



# Chickens and Eggs

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## November Egg Production Down 3 Percent

United States egg production totaled 8.69 billion during November 2025, down 3 percent from last year. Production included 7.44 billion table eggs, and 1.25 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.14 billion were broiler-type and 111 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during November 2025 totaled 368 million, down 2 percent from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,364 eggs, down slightly from November 2024.

Total layers in the United States on December 1, 2025 totaled 367 million, down 3 percent from last year. The 367 million layers consisted of 303 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 59.7 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 4.50 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on December 1, 2025, averaged 78.8 eggs per 100 layers, down slightly from December 1, 2024.

## Egg-Type Chicks Hatched Up 11 Percent

Egg-type chicks hatched during November 2025 totaled 52.0 million, up 11 percent from November 2024. Eggs in incubators totaled 52.7 million on December 1, 2025, up 10 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 193 thousand during November 2025, up 1 percent from November 2024.

## Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Up 1 Percent

Broiler-type chicks hatched during November 2025 totaled 833 million, up 1 percent from November 2024. Eggs in incubators totaled 754 million on December 1, 2025, up slightly from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 8.08 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during November 2025, down 2 percent from November 2024.

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## Average Layers During the Month – United States: 2024-2025

Month	2024	2025
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)
December <sup>1</sup> .....	383,004	373,055
January .....	377,543	364,443
February .....	377,789	355,473
March .....	379,619	351,029
April .....	375,529	351,506
May .....	370,879	351,729
June .....	369,835	353,331
July .....	368,248	358,367
August .....	368,951	363,663
September .....	372,988	367,977
October .....	375,618	369,056
November .....	376,396	367,621

<sup>1</sup> December previous year.

## Egg Production During the Month by Type – United States: 2024-2025

Month	Total eggs		Table eggs		Hatching eggs	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
December <sup>1</sup> .....	9,431.0	9,115.6	8,132.2	7,832.5	1,298.8	1,283.1
January .....	9,252.9	8,883.1	7,952.2	7,587.1	1,300.7	1,296.0
February .....	8,644.3	7,871.1	7,419.5	6,698.7	1,224.8	1,172.4
March .....	9,325.9	8,619.4	8,014.6	7,337.2	1,311.3	1,282.2
April .....	8,923.3	8,318.5	7,660.6	7,079.5	1,262.7	1,239.0
May .....	9,096.5	8,591.0	7,800.9	7,305.7	1,295.6	1,285.3
June .....	8,789.2	8,368.7	7,534.0	7,113.6	1,255.2	1,255.1
July .....	9,018.9	8,789.6	7,718.9	7,483.7	1,300.0	1,305.9
August .....	9,067.7	8,891.0	7,753.8	7,588.5	1,313.9	1,302.5
September .....	8,850.6	8,653.8	7,577.3	7,395.5	1,273.3	1,258.3
October .....	9,179.9	8,980.6	7,885.8	7,682.4	1,294.1	1,298.2
November .....	8,934.7	8,691.7	7,691.9	7,437.6	1,242.8	1,254.1

<sup>1</sup> December previous year.

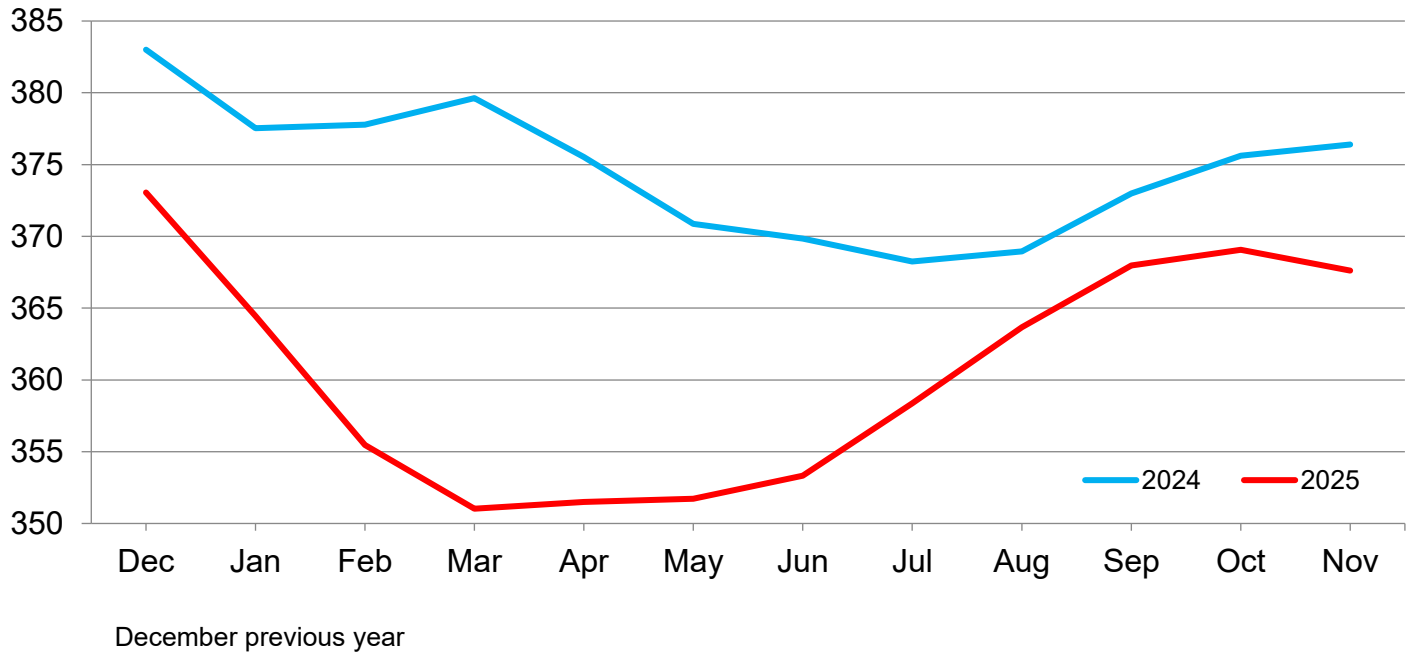
## Egg Production During the Month in Dozens by Type – United States: 2024-2025

