



# Wisconsin Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

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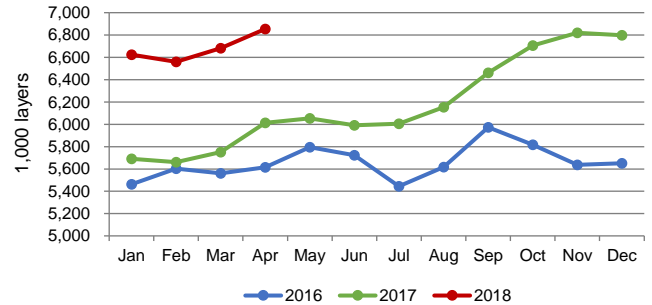
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Wisconsin egg production during April 2018 was 160 million eggs, down 1 percent from last month but up 9 percent from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of all layers on hand during April 2018 was 6.85 million. This is up 3 percent from last month and up 14 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers for April were 2,336, down 3 percent from last month and down 4 percent from last year.

Average Numbers of All Layers on Hand  
Wisconsin: 2016-2018



## Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During April 2017 and 2018

[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	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama .....	1,287	1,275	9,044	9,796	1,853	1,805	167.6	176.8	32.4	28.6
Arkansas .....	3,755	4,032	13,988	14,333	2,021	1,951	282.7	279.7	97.2	102.0
California .....	12,296	13,394	12,902	14,046	2,332	2,471	300.9	347.1	(D)	(D)
Colorado .....	4,026	4,333	4,456	4,735	2,534	2,507	112.9	118.7	(D)	(D)
Florida .....	7,496	7,040	7,882	7,483	2,285	2,180	180.1	163.1	175.2	157.8
Georgia .....	9,408	9,200	19,259	19,347	2,111	1,993	406.6	385.6	226.8	203.7
Illinois .....	4,543	5,222	5,016	5,690	2,456	2,388	123.2	135.9	118.4	131.8
Indiana .....	31,967	31,646	32,830	32,425	2,375	2,332	779.7	756.3	763.4	742.5
Iowa .....	53,408	55,055	54,694	56,569	2,388	2,322	1,306.2	1,313.3	1,291.0	1,297.0
Maryland .....	2,709	2,398	2,877	2,545	2,426	2,287	69.8	58.2	68.6	57.3
Michigan .....	14,023	14,948	14,286	15,188	2,486	2,513	355.2	381.7	(D)	(D)
Minnesota .....	9,984	10,533	10,504	11,093	2,456	2,411	258.0	267.5	250.4	259.9
Mississippi .....	1,428	1,462	5,628	5,791	1,986	2,029	111.8	117.5	34.2	35.8
Missouri .....	7,305	7,046	10,888	10,796	2,433	2,455	264.9	265.0	(D)	(D)
Nebraska .....	8,146	7,522	8,254	7,764	2,455	2,472	202.6	191.9	202.6	188.2
New York .....	5,255	4,848	5,631	5,231	2,484	2,409	139.9	126.0	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	7,192	7,165	15,285	15,606	2,117	2,114	323.6	329.9	177.9	178.0
Ohio .....	29,667	31,518	30,585	32,500	2,350	2,207	718.8	717.2	(D)	(D)
Oregon .....	2,167	2,201	2,306	2,340	2,593	2,585	59.8	60.5	59.8	60.5
Pennsylvania .....	25,840	25,861	27,951	27,934	2,416	2,436	675.2	680.5	643.5	651.9
South Carolina .....	2,578	3,146	3,770	4,369	2,324	2,152	87.6	94.0	65.5	72.7
South Dakota .....	2,607	2,571	2,749	2,713	2,364	2,503	65.0	67.9	65.0	67.9
Texas .....	17,330	17,803	21,639	22,278	2,167	2,209	468.9	492.1	(D)	(D)
Utah .....	5,096	5,141	5,134	5,179	2,429	2,356	124.7	122.0	124.7	122.0
Virginia .....	987	780	2,711	2,507	2,162	2,190	58.6	54.9	27.8	24.8
Washington .....	6,954	6,592	7,119	6,757	2,545	2,439	181.2	164.8	(D)	(D)
<b>Wisconsin .....</b>	<b>5,362</b>	<b>6,189</b>	<b>6,013</b>	<b>6,854</b>	<b>2,435</b>	<b>2,336</b>	<b>146.4</b>	<b>160.1</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>(D)</b>
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	23,535	24,660	32,347	34,109	2,209	2,226	714.7	759.3	589.2	626.9
United States .....	306,351	313,581	375,748	385,978	2,312	2,277	8,686.6	8,787.5	7,572.8	7,646.3

(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 8.79 billion during April 2018, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 7.65 billion table eggs, and 1.14 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.06 billion were broiler-type and 79.6 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during April 2018 totaled 386 million, up 3 percent from last year. April egg production per 100 layers was 2,277 eggs, down 2 percent from April 2017.

All layers in the United States on May 1, 2018 totaled 385 million, up 3 percent from last year. The 385 million layers consisted of 322 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 59.3 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.46 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on May 1, 2018, averaged 75.8 eggs per 100 layers, down 1 percent from May 1, 2017.

Egg-type chicks hatched during April 2018 totaled 58.9 million, up 12 percent from April 2017. Eggs in incubators totaled 56.6 million on May 1, 2018, up 17 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 215 thousand during April 2018, down 12 percent from April 2017.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during April 2018 totaled 803 million, up 1 percent from April 2017. Eggs in incubators totaled 691 million on May 1, 2018, up 4 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 7.71 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during April 2018, up 9 percent from April 2017.

### Average Layers During the Month – United States

