LAYERS and EGGS

Laying flocks in New England (excluding Rhode Island) produced 2.0 billion eggs in 2007, two percent below the previous year. Maine led the New England states with 1.0 billion eggs produced in 2007, followed by Connecticut with 814 million eggs. The average price received for one dozen eggs in 2007 was 87.5 cents compared with 55.8 cents a year earlier. Improved egg prices in 2007 more than offset the decline in eggs produced. New England egg production was valued at $144.3 million in 2007, an increase of 54 percent from 2006 and the highest value realized in the five-state region since 1997.

ANNUAL LAYERS and EGGS: Average Number of Layers, Eggs Produced and Value, 1998 – 2007 [1 2]

State and Year	Average Number of Layers	Egg Production			
		Eggs per Layer [3]	Total Eggs Produced	Price per Dozen [4]	Value of Production
	1,000 Birds	Number	Million Eggs	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
Connecticut					
1998	3,097	271	839	0.589	41,181
1999	3,074	269	828	0.578	39,882
2000	3,129	277	866	0.555	39,914
2001	3,152	280	884	0.568	41,819
2002	3,106	276	856	0.519	37,022
2003	2,923	272	795	0.667	44,189
2004	2,853	287	818	0.675	46,038
2005	3,026	280	846	0.475	33,458
2006	2,818	281	791	0.513	33,840
2007	2,887	282	814	0.766	51,938
Maine					
1998	4,790	287	1,373	0.630	72,083
1999	4,799	286	1,373	0.622	72,286
2000	4,224	269	1,137	0.596	56,377
2001	4,076	271	1,103	0.618	56,650
2002	4,146	261	1,080	0.590	53,100
2003	4,221	266	1,121	0.755	70,530
2004	4,147	279	1,156	0.737	70,988
2005	4,138	248	1,025	0.545	46,594
2006	4,026	264	1,064	0.578	51,288
2007	3,903	260	1,013	0.949	80,093
Massachusetts					
1998	479	288	138	0.642	7,431
1999	392	275	108	0.654	5,946
2000	329	283	93	0.627	4,875
2001	285	281	80	0.657	4,380
2002	295	301	89	0.630	4,200
2003	267	289	77	0.802	5,149
2004	264	284	75	0.812	5,078
2005	254	280	71	0.607	3,591
2006	246	289	71	0.655	3,875
2007	179	290	52	0.990	4,288

[1] Annual statistics cover the period from December 1 of the previous year through November 30 of the current year.
[2] Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.
[3] Eggs per Layer equals total egg production divided by average number of layers.
[4] Handling, shipping, and marketing charges are excluded.

ANNUAL LAYERS and EGGS: Average Number of Layers, Eggs Produced and Value, 1998 – 2007 [1 2]

State and Year	Average Number of Layers	Egg Production			
		Eggs per Layer [3]	Total Eggs Produced	Price per Dozen [4]	Value of Production
	1,000 Birds	Number	Million Eggs	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
New Hampshire					
1998	159	295	47	0.751	2,616
1999	134	292	39	0.902	2,526
2000	139	323	45	0.859	2,813
2001	159	308	49	0.851	3,021
2002	186	296	55	0.744	2,976
2003	150	287	43	0.910	3,261
2004	155	271	42	0.952	3,333
2005	155	252	39	0.736	2,391
2006	145	249	36	0.794	2,381
2007	154	273	42	1.120	3,916
Vermont					
1998	221	271	60	0.617	3,316
1999	231	268	62	0.619	3,327
2000	232	276	64	0.598	3,389
2001	207	280	58	0.629	3,213
2002	200	292	58	0.623	3,037
2003	192	281	54	0.815	3,667
2004	203	271	55	0.746	3,418
2005	198	253	50	0.584	2,434
2006	196	281	55	0.530	2,427
2007	209	283	59	0.832	4,091
New England [5]					
1998	8,746	281	2,457	0.618	126,627
1999	8,630	279	2,410	0.617	123,967
2000	8,053	274	2,205	0.584	107,368
2001	7,879	276	2,174	0.605	109,083
2002	7,933	270	2,138	0.563	100,335
2003	7,753	270	2,090	0.728	126,796
2004	7,622	282	2,146	0.721	128,855
2005	7,771	261	2,031	0.523	88,468
2006	7,431	271	2,017	0.558	93,811
2007	7,332	270	1,980	0.875	144,326

