



Wisconsin Ag News – Chickens & Eggs



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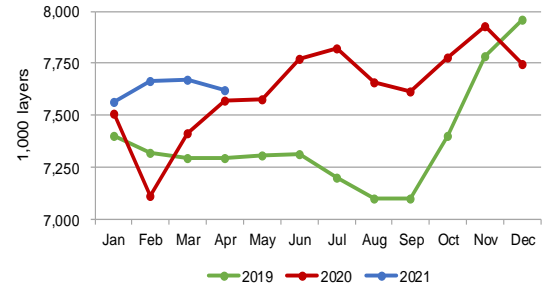
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Wisconsin **egg production** during April 2021 was 181 million eggs, down 5% from both last month and a year ago, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during April 2021 was 7.62 million, down 1% from last month but up 1% from last April. **Eggs per 100 layers** for April were 2,381, down 4% from last month and down 6% from April 2020.

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



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During April 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	1,355	1,372	10,591	10,957	1,879	1,864	199.0	204.2	34.3	36.3
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	15,390	17,403	1,975	2,074	303.9	361.0	(D)	(D)
California	12,829	13,209	13,545	13,947	2,427	2,339	328.8	326.2	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4,955	4,677	5,463	5,185	2,478	2,474	135.4	128.3	(D)	(D)
Georgia	9,567	9,475	20,231	20,115	2,106	2,097	426.1	421.9	231.5	230.4
Illinois	5,812	6,478	6,380	7,018	2,428	2,415	154.9	169.5	150.9	166.0
Indiana	33,184	34,292	34,417	35,549	2,452	2,442	843.8	868.0	828.9	852.9
Iowa	50,497	46,720	52,410	48,639	2,344	2,537	1,228.7	1,234.1	1,203.9	1,210.4
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	5,918	5,712	2,220	2,222	131.4	126.9	(D)	(D)
Maryland	2,455	2,317	2,659	2,521	2,448	2,467	65.1	62.2	63.6	60.8
Michigan	14,135	14,239	14,430	14,534	2,450	2,474	353.5	359.6	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	7,973	7,467	8,534	8,021	2,516	2,481	214.7	199.0	207.1	191.2
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	5,700	5,587	2,077	2,015	118.4	112.6	(D)	(D)
Missouri	7,577	7,518	12,671	13,298	2,409	2,421	305.3	321.9	270.9	283.0
Nebraska	7,858	7,405	8,462	8,030	2,200	2,432	186.2	195.3	174.5	184.3
New York	4,981	5,181	5,529	5,736	2,523	2,488	139.5	142.7	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	7,030	7,277	15,623	16,074	2,107	2,148	329.2	345.3	174.7	183.5
Ohio	34,112	33,425	35,323	34,696	2,290	2,488	808.8	863.4	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	(D)	(D)	2,887	2,319	1,915	2,031	55.3	47.1	(D)	(D)
Oregon	2,156	1,817	2,327	1,988	2,437	2,616	56.7	52.0	56.7	52.0
Pennsylvania	28,250	27,370	30,887	29,703	2,440	2,487	753.5	738.6	723.0	716.2
South Carolina	2,638	2,432	3,961	3,751	2,148	2,085	85.1	78.2	62.6	55.5
South Dakota	2,620	2,089	2,675	2,144	2,531	2,705	67.7	58.0	67.7	58.0
Texas	(D)	(D)	23,294	23,194	2,247	2,267	523.3	525.7	(D)	(D)
Utah	4,603	5,678	4,655	5,730	2,496	2,475	116.2	141.8	116.2	141.8
Virginia	866	823	2,692	2,763	2,043	2,204	55.0	60.9	24.8	30.0
Washington	6,471	6,504	6,635	6,669	2,609	2,537	173.1	169.2	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	6,454	6,478	7,571	7,619	2,521	2,381	190.9	181.4	184.7	175.6
Other States ¹	25,798	24,374	31,910	30,589	2,341	2,280	746.9	697.5	671.5	623.1
United States	312,120	305,683	392,770	389,491	2,316	2,360	9,096.4	9,192.5	7,894.5	7,926.8

(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 9.19 billion during April 2021, up 1% from last year. Production included 7.93 billion table eggs, and 1.27 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.19 billion were broiler-type and 75.8 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during April 2021 totaled 389 million, down 1% from last year. April egg production per 100 layers was 2,360 eggs, up 2% from April 2020.

Total layers in the United States on May 1, 2021 totaled 386 million, down 1% from last year. The 386 million layers consisted of 319 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 64.4 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.02 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on May 1, 2021, averaged 78.5 eggs per 100 layers, up 3% from May 1, 2020.

Egg-type chicks hatched during April 2021 totaled 59.9 million, down 2% from April 2020. Eggs in incubators totaled 53.3 million on May 1, 2021, up 8% from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 266 thousand during April 2021, up 9% from April 2020.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during April 2021 totaled 820 million, up 6% from April 2020. Eggs in incubators totaled 716 million on May 1, 2021, up 8% from a year ago.

Average Layers During the Month – United States