Month	Total eggs		Table eggs		Hatching eggs	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)
December <sup>1</sup> .....	785,916.8	759,633.3	677,683.4	652,708.5	108,233.4	106,924.8
January .....	771,075.0	740,258.8	662,683.4	632,258.7	108,391.6	108,000.1
February .....	720,357.8	655,925.4	618,291.5	558,225.5	102,066.3	97,699.9
March .....	777,158.3	718,283.7	667,883.4	611,433.5	109,274.9	106,850.2
April .....	743,608.3	693,208.1	638,383.5	589,958.2	105,224.8	103,249.9
May .....	758,041.5	715,916.5	650,074.8	608,808.4	107,966.7	107,108.1
June .....	732,433.0	697,391.9	627,833.1	592,800.1	104,599.9	104,591.8
July .....	751,575.0	732,466.7	643,241.7	623,641.7	108,333.3	108,825.0
August .....	755,641.4	740,917.2	646,150.0	632,375.4	109,491.4	108,541.8
September .....	737,549.9	721,150.0	631,441.5	616,291.7	106,108.4	104,858.3
October .....	764,991.9	748,383.5	657,150.2	640,200.2	107,841.7	108,183.3
November .....	744,558.4	724,308.5	640,991.8	619,800.2	103,566.6	104,508.3

<sup>1</sup> December previous year.

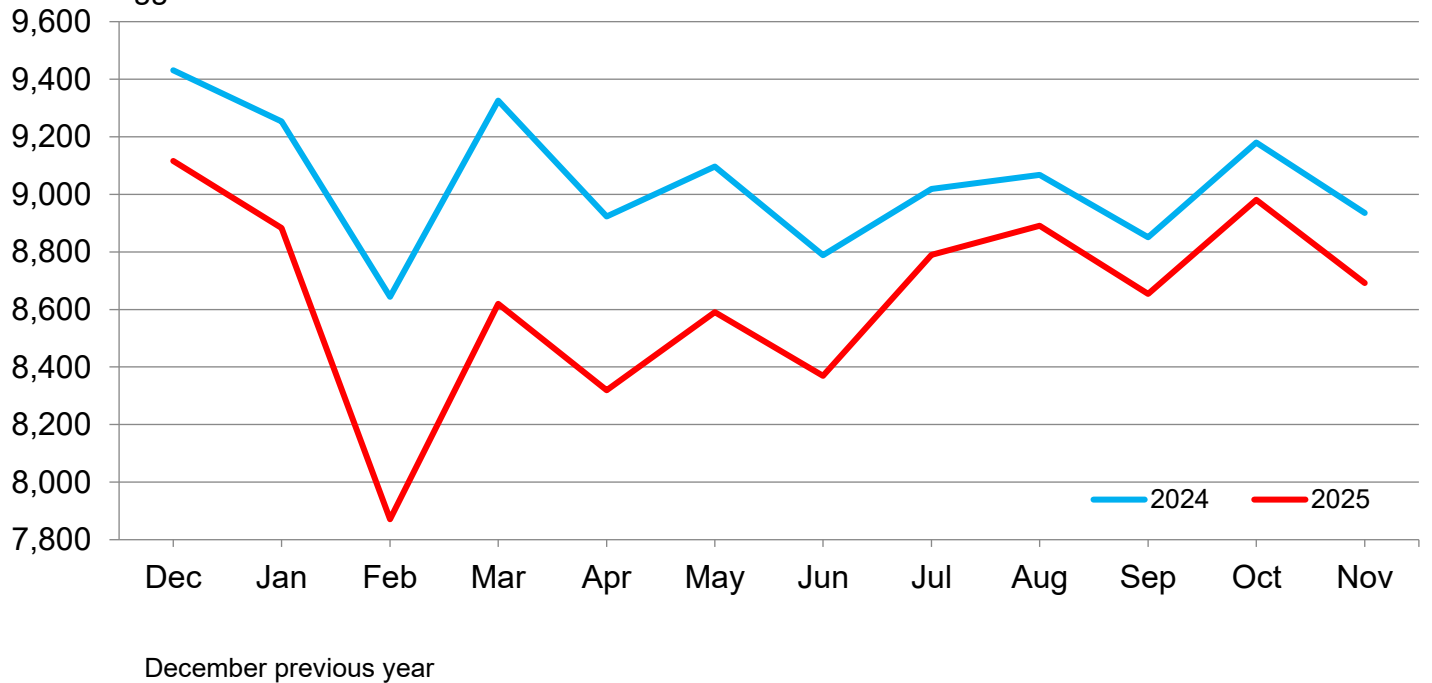
## Average Layers During the Month – United States

Million layers



## Total Egg Production During the Month – United States

Million eggs



**Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced by Type and Molt – United States:  
October-November 2024 and 2025**

