



# Wisconsin Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

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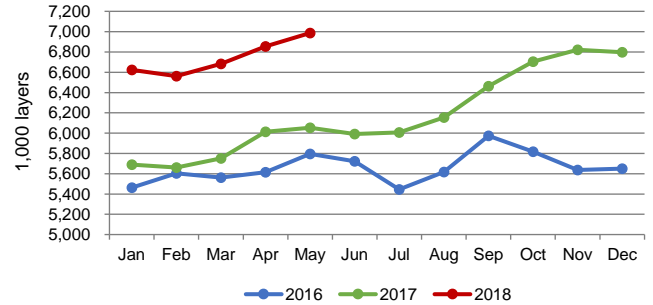
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Wisconsin egg production during May 2018 was 168 million eggs, up 5 percent from last month and up 10 percent from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of all layers on hand during May 2018 was 6.99 million. This is up 2 percent from last month and up 15 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers for May were 2,407, up 3 percent from last month but down 5 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 May 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 .....	1,241	1,254	9,031	9,560	1,916	1,871	173.0	178.9	31.5	29.4
Arkansas .....	3,796	3,836	13,828	14,205	2,072	1,998	286.5	283.8	100.8	97.7
California .....	12,540	13,591	13,146	14,242	2,452	2,521	322.4	359.0	(D)	(D)
Colorado .....	4,016	4,446	4,456	4,848	2,677	2,591	119.3	125.6	(D)	(D)
Florida .....	7,003	6,806	7,373	7,237	2,426	2,276	178.9	164.7	174.0	159.3
Georgia .....	9,562	9,141	19,504	19,568	2,126	2,070	414.6	405.0	226.1	209.7
Illinois .....	4,595	5,201	5,069	5,636	2,391	2,386	121.2	134.5	116.3	130.8
Indiana .....	31,623	31,786	32,452	32,556	2,492	2,432	808.8	791.7	793.3	777.5
Iowa .....	53,042	56,053	54,369	57,492	2,487	2,411	1,351.9	1,386.0	1,334.9	1,371.3
Maryland .....	2,687	2,304	2,856	2,457	2,514	2,304	71.8	56.6	70.4	55.5
Michigan .....	14,092	14,785	14,338	15,013	2,473	2,576	354.6	386.7	(D)	(D)
Minnesota .....	9,995	10,534	10,508	11,099	2,542	2,480	267.1	275.2	259.4	267.6
Mississippi .....	1,446	1,473	5,727	5,771	2,038	2,060	116.7	118.9	35.3	34.8
Missouri .....	7,076	6,939	10,699	10,685	2,504	2,495	267.9	266.6	(D)	(D)
Nebraska .....	7,999	7,546	8,107	7,793	2,499	2,583	202.6	201.3	202.6	197.2
New York .....	5,243	4,926	5,615	5,311	2,538	2,484	142.5	131.9	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	6,942	6,976	15,087	15,401	2,202	2,160	332.2	332.6	179.6	175.7
Ohio .....	29,271	31,246	30,183	32,212	2,435	2,408	735.0	775.6	(D)	(D)
Oregon .....	2,202	2,091	2,341	2,230	2,640	2,596	61.8	57.9	61.8	57.9
Pennsylvania .....	25,870	25,831	27,938	27,952	2,484	2,514	694.1	702.8	662.3	671.2
South Carolina .....	2,459	3,173	3,667	4,401	2,293	2,295	84.1	101.0	61.5	78.4
South Dakota .....	2,658	2,463	2,800	2,605	2,418	2,595	67.7	67.6	67.7	67.6
Texas .....	17,018	17,811	21,418	22,290	2,252	2,272	482.3	506.5	(D)	(D)
Utah .....	5,098	4,530	5,136	4,568	2,473	2,421	127.0	110.6	127.0	110.6
Virginia .....	947	871	2,692	2,675	2,325	2,221	62.6	59.4	30.9	27.1
Washington .....	6,809	6,849	6,974	7,014	2,621	2,615	182.8	183.4	(D)	(D)
<b>Wisconsin .....</b>	<b>5,411</b>	<b>6,343</b>	<b>6,053</b>	<b>6,987</b>	<b>2,533</b>	<b>2,407</b>	<b>153.3</b>	<b>168.2</b>	<b>(D)</b>	<b>(D)</b>
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	23,404	24,980	32,275	34,493	2,278	2,289	735.1	789.7	604.5	650.6
<b>United States .....</b>	<b>304,045</b>	<b>313,785</b>	<b>373,642</b>	<b>386,301</b>	<b>2,387</b>	<b>2,361</b>	<b>8,917.8</b>	<b>9,121.7</b>	<b>7,764.5</b>	<b>7,933.2</b>

(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 9.12 billion during May 2018, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 7.93 billion table eggs, and 1.19 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.11 billion were broiler-type and 81.2 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during May 2018 totaled 386 million, up 3 percent from last year. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,361 eggs, down 1 percent from May 2017.

All layers in the United States on June 1, 2018 totaled 386 million, up 4 percent from last year. The 386 million layers consisted of 323 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 59.4 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.38 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on June 1, 2018, averaged 76.4 eggs per 100 layers, down 1 percent from June 1, 2017.

Egg-type chicks hatched during May 2018 totaled 60.1 million, up 12 percent from May 2017. Eggs in incubators totaled 50.5 million on June 1, 2018, up 8 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 199 thousand during May 2018, down 33 percent from May 2017.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during May 2018 totaled 839 million, up 2 percent from May 2017. Eggs in incubators totaled 700 million on June 1, 2018, up 4 percent from a year ago.

### Average Layers During the Month – United States

