



# Wisconsin Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

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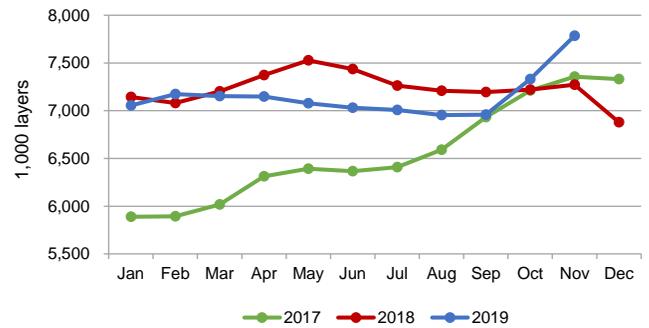
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Wisconsin egg production during November 2019 was 193 million eggs, up 1 percent from last month and up 19 percent from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This is the highest egg production on record for Wisconsin, surpassing the previous record of 190 million eggs produced in October 2019.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during November 2019 was 7.78 million, up 6 percent from last month and up 7 percent from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for November were 2,474, down 5 percent from last month but up 11 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 November 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 .....	1,356	1,421	9,688	9,963	1,853	1,888	179.5	188.1	35.0	37.2
Arkansas .....	4,280	(D)	14,608	14,707	2,045	1,997	298.7	293.7	119.6	(D)
California .....	13,954	12,693	14,701	13,307	2,403	2,392	353.2	318.3	(D)	(D)
Colorado .....	4,609	4,760	5,147	5,273	2,499	2,520	128.6	132.9	(D)	(D)
Florida <sup>1</sup> .....	6,913	(NA)	7,348	(NA)	2,327	(NA)	171.0	(NA)	166.9	(NA)
Georgia .....	9,390	9,368	20,001	19,636	2,126	2,129	425.3	418.0	227.0	228.4
Illinois .....	5,811	5,677	6,379	6,254	2,331	2,454	148.7	153.5	144.8	150.1
Indiana .....	33,372	34,208	34,569	35,483	2,391	2,414	826.7	856.5	811.9	841.3
Iowa .....	56,630	56,262	58,330	58,035	2,363	2,443	1,378.5	1,418.0	1,357.9	1,397.3
Kentucky <sup>2</sup> .....	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	5,700	(NA)	2,179	(NA)	124.2	(NA)	(D)
Maryland .....	2,597	2,536	2,800	2,736	2,486	2,420	69.6	66.2	68.2	64.7
Michigan .....	15,718	14,668	16,003	14,962	2,433	2,456	389.3	367.5	(D)	(D)
Minnesota .....	10,384	9,459	10,894	9,933	2,404	2,404	261.9	238.8	255.8	232.3
Mississippi .....	1,433	(D)	5,572	5,626	2,120	2,121	118.1	119.3	38.0	(D)
Missouri .....	7,554	7,333	12,475	12,467	2,438	2,491	304.1	310.5	(D)	273.9
Nebraska .....	8,031	8,536	8,307	9,128	2,444	2,469	203.0	225.4	198.0	213.4
New York .....	5,059	5,250	5,613	5,783	2,407	2,502	135.1	144.7	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	5,256	7,368	13,290	15,873	2,046	2,133	271.9	338.6	126.9	186.3
Ohio .....	32,049	35,417	33,246	36,625	2,354	2,503	782.5	916.7	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma <sup>2</sup> .....	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	2,889	(NA)	1,925	(NA)	55.6	(NA)	(D)
Oregon .....	2,099	2,090	2,292	2,283	2,452	2,510	56.2	57.3	56.2	57.3
Pennsylvania .....	26,023	28,249	28,619	30,830	2,451	2,494	701.4	768.9	670.0	740.6
South Carolina .....	3,115	2,610	4,391	3,940	2,241	2,069	98.4	81.5	76.2	59.2
South Dakota .....	2,630	2,700	2,685	2,755	2,562	2,642	68.8	72.8	68.8	72.8
Texas .....	18,003	(D)	22,463	22,264	2,338	2,241	525.2	498.9	(D)	(D)
Utah .....	4,561	4,541	4,613	4,593	2,443	2,615	112.7	120.1	112.7	120.1
Virginia .....	924	924	2,724	2,655	2,203	2,399	60.0	63.7	30.5	34.1
Washington .....	6,783	6,676	6,948	6,839	2,527	2,519	175.6	172.3	(D)	(D)
<b>Wisconsin .....</b>	<b>6,191</b>	<b>6,689</b>	<b>7,272</b>	<b>7,784</b>	<b>2,222</b>	<b>2,474</b>	<b>161.6</b>	<b>192.6</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>187.4</b>
Other States <sup>3</sup> .....	23,942	27,203	34,009	33,334	2,250	2,343	765.3	781.1	633.4	705.8
<b>United States .....</b>	<b>318,667</b>	<b>323,710</b>	<b>394,987</b>	<b>401,657</b>	<b>2,322</b>	<b>2,364</b>	<b>9,170.9</b>	<b>9,495.7</b>	<b>8,024.2</b>	<b>8,322.0</b>

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

<sup>1</sup> Included in Other States in 2019.

<sup>2</sup> Included in Other States in 2018.

<sup>3</sup> Includes data for States not published in the table.

## United States Chickens & Eggs

United States egg production totaled 9.50 billion during November 2019, up 4 percent from last year. Production included 8.32 billion table eggs, and 1.17 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.09 billion were broiler-type and 87.9 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during November 2019 totaled 402 million, up 2 percent from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,364 eggs, up 2 percent from November 2018.

Total layers in the United States on December 1, 2019 totaled 403 million, up 2 percent from last year. The 403 million layers consisted of 341 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 58.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.55 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on December 1, 2019, averaged 78.6 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from December 1, 2018.

Egg-type chicks hatched during November 2019 totaled 47.9 million, up 2 percent from November 2018. Eggs in incubators totaled 47.9 million on December 1, 2019, down 5 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 198 thousand during November 2019, down 18 percent from November 2018.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during November 2019 totaled 795 million, up 4 percent from November 2018. Eggs in incubators totaled 709 million on December 1, 2019, up 2 percent from a year ago.

### Average Layers During the Month – United States

