



Wisconsin Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

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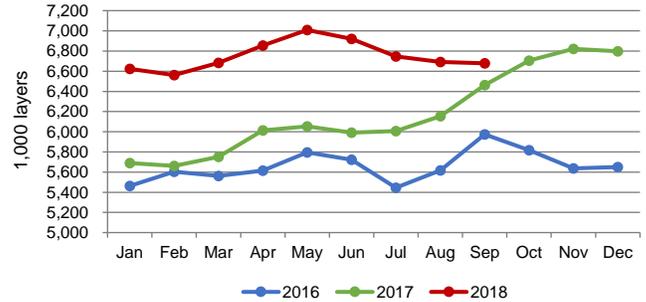
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Wisconsin **egg production** during September 2018 was 160 million eggs, down 4 percent from last month but up 10 percent from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during September 2018 was 6.68 million, down slightly from last month but up 3 percent from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for September were 2,390, down 4 percent from last month but up 7 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 September 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 | 1,376 | 1,315 | 9,301 | 9,548 | 1,862 | 1,865 | 173.2 | 178.1 | 34.8 | 32.3 |
| Arkansas | 3,879 | 3,968 | 13,944 | 13,899 | 2,005 | 2,030 | 279.6 | 282.1 | 97.5 | 100.8 |
| California | 13,100 | 14,000 | 13,731 | 14,648 | 2,325 | 2,434 | 319.3 | 356.5 | (D) | (D) |
| Colorado | 4,249 | 4,363 | 4,651 | 4,765 | 2,415 | 2,537 | 112.3 | 120.9 | (D) | (D) |
| Florida | 6,829 | 6,985 | 7,266 | 7,402 | 2,164 | 2,197 | 157.2 | 162.6 | 151.9 | 157.2 |
| Georgia | 9,392 | 8,922 | 19,242 | 19,307 | 2,024 | 2,058 | 389.4 | 397.3 | 210.7 | 204.9 |
| Illinois | 4,413 | 5,036 | 4,882 | 5,495 | 2,425 | 2,429 | 118.4 | 133.5 | 114.0 | 129.8 |
| Indiana | 32,306 | 31,892 | 33,155 | 32,721 | 2,369 | 2,374 | 785.6 | 776.8 | 769.6 | 761.7 |
| Iowa | 53,846 | 56,419 | 55,271 | 57,827 | 2,322 | 2,343 | 1,283.6 | 1,354.6 | 1,267.3 | 1,335.7 |
| Maryland | 2,647 | 2,587 | 2,807 | 2,738 | 2,426 | 2,367 | 68.1 | 64.8 | 67.1 | 63.9 |
| Michigan | 13,820 | 15,643 | 14,041 | 15,865 | 2,463 | 2,394 | 345.8 | 379.8 | (D) | (D) |
| Minnesota | 9,805 | 10,750 | 10,285 | 11,236 | 2,383 | 2,473 | 245.1 | 277.9 | 239.1 | 271.7 |
| Mississippi | 1,432 | 1,455 | 5,555 | 5,516 | 2,115 | 2,078 | 117.5 | 114.6 | 37.7 | 35.8 |
| Missouri | 6,267 | 7,724 | 9,848 | 11,385 | 2,280 | 2,368 | 224.5 | 269.6 | (D) | (D) |
| Nebraska | 7,484 | 7,921 | 7,753 | 8,239 | 2,418 | 2,502 | 187.5 | 206.1 | 183.6 | 200.2 |
| New York | 5,064 | 4,921 | 5,432 | 5,311 | 2,548 | 2,487 | 138.4 | 132.1 | (D) | (D) |
| North Carolina | 7,038 | 4,675 | 15,284 | 12,587 | 2,113 | 2,066 | 322.9 | 260.0 | 172.9 | 113.7 |
| Ohio | 29,910 | 31,654 | 30,817 | 32,647 | 2,351 | 2,383 | 724.4 | 778.1 | (D) | (D) |
| Oregon | 2,221 | 2,109 | 2,360 | 2,248 | 2,585 | 2,585 | 61.0 | 58.1 | 61.0 | 58.1 |
| Pennsylvania | 25,751 | 25,744 | 27,643 | 27,860 | 2,434 | 2,430 | 672.8 | 677.0 | 646.0 | 646.6 |
| South Carolina | 3,059 | 3,214 | 4,291 | 4,432 | 2,272 | 2,051 | 97.5 | 90.9 | 74.9 | 69.1 |
| South Dakota | 2,307 | 2,654 | 2,449 | 2,796 | 2,364 | 2,486 | 57.9 | 69.5 | 57.9 | 69.5 |
| Texas | 17,445 | 17,699 | 21,694 | 22,002 | 2,189 | 2,204 | 474.8 | 485.0 | (D) | (D) |
| Utah | 4,965 | 4,516 | 5,003 | 4,554 | 2,471 | 2,505 | 123.6 | 114.1 | 123.6 | 114.1 |
| Virginia | 862 | 778 | 2,589 | 2,412 | 2,240 | 2,065 | 58.0 | 49.8 | 27.7 | 20.3 |
| Washington | 6,963 | 6,896 | 7,128 | 7,061 | 2,431 | 2,485 | 173.3 | 175.5 | (D) | (D) |
| Wisconsin | 5,780 | 5,996 | 6,463 | 6,679 | 2,240 | 2,390 | 144.8 | 159.6 | (D) | (D) |
| Other States ¹ | 23,873 | 25,310 | 32,863 | 34,579 | 2,196 | 2,268 | 721.8 | 784.1 | 592.4 | 650.8 |
| United States | 306,083 | 315,146 | 375,748 | 385,759 | 2,283 | 2,309 | 8,578.3 | 8,909.0 | 7,456.6 | 7,756.3 |

(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 8.91 billion during September 2018, up 4 percent from last year. Production included 7.76 billion table eggs, and 1.15 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.07 billion were broiler-type and 85.5 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during September 2018 totaled 386 million, up 3 percent from last year. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,309 eggs, up 1 percent from September 2017.

All layers in the United States on October 1, 2018 totaled 386 million, up 2 percent from last year. The 386 million layers consisted of 325 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 57.3 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.47 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on October 1, 2018, averaged 76.8 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from October 1, 2017.

Egg-type chicks hatched during September 2018 totaled 49.6 million, up 16 percent from September 2017. Eggs in incubators totaled 51.7 million on October 1, 2018, up 11 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 188 thousand during September 2018, down 1 percent from September 2017.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during September 2018 totaled 787 million, down slightly from September 2017. Eggs in incubators totaled 649 million on October 1, 2018, down slightly from a year ago.

Average Layers During the Month – United States