Item	2024	2025	2025 as percent of 2024
<b>Layers during October</b>			
Total layers ..... 1,000	375,618	369,056	98
Table egg type ..... 1,000	310,890	304,628	98
Hatching egg type ..... 1,000	64,728	64,428	100
Broiler-type hatching ..... 1,000	61,010	59,829	98
Egg-type hatching ..... 1,000	3,718	4,599	124
<b>Eggs per 100 layers during October</b>			
Total layers ..... number	2,444	2,433	100
Table egg type ..... number	2,537	2,522	99
Hatching egg type ..... number	1,999	2,015	101
Broiler-type hatching ..... number	1,967	1,980	101
Egg-type hatching ..... number	2,536	2,470	97
<b>Eggs produced during October</b>			
Total layers ..... million	9,179.9	8,980.6	98
Table egg type ..... million	7,885.8	7,682.4	97
Hatching egg type ..... million	1,294.1	1,298.2	100
Broiler-type hatching ..... million	1,199.8	1,184.6	99
Egg-type hatching ..... million	94.3	113.6	120
<b>Eggs produced during October</b>			
Total layers ..... 1,000 dozen	764,991.9	748,383.5	98
Table egg type ..... 1,000 dozen	657,150.2	640,200.2	97
Hatching egg type ..... 1,000 dozen	107,841.7	108,183.3	100
Broiler-type hatching ..... 1,000 dozen	99,983.3	98,716.6	99
Egg-type hatching ..... 1,000 dozen	7,858.4	9,466.7	120
<b>Layers on November 1</b>			
Total layers ..... 1,000	375,860	368,147	98
Table egg type ..... 1,000	311,467	303,628	97
Hatching egg type ..... 1,000	64,393	64,519	100
Broiler-type hatching ..... 1,000	60,709	59,899	99
Egg-type hatching ..... 1,000	3,684	4,620	125
<b>Eggs per 100 layers on November 1</b>			
Total layers ..... number	79.2	78.8	99
Table egg type ..... number	82.2	81.8	100
Hatching egg type ..... number	64.4	64.8	101
Broiler-type hatching ..... number	63.4	63.8	101
Egg-type hatching ..... number	80.0	78.7	98
<b>Molted layers on November 1</b>			
Being molted ..... percent	2.3	2.7	117
Molt completed ..... percent	10.9	10.7	98
<b>Layers sold for slaughter during October</b> ..... 1,000	13,245.8	12,230.2	92
<b>Layers rendered, died, destroyed, composted or disappeared for any reason during October</b> ..... 1,000	11,075.8	13,357.2	121
<b>Pullets on November 1</b> ..... 1,000	131,102	139,886	107
<b>Pullets added during October <sup>1</sup></b> ..... 1,000	27,457.4	27,628.2	101

<sup>1</sup> Pullet chicks less than 3 days old added to pullet flocks.

**Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced by Type and Molt – United States:  
November-December 2024 and 2025**

Item	2024	2025	2025 as percent of 2024
<b>Layers during November</b>			
Total layers ..... 1,000	376,396	367,621	98
Table egg type ..... 1,000	311,888	303,245	97
Hatching egg type ..... 1,000	64,508	64,376	100
Broiler-type hatching ..... 1,000	60,812	59,817	98
Egg-type hatching ..... 1,000	3,696	4,559	123
<b>Eggs per 100 layers during November</b>			
Total layers ..... number	2,374	2,364	100
Table egg type ..... number	2,466	2,453	99
Hatching egg type ..... number	1,927	1,948	101
Broiler-type hatching ..... number	1,896	1,912	101
Egg-type hatching ..... number	2,430	2,424	100
<b>Eggs produced during November</b>			
Total layers ..... million	8,934.7	8,691.7	97
Table egg type ..... million	7,691.9	7,437.6	97
Hatching egg type ..... million	1,242.8	1,254.1	101
Broiler-type hatching ..... million	1,153.0	1,143.6	99
Egg-type hatching ..... million	89.8	110.5	123
<b>Eggs produced during November</b>			
Total layers ..... 1,000 dozen	744,558.4	724,308.5	97
Table egg type ..... 1,000 dozen	640,991.8	619,800.2	97
Hatching egg type ..... 1,000 dozen	103,566.6	104,508.3	101
Broiler-type hatching ..... 1,000 dozen	96,083.3	95,299.9	99
Egg-type hatching ..... 1,000 dozen	7,483.3	9,208.4	123
<b>Layers on December 1</b>			
Total layers ..... 1,000	376,893	367,070	97
Table egg type ..... 1,000	312,288	302,849	97
Hatching egg type ..... 1,000	64,605	64,221	99
Broiler-type hatching ..... 1,000	60,906	59,725	98
Egg-type hatching ..... 1,000	3,699	4,496	122
<b>Eggs per 100 layers on December 1</b>			
Total layers ..... number	79.0	78.8	100
Table egg type ..... number	82.2	81.7	99
Hatching egg type ..... number	64.0	65.0	102
Broiler-type hatching ..... number	62.9	63.6	101
Egg-type hatching ..... number	81.4	82.8	102
<b>Molted layers on December 1</b>			
Being molted ..... percent	1.9	2.2	116
Molt completed ..... percent	10.7	10.9	102
Layers sold for slaughter during November ..... 1,000	13,452.4	11,059.8	82
Layers rendered, died, destroyed, composted or disappeared for any reason during November ..... 1,000	12,943.6	9,191.9	71
Pullets on December 1 ..... 1,000	129,133	143,292	111
Pullets added during November <sup>1</sup> ..... 1,000	27,674.7	25,449.5	92

<sup>1</sup> Pullet chicks less than 3 days old added to pullet flocks.

## Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During October 2024 and 2025

