



Wisconsin Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

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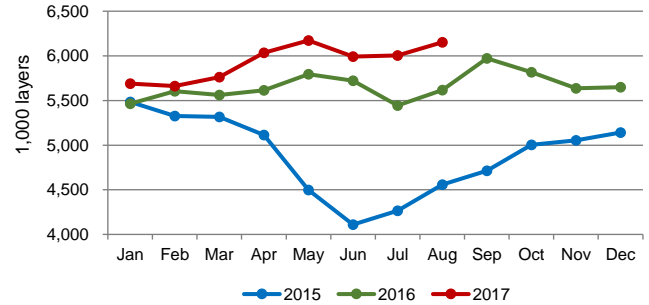
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Wisconsin egg production during August 2017 was 155 million eggs, up 1 percent from last month and up 17 percent from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of all layers on hand during August 2017 was 6.15 million, up 2 percent from last month and up 10 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers for August were 2,524, down 1 percent from last month, but up 6 percent from last year.

Average Numbers of All Layers on Hand
Wisconsin: 2015-2017



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During August 2016 and 2017

[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	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama	1,481	1,353	9,039	9,097	1,969	1,931	178.0	175.7	38.7	34.8
Arkansas	3,805	3,597	13,681	13,717	2,116	2,086	289.5	286.2	100.1	97.6
California	11,404	11,383	11,922	11,987	2,454	2,427	292.6	290.9	(D)	(D)
Colorado	3,969	4,150	4,412	4,550	2,446	2,527	107.9	115.0	(D)	(D)
Florida	7,914	6,718	8,343	7,133	2,359	2,271	196.8	162.0	191.0	156.9
Georgia	9,451	9,339	18,360	19,084	2,227	2,184	408.9	416.8	230.9	223.6
Illinois	4,665	4,410	5,142	4,886	2,583	2,517	132.8	123.0	127.9	118.4
Indiana	29,129	31,487	30,111	32,294	2,501	2,478	753.1	800.2	734.5	784.0
Iowa	51,200	53,682	52,563	55,118	2,458	2,432	1,292.2	1,340.4	1,271.4	1,322.4
Maryland	2,459	2,661	2,614	2,818	2,494	2,502	65.2	70.5	63.9	69.4
Michigan	12,987	13,903	13,225	14,125	2,457	2,561	325.0	361.7	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	9,837	9,791	10,298	10,321	2,448	2,517	252.1	259.8	246.3	253.6
Mississippi	1,443	1,491	5,527	5,655	2,149	2,124	118.8	120.1	36.9	38.5
Missouri	7,619	6,272	11,121	9,838	2,407	2,427	267.7	238.8	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	9,237	7,514	9,345	7,759	2,474	2,593	231.2	201.2	231.2	197.3
New York	5,314	5,114	5,692	5,476	2,521	2,631	143.5	144.1	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	6,983	7,125	14,467	15,320	2,149	2,153	310.9	329.9	169.4	175.9
Ohio	31,470	29,758	32,328	30,688	2,433	2,468	786.5	757.5	(D)	(D)
Oregon	2,066	2,236	2,205	2,375	2,544	2,720	56.1	64.6	56.1	64.6
Pennsylvania	24,488	25,232	26,748	27,196	2,595	2,540	694.2	690.7	658.3	660.9
South Carolina	2,871	2,966	4,128	4,171	2,200	2,302	90.8	96.0	66.9	73.3
South Dakota	2,230	2,604	2,372	2,746	2,281	2,418	54.1	66.4	54.1	66.4
Texas	16,277	17,288	20,410	21,580	2,331	2,246	475.8	484.6	(D)	(D)
Utah	4,439	5,178	4,477	5,216	2,325	2,512	104.1	131.0	104.1	131.0
Virginia	1,265	827	3,048	2,627	2,224	2,174	67.8	57.1	34.4	24.5
Washington	6,753	6,907	6,918	7,072	2,522	2,544	174.5	179.9	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	4,929	5,511	5,617	6,154	2,373	2,524	133.3	155.3	(D)	(D)
Other States ¹	23,417	23,445	32,437	32,412	2,304	2,268	747.2	735.1	609.0	601.3
United States	299,102	301,942	366,550	371,415	2,387	2,384	8,750.6	8,854.5	7,597.0	7,687.8

(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 8.85 billion during August 2017, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 7.69 billion table eggs, and 1.17 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.09 billion were broiler-type and 77.3 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during August 2017 averaged 371 million, up 1 percent from last year. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,384 eggs, down slightly from August 2016.

All layers in the United States on September 1, 2017 totaled 372 million, up 1 percent from last year. The 372 million layers consisted of 312 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 56.7 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.19 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on September 1, 2017, averaged 76.2 eggs per 100 layers, down 1 percent from September 1, 2016.

Egg-type chicks hatched during August 2017 totaled 45.6 million, up 5 percent from August 2016. Eggs in incubators totaled 40.2 million on September 1, 2017, down 6 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 254 thousand during August 2017, down 22 percent from August 2016.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during August 2017 totaled 833 million, up 3 percent from August 2016. Eggs in incubators totaled 674 million on September 1, 2017, up 4 percent from a year ago.

Average Layers During the Month – United States