[1] Annual statistics cover the period from December 1 of the previous year through November 30 of the current year.
[2] Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.
[3] Eggs per Layer equals total egg production divided by average number of layers.
[4] Handling, shipping, and marketing charges are excluded.
[5] New England includes CT, ME, MA, NH and VT. Rhode Island is not included to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

MONTHLY LAYERS and EGGS: Average Number of Layers, 1998 – 2007 [1]

State and Year	Dec [2]	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
	1,000 Birds											
Connecticut												
1998	3,457	3,450	3,449	3,400	3,093	2,898	2,898	2,809	2,805	2,897	2,972	3,037
1999	3,114	3,126	3,105	3,128	3,134	3,083	3,006	2,982	3,003	3,039	3,082	3,087
2000	3,088	3,114	3,143	3,109	3,061	3,051	3,125	3,222	3,209	3,164	3,130	3,135
2001	3,201	3,258	3,284	3,219	3,190	3,199	3,157	3,112	3,050	3,033	3,044	3,073
2002	3,144	3,169	3,157	3,100	3,103	3,135	3,087	3,090	3,090	3,068	3,072	3,062
2003	3,069	3,035	3,010	2,986	2,921	2,869	2,820	2,904	2,891	2,806	2,869	2,892
2004	2,965	2,962	2,870	2,832	2,860	2,906	2,863	2,768	2,689	2,722	2,849	2,947
2005	2,953	2,952	3,001	3,096	3,155	3,138	3,108	3,010	2,911	2,965	3,001	3,021
2006	3,016	2,958	2,957	2,985	2,865	2,689	2,695	2,703	2,665	2,662	2,725	2,897
2007	3,015	2,982	2,867	2,906	3,004	2,947	2,829	2,702	2,708	2,879	2,904	2,903
Maine												
1998	4,831	4,833	4,797	4,717	4,704	4,760	4,751	4,664	4,645	4,755	4,900	5,118
1999	5,195	5,064	4,860	4,814	4,844	4,796	4,727	4,687	4,702	4,670	4,623	4,611
2000	4,472	4,333	4,236	4,238	4,240	4,127	4,187	4,314	4,281	4,170	4,079	4,011
2001	3,870	3,948	4,058	3,941	4,221	4,353	4,183	4,190	4,064	4,008	4,057	4,023
2002	3,865	3,865	4,074	3,954	4,009	4,319	4,334	4,230	4,221	4,328	4,328	4,220
2003	4,276	4,343	4,300	4,248	4,232	4,199	4,126	4,185	4,224	4,181	4,184	4,158
2004	4,135	4,155	4,165	4,161	4,155	4,162	4,226	4,225	4,166	4,118	4,071	4,028
2005	3,943	3,980	4,113	4,233	4,258	4,183	4,198	4,266	4,287	4,149	4,019	4,029
2006	3,990	4,034	4,095	4,075	4,033	4,040	4,083	4,065	4,026	3,994	3,967	3,913
2007	3,944	3,997	4,017	4,021	3,977	3,888	3,809	3,807	3,786	3,822	3,876	3,889

[1] Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.
[2] Statistics cover the period from December 1 of the previous year through November 30 of the current year.

