



# Minnesota Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

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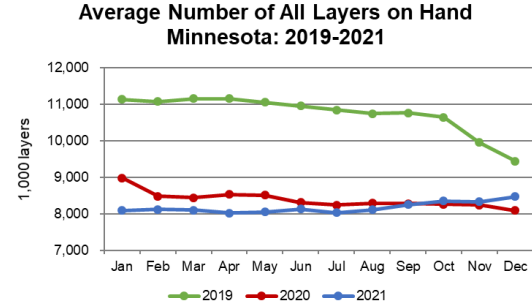
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Minnesota **egg production** during December 2021 was 211 million eggs, up 5 percent from last month but down 2 percent from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during December 2021 was 8.47 million, up 2 percent from last month and up 5 percent from the same month last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for December were 2,490, up 3 percent from last month but down 6 percent from last December.



## Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced - States and United States: During December 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 .....	1,394	1,403	10,474	10,814	1,973	1,983	206.7	214.4	38.0	40.6
Arkansas .....	(D)	(D)	16,456	16,557	2,067	2,192	340.2	363.0	(D)	(D)
California .....	13,540	13,014	14,265	13,623	2,451	2,368	349.7	322.6	(D)	(D)
Colorado .....	5,079	4,358	5,587	4,876	2,565	2,557	143.3	124.7	(D)	(D)
Georgia .....	9,820	9,357	20,122	19,731	2,204	2,224	443.5	438.8	249.5	242.6
Illinois .....	6,267	6,428	6,821	6,983	2,533	2,314	172.8	161.6	169.0	157.8
Indiana .....	33,953	34,163	35,321	35,418	2,549	2,513	900.3	890.0	881.4	873.8
Iowa .....	46,770	47,385	48,719	49,256	2,621	2,612	1,276.7	1,286.5	1,253.5	1,266.1
Kentucky .....	(D)	(D)	5,923	5,505	2,279	2,307	135.0	127.0	(D)	(D)
Maryland .....	2,376	2,128	2,579	2,327	2,555	2,514	65.9	58.5	64.3	56.9
Michigan .....	14,349	15,267	14,644	15,587	2,570	2,537	376.3	395.5	(D)	(D)
<b>Minnesota .....</b>	<b>7,591</b>	<b>7,933</b>	<b>8,094</b>	<b>8,469</b>	<b>2,649</b>	<b>2,490</b>	<b>214.4</b>	<b>210.9</b>	<b>207.6</b>	<b>203.4</b>
Mississippi .....	(D)	(D)	5,484	5,619	2,102	2,137	115.3	120.1	(D)	(D)
Missouri .....	7,776	7,206	13,505	13,064	2,528	2,534	341.4	331.0	301.2	289.9
Nebraska .....	7,329	7,604	7,927	8,222	2,562	2,487	203.1	204.5	192.3	193.4
New York .....	5,303	5,214	5,871	5,785	2,546	2,589	149.5	149.8	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	7,758	7,471	15,992	15,803	2,268	2,182	362.7	344.9	205.6	184.3
Ohio .....	33,472	35,437	34,691	36,762	2,555	2,538	886.2	933.0	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma .....	(D)	(D)	2,587	2,424	1,971	2,054	51.0	49.8	(D)	(D)
Oregon .....	1,983	1,937	2,154	2,108	2,572	2,666	55.4	56.2	55.4	56.2
Pennsylvania .....	28,423	27,693	30,859	30,129	2,506	2,674	773.3	805.8	746.3	779.8
South Carolina .....	2,487	2,533	3,762	3,757	2,241	2,361	84.3	88.7	61.4	66.0
South Dakota .....	2,547	1,877	2,602	1,932	2,629	2,567	68.4	49.6	68.4	49.6
Texas .....	(D)	(D)	23,664	23,627	2,420	2,480	572.6	586.0	(D)	(D)
Utah .....	5,092	6,163	5,144	6,215	2,582	2,679	132.8	166.5	132.8	166.5
Virginia .....	840	787	2,716	2,542	2,323	2,419	63.1	61.5	31.7	31.4
Washington .....	6,574	6,569	6,739	6,733	2,585	2,647	174.2	178.2	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin .....	6,606	6,085	7,747	7,210	2,451	2,538	189.9	183.0	184.4	177.0
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	25,237	25,056	31,331	31,173	2,433	2,442	762.3	761.4	688.3	685.6
United States .....	310,531	310,309	391,780	392,251	2,453	2,464	9,610.3	9,663.5	8,356.4	8,379.9

(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 9.66 billion during December 2021, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 8.38 billion table eggs, and 1.28 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.21 billion were broiler-type and 78.2 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during December 2021 averaged 392 million, up slightly from last year. December egg production per 100 layers was 2,464 eggs, up slightly from December 2020.

All layers in the United States on January 1, 2022 totaled 392 million, down slightly from last year. The 392 million layers consisted of 326 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 62.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.03 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on January 1, 2022, averaged 79.2 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from January 1, 2021.

Egg-type chicks hatched during December 2021 totaled 47.3 million, down 9 percent from December 2020. Eggs in incubators totaled 46.5 million on January 1, 2022, down 8 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 214 thousand during December 2021, down 54 percent from December 2020.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during December 2021 totaled 846 million, down slightly from December 2020. Eggs in incubators totaled 712 million on January 1, 2022, up slightly from a year ago.

### Average Layers During the Month – United States

