



Chickens and Eggs

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January Egg Production Down 4 Percent

United States egg production totaled 8.86 billion during January 2025, down 4 percent from last year. Production included 7.57 billion table eggs, and 1.30 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.20 billion were broiler-type and 100 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during January 2025 averaged 363 million, down 4 percent from last year. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,440 eggs, down slightly from January 2024.

All layers in the United States on February 1, 2025 totaled 357 million, down 5 percent from last year. The 357 million layers consisted of 292 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 61.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.92 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on February 1, 2025, averaged 78.9 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from February 1, 2024.

Egg-Type Chicks Hatched Up 6 Percent

Egg-type chicks hatched during January 2025 totaled 56.4 million, up 6 percent from January 2024. Eggs in incubators totaled 55.9 million on February 1, 2025, up 7 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 200 thousand during January 2025, down 3 percent from January 2024.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Up 3 Percent

Broiler-type chicks hatched during January 2025 totaled 869 million, up 3 percent from January 2024. Eggs in incubators totaled 745 million on February 1, 2025, up 3 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 7.67 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during January 2025, up 3 percent from January 2024.

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

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Month	2024	2025
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)
December ¹	383,004	373,055
January	377,543	363,276
February	377,789	
March	379,619	
April	375,529	
May	370,879	
June	369,835	
July	368,248	
August	368,951	
September	372,988	
October	375,618	
November	376,396	

¹ December previous year.

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

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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 ¹	9,431.0	9,115.6	8,132.2	7,832.5	1,298.8	1,283.1
January	9,252.9	8,864.7	7,952.2	7,569.1	1,300.7	1,295.6
February	8,644.3		7,419.5		1,224.8	
March	9,325.9		8,014.6		1,311.3	
April	8,923.3		7,660.6		1,262.7	
May	9,096.5		7,800.9		1,295.6	
June	8,789.2		7,534.0		1,255.2	
July	9,018.9		7,718.9		1,300.0	
August	9,067.7		7,753.8		1,313.9	
September	8,850.6		7,577.3		1,273.3	
October	9,179.9		7,885.8		1,294.1	
November	8,934.7		7,691.9		1,242.8	

¹ December previous year.

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

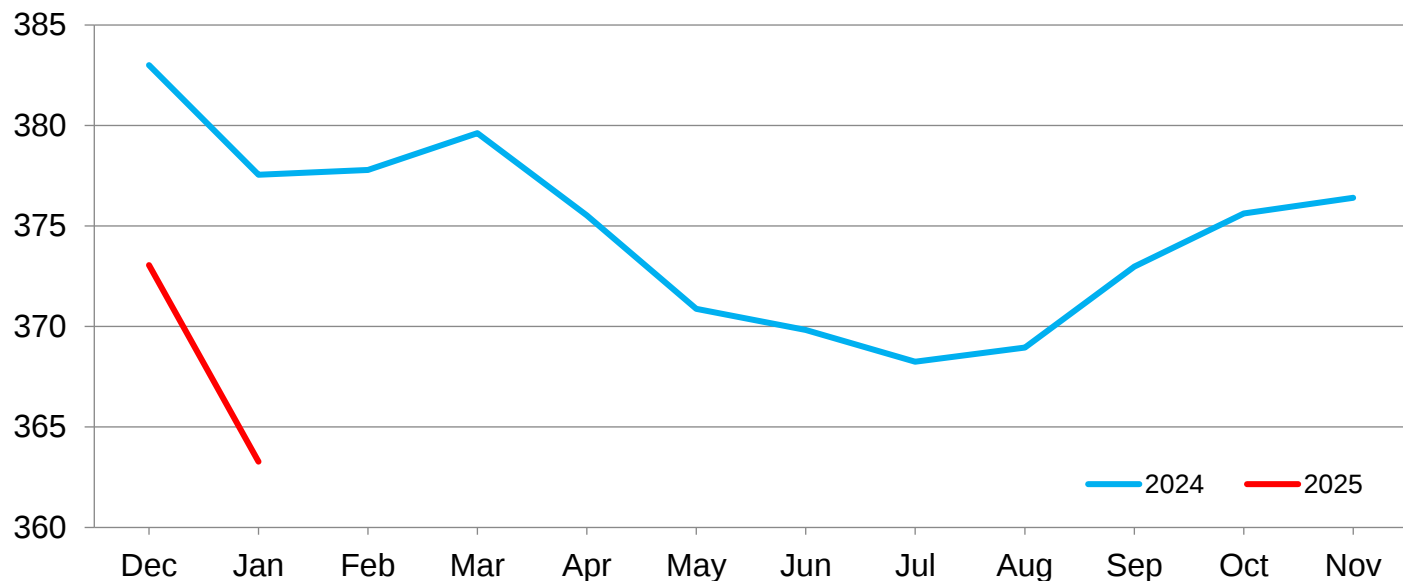
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Month	Total eggs		Table eggs		Hatching eggs	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)
December ¹	785,916.8	759,633.3	677,683.4	652,708.5	108,233.4	106,924.8
January	771,075.0	738,725.3	662,683.4	630,758.7	108,391.6	107,966.6
February	720,357.8		618,291.5		102,066.3	
March	777,158.3		667,883.4		109,274.9	
April	743,608.3		638,383.5		105,224.8	
May	758,041.5		650,074.8		107,966.7	
June	732,433.0		627,833.1		104,599.9	
July	751,575.0		643,241.7		108,333.3	
August	755,641.4		646,150.0		109,491.4	
September	737,549.9		631,441.5		106,108.4	
October	764,991.9		657,150.2		107,841.7	
November	744,558.4		640,991.8		103,566.6	

