



Minnesota Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

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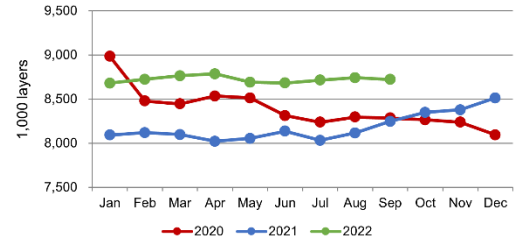
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Minnesota **egg production** during September 2022 was 216 million eggs, down 4 percent from last month but up 7 percent from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during September 2022 was 8.72 million, down slightly from last month but up 6 percent from the same month last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for September were 2,479, down 4 percent from last month but up 1 percent from last September.

Average Number of All Layers on Hand
Minnesota: 2020-2022



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During September 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 | 1,421 | 1,372 | 10,669 | 11,577 | 1,893 | 1,889 | 202.0 | 218.7 | 36.0 | 36.2 |
| Arkansas | (D) | (D) | 16,552 | 15,360 | 2,129 | 2,083 | 352.4 | 320.0 | (D) | (D) |
| California | 13,141 | 13,028 | 13,801 | 13,676 | 2,367 | 2,341 | 326.7 | 320.2 | (D) | (D) |
| Colorado | 4,162 | 1,385 | 4,670 | 1,913 | 2,490 | 2,384 | 116.3 | 45.6 | (D) | (D) |
| Georgia | 9,080 | 9,625 | 19,511 | 19,955 | 2,078 | 2,124 | 405.4 | 423.8 | 210.5 | 229.4 |
| Illinois | 5,869 | 6,835 | 6,428 | 7,396 | 2,408 | 2,253 | 154.8 | 166.6 | 151.2 | 162.8 |
| Indiana | 35,023 | 35,745 | 36,300 | 36,978 | 2,453 | 2,424 | 890.4 | 896.5 | 875.1 | 881.9 |
| Iowa | 46,901 | 38,169 | 48,806 | 40,107 | 2,529 | 2,534 | 1,234.1 | 1,016.3 | 1,211.8 | 995.4 |
| Kentucky | (D) | (D) | 5,517 | 5,459 | 2,210 | 2,132 | 121.9 | 116.4 | (D) | (D) |
| Maryland | 2,246 | 1,951 | 2,455 | 2,152 | 2,452 | 2,579 | 60.2 | 55.5 | 58.8 | 54.0 |
| Michigan | 15,227 | 16,551 | 15,522 | 16,871 | 2,457 | 2,473 | 381.3 | 417.3 | (D) | (D) |
| Minnesota | 7,707 | 8,198 | 8,248 | 8,722 | 2,458 | 2,479 | 202.7 | 216.2 | 194.7 | 208.3 |
| Mississippi | (D) | (D) | 5,305 | 5,690 | 2,083 | 2,062 | 110.5 | 117.3 | (D) | (D) |
| Missouri | 7,452 | 7,450 | 13,347 | 13,642 | 2,445 | 2,441 | 326.4 | 333.0 | 289.0 | 290.6 |
| Nebraska | 7,538 | 5,833 | 8,186 | 6,481 | 2,446 | 2,362 | 200.2 | 153.1 | 188.5 | 140.5 |
| New York | 5,153 | 5,192 | 5,710 | 5,756 | 2,525 | 2,507 | 144.2 | 144.3 | (D) | (D) |
| North Carolina | 6,722 | 6,995 | 14,955 | 15,658 | 2,164 | 2,150 | 323.7 | 336.6 | 172.8 | 174.0 |
| Ohio | 34,110 | 35,257 | 35,431 | 36,545 | 2,448 | 2,477 | 867.2 | 905.1 | (D) | (D) |
| Oklahoma | (D) | (D) | 2,506 | 2,395 | 1,856 | 1,942 | 46.5 | 46.5 | (D) | (D) |
| Oregon | 1,855 | 1,770 | 2,026 | 1,941 | 2,512 | 2,597 | 50.9 | 50.4 | 50.9 | 50.4 |
| Pennsylvania | 28,079 | 22,495 | 30,721 | 25,458 | 2,139 | 2,532 | 657.0 | 644.5 | 626.3 | 604.7 |
| South Carolina | 2,266 | 2,370 | 3,515 | 3,632 | 2,102 | 2,269 | 73.9 | 82.4 | 51.7 | 60.1 |
| South Dakota | 1,886 | 1,778 | 1,941 | 1,833 | 2,561 | 2,662 | 49.7 | 48.8 | 49.7 | 48.8 |
| Texas | (D) | (D) | 22,702 | 22,895 | 2,292 | 2,301 | 520.4 | 526.8 | (D) | (D) |
| Utah | 5,711 | 5,373 | 5,763 | 5,425 | 2,585 | 2,476 | 149.0 | 134.3 | 149.0 | 134.3 |
| Virginia | 597 | 827 | 2,363 | 2,683 | 2,213 | 2,344 | 52.3 | 62.9 | 24.7 | 33.0 |
| Washington | 6,420 | 6,497 | 6,584 | 6,661 | 2,517 | 2,549 | 165.7 | 169.8 | (D) | (D) |
| Wisconsin | 5,683 | 4,577 | 6,835 | 5,708 | 2,443 | 2,528 | 167.0 | 144.3 | 161.3 | 138.2 |
| Other States ¹ | 24,300 | 24,664 | 30,312 | 30,781 | 2,352 | 2,331 | 713.0 | 717.4 | 638.7 | 641.8 |
| United States | 304,964 | 290,223 | 386,681 | 373,350 | 2,345 | 2,365 | 9,065.8 | 8,830.6 | 7,818.5 | 7,557.7 |

(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 8.83 billion during September 2022, down 3 percent from last year. Production included 7.56 billion table eggs, and 1.27 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.18 billion were broiler-type and 89.6 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during September 2022 totaled 373 million, down 3 percent from last year. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,365 eggs, up 1 percent from September 2021.

Total layers in the United States on October 1, 2022, totaled 373 million, down 4 percent from last year. The 373 million layers consisted of 307 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 62.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.49 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on October 1, 2022, averaged 78.6 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from October 1, 2021.

Egg-type chicks hatched during September 2022 totaled 53.2 million, up 7 percent from September 2021. Eggs in incubators totaled 47.8 million on October 1, 2022, up 3 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 263 thousand during September 2022, down 9 percent from September 2021.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during September 2022 totaled 839 million, up 5 percent from September 2021. Eggs in incubators totaled 720 million on October 1, 2022, up 4 percent from a year ago.

Average Layers During the Month – United States

