



Wisconsin Ag News – Chickens & Eggs



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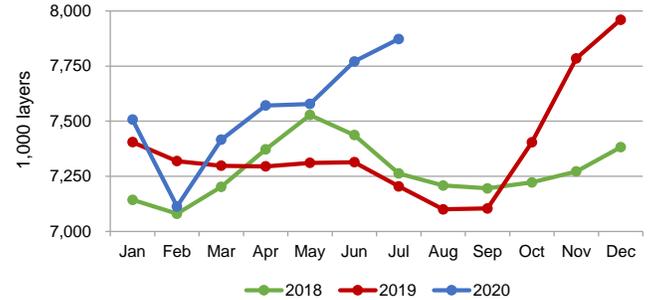
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Wisconsin **egg production** during July 2020 was 198 million eggs, up 6% from last month and up 5% from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during July 2020 was 7.87 million, up 1% from last month and up 9% from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for July were 2,519, up 4% from last month but down 4% from last year.

**Average Number of All Layers on Hand
Wisconsin: 2018-2020**



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During July 2019 and 2020

[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 | |
|---------------------------------|---|----------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|
| | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 | 2019 | 2020 |
| | (1,000 layers) | (1,000 layers) | (1,000 layers) | (1,000 layers) | (eggs) | (eggs) | (million eggs) | (million eggs) | (million eggs) | (million eggs) |
| Alabama | 1,437 | 1,359 | 10,130 | 10,695 | 1,946 | 2,005 | 197.1 | 214.4 | 37.8 | 37.5 |
| Arkansas | (D) | (D) | 14,657 | 15,563 | 2,077 | 2,059 | 304.4 | 320.4 | (D) | (D) |
| California | 11,966 | 12,650 | 12,605 | 13,343 | 2,513 | 2,424 | 316.8 | 323.5 | (D) | (D) |
| Colorado | 4,132 | 4,102 | 4,645 | 4,610 | 2,536 | 2,722 | 117.8 | 125.5 | (D) | (D) |
| Georgia | 9,154 | 9,665 | 19,401 | 20,031 | 2,158 | 2,191 | 418.7 | 438.9 | 225.0 | 242.2 |
| Illinois | 5,725 | 5,182 | 6,313 | 5,729 | 2,606 | 2,541 | 164.5 | 145.6 | 160.5 | 141.9 |
| Indiana | 32,222 | 32,111 | 33,437 | 33,395 | 2,427 | 2,584 | 811.5 | 862.8 | 796.3 | 846.6 |
| Iowa | 55,414 | 44,808 | 57,053 | 46,708 | 2,493 | 2,618 | 1,422.3 | 1,222.8 | 1,405.0 | 1,199.8 |
| Kentucky | (D) | (D) | 5,680 | 5,918 | 2,157 | 2,268 | 122.5 | 134.2 | (D) | (D) |
| Maryland | 2,433 | 2,436 | 2,631 | 2,636 | 2,573 | 2,530 | 67.7 | 66.7 | 66.2 | 65.1 |
| Michigan | 14,343 | 14,483 | 14,637 | 14,778 | 2,529 | 2,470 | 370.1 | 365.0 | (D) | (D) |
| Minnesota | 10,278 | 7,749 | 10,842 | 8,238 | 2,578 | 2,452 | 279.5 | 202.0 | 271.4 | 194.8 |
| Mississippi | (D) | (D) | 5,582 | 5,447 | 2,100 | 2,142 | 117.2 | 116.7 | (D) | (D) |
| Missouri | 7,078 | 7,796 | 12,223 | 13,009 | 2,463 | 2,569 | 301.0 | 334.2 | 262.5 | 294.5 |
| Nebraska | 8,536 | 8,006 | 9,102 | 8,531 | 2,562 | 2,327 | 233.2 | 198.5 | 222.8 | 188.4 |
| New York | 5,049 | 5,078 | 5,592 | 5,639 | 2,561 | 2,612 | 143.2 | 147.3 | (D) | (D) |
| North Carolina | 6,405 | 7,045 | 14,946 | 15,637 | 2,191 | 2,194 | 327.4 | 343.1 | 168.8 | 181.2 |
| Ohio | 34,673 | 32,242 | 35,868 | 33,465 | 2,455 | 2,557 | 880.5 | 855.8 | (D) | (D) |
| Oklahoma | (D) | (D) | 3,063 | 2,511 | 1,965 | 1,995 | 60.2 | 50.1 | (D) | (D) |
| Oregon | 1,930 | 2,049 | 2,123 | 2,220 | 2,614 | 2,518 | 55.5 | 55.9 | 55.5 | 55.9 |
| Pennsylvania | 27,244 | 26,843 | 29,915 | 29,457 | 2,565 | 2,606 | 767.3 | 767.7 | 735.7 | 737.4 |
| South Carolina | 2,646 | 2,326 | 3,943 | 3,573 | 2,168 | 2,267 | 85.5 | 81.0 | 62.2 | 58.3 |
| South Dakota | 2,564 | 2,596 | 2,619 | 2,651 | 2,814 | 2,659 | 73.7 | 70.5 | 73.7 | 70.5 |
| Texas | (D) | (D) | 21,921 | 22,335 | 2,309 | 2,313 | 506.1 | 516.7 | (D) | (D) |
| Utah | 4,585 | 4,480 | 4,637 | 4,532 | 2,620 | 2,661 | 121.5 | 120.6 | 121.5 | 120.6 |
| Virginia | 945 | 777 | 2,752 | 2,539 | 2,369 | 2,312 | 65.2 | 58.7 | 34.6 | 27.9 |
| Washington | 6,655 | 6,596 | 6,820 | 6,761 | 2,575 | 2,625 | 175.6 | 177.5 | (D) | (D) |
| Wisconsin | 6,079 | 6,770 | 7,204 | 7,873 | 2,611 | 2,519 | 188.1 | 198.3 | 182.0 | 192.0 |
| Other States ¹ | 25,843 | 25,253 | 31,972 | 31,189 | 2,375 | 2,408 | 759.4 | 751.1 | 681.6 | 677.9 |
| United States | 314,118 | 299,141 | 392,313 | 379,013 | 2,410 | 2,445 | 9,453.5 | 9,265.5 | 8,240.8 | 8,013.8 |

(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 9.27 billion during July 2020, down 2% from last year. Production included 8.01 billion table eggs, and 1.25 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.17 billion were broiler-type and 83.2 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during July 2020 totaled 379 million, down 3% from last year. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,445 eggs, up 1% from July 2019.

Total layers in the United States on August 1, 2020 totaled 378 million, down 4% from last year. The 378 million layers consisted of 314 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 60.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.30 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on August 1, 2020, averaged 79.7 eggs per 100 layers, up 2% from August 1, 2019.

Egg-type chicks hatched during July 2020 totaled 46.1 million, down 9% from July 2019. Eggs in incubators totaled 46.3 million on August 1, 2020, down 3% from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 294,000 during July 2020, up 15% from July 2019.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during July 2020 totaled 851 million, up slightly from July 2019. Eggs in incubators totaled 688 million on August 1, 2020, down 2% from a year ago.

Average Layers During the Month – United States

