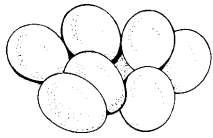


## LAYERS and EGGS



Laying flocks in New England produced 2.2 billion eggs during 2001, down one percent from the previous year. The average price per dozen eggs increased from 58.6

cents in 2000 to 60.4 cents in 2001. Though slightly fewer eggs were produced in 2001, the increased price resulted in a two percent increase in the value of egg production for 2001, at \$109.7 million across all six New England States.

**ANNUAL <sup>1/</sup> LAYERS and EGGS: <sup>2/</sup> Average Number of Layers, Eggs Produced and Value, 1992 - 2001**

STATE and YEAR	Average Number of Layers	Egg Production			
		Eggs per Layer <sup>3/</sup>	Total Eggs Produced	Price per Dozen <sup>4/</sup>	Value of Production
	1,000 Birds	Number	Million Eggs	Cents	1,000 Dollars
<b>Connecticut</b>					
1992	3,602	261	940	96.9	75,905
1993	3,734	265	988	103.0	84,803
1994	3,686	264	972	99.6	80,676
1995	3,577	264	944	66.9	52,628
1996	3,556	267	950	73.9	58,504
1997	3,389	271	917	59.8	45,697
1998	3,095	271	839	58.9	41,181
1999	3,074	269	828	57.8	39,882
2000	3,129	276	863	55.5	39,914
2001	3,151	280	883	56.8	41,810
<b>Maine</b>					
1992	3,925	275	1,078	89.5	80,401
1993	4,342	277	1,204	96.1	96,420
1994	5,059	277	1,403	92.3	107,914
1995	4,946	276	1,364	64.9	73,770
1996	5,028	288	1,449	72.1	87,061
1997	5,026	285	1,434	69.4	82,933
1998	4,789	287	1,373	63.0	72,083
1999	4,743	286	1,356	62.2	70,286
2000	4,225	269	1,135	59.6	56,377
2001	4,076	270	1,100	61.8	56,640
<b>Massachusetts</b>					
1992	801	266	213	97.0	17,218
1993	769	263	202	103.0	17,338
1994	777	266	207	98.7	17,026
1995	513	259	133	66.3	7,348
1996	512	277	142	74.3	8,792
1997	540	289	156	61.0	7,930
1998	479	290	139	64.2	7,431
1999	392	278	109	65.4	5,946
2000	329	284	93	62.7	4,875
2001	282	284	80	65.7	4,380

See footnotes after the New England table.

**ANNUAL <sup>1/</sup> LAYERS and EGGS: <sup>2/</sup> Average Number of Layers,  
Eggs Produced and Value, 1992 - 2001**

STATE and YEAR	Average Number of Layers	Egg Production			
		Eggs per Layer <sup>3/</sup>	Total Eggs Produced	Price per Dozen <sup>4/</sup>	Value of Production
	1,000 Birds	Number	Million Eggs	Cents	1,000 Dollars
<b>New Hampshire</b>					
1992	225	280	63	104.0	5,460
1993	167	268	45	105.0	3,938
1994	158	247	39	96.9	3,149
1995	157	280	44	80.9	2,966
1996	153	275	42	80.9	2,832
1997	148	311	46	82.5	3,163
1998	159	263	42	75.1	2,616
1999	134	251	34	90.2	2,526
2000	139	283	39	85.9	2,813
2001	152	277	42	86.1	3,021
<b>Rhode Island</b>					
1992	206	276	57	91.0	4,323
1993	196	269	53	98.1	4,333
1994	196	286	56	95.0	4,433
1995	141	241	34	64.5	1,828
1996	153	281	43	71.5	2,562
1997	90	267	24	58.9	1,178
1998	77	286	22	63.9	1,172
1999	57	263	15	66.1	826
2000	51	235	12	62.5	625
2001	51	216	11	65.1	618
<b>Vermont</b>					
1992	111	279	31	98.0	2,532
1993	105	286	30	104.0	2,600
1994	83	330	27	84.0	1,918
1995	91	284	26	55.5	1,193
1996	117	289	34	66.1	1,862
1997	186	300	56	60.8	2,827
1998	221	292	65	61.7	3,316
1999	226	285	65	61.9	3,327
2000	232	293	68	59.8	3,389
2001	206	299	62	62.6	3,213
<b>New England</b>					
1992	8,870	269	2,382	93.6	185,839
1993	9,313	271	2,522	99.7	209,432
1994	9,959	272	2,704	95.5	215,116
1995	9,425	270	2,545	65.9	139,733
1996	9,519	279	2,660	72.9	161,613
1997	9,379	281	2,633	65.5	143,728
1998	8,820	281	2,480	61.8	127,799
1999	8,626	279	2,407	61.2	122,793
2000	8,105	273	2,210	58.6	107,993
2001	7,918	275	2,178	60.4	109,682

<sup>1/</sup> Annual statistics cover the period December 1 previous year through November 30.

<sup>2/</sup> Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.

<sup>3/</sup> Eggs per Layer equals total egg production divided by average number of layers.

