



Wisconsin Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

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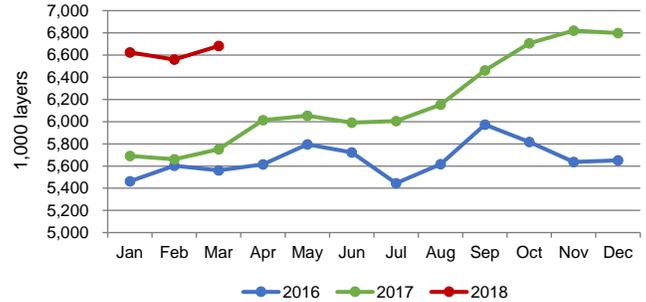
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Wisconsin **egg production** during March 2018 was 161 million eggs, up 12 percent from last month and up 13 percent from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during March 2018 was 6.68 million. This is up 2 percent from last month and up 16 percent from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for March were 2,415, up 10 percent from last month but down 3 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 March 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 | 1,353 | 1,327 | 8,988 | 9,733 | 1,920 | 1,872 | 172.6 | 182.2 | 33.5 | 32.6 |
| Arkansas | 3,882 | 4,200 | 14,171 | 14,351 | 2,051 | 2,048 | 290.6 | 293.9 | 101.0 | 111.2 |
| California | 11,838 | 13,896 | 12,444 | 14,548 | 2,394 | 2,499 | 297.9 | 363.6 | (D) | (D) |
| Colorado | 4,168 | 4,231 | 4,610 | 4,633 | 2,603 | 2,577 | 120.0 | 119.4 | (D) | (D) |
| Florida | 7,698 | 7,042 | 8,100 | 7,457 | 2,290 | 2,300 | 185.5 | 171.5 | 181.0 | 166.7 |
| Georgia | 9,413 | 9,388 | 19,157 | 19,376 | 2,240 | 2,079 | 429.1 | 402.8 | 243.2 | 217.7 |
| Illinois | 4,675 | 4,700 | 5,142 | 5,173 | 2,536 | 2,538 | 130.4 | 131.3 | 125.7 | 127.1 |
| Indiana | 31,646 | 31,189 | 32,480 | 31,996 | 2,484 | 2,412 | 806.9 | 771.7 | 790.9 | 757.2 |
| Iowa | 54,054 | 55,313 | 55,361 | 56,798 | 2,466 | 2,377 | 1,365.1 | 1,350.3 | 1,350.0 | 1,332.6 |
| Maryland | 2,737 | 2,632 | 2,900 | 2,772 | 2,507 | 2,525 | 72.7 | 70.0 | 71.5 | 69.3 |
| Michigan | 14,112 | 15,242 | 14,375 | 15,493 | 2,544 | 2,531 | 365.7 | 392.2 | (D) | (D) |
| Minnesota | 10,200 | 10,697 | 10,683 | 11,253 | 2,523 | 2,423 | 269.5 | 272.7 | 262.4 | 264.6 |
| Mississippi | 1,411 | 1,450 | 5,511 | 5,767 | 2,103 | 2,138 | 115.9 | 123.3 | 36.7 | 38.4 |
| Missouri | 7,254 | 7,363 | 10,755 | 11,041 | 2,502 | 2,469 | 269.1 | 272.6 | (D) | (D) |
| Nebraska | 8,313 | 7,453 | 8,421 | 7,694 | 2,675 | 2,571 | 225.3 | 197.8 | 225.3 | 194.1 |
| New York | 5,332 | 4,971 | 5,711 | 5,354 | 2,542 | 2,574 | 145.2 | 137.8 | (D) | (D) |
| North Carolina | 7,325 | 7,027 | 15,312 | 15,418 | 2,194 | 2,151 | 335.9 | 331.6 | 185.8 | 177.4 |
| Ohio | 29,718 | 31,483 | 30,629 | 32,486 | 2,461 | 2,354 | 753.9 | 764.7 | (D) | (D) |
| Oregon | 2,239 | 2,306 | 2,378 | 2,445 | 2,645 | 2,687 | 62.9 | 65.7 | 62.9 | 65.7 |
| Pennsylvania | 25,550 | 26,088 | 27,690 | 28,155 | 2,508 | 2,525 | 694.6 | 710.9 | 661.6 | 682.7 |
| South Carolina | 2,627 | 2,920 | 3,799 | 4,142 | 2,348 | 2,219 | 89.2 | 91.9 | 67.2 | 70.1 |
| South Dakota | 2,604 | 2,563 | 2,746 | 2,705 | 2,465 | 2,628 | 67.7 | 71.1 | 67.7 | 71.1 |
| Texas | 17,446 | 17,779 | 21,716 | 22,209 | 2,268 | 2,293 | 492.6 | 509.3 | (D) | (D) |
| Utah | 5,146 | 5,187 | 5,184 | 5,225 | 2,454 | 2,452 | 127.2 | 128.1 | 127.2 | 128.1 |
| Virginia | 952 | 733 | 2,696 | 2,428 | 2,077 | 2,319 | 56.0 | 56.3 | 23.7 | 25.5 |
| Washington | 6,957 | 6,496 | 7,122 | 6,661 | 2,603 | 2,491 | 185.4 | 165.9 | (D) | (D) |
| Wisconsin | 5,087 | 6,005 | 5,752 | 6,683 | 2,481 | 2,415 | 142.7 | 161.4 | (D) | (D) |
| Other States ¹ | 23,508 | 24,980 | 32,424 | 34,372 | 2,273 | 2,291 | 736.9 | 787.3 | 604.7 | 651.1 |
| United States | 307,245 | 314,661 | 376,257 | 386,368 | 2,394 | 2,355 | 9,006.5 | 9,097.3 | 7,861.5 | 7,930.3 |

(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 9.10 billion during March 2018, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 7.93 billion table eggs, and 1.17 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.08 billion were broiler-type and 83.0 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during March 2018 totaled 386 million, up 3 percent from last year. March egg production per 100 layers was 2,355 eggs, down 2 percent from March 2017.

All layers in the United States on April 1, 2018 totaled 387 million, up 3 percent from last year. The 387 million layers consisted of 324 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 59.0 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.52 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on April 1, 2018, averaged 75.9 eggs per 100 layers, down 2 percent from April 1, 2017.

Egg-type chicks hatched during March 2018 totaled 58.1 million, up 4 percent from March 2017. Eggs in incubators totaled 56.2 million on April 1, 2018, up 8 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 181 thousand during March 2018, down 4 percent from March 2017.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during March 2018 totaled 828 million, up 1 percent from March 2017. Eggs in incubators totaled 683 million on April 1, 2018, up 2 percent from a year ago.

Average Layers During the Month – United States