State	Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above		Total layers		Eggs per 100 for total layers	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)
Alabama .....	1,193	1,186	10,318	11,092	1,909	1,877
Arkansas .....	(D)	(D)	15,563	15,345	2,115	2,138
California .....	8,314	5,707	8,685	6,070	2,400	2,306
Colorado .....	1,438	2,547	1,926	3,035	2,326	2,310
Georgia .....	9,899	9,701	19,717	19,204	2,254	2,311
Illinois .....	5,257	6,129	5,872	6,722	2,549	2,608
Indiana .....	36,493	35,668	37,426	36,507	2,466	2,444
Iowa .....	42,712	45,208	44,540	47,371	2,612	2,638
Kentucky .....	(D)	(D)	5,416	5,254	2,190	2,183
Maryland .....	2,106	(NA)	2,319	(NA)	2,665	(NA)
Michigan .....	10,466	12,746	11,031	13,285	2,425	2,634
Minnesota .....	6,041	7,235	6,527	7,723	2,569	2,622
Mississippi .....	(D)	(D)	5,611	5,982	2,192	2,183
Missouri .....	7,491	13,183	13,798	17,554	2,562	2,512
Nebraska .....	7,895	8,321	8,604	8,989	2,534	2,542
New York .....	5,192	5,389	5,691	5,908	2,588	2,544
North Carolina .....	7,716	6,766	16,291	15,192	2,290	2,196
Ohio .....	42,194	36,503	43,414	37,789	2,575	2,546
Oklahoma .....	(D)	(D)	2,333	2,078	2,169	2,141
Oregon .....	2,391	1,510	2,501	1,620	2,567	2,469
Pennsylvania .....	23,763	23,331	27,070	26,971	2,613	2,619
South Carolina .....	2,478	2,262	3,754	3,642	2,291	2,339
South Dakota .....	1,939	(NA)	1,994	(NA)	2,623	(NA)
Texas .....	(D)	(D)	21,682	22,355	2,254	2,302
Utah .....	7,020	6,654	7,060	6,694	2,452	2,584
Virginia .....	938	(NA)	2,626	(NA)	2,285	(NA)
Washington .....	5,333	4,214	5,435	4,316	2,567	2,268
Wisconsin .....	6,647	5,211	7,803	6,393	2,680	1,782
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	24,729	24,092	30,611	31,965	2,421	2,455
United States .....	295,257	291,444	375,618	369,056	2,444	2,433

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Includes data for States not published in this table.



## Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During November 2024 and 2025

State	Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above		Total layers		Eggs per 100 for total layers	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)
Alabama .....	1,201	1,184	10,362	11,063	1,846	1,823
Arkansas .....	(D)	(D)	15,512	15,335	2,084	2,056
California .....	7,327	5,909	7,718	6,272	2,221	2,173
Colorado .....	1,405	2,607	1,893	3,095	2,335	2,262
Georgia .....	9,757	9,623	19,512	19,095	2,208	2,249
Illinois .....	5,413	6,184	6,032	6,776	2,323	2,485
Indiana .....	36,667	35,638	37,636	36,477	2,409	2,384
Iowa .....	44,067	44,189	45,886	46,301	2,485	2,538
Kentucky .....	(D)	(D)	5,390	5,277	2,169	2,103
Maryland .....	2,112	(NA)	2,325	(NA)	2,581	(NA)
Michigan .....	10,935	12,751	11,504	13,290	2,370	2,517
Minnesota .....	6,260	7,190	6,746	7,678	2,483	2,535
Mississippi .....	(D)	(D)	5,579	5,967	2,128	2,120
Missouri .....	7,629	13,638	13,868	18,097	2,505	2,435
Nebraska .....	7,809	8,338	8,473	9,000	2,456	2,487
New York .....	5,359	5,449	5,857	5,968	2,479	2,455
North Carolina .....	7,763	7,049	16,408	15,502	2,239	2,169
Ohio .....	42,081	36,693	43,294	37,979	2,518	2,464
Oklahoma .....	(D)	(D)	2,246	2,109	2,168	2,138
Oregon .....	2,334	1,509	2,444	1,619	2,492	2,285
Pennsylvania .....	23,875	23,141	27,152	26,791	2,527	2,568
South Carolina .....	2,521	2,175	3,811	3,527	2,207	2,314
South Dakota .....	1,977	(NA)	2,032	(NA)	2,505	(NA)
Texas .....	(D)	(D)	22,074	22,678	2,270	2,241
Utah .....	6,330	6,719	6,370	6,759	2,460	2,540
Virginia .....	900	(NA)	2,566	(NA)	2,253	(NA)
Washington .....	5,039	3,246	5,141	3,348	2,393	2,145
Wisconsin .....	6,796	3,933	7,950	5,101	2,597	1,858
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	24,770	24,547	30,615	32,517	2,342	2,392
United States .....	296,255	290,061	376,396	367,621	2,374	2,364

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Includes data for States not published in this table.

## Egg Production by Type – States and United States: October 2024 and 2025

[Data by type of flock not shown for some States to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in United States totals]

State	Total production		Table eggs		Hatching eggs	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama .....	197.0	208.2	30.0	28.5	167.0	179.7
Arkansas .....	329.1	328.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California .....	208.4	140.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado .....	44.8	70.1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Georgia .....	444.5	443.9	250.8	253.2	193.7	190.7
Illinois .....	149.7	175.3	144.4	170.2	5.3	5.1
Indiana .....	923.0	892.3	909.3	882.2	13.7	10.1
Iowa .....	1,163.2	1,249.5	1,139.7	1,219.0	23.5	30.5
Kentucky .....	118.6	114.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland .....	61.8	(NA)	60.2	(NA)	1.6	(NA)
Michigan .....	267.5	349.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota .....	167.7	202.5	160.2	194.3	7.5	8.2
Mississippi .....	123.0	130.6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Missouri .....	353.5	440.9	313.0	396.7	40.5	44.2
Nebraska .....	218.0	228.5	203.2	215.8	14.8	12.7
New York .....	147.3	150.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	373.0	333.6	205.5	169.1	167.5	164.5
Ohio .....	1,118.0	962.1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma .....	50.6	44.5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon .....	64.2	40.0	64.2	40.0	-	-
Pennsylvania .....	707.3	706.4	659.6	650.4	47.7	56.0
South Carolina .....	86.0	85.2	63.3	59.8	22.7	25.4
South Dakota .....	52.3	(NA)	52.3	(NA)	-	(NA)
Texas .....	488.7	514.6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah .....	173.1	173.0	173.1	173.0	-	-
Virginia .....	60.0	(NA)	30.8	(NA)	29.2	(NA)
Washington .....	139.5	97.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin .....	209.1	113.9	203.3	108.0	5.8	5.9
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	741.0	784.7	659.7	669.5	81.3	115.2
United States .....	9,179.9	8,980.6	7,885.8	7,682.4	1,294.1	1,298.2

- Represents zero.

