



Wisconsin Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

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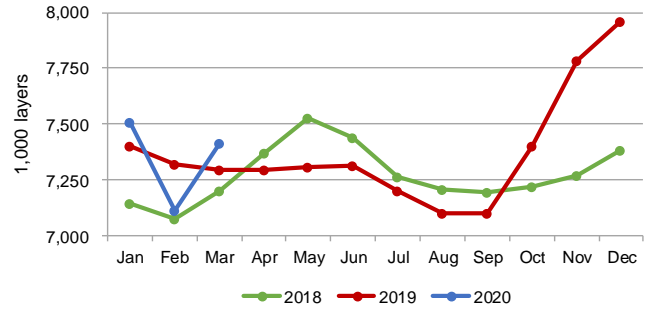
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Wisconsin egg production during March 2020 was 188 million eggs, up 11 percent from last month and last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during March 2020 was 7.42 million, up 4 percent from last month and up 2 percent from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for March were 2,532, up 6 percent from last month and up 9 percent from last year.

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



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During March 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	1,421	1,425	10,203	10,697	1,901	1,935	194.0	207.0	35.2	36.4
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	14,998	15,208	2,027	2,017	304.0	306.8	(D)	(D)
California	12,931	13,121	13,639	13,789	2,401	2,489	327.5	343.2	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4,391	4,608	4,904	5,116	2,571	2,594	126.1	132.7	(D)	(D)
Georgia	9,981	9,191	20,513	19,771	2,135	2,173	438.0	429.6	242.2	229.9
Illinois	6,077	5,508	6,615	6,082	2,237	2,496	148.0	151.8	145.5	147.4
Indiana	34,028	33,627	35,304	34,886	2,507	2,525	885.2	880.9	868.1	864.6
Iowa	57,502	53,771	59,229	55,663	2,414	2,489	1,429.8	1,385.4	1,408.2	1,360.6
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	5,733	5,817	2,226	2,264	127.6	131.7	(D)	(D)
Maryland	2,512	2,467	2,704	2,665	2,548	2,552	68.9	68.0	67.6	66.6
Michigan	15,943	14,177	16,257	14,472	2,483	2,510	403.6	363.3	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	10,582	7,900	11,151	8,445	2,516	2,612	280.6	220.6	272.3	212.8
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	5,706	5,729	2,114	2,114	120.6	121.1	(D)	(D)
Missouri	7,854	7,558	12,845	12,725	2,436	2,491	312.9	317.0	278.2	280.5
Nebraska	8,211	7,871	8,491	8,477	2,527	2,496	214.6	211.6	209.4	199.4
New York	4,959	5,065	5,506	5,616	2,621	2,591	144.3	145.5	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	6,276	7,007	14,909	15,746	2,132	2,136	317.9	336.4	157.8	175.8
Ohio	36,177	34,683	37,376	35,895	2,547	2,485	951.8	892.1	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	(D)	(D)	3,069	2,889	1,952	1,983	59.9	57.3	(D)	(D)
Oregon	2,184	2,108	2,377	2,279	2,541	2,554	60.4	58.2	60.4	58.2
Pennsylvania	27,131	28,356	29,651	30,945	2,454	2,544	727.5	787.2	697.6	756.1
South Carolina	2,972	2,575	4,259	3,909	2,343	2,228	99.8	87.1	77.1	63.6
South Dakota	2,795	2,687	2,850	2,742	2,488	2,702	70.9	74.1	70.9	74.1
Texas	(D)	(D)	22,574	22,978	2,332	2,276	526.4	523.0	(D)	(D)
Utah	4,777	4,390	4,829	4,442	2,618	2,591	126.4	115.1	126.4	115.1
Virginia	922	767	2,774	2,583	2,199	2,218	61.0	57.3	30.5	25.8
Washington	6,764	6,425	6,929	6,589	2,670	2,629	185.0	173.2	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	6,184	6,301	7,298	7,416	2,328	2,532	169.9	187.8	163.9	181.5
Other States ¹	26,874	25,710	32,979	31,741	2,402	2,412	792.2	765.5	715.0	689.0
United States	327,245	314,888	405,672	395,312	2,385	2,411	9,674.8	9,530.5	8,469.9	8,290.5

(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 9.53 billion during March 2020, down 1 percent from last year. Production included 8.29 billion table eggs, and 1.24 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.15 billion were broiler-type and 90.3 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during March 2020 totaled 395 million, down 3 percent from last year. March egg production per 100 layers was 2,411 eggs, up 1 percent from March 2019.

Total layers in the United States on April 1, 2020 totaled 396 million, down 3 percent from last year. The 396 million layers consisted of 331 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 61.8 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.40 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on April 1, 2020, averaged 78.0 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from April 1, 2019.

Egg-type chicks hatched during March 2020 totaled 55.9 million, up slightly from March 2019. Eggs in incubators totaled 57.6 million on April 1, 2020, down 1 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 322 thousand during March 2020, up 70 percent from March 2019.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during March 2020 totaled 855 million, up 2 percent from March 2019. Eggs in incubators totaled 710 million on April 1, 2020, up 2 percent from a year ago.

Average Layers During the Month – United States

