



Wisconsin Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

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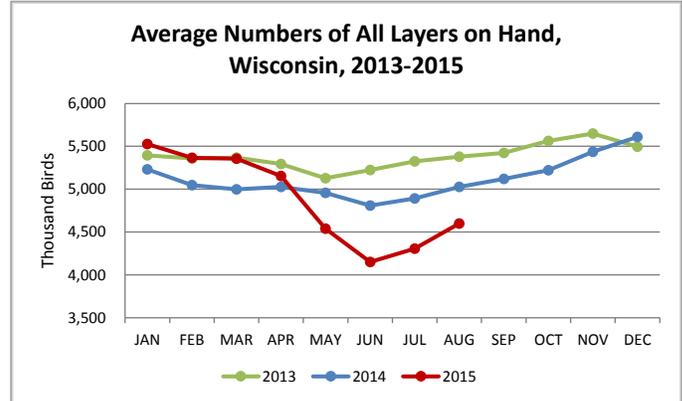
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Wisconsin **egg production** during August 2015 was 112 million eggs, up 5 percent from last month, but down 7 percent from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* release from USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during August 2015 was 4.60 million, up 7 percent from last month, but down 9 percent from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for the month of August were 2,435, down 2 percent from last month, but up 2 percent from last year.



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During August 2014 and 2015

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding. Data by type of flock not shown for some states to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in United States totals.]

State	Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 & above		All layers on hand		Eggs per 100 layers		Total egg production		Table egg production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama	1,508	1,518	9,199	9,620	1,978	2,006	182	193	38	41
Arkansas	3,620	3,761	12,367	13,252	2,102	2,053	260	272	91	90
California	15,429	12,924	15,837	13,435	2,349	2,337	372	314	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4,537	4,191	4,910	4,644	2,525	2,562	124	119	(D)	(D)
Connecticut ¹	2,280	(NA)	2,374	(NA)	2,527	(NA)	60	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Florida	8,185	8,484	8,608	8,884	2,323	2,330	200	207	194	202
Georgia	9,453	9,681	18,118	18,458	2,175	2,183	394	403	224	229
Illinois	4,424	4,275	4,914	4,753	2,503	2,293	123	109	118	104
Indiana	26,532	25,977	27,524	26,949	2,347	2,386	646	643	627	623
Iowa	58,024	32,601	59,189	33,752	2,369	2,278	1,402	769	1,386	752
Maine ¹	3,445	(NA)	3,500	(NA)	2,286	(NA)	80	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Maryland	2,595	2,527	2,765	2,688	2,459	2,530	68	68	66	66
Michigan	12,757	12,775	12,974	12,991	2,551	2,502	331	325	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	10,838	8,232	11,295	8,690	2,408	2,348	272	204	265	197
Mississippi	1,397	1,526	5,521	5,667	2,011	2,082	111	118	34	37
Missouri	6,712	6,371	8,951	8,565	2,402	2,265	215	194	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	9,422	5,754	9,530	5,862	2,581	2,559	246	150	246	150
New York	4,721	4,795	5,079	5,147	2,500	2,526	127	130	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	6,073	6,839	13,709	14,690	2,108	2,103	289	309	150	160
Ohio	30,030	30,825	30,903	31,677	2,433	2,424	752	768	(D)	(D)
Oregon	2,238	2,345	2,377	2,484	2,692	2,657	64	66	64	66
Pennsylvania	23,489	23,750	25,293	25,634	2,515	2,520	636	646	612	619
South Carolina	2,913	2,810	4,136	4,046	2,103	2,373	87	96	66	73
South Dakota	2,519	1,397	2,661	1,539	2,443	2,534	65	39	65	39
Texas	14,668	15,614	18,696	19,696	2,321	2,269	434	447	(D)	(D)
Utah	4,303	4,055	4,341	4,093	2,465	2,516	107	103	107	103
Virginia	1,292	1,123	3,105	2,839	2,158	2,078	67	59	35	27
Washington	6,882	7,093	7,047	7,259	2,427	2,466	171	179	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	4,250	3,821	5,028	4,599	2,387	2,435	120	112	(D)	(D)
Other States ²	12,876	19,030	21,780	28,210	2,231	2,297	486	648	350	507
United States	297,412	264,094	361,731	330,123	2,347	2,329	8,491	7,690	7,394	6,545

(NA) Not available. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Included in Other States in 2015. ² Includes data for states not published in this table.

United States Chickens & Eggs

United States egg production totaled 7.69 billion during August 2015, down 9 percent from last year. Production included 6.55 billion table eggs, and 1.15 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.06 billion were broiler-type and 82 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during August 2015 averaged 330 million, down 9 percent from last year. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,329 eggs, down 1 percent from August 2014.

All layers in the United States on September 1, 2015 totaled 331 million, down 9 percent from last year. The 331 million layers consisted of 273 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 54.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.17 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on September 1, 2015, averaged 75.1 eggs per 100 layers, down 1 percent from September 1, 2014.

Egg-type chicks hatched during August 2015 totaled 46.9 million, up 18 percent from August 2014. Eggs in incubators totaled 47.2 million on September 1, 2015, up 13 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 228 thousand during August 2015, down 9 percent from August 2014.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during August 2015 totaled 798 million, up 1 percent from August 2014. Eggs in incubators totaled 635 million on September 1, 2015, down 1 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 7.91 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during August 2015, up 6 percent from August 2014.