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(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Not published separately to avoid disclosing individual operations.

## Egg Production by Type – States and United States: November 2024 and 2025

[Data by type of flock not shown for some States to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in United States totals]

State	Total production		Table eggs		Hatching eggs	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama .....	191.3	201.7	29.8	28.0	161.5	173.7
Arkansas .....	323.3	315.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California .....	171.4	136.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado .....	44.2	70.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Georgia .....	430.8	429.5	245.2	247.7	185.6	181.8
Illinois .....	140.1	168.4	134.8	163.4	5.3	5.0
Indiana .....	906.5	869.5	892.9	859.5	13.6	10.0
Iowa .....	1,140.2	1,175.1	1,118.5	1,148.2	21.7	26.9
Kentucky .....	116.9	111.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland .....	60.0	(NA)	58.4	(NA)	1.6	(NA)
Michigan .....	272.6	334.5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota .....	167.5	194.6	160.4	186.7	7.1	7.9
Mississippi .....	118.7	126.5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Missouri .....	347.4	440.7	310.0	396.6	37.4	44.1
Nebraska .....	208.1	223.8	194.7	211.6	13.4	12.2
New York .....	145.2	146.5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	367.4	336.2	204.9	176.0	162.5	160.2
Ohio .....	1,090.3	935.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma .....	48.7	45.1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon .....	60.9	37.0	60.9	37.0	-	-
Pennsylvania .....	686.2	688.1	640.4	631.1	45.8	57.0
South Carolina .....	84.1	81.6	61.6	57.9	22.5	23.7
South Dakota .....	50.9	(NA)	50.9	(NA)	-	(NA)
Texas .....	501.0	508.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah .....	156.7	171.7	156.7	171.7	-	-
Virginia .....	57.8	(NA)	30.7	(NA)	27.1	(NA)
Washington .....	123.0	71.8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin .....	206.5	94.8	200.9	89.4	5.6	5.4
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	717.0	777.8	639.7	664.7	77.3	113.1
United States .....	8,934.7	8,691.7	7,691.9	7,437.6	1,242.8	1,254.1

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## Egg Production in Dozens by Type – States and United States: October 2024 and 2025

[Data by type of flock not shown for some States to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in United States totals]

State	Total production		Table eggs		Hatching eggs	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)
Alabama .....	16,416.7	17,350.0	2,500.0	2,375.0	13,916.7	14,975.0
Arkansas .....	27,425.0	27,333.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California .....	17,366.7	11,666.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado .....	3,733.3	5,841.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Georgia .....	37,041.7	36,991.7	20,900.0	21,100.0	16,141.7	15,891.7
Illinois .....	12,475.1	14,608.3	12,033.4	14,183.3	441.7	425.0
Indiana .....	76,916.7	74,358.4	75,775.0	73,516.7	1,141.7	841.7
Iowa .....	96,933.3	104,125.0	94,975.0	101,583.3	1,958.3	2,541.7
Kentucky .....	9,883.3	9,558.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland .....	5,150.0	(NA)	5,016.7	(NA)	133.3	(NA)
Michigan .....	22,291.7	29,158.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota .....	13,975.0	16,875.1	13,350.0	16,191.7	625.0	683.4
Mississippi .....	10,250.0	10,883.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Missouri .....	29,458.3	36,741.7	26,083.3	33,058.3	3,375.0	3,683.4
Nebraska .....	18,166.8	19,041.7	16,933.4	17,983.4	1,233.4	1,058.3
New York .....	12,275.0	12,525.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	31,083.3	27,800.0	17,125.0	14,091.7	13,958.3	13,708.3
Ohio .....	93,166.7	80,175.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma .....	4,216.7	3,708.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon .....	5,350.0	3,333.3	5,350.0	3,333.3	-	-
Pennsylvania .....	58,941.7	58,866.6	54,966.7	54,200.0	3,975.0	4,666.6
South Carolina .....	7,166.7	7,100.1	5,275.0	4,983.4	1,891.7	2,116.7
South Dakota .....	4,358.4	(NA)	4,358.4	(NA)	-	(NA)
Texas .....	40,725.0	42,883.4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah .....	14,425.0	14,416.6	14,425.0	14,416.6	-	-
Virginia .....	4,999.9	(NA)	2,566.6	(NA)	2,433.3	(NA)
Washington .....	11,625.0	8,158.4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin .....	17,425.0	9,491.6	16,941.7	9,000.0	483.3	491.6
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	61,749.9	65,391.7	54,975.0	55,791.8	6,774.9	9,599.9
United States .....	764,991.9	748,383.5	657,150.2	640,200.2	107,841.7	108,183.3

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## Egg Production in Dozens by Type – States and United States: November 2024 and 2025

[Data by type of flock not shown for some States to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in United States totals]

