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ANNUAL NEBRASKA CHICKEN AND EGGS

LINCOLN, NE, February 26, 2016 -- Nebraska's layer numbers during 2015 averaged 7.70 million, down 19 percent from the year earlier, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The annual average production per layer on hand in 2015 was 298 eggs, down 1 percent from 2014.

Nebraska egg production during the year ending November 30, 2015 totaled 2.29 billion eggs, down 20 percent from 2014.

Total number of chickens on hand on December 1, 2015 (excluding commercial broilers) was 9.44 million birds, down 18 percent from last year.

The total value of all chickens in Nebraska on December 1, 2015 was \$35.9 million, up slightly from December 1, 2014. The average value increased from \$3.10 per bird on December 1, 2014, to \$3.80 per bird on December 1, 2015.

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MONTHLY NEBRASKA CHICKEN AND EGGS

LINCOLN, NE, February 26, 2016 – All layers in Nebraska during January 2016 totaled 8.27 million, down from 9.57 million the previous year, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Nebraska egg production during January totaled 184 million eggs, down from 244 million in 2015. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,225 eggs, compared to 2,550 eggs in 2015.

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