



Wisconsin Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

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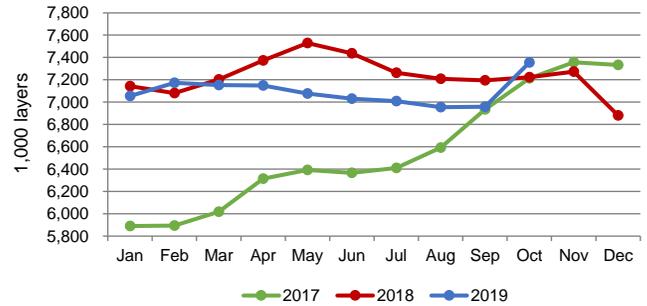
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Wisconsin **egg production** during October 2019 was 191 million eggs, up 10 percent from last month and up 12 percent from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This is the highest egg production on record for Wisconsin, surpassing the previous record of 186 million eggs produced in December 2017.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during October 2019 was 7.36 million, up 6 percent from last month and up 2 percent from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for October were 2,594, up 4 percent from last month and up 10 percent from last year.

Average Number of All Layers on Hand
Wisconsin: 2017-2019



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During October 2018 and 2019

[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	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	(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	1,455	9,535	9,930	1,933	1,958	184.3	194.4	35.4	39.2
Arkansas	4,201	(D)	14,444	14,423	2,069	2,064	298.8	297.7	115.3	(D)
California	13,846	12,738	14,580	13,371	2,543	2,422	370.7	323.8	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4,555	4,534	5,096	5,047	2,584	2,611	131.7	131.8	(D)	(D)
Florida ¹	6,993	(NA)	7,427	(NA)	2,262	(NA)	168.0	(NA)	163.3	(NA)
Georgia	8,929	9,206	19,662	19,466	2,142	2,159	421.1	420.3	215.3	224.5
Illinois	5,598	5,979	6,166	6,563	2,454	2,595	151.3	170.3	147.2	166.6
Indiana	33,046	33,599	34,286	34,835	2,430	2,423	833.1	844.1	817.4	828.7
Iowa	56,815	55,477	58,543	57,287	2,421	2,540	1,417.6	1,454.9	1,396.8	1,434.4
Kentucky ²	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	5,725	(NA)	2,227	(NA)	127.5	(NA)	(D)
Maryland	2,560	2,401	2,766	2,605	2,542	2,499	70.3	65.1	68.8	63.4
Michigan	15,569	14,189	15,845	14,483	2,468	2,507	391.0	363.1	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	10,201	10,142	10,692	10,646	2,505	2,531	267.8	269.4	261.9	262.7
Mississippi	1,430	(D)	5,519	5,651	2,172	2,152	119.9	121.6	37.7	(D)
Missouri	7,716	7,488	12,594	12,584	2,442	2,553	307.5	321.3	(D)	283.5
Nebraska	7,849	8,699	8,097	9,267	2,553	2,511	206.7	232.7	202.3	220.9
New York	4,979	4,939	5,523	5,471	2,502	2,542	138.2	139.1	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	4,750	7,029	12,821	15,542	2,118	2,179	271.5	338.7	121.9	181.1
Ohio	32,247	35,220	33,438	36,426	2,469	2,519	825.5	917.6	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma ²	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	3,041	(NA)	2,009	(NA)	61.1	(NA)	(D)
Oregon	2,105	2,111	2,298	2,304	2,594	2,704	59.6	62.3	59.6	62.3
Pennsylvania	25,891	25,869	28,445	28,408	2,513	2,579	714.9	732.6	683.3	704.2
South Carolina	3,211	2,649	4,486	3,951	2,245	2,111	100.7	83.4	78.0	60.6
South Dakota	2,696	2,795	2,751	2,850	2,621	2,716	72.1	77.4	72.1	77.4
Texas	17,723	(D)	22,269	22,703	2,371	2,305	528.0	523.3	(D)	(D)
Utah	4,395	4,508	4,447	4,560	2,579	2,667	114.7	121.6	114.7	121.6
Virginia	879	934	2,644	2,625	2,114	2,427	55.9	63.7	25.9	33.8
Washington	6,918	6,532	7,083	6,695	2,640	2,574	187.0	172.3	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	6,141	6,256	7,222	7,355	2,368	2,594	171.0	190.8	(D)	185.4
Other States ³	23,717	26,934	33,813	33,078	2,339	2,392	790.9	791.1	653.4	713.0
United States	316,336	319,447	392,492	396,892	2,387	2,422	9,369.8	9,613.0	8,185.2	8,411.4

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

(NA) Not available.

¹ Included in Other States in 2019.

² Included in Other States in 2018.

³ Includes data for States not published in the table.

United States Chickens & Eggs

United States egg production totaled 9.61 billion during October 2019, up 3 percent from last year. Production included 8.41 billion table eggs, and 1.20 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.11 billion were broiler-type and 89.6 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during October 2019 totaled 397 million, up 1 percent from last year. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,422 eggs, up 1 percent from October 2018.

Total layers in the United States on November 1, 2019 totaled 398 million, up 1 percent from last year. The 398 million layers consisted of 336 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 58.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.56 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on November 1, 2019, averaged 78.7 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from November 1, 2018.

Egg-type chicks hatched during October 2019 totaled 52.4 million, down 5 percent from October 2018. Eggs in incubators totaled 47.9 million on November 1, 2019, up 6 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 199 thousand during October 2019, down 27 percent from October 2018.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during October 2019 totaled 815 million, up 3 percent from October 2018. Eggs in incubators totaled 674 million on November 1, 2019, up 4 percent from a year ago.

Average Layers During the Month – United States