State	Total production		Table eggs		Hatching eggs	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)
Alabama .....	15,941.7	16,808.3	2,483.4	2,333.3	13,458.3	14,475.0
Arkansas .....	26,941.7	26,275.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California .....	14,283.4	11,358.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado .....	3,683.4	5,833.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Georgia .....	35,899.9	35,791.7	20,433.3	20,641.7	15,466.6	15,150.0
Illinois .....	11,675.1	14,033.4	11,233.4	13,616.7	441.7	416.7
Indiana .....	75,541.6	72,458.3	74,408.3	71,625.0	1,133.3	833.3
Iowa .....	95,016.7	97,925.0	93,208.4	95,683.3	1,808.3	2,241.7
Kentucky .....	9,741.7	9,250.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland .....	5,000.0	(NA)	4,866.7	(NA)	133.3	(NA)
Michigan .....	22,716.6	27,875.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota .....	13,958.4	16,216.8	13,366.7	15,558.4	591.7	658.4
Mississippi .....	9,891.7	10,541.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Missouri .....	28,950.0	36,725.0	25,833.3	33,050.0	3,116.7	3,675.0
Nebraska .....	17,341.7	18,650.1	16,225.0	17,633.4	1,116.7	1,016.7
New York .....	12,100.0	12,208.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	30,616.7	28,016.7	17,075.0	14,666.7	13,541.7	13,350.0
Ohio .....	90,858.3	77,991.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma .....	4,058.3	3,758.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon .....	5,075.0	3,083.3	5,075.0	3,083.3	-	-
Pennsylvania .....	57,183.4	57,341.7	53,366.7	52,591.7	3,816.7	4,750.0
South Carolina .....	7,008.3	6,800.0	5,133.3	4,825.0	1,875.0	1,975.0
South Dakota .....	4,241.6	(NA)	4,241.6	(NA)	-	(NA)
Texas .....	41,749.9	42,358.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah .....	13,058.3	14,308.3	13,058.3	14,308.3	-	-
Virginia .....	4,816.7	(NA)	2,558.3	(NA)	2,258.4	(NA)
Washington .....	10,250.0	5,983.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin .....	17,208.3	7,900.0	16,741.7	7,450.0	466.6	450.0
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	59,750.0	64,816.7	53,308.3	55,391.7	6,441.7	9,425.0
United States .....	744,558.4	724,308.5	640,991.8	619,800.2	103,566.6	104,508.3

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## Total Layers Molted First Day of the Month by Month – United States: 2024-2025

Month	Being molted		Molt completed	
	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
January .....	1.6	1.9	10.0	10.2
February .....	2.1	2.2	9.8	10.4
March .....	1.8	2.2	9.6	10.1
April .....	1.8	2.4	9.3	10.1
May .....	2.3	2.5	8.9	10.3
June .....	1.8	2.5	9.2	9.7
July .....	1.8	2.0	9.4	10.0
August .....	2.5	2.5	9.6	9.8
September .....	1.8	2.2	10.2	9.9
October .....	2.7	2.4	10.2	9.9
November .....	2.3	2.7	10.9	10.7
December .....	1.9	2.2	10.7	10.9

## Total Layers Molted First Day of the Month – States and United States: November 1 and December 1, 2024-2025

State	Being molted				Molt completed			
	November 1		December 1		November 1		December 1	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama .....	2.5	1.0	2.5	1.0	5.0	4.5	5.0	5.0
Arkansas .....	2.0	1.5	1.0	1.5	12.0	9.5	13.0	9.0
California .....	0.5	4.5	2.5	2.0	5.0	3.5	5.0	4.0
Colorado .....	1.0	1.5	1.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Georgia .....	3.0	1.5	2.0	1.0	11.5	7.0	11.0	8.5
Illinois .....	12.5	5.5	6.0	4.5	24.0	19.5	26.0	19.0
Indiana .....	1.0	-	1.0	0.5	11.0	9.5	9.5	9.0
Iowa .....	1.0	7.5	1.5	4.0	7.5	9.0	6.5	9.5
Kentucky .....	1.5	2.0	3.5	2.0	25.0	25.5	23.5	25.5
Maryland .....	1.0	(NA)	1.0	(NA)	1.0	(NA)	1.0	(NA)
Michigan .....	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.0	11.5	2.0	8.5	2.5
Minnesota .....	3.0	1.5	2.0	1.5	3.0	2.5	5.5	2.5
Mississippi .....	3.0	2.5	1.0	2.5	14.5	16.0	15.5	16.0
Missouri .....	2.5	1.0	2.0	0.5	5.0	3.5	5.0	3.5
Nebraska .....	1.5	1.0	2.0	1.5	1.0	1.5	1.5	2.0
New York .....	-	4.0	-	3.0	1.5	2.0	1.5	2.0
North Carolina .....	4.0	1.0	4.0	1.0	6.5	5.5	6.0	5.5
Ohio .....	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	7.5	6.0	6.5	5.5
Oklahoma .....	3.5	4.0	3.0	3.0	16.0	31.5	14.5	29.5
Oregon .....	2.0	1.5	2.0	1.5	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0
Pennsylvania .....	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.0	3.0	5.5	3.0	7.0
South Carolina .....	3.5	5.0	3.0	4.5	8.0	13.0	8.5	13.0
South Dakota .....	0.5	(NA)	-	(NA)	2.5	(NA)	2.0	(NA)
Texas .....	7.5	7.5	2.5	7.5	39.0	45.5	42.0	45.0
Utah .....	2.5	4.5	-	4.5	13.0	20.0	11.5	23.0
Virginia .....	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Washington .....	2.0	1.0	1.0	0.5	4.0	0.5	3.5	1.0
Wisconsin .....	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	5.5	3.0	5.0	3.0
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	3.2	2.3	3.2	2.2	21.5	17.5	21.5	17.4
United States .....	2.3	2.7	1.9	2.2	10.9	10.7	10.7	10.9

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Includes data for States not published in this table.

## Hatchery Production – United States: 2024 and 2025

Item	2024	2025	2025 as percent of 2024
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(percent)
<b>Egg-type</b>			
Eggs in incubators on December 1 .....	47,941	52,743	110
Chicks hatched during November .....	46,760	52,032	111
Chicks hatched January through November .....	588,772	635,430	108
 Pullets hatched during November for intended placements:			
Hatchery supply flocks .....	191	193	101
Cumulative potential placements 7-18 months earlier <sup>1</sup> .....	2,736	2,724	100
 <b>Broiler-type</b>			
Eggs in incubators on December 1 .....	751,570	753,827	100
Chicks hatched during November .....	823,344	832,676	101
Chicks hatched January through November .....	9,317,675	9,384,358	101
 Pullets hatched during November for intended placements:			
Hatchery supply flocks .....	8,263	8,076	98
Cumulative potential placements 7-15 months earlier <sup>2</sup> .....	76,223	78,277	103

<sup>1</sup> 2025 includes pullet chicks hatched May 2024 through April 2025.