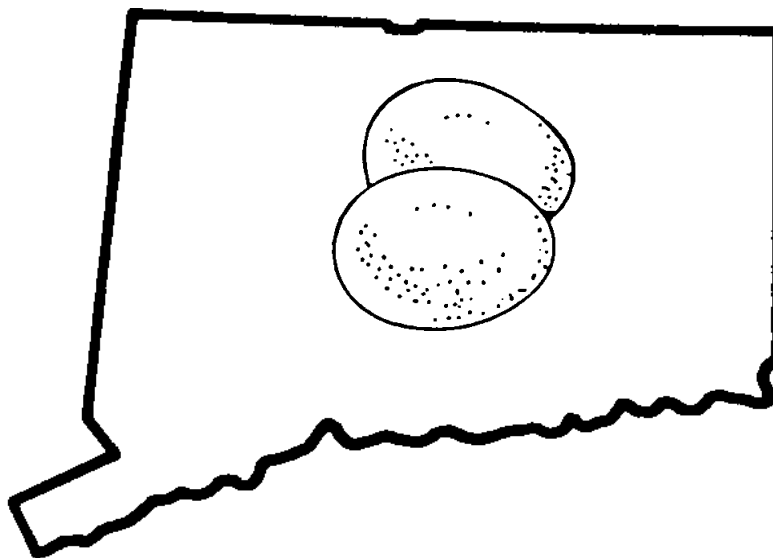
<sup>4/</sup> Handling, shipping and marketing charges excluded beginning in 1995.

MONTHLY LAYERS and EGGS: <sup>1/</sup> Average Number of Layers, 1992 - 2001

STATE and YEAR	Dec <sup>2/</sup>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
	1,000 Birds											
<b>Connecticut</b>												
1992	3,676	3,629	3,659	3,734	3,710	3,446	3,266	3,448	3,532	3,642	3,745	3,735
1993	3,675	3,644	3,702	3,749	3,679	3,570	3,687	3,810	3,856	3,842	3,777	3,812
1994	3,840	3,784	3,695	3,641	3,607	3,588	3,701	3,727	3,648	3,690	3,662	3,649
1995	3,663	3,574	3,509	3,549	3,596	3,561	3,536	3,565	3,661	3,623	3,534	3,542
1996	3,518	3,549	3,529	3,484	3,479	3,483	3,567	3,612	3,634	3,626	3,588	3,600
1997	3,526	3,469	3,406	3,401	3,477	3,456	3,393	3,319	3,254	3,253	3,315	3,397
1998	3,457	3,450	3,449	3,400	3,093	2,898	2,898	2,809	2,805	2,897	2,972	3,037
1999	3,114	3,126	3,105	3,128	3,134	3,083	3,006	2,982	3,003	3,039	3,082	3,087
2000	3,088	3,114	3,143	3,109	3,061	3,051	3,125	3,222	3,209	3,164	3,130	3,135
2001	3,201	3,258	3,284	3,219	3,190	3,199	3,157	3,112	3,050	3,033	3,044	3,073
<b>Maine</b>												
1992	3,884	3,887	3,806	3,769	3,745	3,794	3,934	4,034	4,073	4,096	4,037	4,031
1993	4,119	4,066	4,023	4,112	4,138	4,167	4,336	4,521	4,574	4,586	4,668	4,783
1994	4,892	4,920	4,993	5,125	5,201	5,173	5,098	5,032	5,035	5,081	5,130	5,031
1995	4,945	4,953	4,911	4,977	5,049	4,972	4,960	5,005	4,895	4,882	4,917	4,881
1996	4,882	4,974	4,967	4,870	4,878	4,984	5,008	5,027	5,059	5,139	5,290	5,256
1997	5,176	5,112	5,227	5,226	5,055	5,039	4,970	4,927	4,904	4,894	4,935	4,857
1998	4,831	4,833	4,797	4,717	4,704	4,760	4,751	4,664	4,645	4,755	4,900	5,118
1999	5,195	5,064	4,860	4,814	4,694	4,646	4,577	4,537	4,627	4,670	4,623	4,611
2000	4,472	4,333	4,236	4,238	4,240	4,172	4,187	4,314	4,281	4,170	4,079	4,011
2001	3,870	3,948	4,058	3,941	4,221	4,353	4,183	4,190	4,064	4,008	4,057	4,023

<sup>1/</sup> Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.