MONTHLY LAYERS and EGGS: Average Number of Eggs Layed per 100 Layers, 1998 – 2007 [1]

State and Year	Dec [2]	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
	Number of Eggs Laid per 100 Layers											
Connecticut												
1998	2,285	2,203	2,001	2,324	2,199	2,208	2,174	2,350	2,424	2,278	2,389	2,305
1999	2,312	2,303	2,061	2,302	2,170	2,173	2,129	2,314	2,298	2,205	2,336	2,332
2000	2,429	2,344	2,164	2,316	2,221	2,294	2,208	2,328	2,400	2,244	2,364	2,360
2001	2,468	2,455	2,192	2,454	2,320	2,282	2,312	2,410	2,328	2,209	2,300	2,310
2002	2,417	2,430	2,217	2,452	2,288	2,265	2,235	2,330	2,233	2,151	2,279	2,253
2003	2,476	2,405	1,927	2,210	2,225	2,300	2,199	2,307	2,352	2,210	2,266	2,317
2004	2,462	2,431	2,230	2,436	2,378	2,443	2,305	2,457	2,492	2,351	2,422	2,273
2005	2,370	2,439	2,199	2,326	2,187	2,326	2,284	2,425	2,473	2,293	2,333	2,317
2006	2,354	2,299	2,198	2,446	2,339	2,343	2,152	2,294	2,439	2,367	2,422	2,416
2007	2,421	2,381	2,197	2,443	2,330	2,307	2,262	2,443	2,437	2,327	2,342	2,308
Maine												
1998	2,484	2,462	2,231	2,438	2,338	2,374	2,294	2,401	2,433	2,376	2,449	2,384
1999	2,464	2,468	2,222	2,493	2,415	2,460	2,285	2,347	2,425	2,313	2,379	2,321
2000	2,393	2,400	2,219	2,383	2,311	2,423	2,150	2,017	1,986	2,110	2,354	2,169
2001	2,300	2,508	2,021	2,131	2,227	2,320	2,271	2,363	2,190	2,146	2,391	2,187
2002	2,329	2,561	2,209	2,276	2,195	2,200	2,100	2,270	2,180	1,987	2,033	1,777
2003	1,707	1,957	2,023	2,331	2,292	2,358	2,254	2,294	2,344	2,344	2,414	2,261
2004	2,322	2,262	2,089	2,283	2,286	2,355	2,295	2,462	2,496	2,404	2,383	2,234
2005	2,308	2,211	1,629	1,819	2,114	2,128	2,025	2,110	2,169	1,976	2,065	2,234
2006	2,381	2,305	2,076	2,282	2,157	2,178	2,082	2,263	2,335	2,103	2,117	2,147
2007	2,155	2,077	1,917	2,189	2,188	2,315	2,205	2,285	2,272	2,093	2,141	2,134

[1] Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.
[2] Statistics cover the period from December 1 of the previous year through November 30 of the current year.

MONTHLY LAYERS and EGGS: Eggs Produced, 1998- 2007 [1]

State and Year	Dec [2]	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
	Million Eggs											
Connecticut												
1998	79	76	69	79	68	64	63	66	68	66	71	70
1999	72	72	64	72	68	67	64	69	69	67	72	72
2000	75	73	68	72	68	70	69	75	77	71	74	74
2001	79	80	72	79	74	73	73	75	71	67	70	71
2002	76	77	70	76	71	71	69	72	69	66	70	69
2003	76	73	58	66	65	66	62	67	68	62	65	67
2004	73	72	64	69	68	71	66	68	67	64	69	67
2005	70	72	66	72	69	73	71	73	72	68	70	70
2006	71	68	65	73	67	63	58	62	65	63	66	70
2007	73	71	63	71	70	68	64	66	66	67	68	67
Maine												
1998	120	119	107	115	110	113	109	112	113	113	120	122
1999	128	125	108	120	117	118	108	110	114	108	110	107
2000	107	104	94	101	98	100	90	87	85	88	96	87
2001	89	99	82	84	94	101	95	99	89	86	97	88
2002	90	99	90	90	88	95	91	96	92	86	88	75
2003	73	85	87	99	97	99	93	96	99	98	101	94
2004	96	94	87	95	95	98	97	104	104	99	97	90
2005	91	88	67	77	90	89	85	90	93	82	83	90
2006	95	93	85	93	87	88	85	92	94	84	84	84
2007	85	83	77	88	87	90	84	87	86	80	83	83

[1] Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.
[2] Statistics cover the period from December 1 of the previous year through November 30 of the current year.