<sup>2</sup> 2025 includes pullet chicks hatched August 2024 through April 2025.

## Egg-Type Eggs in Incubators on the First of the Month – United States: 2024-2025

Month	2024	2025	2025 as percent of 2024
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(percent)
January .....	46,593	52,411	112
February .....	49,892	56,430	113
March .....	53,913	57,939	107
April .....	53,065	61,895	117
May .....	51,828	60,738	117
June .....	53,641	59,828	112
July .....	50,275	56,016	111
August .....	51,472	56,077	109
September .....	49,023	55,017	112
October .....	49,645	55,812	112
November .....	46,704	52,425	112
December .....	47,941	52,743	110

## Egg-Type Chicks Hatched by Month – United States: 2024-2025

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month	Monthly			Cumulative		
	2024	2025	2025 as percent of 2024	2024	2025	2025 as percent of 2024
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
January .....	51,447	56,675	110	51,447	56,675	110
February .....	53,241	57,191	107	104,688	113,866	109
March .....	54,719	60,769	111	159,407	174,635	110
April .....	55,823	61,286	110	215,230	235,921	110
May .....	56,352	60,389	107	271,582	296,310	109
June .....	55,034	59,587	108	326,616	355,897	109
July .....	55,860	58,236	104	382,476	414,133	108
August .....	54,571	57,386	105	437,047	471,519	108
September .....	51,178	55,639	109	488,225	527,158	108
October .....	53,787	56,240	105	542,012	583,398	108
November .....	46,760	52,032	111	588,772	635,430	108
December .....	51,145			639,917		



## Intended Placements of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Hatchery Supply Flocks by Month and Total – United States: 2024-2026

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month	Pullet chicks hatched		2025 as percent of 2024	Cumulative potential placements relative to current supply flocks 7-18 months earlier <sup>1</sup>	
	2024	2025		2025	2026
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
January .....	206	200	97	2,753	2,721
February .....	236	226	96	2,757	2,737
March .....	198	197	99	2,765	2,732
April .....	249	235	94	2,771	2,728
May .....	257	246	96	2,767	2,719
June .....	219	227	104	2,759	2,721
July .....	200	216	108	2,755	
August .....	263	258	98	2,749	
September .....	276	272	99	2,739	
October .....	245	236	96	2,738	
November .....	191	193	101	2,724	
December .....	215			2,713	
Annual total .....	2,755				

<sup>1</sup> For November 2025, includes breeder pullet chicks hatched May 2024 through April 2025. The 7-18 months represent the first laying cycle. Molting and additional laying cycles will increase the cumulative potential placements.

## Broiler-Type Eggs in Incubators on the First of the Month – United States: 2024-2025

Month	2024	2025	2025 as percent of 2024
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(percent)
January .....	727,907	745,127	102
February .....	728,996	746,009	102
March .....	740,311	748,226	101
April .....	746,487	747,273	100
May .....	745,775	751,247	101
June .....	746,770	756,917	101
July .....	744,092	752,197	101
August .....	747,663	748,407	100
September .....	741,040	748,295	101
October .....	719,938	726,279	101
November .....	725,905	728,593	100
December .....	751,570	753,827	100

## Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched – States and United States: November 2024 and 2025

State	During November			January-November		
	2024	2025	2025 as percent of 2024	2024	2025	2025 as percent of 2024
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama .....	115,809	115,206	99	1,327,487	1,323,580	100
Arkansas .....	85,878	85,541	100	961,847	989,005	103
Delaware .....	16,950	18,676	110	201,443	211,937	105
Florida .....	3,923	(NA)	(NA)	43,981	(NA)	(NA)
Georgia .....	113,231	116,649	103	1,334,362	1,299,542	97
Kentucky .....	26,692	26,594	100	291,813	302,824	104
Louisiana .....	11,883	(NA)	(NA)	133,472	(NA)	(NA)
Maryland .....	26,967	28,294	105	299,762	316,182	105
Mississippi .....	58,944	59,448	101	669,644	684,073	102
Missouri .....	30,798	31,818	103	340,898	350,878	103
North Carolina .....	86,261	84,756	98	958,874	959,591	100
Oklahoma .....	16,715	20,045	120	213,191	217,188	102
Pennsylvania .....	28,965	30,468	105	323,139	335,298	104
South Carolina .....	20,346	19,704	97	222,817	218,260	98
Texas .....	65,865	63,980	97	727,031	732,676	101
Virginia .....	19,382	19,731	102	213,323	213,363	100
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	55,021	54,042	98	597,545	595,918	100
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	39,714	57,724	145	457,046	634,043	139
United States .....	823,344	832,676	101	9,317,675	9,384,358	101

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

## Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched by Month – United States: 2024-2025

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Month	Monthly			Cumulative		
	2024	2025	2025 as percent of 2024	2024	2025	2025 as percent of 2024
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
January .....	852,857	869,331	102	852,857	869,331	102
February .....	796,596	782,831	98	1,649,453	1,652,162	100
March .....	863,898	867,475	100	2,513,351	2,519,637	100
April .....	842,966	841,745	100	3,356,317	3,361,382	100
May .....	868,850	876,136	101	4,225,167	4,237,518	100
June .....	844,444	856,689	101	5,069,611	5,094,207	100
July .....	870,062	880,557	101	5,939,673	5,974,764	101
August .....	874,850	878,352	100	6,814,523	6,853,116	101
September .....	837,266	847,392	101	7,651,789	7,700,508	101
October .....	842,542	851,174	101	8,494,331	8,551,682	101
November .....	823,344	832,676	101	9,317,675	9,384,358	101
December .....	878,103			10,195,778		

