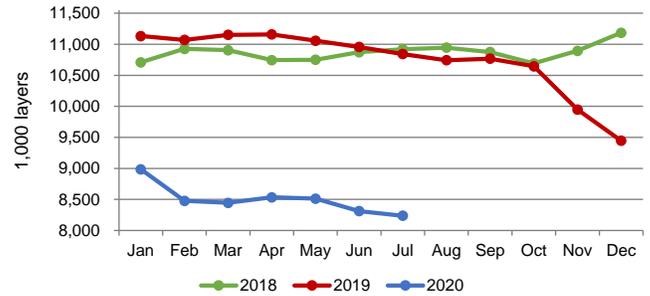
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Minnesota **egg production** during July 2020 was 202 million eggs, up 7% from last month but down 28% from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during July 2020 was 8.24 million, down 1% from last month and down 24% from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for July were 2,452, up 8% from last month but down 5% from last year.

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



## Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During July 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 .....	1,437	1,359	10,130	10,695	1,946	2,005	197.1	214.4	37.8	37.5
Arkansas .....	(D)	(D)	14,657	15,563	2,077	2,059	304.4	320.4	(D)	(D)
California .....	11,966	12,650	12,605	13,343	2,513	2,424	316.8	323.5	(D)	(D)
Colorado .....	4,132	4,102	4,645	4,610	2,536	2,722	117.8	125.5	(D)	(D)
Georgia .....	9,154	9,665	19,401	20,031	2,158	2,191	418.7	438.9	225.0	242.2
Illinois .....	5,725	5,182	6,313	5,729	2,606	2,541	164.5	145.6	160.5	141.9
Indiana .....	32,222	32,111	33,437	33,395	2,427	2,584	811.5	862.8	796.3	846.6
Iowa .....	55,414	44,808	57,053	46,708	2,493	2,618	1,422.3	1,222.8	1,405.0	1,199.8
Kentucky .....	(D)	(D)	5,680	5,918	2,157	2,268	122.5	134.2	(D)	(D)
Maryland .....	2,433	2,436	2,631	2,636	2,573	2,530	67.7	66.7	66.2	65.1
Michigan .....	14,343	14,483	14,637	14,778	2,529	2,470	370.1	365.0	(D)	(D)
<b>Minnesota .....</b>	<b>10,278</b>	<b>7,749</b>	<b>10,842</b>	<b>8,238</b>	<b>2,578</b>	<b>2,452</b>	<b>279.5</b>	<b>202.0</b>	<b>271.4</b>	<b>194.8</b>
Mississippi .....	(D)	(D)	5,582	5,447	2,100	2,142	117.2	116.7	(D)	(D)
Missouri .....	7,078	7,796	12,223	13,009	2,463	2,569	301.0	334.2	262.5	294.5
Nebraska .....	8,536	8,006	9,102	8,531	2,562	2,327	233.2	198.5	222.8	188.4
New York .....	5,049	5,078	5,592	5,639	2,561	2,612	143.2	147.3	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	6,405	7,045	14,946	15,637	2,191	2,194	327.4	343.1	168.8	181.2
Ohio .....	34,673	32,242	35,868	33,465	2,455	2,557	880.5	855.8	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma .....	(D)	(D)	3,063	2,511	1,965	1,995	60.2	50.1	(D)	(D)
Oregon .....	1,930	2,049	2,123	2,220	2,614	2,518	55.5	55.9	55.5	55.9
Pennsylvania .....	27,244	26,843	29,915	29,457	2,565	2,606	767.3	767.7	735.7	737.4
South Carolina .....	2,646	2,326	3,943	3,573	2,168	2,267	85.5	81.0	62.2	58.3
South Dakota .....	2,564	2,596	2,619	2,651	2,814	2,659	73.7	70.5	73.7	70.5
Texas .....	(D)	(D)	21,921	22,335	2,309	2,313	506.1	516.7	(D)	(D)
Utah .....	4,585	4,480	4,637	4,532	2,620	2,661	121.5	120.6	121.5	120.6
Virginia .....	945	777	2,752	2,539	2,369	2,312	65.2	58.7	34.6	27.9
Washington .....	6,655	6,596	6,820	6,761	2,575	2,625	175.6	177.5	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin .....	6,079	6,770	7,204	7,873	2,611	2,519	188.1	198.3	182.0	192.0
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	25,843	25,253	31,972	31,189	2,375	2,408	759.4	751.1	681.6	677.9
<b>United States .....</b>	<b>314,118</b>	<b>299,141</b>	<b>392,313</b>	<b>379,013</b>	<b>2,410</b>	<b>2,445</b>	<b>9,453.5</b>	<b>9,265.5</b>	<b>8,240.8</b>	<b>8,013.8</b>

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

## United States Chickens & Eggs

United States egg production totaled 9.27 billion during July 2020, down 2% from last year. Production included 8.01 billion table eggs, and 1.25 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.17 billion were broiler-type and 83.2 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during July 2020 totaled 379 million, down 3% from last year. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,445 eggs, up 1% from July 2019.

Total layers in the United States on August 1, 2020 totaled 378 million, down 4% from last year. The 378 million layers consisted of 314 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 60.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.30 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on August 1, 2020, averaged 79.7 eggs per 100 layers, up 2% from August 1, 2019.

Egg-type chicks hatched during July 2020 totaled 46.1 million, down 9% from July 2019. Eggs in incubators totaled 46.3 million on August 1, 2020, down 3% from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 294,000 during July 2020, up 15% from July 2019.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during July 2020 totaled 851 million, up slightly from July 2019. Eggs in incubators totaled 688 million on August 1, 2020, down 2% from a year ago.

### Average Layers During the Month – United States