¹ December previous year.

Average Layers During the Month – United States

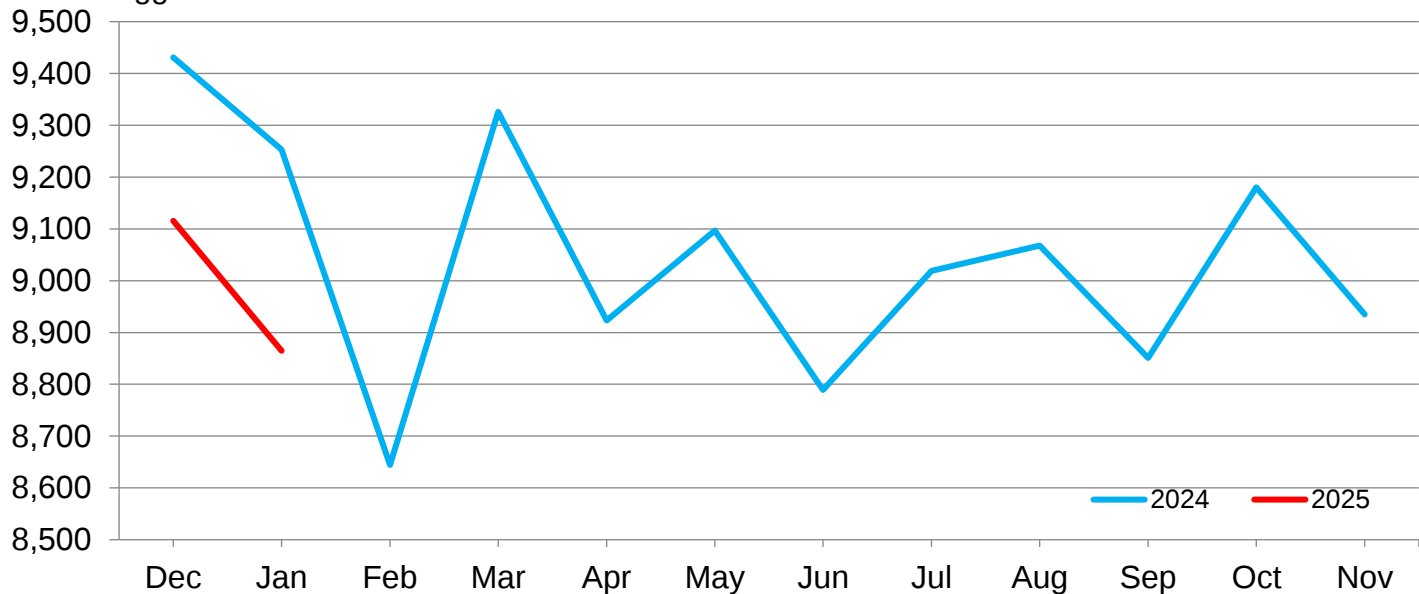
Million layers



December previous year

Total Egg Production During the Month – United States

Million eggs



December previous year

Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced by Type and Molt – United States: December-January 2023-2025

Item	2023	2024	2024 as percent of 2023
Layers during December			
All layers 1,000	383,004	373,055	97
Table egg type 1,000	315,734	308,243	98
Hatching egg type 1,000	67,270	64,812	96
Broiler-type hatching 1,000	63,434	61,009	96
Egg-type hatching 1,000	3,836	3,803	99
Eggs per 100 layers during December			
All layers number	2,462	2,444	99
Table egg type number	2,576	2,541	99
Hatching egg type number	1,931	1,980	103
Broiler-type hatching number	1,891	1,947	103
Egg-type hatching number	2,589	2,511	97
Eggs produced during December			
All layers million	9,431.0	9,115.6	97
Table egg type million	8,132.2	7,832.5	96
Hatching egg type million	1,298.8	1,283.1	99
Broiler-type hatching million	1,199.5	1,187.6	99
Egg-type hatching million	99.3	95.5	96
Eggs produced during December			
All layers 1,000 dozen	785,916.8	759,633.3	97
Table egg type 1,000 dozen	677,683.4	652,708.5	96
Hatching egg type 1,000 dozen	108,233.4	106,924.8	99
Broiler-type hatching 1,000 dozen	99,958.3	98,966.6	99
Egg-type hatching 1,000 dozen	8,275.1	7,958.2	96
	2024	2025	2025 as percent of 2024
Layers on January 1			
All layers 1,000	378,967	369,169	97
Table egg type 1,000	311,527	304,173	98
Hatching egg type 1,000	67,440	64,996	96
Broiler-type hatching 1,000	63,524	61,100	96
Egg-type hatching 1,000	3,916	3,896	99
Eggs per 100 layers on January 1			
All layers number	79.3	78.5	99
Table egg type number	83.1	81.7	98
Hatching egg type number	61.7	63.7	103
Broiler-type hatching number	60.5	62.6	103
Egg-type hatching number	81.9	80.7	99
Molted layers on January 1			
Percent being moltedpercent	1.6	1.9	119
Percent with molt completedpercent	10.0	10.2	102
Layers sold for slaughter during December ¹ 1,000	14,340.2	13,178.6	92
Layers rendered, died, destroyed, composted or disappeared for any reason during December ¹ 1,000	18,404.1	19,404.4	105
Pullets on January 1 1,000	128,275	131,443	102
Pullets added during December ^{1 2} 1,000	26,403.4	29,967.6	113

¹ December previous year.

² Pullet chicks less than 3 days old added to pullet flocks.