## Intended Placements of Broiler-Type Pullet Chicks for Hatchery Supply Flocks by Month and Total: 2024-2026

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month	Pullet chicks hatched		2025 as percent of 2024	Cumulative potential placements relative to current supply flocks 7-15 months earlier <sup>1</sup>	
	2024	2025		2025	2026
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
United States placements					
January .....	7,436	7,774	105	77,087	77,166
February .....	8,197	8,223	100	76,843	77,408
March .....	9,419	9,408	100	77,337	77,384
April .....	8,152	8,873	109	77,528	77,007
May .....	8,232	8,051	98	78,150	77,021
June .....	9,784	9,379	96	78,216	76,874
July .....	7,767	8,300	107	77,934	
August .....	8,701	8,239	95	77,556	
September .....	9,840	8,760	89	77,547	
October .....	8,058	7,788	97	77,171	
November .....	8,263	8,076	98	78,277	
December .....	9,137			77,627	
Annual total .....	102,986				
Total placements <sup>2</sup> .....					
January .....	8,968	9,698	108		
February .....	9,620	10,431	108		
March .....	11,042	11,681	106		
April .....	9,823	10,805	110		
May .....	10,115	9,948	98		
June .....	11,439	11,767	103		
July .....	9,714	10,149	104		
August .....	10,373	9,950	96		
September .....	11,896	11,049	93		
October .....	9,670	9,619	99		
November .....	10,153	9,814	97		
December .....	10,486				
Annual total .....	123,299				

<sup>1</sup> For November 2025, includes breeder pullet chicks hatched August 2024 through April 2025.

<sup>2</sup> United States production of intended placements worldwide.

## Terms and Definitions of Chickens and Eggs Estimates

**Total Layers** includes both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.

**Intended Placements** are reported by leading breeders. Coverage may not be 100 percent. Includes expected pullet chicks from eggs sold during the preceding month at the rate of 125 pullet chicks per case of 30 dozen eggs.

**Molted Layers** is the same data series as the previously published Forced Molt Layers. Nomenclature changed as of January 2015.

## Statistical Methodology

**Survey Procedures:** Primary data for the *Chickens and Eggs* report are from weekly and/or monthly questionnaires sent to producers. An attempt is made to collect information for layer and egg estimates from each known contractor and independent producer who has at least 30,000 table egg layers, flocks of hatchery supply layers, or pullet only operations with at least 500 pullets. Coverage for operations with less than 30,000 table egg layers are estimated each month based on data reported in December. Approximately 500 contractors, independent egg producers, and pullet only operations are contacted each month. Data for broiler hatchery estimates are collected weekly from all broiler-type hatcheries that hatch at least one million chicks a year. Data for egg-type hatchery estimates are collected monthly from all egg-type hatcheries that hatch at least 50,000 chicks a year.

**Estimating Procedures:** Sound statistical methodology is employed to derive estimates from the reported data. All data are analyzed for unusual values. Data from each operation are compared to their own past operating profile and to trends from similar operations. Data for missing operations are estimated based on similar operations or historical data. NASS regional field offices prepare these estimates by using a combination of survey indications and historic trends. Individual State estimates are reviewed by the Agricultural Statistics Board for reasonableness.

For chicken hatcheries, chicks hatched consist of all chicks of domesticated breeds including males and chicks destined for hatchery supply flocks and research purposes. Eggs set are eggs in incubators for the purpose of hatching. The relationship of egg-type chicks hatched to chicken inventory and poultry marketings are carefully monitored. The disposition of egg-type chicks hatched prior to placement into the laying flock can vary significantly, which can make comparisons to changes in layer inventory inconsistent over time. Broiler chicks placed are specifically for meat production. Intended placement data reported by leading breeders include pullet chicks expected from eggs sold the preceding month. The breeders in this report account for a large percentage of replacement pullets for hatchery supply flocks. Production of replacement pullets by these breeders indicates the number of pullets available to hatchery supply layer flocks several months before the pullets will actually move into the laying flocks. "Hatchery Supply Flocks" include all generations of layers which could lay eggs to supply a hatchery. This includes the generations of parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, pedigree, etc. Also included are research flocks, vaccine flocks, and specific pathogen-free flocks. The broiler cumulative potential placements are a moving total of the intended placements 7-15 months earlier. The egg-type cumulative potential placements of 7-18 months earlier represent the first laying cycle. Molting and additional laying cycles will increase the cumulative potential placements of egg-type hatching flocks.

**Revision Policy:** The previous month's estimates are subject to revision if late reports or corrected data indicates a different level. Additionally, revisions after the monthly report will be made at the end of the marketing year and published in the annual reports of *Chickens and Eggs Summary* and *Hatchery Production Summary*. Estimates will also be reviewed for chickens and eggs after data from the 5-year Census of Agriculture are available. No revisions will be made after that date.

**Reliability:** Estimates are based on a census of all known contractors and independent producers who have at least 30,000 table egg layers, flocks of hatchery supply layers, pullet only operations with at least 500 pullets, or operating hatcheries and therefore, have no sampling error. However, estimates are subject to errors such as omission, duplication, and mistakes in reporting, recording, and processing the data. While these errors cannot be measured directly, they are minimized through strict quality controls in the data collection process and a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

To assist in evaluating the reliability of the estimates in this report, the "Root Mean Square Error" is shown for selected items in the following table. The "Root Mean Square Error" is a statistical measure based on past performance and is computed using the differences between first and final estimates. The "Root Mean Square Error" for total layers over the past 24 months is 0.3 percent. This means that chances are 2 out of 3 that the final estimate will not be above or below the current estimate of 367 million layers by more than 0.3 percent. Chances are 9 out of 10 that the difference will not exceed 0.5 percent.

## Reliability of Layer and Egg Estimates

[Based on data for the past 24 months]

Item	Root mean square error	90 percent confidence level	Difference between first and latest estimate				
			Average	Smallest	Largest	Months	
						Below latest	Above latest
Total layers .....	(percent) 0.3	(percent) 0.5	(1,000) 903	(1,000) 0	(1,000) 2,804	(number) 11	(number) 14
Eggs .....	0.4	0.6	(million) 23	(million) 0	(million) 93	9	16

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