



Wisconsin Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

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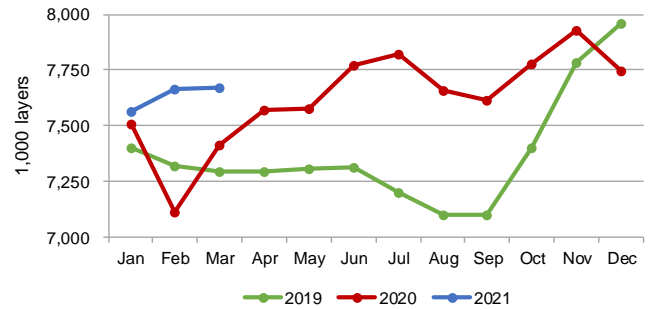
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Wisconsin egg production during March 2021 was 190 million eggs, up 11% from last month and up 1% from a year ago, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during March 2021 was 7.67 million, up slightly from last month and up 3% from last March. **Eggs per 100 layers** for March were 2,481, up 11% from last month but down 2% from March 2020.

Average Number of All Layers on Hand
Wisconsin: 2019-2021



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During March 2020 and 2021

[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	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama	1,425	1,423	10,697	10,615	1,935	1,924	207.0	204.2	36.4	37.9
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	15,208	17,222	2,017	2,124	306.8	365.8	(D)	(D)
California	13,121	13,216	13,789	13,973	2,489	2,397	343.2	334.9	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4,686	5,000	5,194	5,508	2,595	2,605	134.8	143.5	(D)	(D)
Georgia	9,191	9,670	19,771	20,292	2,173	2,147	429.6	435.7	229.9	238.4
Illinois	5,858	6,642	6,432	7,192	2,497	2,419	160.6	174.0	156.2	170.2
Indiana	33,652	34,104	34,911	35,384	2,525	2,495	881.5	883.0	865.2	866.9
Iowa	53,691	46,443	55,583	48,391	2,489	2,585	1,383.4	1,250.7	1,358.6	1,225.9
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	5,817	5,863	2,264	2,338	131.7	137.1	(D)	(D)
Maryland	2,467	2,328	2,665	2,523	2,552	2,549	68.0	64.3	66.6	63.1
Michigan	14,177	14,756	14,472	15,051	2,510	2,591	363.3	389.9	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	7,900	7,535	8,445	8,097	2,612	2,519	220.6	204.0	212.8	196.5
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	5,729	5,508	2,114	2,113	121.1	116.4	(D)	(D)
Missouri	7,498	7,934	12,590	13,597	2,493	2,469	313.9	335.7	278.9	297.5
Nebraska	7,871	7,673	8,489	8,315	2,499	2,532	212.1	210.5	199.4	198.3
New York	5,065	5,261	5,616	5,817	2,591	2,577	145.5	149.9	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	7,007	7,161	15,746	15,826	2,136	2,206	336.4	349.1	175.8	183.7
Ohio	34,683	34,242	35,895	35,464	2,485	2,560	892.1	908.0	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	(D)	(D)	2,888	2,524	1,984	1,977	57.3	49.9	(D)	(D)
Oregon	2,108	1,850	2,279	2,021	2,554	2,558	58.2	51.7	58.2	51.7
Pennsylvania	28,536	27,939	31,125	30,286	2,544	2,576	791.8	780.3	760.7	756.7
South Carolina	2,575	2,413	3,909	3,776	2,228	2,235	87.1	84.4	63.6	60.5
South Dakota	2,560	2,293	2,615	2,348	2,700	2,589	70.6	60.8	70.6	60.8
Texas	(D)	(D)	22,978	23,639	2,276	2,330	523.0	550.9	(D)	(D)
Utah	4,390	5,442	4,442	5,494	2,591	2,681	115.1	147.3	115.1	147.3
Virginia	767	778	2,583	2,681	2,218	2,301	57.3	61.7	25.8	30.9
Washington	6,425	6,714	6,589	6,879	2,629	2,493	173.2	171.5	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	6,301	6,509	7,416	7,671	2,532	2,481	187.8	190.3	181.5	184.4
Other States ¹	25,710	24,815	31,740	31,119	2,412	2,354	765.5	732.6	689.0	657.7
United States	315,253	309,821	395,613	393,076	2,411	2,427	9,538.5	9,538.1	8,299.5	8,249.8

(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 9.54 billion during March 2021, down slightly from last year. Production included 8.25 billion table eggs, and 1.29 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.21 billion were broiler-type and 82.8 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during March 2021 totaled 393 million, down 1% from last year. March egg production per 100 layers was 2,427 eggs, up 1% from March 2020.

Total layers in the United States on April 1, 2021 totaled 392 million, down 1% from last year. The 392 million layers consisted of 326 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 63.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.09 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on April 1, 2021, averaged 78.8 eggs per 100 layers, up 1% from April 1, 2020.

Egg-type chicks hatched during March 2021 totaled 62.3 million, up 11% from March 2020. Eggs in incubators totaled 55.7 million on April 1, 2021, down 3% from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 327 thousand during March 2021, up 2% from March 2020.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during March 2021 totaled 842 million, down 2% from March 2020. Eggs in incubators totaled 717 million on April 1, 2021, up 4% from a year ago.

Average Layers During the Month – United States

