



**NORTHEASTERN REGION**  
**MONTHLY CHICKEN AND EGG REPORT**  
**NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE**  
 United States Department of Agriculture • Washington, D.C. 20250  
 Northeastern Regional Field Office • 4050 Crums Mill Rd, Suite 203  
 Harrisburg, PA 17112 • [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov)



**Regional Contacts**

*Posted online March 22, 2021*

Phone: 717-787-3904 Email: [nassrfoner@usda.gov](mailto:nassrfoner@usda.gov)

- Pennsylvania – King Whetstone, Regional Director
- Delaware-Maryland– Shareefah Williams, State Statistician
- New England – Pam Hird, State Statistician
- New Jersey – Bruce Eklund, State Statistician
- New York – Donnie Fike, State Statistician

**Maryland** egg production totaled 58.6 million during February 2021, down 8.9 percent from last year. Production included 57.3 million table eggs, and 1.3 million hatching eggs. The total number of layers during February 2021 averaged 2.54 million, down 5.3 percent from last year. February egg production per 100 layers was 2,312 eggs, down 3 percent from February 2020.

**New York** egg production totaled 136.9 million during February 2021, down 0.5 percent from last year. The total number of layers during February 2021 averaged 5.82 million, up 2.1 percent from last year. February egg production per 100 layers was 2,351 eggs, down 2.6 percent from February 2020.

**Pennsylvania** egg production totaled 702.9 million during February 2021, down 4.9 percent from last year. Production included 680.9 million table eggs, and 22.0 million hatching eggs. The total number of layers during February 2021 averaged about 30.6 million, down 1.1 percent from last year. February egg production per 100 layers was 2,293 eggs, down 3.9 percent from February 2020.

**Egg Production by Type - Northeastern States and United States: During February 2020 and 2021**

[Data by type of flock not shown for some States to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in United States totals]

State	Total production		Table eggs		Hatching eggs	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	<i>(million eggs)</i>	<i>(million eggs)</i>	<i>(million eggs)</i>	<i>(million eggs)</i>	<i>(million eggs)</i>	<i>(million eggs)</i>
Maryland .....	63.8	58.6	62.5	57.3	1.3	1.3
New York .....	137.6	136.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pennsylvania .....	739.0	702.9	710.4	680.9	28.6	22.0
United States .....	8,946.0	8,603.7	7,793.0	7,444.2	1,153.0	1,159.5

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

**Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced - Northeastern States and United States: During February 2020 and 2021**

State	Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 and more		Total Layers		Eggs per 100 for all layers	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	<i>(1,000 layers)</i>	<i>(1,000 layers)</i>	<i>(1,000 layers)</i>	<i>(1,000 layers)</i>	<i>(eggs)</i>	<i>(eggs)</i>
Maryland .....	2,483	2,339	2,677	2,535	2,383	2,312
New York .....	5,151	5,270	5,702	5,823	2,413	2,351
Pennsylvania .....	28,448	28,285	30,975	30,648	2,386	2,293
United States .....	316,929	310,996	396,916	394,089	2,254	2,183

For the complete “Chicken and Eggs” report, go to: <https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/fb494842n>  
 The “Chicken and Eggs” report and all other NASS reports are available online at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).

NASS is the federal statistical agency responsible for producing official data about U.S. agriculture and is committed to providing timely, accurate and useful statistics in service to U.S. agriculture. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.