



Wisconsin Ag News – Chickens & Eggs



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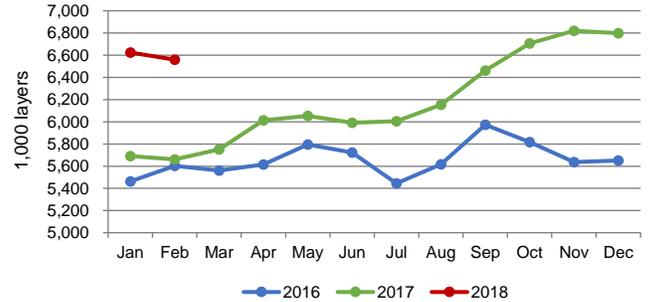
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Wisconsin **egg production** during February 2018 was 144 million eggs, down 13 percent from last month but up 15 percent from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during February 2018 was 6.56 million. This is down 1 percent from last month but up 16 percent from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for February were 2,198, down 12 percent from last month and down 1 percent from last year.

Average Numbers of All Layers on Hand
Wisconsin: 2016-2018



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During February 2017 and 2018

[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 | |
|---------------------------------|---|----------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|
| | 2017 | 2018 | 2017 | 2018 | 2017 | 2018 | 2017 | 2018 | 2017 | 2018 |
| | (1,000 layers) | (1,000 layers) | (1,000 layers) | (1,000 layers) | (eggs) | (eggs) | (million eggs) | (million eggs) | (million eggs) | (million eggs) |
| Alabama | 1,414 | 1,311 | 8,919 | 9,479 | 1,755 | 1,707 | 156.5 | 161.8 | 31.3 | 30.4 |
| Arkansas | 4,037 | 4,146 | 14,291 | 14,367 | 1,817 | 1,810 | 259.7 | 260.1 | 94.3 | 95.3 |
| California | 11,720 | 13,636 | 12,327 | 14,288 | 2,178 | 2,238 | 268.5 | 319.8 | (D) | (D) |
| Colorado | 4,196 | 4,164 | 4,643 | 4,566 | 2,395 | 2,289 | 111.2 | 104.5 | (D) | (D) |
| Florida | 7,716 | 6,847 | 8,098 | 7,243 | 2,089 | 2,082 | 169.2 | 150.8 | 165.8 | 147.1 |
| Georgia | 9,585 | 9,346 | 19,277 | 19,239 | 2,008 | 1,877 | 387.1 | 361.1 | 217.0 | 196.0 |
| Illinois | 4,706 | 4,627 | 5,158 | 5,100 | 2,251 | 2,253 | 116.1 | 114.9 | 112.2 | 111.4 |
| Indiana | 31,397 | 31,046 | 32,206 | 31,847 | 2,281 | 2,138 | 734.7 | 680.8 | 721.2 | 667.7 |
| Iowa | 54,389 | 54,428 | 55,707 | 55,880 | 2,220 | 2,151 | 1,236.6 | 1,201.8 | 1,222.3 | 1,186.2 |
| Maryland | 2,760 | 2,653 | 2,915 | 2,786 | 2,274 | 2,258 | 66.3 | 62.9 | 65.2 | 62.3 |
| Michigan | 14,068 | 14,989 | 14,331 | 15,240 | 2,222 | 2,240 | 318.5 | 341.3 | (D) | (D) |
| Minnesota | 10,474 | 10,716 | 10,933 | 11,275 | 2,265 | 2,166 | 247.6 | 244.2 | 241.7 | 236.9 |
| Mississippi | 1,439 | 1,464 | 5,484 | 5,782 | 1,898 | 1,904 | 104.1 | 110.1 | 32.9 | 33.7 |
| Missouri | 7,437 | 7,419 | 10,894 | 11,063 | 2,240 | 2,172 | 244.0 | 240.3 | (D) | (D) |
| Nebraska | 8,528 | 7,273 | 8,636 | 7,515 | 2,433 | 2,353 | 210.1 | 176.8 | 210.1 | 173.4 |
| New York | 5,389 | 5,149 | 5,776 | 5,517 | 2,303 | 2,300 | 133.0 | 126.9 | (D) | (D) |
| North Carolina | 7,453 | 6,917 | 15,286 | 15,231 | 1,981 | 1,920 | 302.8 | 292.5 | 169.3 | 152.9 |
| Ohio | 29,737 | 31,322 | 30,618 | 32,305 | 2,216 | 2,187 | 678.4 | 706.5 | (D) | (D) |
| Oregon | 2,267 | 2,357 | 2,406 | 2,496 | 2,386 | 2,300 | 57.4 | 57.4 | 57.4 | 57.4 |
| Pennsylvania | 25,367 | 26,176 | 27,514 | 28,223 | 2,256 | 2,275 | 620.6 | 642.1 | 590.5 | 617.2 |
| South Carolina | 2,641 | 3,025 | 3,795 | 4,242 | 2,090 | 2,034 | 79.3 | 86.3 | 59.7 | 66.6 |
| South Dakota | 2,606 | 2,555 | 2,748 | 2,697 | 2,191 | 2,395 | 60.2 | 64.6 | 60.2 | 64.6 |
| Texas | 17,297 | 17,769 | 21,599 | 22,128 | 2,059 | 2,043 | 444.7 | 452.0 | (D) | (D) |
| Utah | 5,141 | 5,025 | 5,179 | 5,063 | 2,174 | 2,222 | 112.6 | 112.5 | 112.6 | 112.5 |
| Virginia | 830 | 787 | 2,590 | 2,521 | 1,942 | 2,110 | 50.3 | 53.2 | 20.9 | 24.3 |
| Washington | 6,915 | 6,810 | 7,080 | 6,975 | 2,281 | 2,364 | 161.5 | 164.9 | (D) | (D) |
| Wisconsin | 4,991 | 5,897 | 5,662 | 6,561 | 2,215 | 2,198 | 125.4 | 144.2 | (D) | (D) |
| Other States ¹ | 23,339 | 24,927 | 32,269 | 34,289 | 2,069 | 2,067 | 667.8 | 708.6 | 547.5 | 586.1 |
| United States | 307,839 | 312,781 | 376,341 | 383,918 | 2,159 | 2,121 | 8,124.2 | 8,142.9 | 7,095.8 | 7,097.4 |

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.
¹ Includes data for states not published in this table.

United States Chickens & Eggs

United States egg production totaled 8.14 billion during February 2018, up slightly from last year. Production included 7.10 billion table eggs, and 1.05 billion hatching eggs, of which 972 million were broiler-type and 73.7 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during February 2018 totaled 384 million, up 2 percent from last year. February egg production per 100 layers was 2,121 eggs, down 2 percent from February 2017.

All layers in the United States on March 1, 2018 totaled 386 million, up 3 percent from last year. The 386 million layers consisted of 324 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 57.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.49 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on March 1, 2018, averaged 76.0 eggs per 100 layers, down 1 percent from March 1, 2017.

Egg-type chicks hatched during February 2018 totaled 50.5 million, up 4 percent from February 2017. Eggs in incubators totaled 55.9 million on March 1, 2018, up 7 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 153 thousand during February 2018, down 15 percent from February 2017.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during February 2018 totaled 735 million, up 1 percent from February 2017. Eggs in incubators totaled 682 million on March 1, 2018, up 2 percent from a year ago.

Average Layers During the Month – United States

Million layers

