



Minnesota Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

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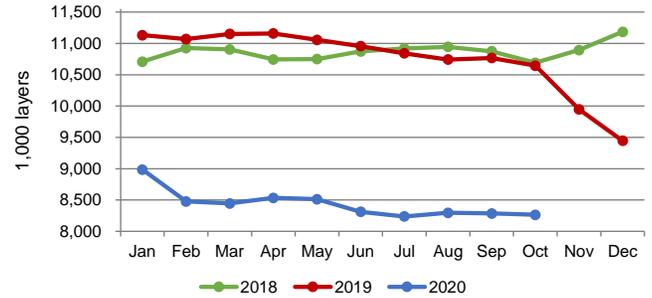
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Minnesota **egg production** during October 2020 was 223 million eggs, up 4% from last month but down 17% from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during October 2020 was 8.27 million, down less than 1% from last month and down 22% from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for October were 2,701, up 5% from last month and up 7% from last year.

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



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During October 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	1,455	1,407	9,933	10,524	1,955	1,966	194.2	206.9	39.2	37.2
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	14,446	16,406	2,065	2,110	298.3	346.1	(D)	(D)
California	12,763	12,937	13,395	13,646	2,473	2,439	331.2	332.8	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4,602	4,771	5,115	5,279	2,612	2,605	133.6	137.5	(D)	(D)
Georgia	9,206	9,824	19,516	20,054	2,159	2,236	421.3	448.5	224.5	250.5
Illinois	6,012	5,882	6,596	6,451	2,596	2,434	171.2	157.0	167.5	153.2
Indiana	33,596	33,533	34,832	34,814	2,435	2,552	848.3	888.3	832.9	871.8
Iowa	55,778	45,815	57,588	47,658	2,540	2,625	1,462.6	1,251.0	1,442.1	1,229.1
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	5,735	5,957	2,225	2,337	127.6	139.2	(D)	(D)
Maryland	2,401	2,402	2,605	2,616	2,499	2,504	65.1	65.5	63.4	63.9
Michigan	14,189	14,465	14,483	14,760	2,507	2,593	363.1	382.8	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	10,142	7,773	10,646	8,265	2,531	2,701	269.4	223.2	262.7	216.2
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	5,651	5,211	2,152	2,205	121.6	114.9	(D)	(D)
Missouri	7,542	7,905	12,639	12,977	2,553	2,512	322.7	326.0	284.9	287.8
Nebraska	8,699	7,709	9,267	8,234	2,511	2,563	232.7	211.0	220.9	201.2
New York	5,074	5,233	5,606	5,790	2,542	2,613	142.5	151.3	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	7,029	7,076	15,609	15,359	2,168	2,260	338.4	347.1	181.1	187.3
Ohio	34,939	33,070	36,145	34,287	2,525	2,530	912.7	867.5	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	(D)	(D)	2,957	2,600	2,002	1,873	59.2	48.7	(D)	(D)
Oregon	2,111	2,012	2,304	2,183	2,704	2,574	62.3	56.2	62.3	56.2
Pennsylvania	27,763	27,874	30,302	30,381	2,580	2,572	781.9	781.4	753.5	752.0
South Carolina	2,649	2,368	3,951	3,623	2,111	2,186	83.4	79.2	60.6	55.8
South Dakota	2,795	2,536	2,850	2,591	2,716	2,725	77.4	70.6	77.4	70.6
Texas	(D)	(D)	22,184	23,277	2,299	2,386	510.0	555.4	(D)	(D)
Utah	4,508	4,950	4,560	5,002	2,667	2,587	121.6	129.4	121.6	129.4
Virginia	934	903	2,663	2,649	2,407	2,322	64.1	61.5	33.8	30.8
Washington	6,532	6,537	6,695	6,702	2,574	2,537	172.3	170.0	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	6,305	6,602	7,404	7,700	2,595	2,452	192.1	188.8	186.7	183.5
Other States ¹	26,709	25,536	32,727	31,394	2,393	2,426	783.1	761.7	707.5	688.5
United States	320,620	306,986	398,404	386,390	2,426	2,459	9,663.9	9,499.5	8,458.0	8,244.8

(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 9.50 billion during October 2020, down 2% from last year. Production included 8.24 billion table eggs, and 1.25 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.17 billion were broiler-type and 79.8 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during October 2020 totaled 386 million, down 3% from last year. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,459 eggs, up 1% from October 2019.

Total layers in the United States on November 1, 2020 totaled 388 million, down 3% from last year. The 388 million layers consisted of 324 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 60.5 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.14 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on November 1, 2020, averaged 79.7 eggs per 100 layers, up 1% from November 1, 2019.

Egg-type chicks hatched during October 2020 totaled 50.6 million, down 3% from October 2019. Eggs in incubators totaled 44.6 million on November 1, 2020, down 7% from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 197,000 during October 2020, down 1% from October 2019.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during October 2020 totaled 805 million, down 1% from October 2019. Eggs in incubators totaled 660 million on November 1, 2020, down 3% from a year ago.

Average Layers During the Month – United States

