



# Wisconsin Ag News – Chickens & Eggs



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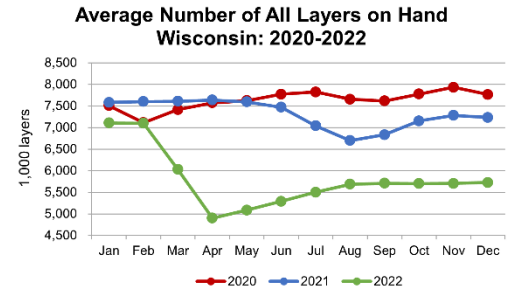
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Wisconsin **egg production** during December 2022 was 149 million eggs, up 4 percent from last month but down 19 percent from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during December 2022 was 5.73 million, up slightly from last month but down 21 percent from the same month last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for December were 2,598, up 3 percent from last month and up 2 percent from last December.



## Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During December 2021 and 2022

[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	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama .....	1,403	1,397	10,814	11,238	1,985	1,914	214.7	215.1	40.6	38.4
Arkansas .....	(D)	(D)	16,460	15,725	2,230	2,157	367.0	339.2	(D)	(D)
California .....	13,014	11,854	13,623	12,451	2,368	2,403	322.6	299.2	(D)	(D)
Colorado .....	4,358	1,891	4,876	2,419	2,557	2,414	124.7	58.4	(D)	(D)
Georgia .....	9,357	9,886	19,817	20,316	2,224	2,213	440.8	449.6	243.5	252.4
Illinois .....	6,428	6,338	6,990	6,896	2,312	2,374	161.6	163.7	157.8	160.0
Indiana .....	34,163	35,683	35,418	37,020	2,513	2,530	890.0	936.6	873.8	918.7
Iowa .....	46,840	39,006	48,724	40,933	2,609	2,552	1,271.0	1,044.5	1,250.6	1,020.9
Kentucky .....	(D)	(D)	5,523	5,504	2,299	2,307	127.0	127.0	(D)	(D)
Maryland .....	2,158	2,034	2,348	2,231	2,513	2,689	59.0	60.0	57.6	58.6
Michigan .....	15,625	16,410	15,945	16,739	2,529	2,572	403.3	430.6	(D)	(D)
Minnesota .....	7,977	8,102	8,513	8,644	2,490	2,540	212.0	219.6	204.5	211.8
Mississippi .....	(D)	(D)	5,610	5,689	2,148	2,192	120.5	124.7	(D)	(D)
Missouri .....	7,275	7,320	13,266	13,537	2,528	2,575	335.3	348.6	294.7	305.3
Nebraska .....	7,604	6,211	8,222	6,804	2,487	2,371	204.5	161.3	193.4	150.1
New York .....	5,214	5,198	5,785	5,752	2,589	2,636	149.8	151.6	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	7,471	6,995	15,838	15,723	2,179	2,201	345.1	346.1	184.3	179.4
Ohio .....	35,039	34,892	36,364	36,209	2,538	2,483	922.9	899.1	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma .....	(D)	(D)	2,417	2,486	2,065	2,043	49.9	50.8	(D)	(D)
Oregon .....	1,937	1,894	2,108	2,065	2,666	2,620	56.2	54.1	56.2	54.1
Pennsylvania .....	27,767	22,819	30,579	25,924	2,674	2,603	817.8	674.7	781.8	628.1
South Carolina .....	2,533	2,577	3,765	3,868	2,353	2,272	88.6	87.9	66.0	65.3
South Dakota .....	1,877	1,378	1,932	1,433	2,567	2,505	49.6	35.9	49.6	35.9
Texas .....	(D)	(D)	23,650	23,601	2,475	2,408	585.3	568.2	(D)	(D)
Utah .....	6,163	5,856	6,215	5,908	2,679	2,602	166.5	153.7	166.5	153.7
Virginia .....	787	888	2,573	2,694	2,382	2,365	61.3	63.7	31.4	33.8
Washington .....	6,615	5,671	6,779	5,835	2,658	2,680	180.2	156.4	(D)	(D)
<b>Wisconsin .....</b>	<b>6,097</b>	<b>4,615</b>	<b>7,232</b>	<b>5,727</b>	<b>2,539</b>	<b>2,598</b>	<b>183.6</b>	<b>148.8</b>	<b>177.6</b>	<b>142.8</b>
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	25,223	24,654	31,375	30,895	2,448	2,415	768.1	746.0	690.8	672.0
<b>United States .....</b>	<b>310,049</b>	<b>291,037</b>	<b>392,761</b>	<b>374,266</b>	<b>2,464</b>	<b>2,435</b>	<b>9,678.9</b>	<b>9,115.1</b>	<b>8,376.2</b>	<b>7,825.8</b>

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.  
<sup>1</sup> Includes data for states not published in this table.

## United States Chickens & Eggs

United States egg production totaled 9.12 billion during December 2022, down 6 percent from last year. Production included 7.83 billion table eggs, and 1.29 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.19 billion were broiler-type and 100 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during December 2022 averaged 374 million, down 5 percent from last year. December egg production per 100 layers was 2,435 eggs, down 1 percent from December 2021.

All layers in the United States on January 1, 2023, totaled 373 million, down 5 percent from last year. The 373 million layers consisted of 306 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 63.0 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.83 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on January 1, 2023, averaged 78.2 eggs per 100 layers, down 1 percent from January 1, 2022.

Egg-type chicks hatched during December 2022 totaled 48.0 million, down slightly from December 2021. Eggs in incubators totaled 49.2 million on January 1, 2023, up 6 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 217 thousand during December 2022, up 1 percent from December 2021.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during December 2022 totaled 854 million, up 1 percent from December 2021. Eggs in incubators totaled 719 million on January 1, 2023, up 1 percent from a year ago.

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at [www.nass.usda.gov/Publications](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications).

### Average Layers During the Month – United States