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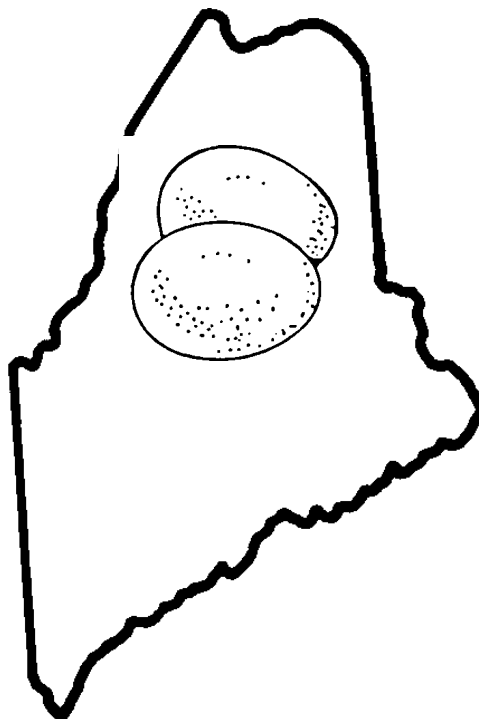


MONTHLY LAYERS and EGGS: <sup>1/</sup> Average Number of Eggs Laid per 100 Layers, 1992 - 2001

STATE and YEAR	Dec <sup>2/</sup>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Number of Eggs Laid per 100 Layers												
<b>Connecticut</b>												
1992	2,231	2,204	2,077	2,276	2,102	2,002	1,990	2,291	2,293	2,197	2,243	2,169
1993	2,231	2,223	1,999	2,241	2,229	2,297	2,224	2,257	2,308	2,134	2,171	2,151
1994	2,240	2,273	2,030	2,252	2,135	2,202	2,108	2,227	2,275	2,195	2,239	2,192
1995	2,239	2,210	2,023	2,282	2,225	2,218	2,149	2,216	2,185	2,181	2,264	2,202
1996	2,274	2,226	2,125	2,296	2,213	2,239	2,187	2,298	2,229	2,151	2,258	2,222
1997	2,297	2,248	2,143	2,411	2,186	2,228	2,151	2,290	2,336	2,183	2,293	2,296
1998	2,285	2,203	2,001	2,324	2,199	2,208	2,174	2,350	2,424	2,278	2,389	2,305
1999	2,312	2,303	2,061	2,293	2,170	2,173	2,129	2,314	2,298	2,205	2,336	2,332
2000	2,429	2,344	2,068	2,316	2,221	2,294	2,208	2,328	2,400	2,244	2,364	2,360
2001	2,468	2,455	2,192	2,454	2,320	2,282	2,312	2,410	2,325	2,202	2,293	2,304
<b>Maine</b>												
1992	2,240	2,264	2,154	2,335	2,270	2,372	2,262	2,355	2,332	2,222	2,378	2,282
1993	2,331	2,361	2,138	2,310	2,247	2,448	2,375	2,345	2,317	2,246	2,356	2,258
1994	2,310	2,317	2,103	2,322	2,250	2,358	2,295	2,385	2,383	2,322	2,398	2,286
1995	2,346	2,342	2,118	2,331	2,238	2,333	2,238	2,258	2,329	2,315	2,400	2,336
1996	2,438	2,413	2,275	2,485	2,378	2,528	2,416	2,407	2,431	2,316	2,382	2,359
1997	2,415	2,426	2,181	2,354	2,295	2,441	2,374	2,436	2,427	2,329	2,452	2,409
1998	2,484	2,462	2,230	2,438	2,317	2,374	2,273	2,401	2,433	2,376	2,449	2,384
1999	2,464	2,468	2,222	2,486	2,407	2,454	2,294	2,336	2,421	2,313	2,379	2,321
2000	2,393	2,400	2,219	2,383	2,311	2,416	2,142	2,012	1,979	2,098	2,349	2,167
2001	2,295	2,503	2,011	2,124	2,220	2,313	2,264	2,358	2,185	2,138	2,384	2,182

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**MONTHLY LAYERS and EGGS: <sup>1/</sup> Eggs Produced, 1992 - 2001**

STATE and YEAR	Dec <sup>2/</sup>	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Million Eggs												
<b>Connecticut</b>												
1992	82	80	76	85	78	69	65	79	81	80	84	81
1993	82	81	74	84	82	82	82	86	89	82	82	82
1994	86	86	75	82	77	79	78	83	83	81	82	80
1995	82	79	71	81	80	79	76	79	80	79	80	78
1996	80	79	75	80	77	78	78	83	81	78	81	80
1997	81	78	73	82	76	77	73	76	76	71	76	78
1998	79	76	69	79	68	64	63	66	68	66	71	70
1999	72	72	64	72	68	67	64	69	69	67	72	72
2000	75	73	65	72	68	70	69	75	77	71	74	74
2001	79	80	72	79	74	73	73	75	71	67	70	71
<b>Maine</b>												
1992	87	88	82	88	85	90	89	95	95	91	96	92
1993	96	96	86	95	93	102	103	106	106	103	110	108
1994	113	114	105	119	117	122	117	120	120	118	123	115
1995	116	116	104	116	113	116	111	113	114	113	118	114
1996	119	120	113	121	116	126	121	121	123	119	126	124
1997	125	124	114	123	116	123	118	120	119	114	121	117
1998	120	119	107	115	110	113	109	112	113	113	120	122
1999	128	125	108	120	113	114	105	106	112	108	110	107
2000	107	104	94	101	98	100	90	87	85	88	96	87
2001	89	99	82	84	94	101	95	99	89	86	97	88

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