



Wisconsin Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

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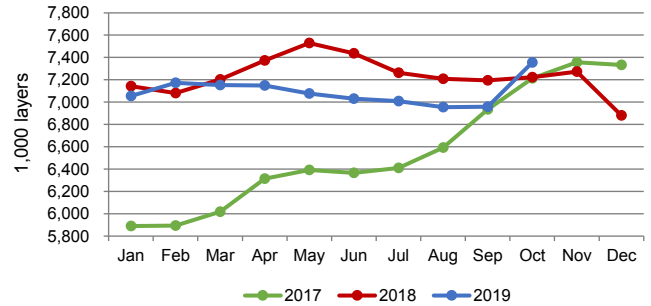
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Wisconsin egg production during October 2019 was 191 million eggs, up 10 percent from last month and up 12 percent from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This is the highest egg production on record for Wisconsin, surpassing the previous record of 186 million eggs produced in December 2017.

The average number of all layers on hand during October 2019 was 7.36 million, up 6 percent from last month and up 2 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers for October were 2,594, up 4 percent from last month and up 10 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 October 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 | 1,376 | 1,455 | 9,535 | 9,930 | 1,933 | 1,958 | 184.3 | 194.4 | 35.4 | 39.2 |
| Arkansas | 4,201 | (D) | 14,444 | 14,423 | 2,069 | 2,064 | 298.8 | 297.7 | 115.3 | (D) |
| California | 13,846 | 12,738 | 14,580 | 13,371 | 2,543 | 2,422 | 370.7 | 323.8 | (D) | (D) |
| Colorado | 4,555 | 4,534 | 5,096 | 5,047 | 2,584 | 2,611 | 131.7 | 131.8 | (D) | (D) |
| Florida ¹ | 6,993 | (NA) | 7,427 | (NA) | 2,262 | (NA) | 168.0 | (NA) | 163.3 | (NA) |
| Georgia | 8,929 | 9,206 | 19,662 | 19,466 | 2,142 | 2,159 | 421.1 | 420.3 | 215.3 | 224.5 |
| Illinois | 5,598 | 5,979 | 6,166 | 6,563 | 2,454 | 2,595 | 151.3 | 170.3 | 147.2 | 166.6 |
| Indiana | 33,046 | 33,599 | 34,286 | 34,835 | 2,430 | 2,423 | 833.1 | 844.1 | 817.4 | 828.7 |
| Iowa | 56,815 | 55,477 | 58,543 | 57,287 | 2,421 | 2,540 | 1,417.6 | 1,454.9 | 1,396.8 | 1,434.4 |
| Kentucky ² | (NA) | (D) | (NA) | 5,725 | (NA) | 2,227 | (NA) | 127.5 | (NA) | (D) |
| Maryland | 2,560 | 2,401 | 2,766 | 2,605 | 2,542 | 2,499 | 70.3 | 65.1 | 68.8 | 63.4 |
| Michigan | 15,569 | 14,189 | 15,845 | 14,483 | 2,468 | 2,507 | 391.0 | 363.1 | (D) | (D) |
| Minnesota | 10,201 | 10,142 | 10,692 | 10,646 | 2,505 | 2,531 | 267.8 | 269.4 | 261.9 | 262.7 |
| Mississippi | 1,430 | (D) | 5,519 | 5,651 | 2,172 | 2,152 | 119.9 | 121.6 | 37.7 | (D) |
| Missouri | 7,716 | 7,488 | 12,594 | 12,584 | 2,442 | 2,553 | 307.5 | 321.3 | (D) | 283.5 |
| Nebraska | 7,849 | 8,699 | 8,097 | 9,267 | 2,553 | 2,511 | 206.7 | 232.7 | 202.3 | 220.9 |
| New York | 4,979 | 4,939 | 5,523 | 5,471 | 2,502 | 2,542 | 138.2 | 139.1 | (D) | (D) |
| North Carolina | 4,750 | 7,029 | 12,821 | 15,542 | 2,118 | 2,179 | 271.5 | 338.7 | 121.9 | 181.1 |
| Ohio | 32,247 | 35,220 | 33,438 | 36,426 | 2,469 | 2,519 | 825.5 | 917.6 | (D) | (D) |
| Oklahoma ² | (NA) | (D) | (NA) | 3,041 | (NA) | 2,009 | (NA) | 61.1 | (NA) | (D) |
| Oregon | 2,105 | 2,111 | 2,298 | 2,304 | 2,594 | 2,704 | 59.6 | 62.3 | 59.6 | 62.3 |
| Pennsylvania | 25,891 | 25,869 | 28,445 | 28,408 | 2,513 | 2,579 | 714.9 | 732.6 | 683.3 | 704.2 |
| South Carolina | 3,211 | 2,649 | 4,486 | 3,951 | 2,245 | 2,111 | 100.7 | 83.4 | 78.0 | 60.6 |
| South Dakota | 2,696 | 2,795 | 2,751 | 2,850 | 2,621 | 2,716 | 72.1 | 77.4 | 72.1 | 77.4 |
| Texas | 17,723 | (D) | 22,269 | 22,703 | 2,371 | 2,305 | 528.0 | 523.3 | (D) | (D) |
| Utah | 4,395 | 4,508 | 4,447 | 4,560 | 2,579 | 2,667 | 114.7 | 121.6 | 114.7 | 121.6 |
| Virginia | 879 | 934 | 2,644 | 2,625 | 2,114 | 2,427 | 55.9 | 63.7 | 25.9 | 33.8 |
| Washington | 6,918 | 6,532 | 7,083 | 6,695 | 2,640 | 2,574 | 187.0 | 172.3 | (D) | (D) |
| Wisconsin | 6,141 | 6,256 | 7,222 | 7,355 | 2,368 | 2,594 | 171.0 | 190.8 | (D) | 185.4 |
| Other States ³ | 23,717 | 26,934 | 33,813 | 33,078 | 2,339 | 2,392 | 790.9 | 791.1 | 653.4 | 713.0 |
| United States | 316,336 | 319,447 | 392,492 | 396,892 | 2,387 | 2,422 | 9,369.8 | 9,613.0 | 8,185.2 | 8,411.4 |

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(NA) Not available.

¹ Included in Other States in 2019.

² Included in Other States in 2018.

³ Includes data for States not published in the table.

United States Chickens & Eggs

United States egg production totaled 9.61 billion during October 2019, up 3 percent from last year. Production included 8.41 billion table eggs, and 1.20 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.11 billion were broiler-type and 89.6 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during October 2019 totaled 397 million, up 1 percent from last year. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,422 eggs, up 1 percent from October 2018.

Total layers in the United States on November 1, 2019 totaled 398 million, up 1 percent from last year. The 398 million layers consisted of 336 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 58.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.56 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on November 1, 2019, averaged 78.7 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from November 1, 2018.

Egg-type chicks hatched during October 2019 totaled 52.4 million, down 5 percent from October 2018. Eggs in incubators totaled 47.9 million on November 1, 2019, up 6 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 199 thousand during October 2019, down 27 percent from October 2018.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during October 2019 totaled 815 million, up 3 percent from October 2018. Eggs in incubators totaled 674 million on November 1, 2019, up 4 percent from a year ago.

Average Layers During the Month – United States

