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## ANNUAL NEBRASKA CHICKEN AND EGGS

**LINCOLN, Neb. February 25, 2021** - Nebraska's layer numbers during 2020 averaged 8.57 million, down 3% from 2019, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The annual average production per layer on hand in 2020 was 284 eggs, down 5% from 2019.

Nebraska egg production during the year ending November 30, 2020 totaled 2.43 billion eggs, down 9% from 2019.

Total number of chickens on hand on December 1, 2020 (excluding commercial broilers) was 9.87 million birds, down 12% from last year.

The total value of all chickens in Nebraska on December 1, 2020 was \$31.6 million, down 26% from December 1, 2019. The average value decreased from \$3.80 per bird on December 1, 2019, to \$3.20 per bird on December 1, 2020.

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