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Total Value of All Chickens in New York Up 19 Percent in 2018

ALBANY, NY - - The total value of all chickens on December 1, 2018 was \$19.2 million, up 19 percent from December 1, 2017, according to King Whetstone, Director of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Northeastern Regional Field Office. The average value increased from \$2.40 per bird on December 1, 2017, to \$2.90 per bird on December 1, 2018.

Egg production in New York during 2018 totaled 1.66 billion eggs, down 4 percent from the 1.72 billion eggs produced in 2017. New York layer numbers during 2018 averaged 5.55 million, down 2 percent from the year earlier.

The total number of chickens on hand was 6.64 million birds, was down 1 percent from last year.

For the complete 2018 "Chickens and Eggs Annual Summary" go to:
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