



Minnesota Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

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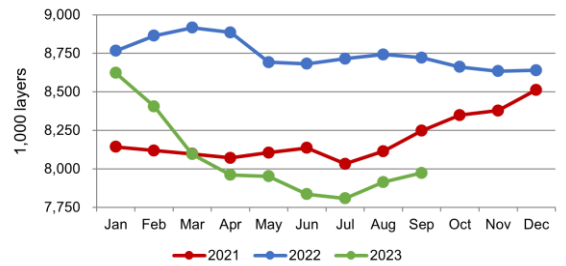
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Minnesota **egg production** during September 2023 was 198 million eggs, down 8 percent from the previous September, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during September 2023 was 7.97 million, down 9 percent from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for September 2023 was 2,483, up slightly from a year ago.

Average Number of All Layers on Hand
Minnesota: 2021-2023



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During September 2022 and 2023

[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 | |
|---------------------------|---|----------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|
| | 2022 | 2023 | 2022 | 2023 | 2022 | 2023 | 2022 | 2023 | 2022 | 2023 |
| | (1,000 layers) | (1,000 layers) | (1,000 layers) | (1,000 layers) | (eggs) | (eggs) | (million eggs) | (million eggs) | (million eggs) | (million eggs) |
| Alabama | 1,372 | 1,385 | 11,602 | 11,649 | 1,892 | 1,842 | 219.5 | 214.6 | 36.2 | 34.7 |
| Arkansas | (D) | (D) | 15,362 | 15,553 | 2,090 | 2,111 | 321.0 | 328.4 | (D) | (D) |
| California | 13,048 | 10,506 | 13,696 | 11,162 | 2,344 | 2,284 | 321.1 | 254.9 | (D) | (D) |
| Colorado | 1,385 | 3,328 | 1,913 | 3,856 | 2,384 | 2,443 | 45.6 | 94.2 | (D) | (D) |
| Georgia | 9,625 | 9,507 | 19,955 | 19,914 | 2,121 | 2,121 | 423.2 | 422.4 | 229.4 | 227.8 |
| Illinois | 6,151 | 6,607 | 6,712 | 7,167 | 2,272 | 2,350 | 152.5 | 168.4 | 148.7 | 164.5 |
| Indiana | 35,873 | 34,789 | 37,106 | 36,071 | 2,424 | 2,413 | 899.5 | 870.5 | 885.0 | 854.5 |
| Iowa | 36,683 | 43,517 | 38,623 | 45,490 | 2,531 | 2,491 | 977.5 | 1,133.0 | 956.4 | 1,110.1 |
| Kentucky | (D) | (D) | 5,458 | 5,518 | 2,131 | 2,082 | 116.3 | 114.9 | (D) | (D) |
| Maryland | 1,951 | 1,917 | 2,152 | 2,131 | 2,565 | 2,590 | 55.2 | 55.2 | 53.7 | 53.7 |
| Michigan | 16,551 | 15,728 | 16,871 | 16,057 | 2,473 | 2,443 | 417.3 | 392.3 | (D) | (D) |
| Minnesota | 8,198 | 7,462 | 8,722 | 7,973 | 2,479 | 2,483 | 216.2 | 198.0 | 208.3 | 190.5 |
| Mississippi | (D) | (D) | 5,690 | 5,485 | 2,056 | 2,093 | 117.0 | 114.8 | (D) | (D) |
| Missouri | 7,507 | 7,465 | 13,799 | 13,754 | 2,436 | 2,460 | 336.2 | 338.4 | 292.0 | 298.1 |
| Nebraska | 5,833 | 7,476 | 6,485 | 8,073 | 2,356 | 2,516 | 152.8 | 203.1 | 140.5 | 192.5 |
| New York | 5,192 | 5,033 | 5,756 | 5,600 | 2,507 | 2,541 | 144.3 | 142.3 | (D) | (D) |
| North Carolina | 6,995 | 7,146 | 15,658 | 15,836 | 2,151 | 2,183 | 336.8 | 345.7 | 174.0 | 183.4 |
| Ohio | 39,701 | 39,528 | 41,028 | 40,826 | 2,477 | 2,460 | 1,016.3 | 1,004.5 | (D) | (D) |
| Oklahoma | (D) | (D) | 2,395 | 2,353 | 1,946 | 1,925 | 46.6 | 45.3 | (D) | (D) |
| Oregon | 1,770 | 2,264 | 1,941 | 2,435 | 2,597 | 2,608 | 50.4 | 63.5 | 50.4 | 63.5 |
| Pennsylvania | 22,495 | 24,538 | 25,458 | 27,534 | 2,532 | 2,487 | 644.5 | 684.8 | 604.7 | 643.6 |
| South Carolina | 2,370 | 2,330 | 3,632 | 3,659 | 2,271 | 2,195 | 82.5 | 80.3 | 60.1 | 56.9 |
| South Dakota | 1,778 | 1,402 | 1,833 | 1,457 | 2,662 | 2,416 | 48.8 | 35.2 | 48.8 | 35.2 |
| Texas | (D) | (D) | 22,885 | 23,108 | 2,301 | 2,355 | 526.6 | 544.1 | (D) | (D) |
| Utah | 5,373 | 6,437 | 5,425 | 6,489 | 2,476 | 2,433 | 134.3 | 157.9 | 134.3 | 157.9 |
| Virginia | 827 | 948 | 2,683 | 2,844 | 2,341 | 2,184 | 62.8 | 62.1 | 33.0 | 31.0 |
| Washington | 6,497 | 5,529 | 6,661 | 5,693 | 2,549 | 2,545 | 169.8 | 144.9 | (D) | (D) |
| Wisconsin | 4,577 | 6,719 | 5,708 | 7,795 | 2,528 | 2,607 | 144.3 | 203.2 | 138.2 | 197.7 |
| Other States ¹ | 24,814 | 25,267 | 30,932 | 31,769 | 2,328 | 2,354 | 720.0 | 748.0 | 645.9 | 670.5 |
| United States | 292,852 | 303,155 | 376,141 | 387,251 | 2,366 | 2,367 | 8,898.9 | 9,164.9 | 7,624.2 | 7,884.4 |

(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 9.16 billion during September 2023, up 3 percent from last year. Production included 7.88 billion table eggs, and 1.28 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.19 billion were broiler-type and 94.5 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during September 2023 totaled 387 million, up 3 percent from last year. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,367 eggs, up slightly from September 2022.

Total layers in the United States on October 1, 2023, totaled 389 million, up 3 percent from last year. The 389 million layers consisted of 322 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 63.4 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.73 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on October 1, 2023, averaged 78.9 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from October 1, 2022.

Egg-type chicks hatched during September 2023 totaled 51.1 million, down 4 percent from September 2022. Eggs in incubators totaled 50.3 million on October 1, 2023, up 5 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 270 thousand during September 2023, up 3 percent from September 2022.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during September 2023 totaled 814 million, down 3 percent from September 2022. Eggs in incubators totaled 692 million on October 1, 2023, down 4 percent from a year ago.

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.

Average Layers During the Month – United States