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

Item	2024	2025	2025 as percent of 2024
Layers during January			
Total layers 1,000	377,543	363,276	96
Table egg type 1,000	310,542	297,847	96
Hatching egg type 1,000	67,001	65,429	98
Broiler-type hatching 1,000	63,085	61,516	98
Egg-type hatching 1,000	3,916	3,913	100
Eggs per 100 layers during January			
Total layers number	2,451	2,440	100
Table egg type number	2,561	2,541	99
Hatching egg type number	1,941	1,980	102
Broiler-type hatching number	1,902	1,943	102
Egg-type hatching number	2,577	2,561	99
Eggs produced during January			
Total layers million	9,252.9	8,864.7	96
Table egg type million	7,952.2	7,569.1	95
Hatching egg type million	1,300.7	1,295.6	100
Broiler-type hatching million	1,199.8	1,195.4	100
Egg-type hatching million	100.9	100.2	99
Eggs produced during January			
Total layers 1,000 dozen	771,075.0	738,725.3	96
Table egg type 1,000 dozen	662,683.4	630,758.7	95
Hatching egg type 1,000 dozen	108,391.6	107,966.6	100
Broiler-type hatching 1,000 dozen	99,983.4	99,616.6	100
Egg-type hatching 1,000 dozen	8,408.2	8,350.0	99
Layers on February 1			
Total layers 1,000	376,082	357,345	95
Table egg type 1,000	309,540	291,505	94
Hatching egg type 1,000	66,542	65,840	99
Broiler-type hatching 1,000	62,634	61,918	99
Egg-type hatching 1,000	3,908	3,922	100
Eggs per 100 layers on February 1			
Total layers number	78.7	78.9	100
Table egg type number	82.0	82.3	100
Hatching egg type number	63.5	63.9	101
Broiler-type hatching number	62.2	62.7	101
Egg-type hatching number	84.1	84.5	100
Molted layers on February 1			
Being molted percent	2.1	2.2	105
Molt completed percent	9.8	10.5	107
Layers sold for slaughter during January 1,000	14,556.3	12,002.2	82
Layers rendered, died, destroyed, composted or disappeared for any reason during January 1,000	12,928.3	25,855.4	200
Pullets on February 1 1,000	126,431	129,823	103
Pullets added during January ¹ 1,000	25,511.9	26,682.5	105

¹ Pullet chicks less than 3 days old added to pullet flocks.

Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During December 2023 and 2024

State	Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above		Total layers		Eggs per 100 for total layers	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)
Alabama	1,321	1,238	11,379	10,508	1,854	1,935
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	15,169	15,378	2,204	2,143
California	9,228	4,738	9,624	5,119	2,397	2,327
Colorado	4,002	1,341	4,495	1,829	2,730	2,296
Georgia	9,372	9,692	19,884	19,668	2,246	2,278
Illinois	6,438	5,805	7,021	6,417	2,369	2,303
Indiana	34,403	37,008	35,454	37,969	2,505	2,529
Iowa	41,242	41,759	43,059	43,615	2,606	2,514
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	5,369	5,298	2,218	2,218
Maryland	2,099	(NA)	2,311	(NA)	2,683	(NA)
Michigan	16,217	11,026	16,765	11,649	2,476	2,433
Minnesota	6,590	6,556	7,076	7,036	2,600	2,518
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	5,720	5,713	2,220	2,190
Missouri	7,369	7,546	13,906	13,774	2,567	2,594
Nebraska	7,613	7,914	8,227	8,588	2,605	2,503
New York	5,039	5,429	5,608	5,939	2,553	2,553
North Carolina	7,435	7,799	16,263	16,404	2,238	2,304
Ohio	38,755	42,165	39,953	43,382	2,554	2,559
Oklahoma	(D)	(D)	2,262	2,171	2,082	2,188
Oregon	2,380	2,219	2,490	2,329	2,430	2,615
Pennsylvania	24,940	23,919	28,011	27,153	2,589	2,613
South Carolina	2,304	2,683	3,606	4,005	2,282	2,330
South Dakota	2,014	(NA)	2,069	(NA)	2,769	(NA)
Texas	(D)	(D)	23,003	22,174	2,456	2,403
Utah	6,650	6,347	6,690	6,387	2,716	2,638
Virginia	891	(NA)	2,687	(NA)	2,382	(NA)
Washington	5,411	5,043	5,513	5,145	2,666	2,430
Wisconsin	6,752	6,808	7,887	7,974	2,682	2,669
Other States ¹	25,100	29,552	31,503	37,431	2,417	2,414
United States	300,032	292,577	383,004	373,055	2,462	2,444

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(NA) Not available.

¹ Includes data for States not published in this table.

Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During January 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	1,185	1,295	11,080	10,795	1,863	1,949
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	15,295	15,227	2,169	2,090
California	7,494	2,942	7,878	3,312	2,361	2,443
Colorado	3,987	1,601	4,480	2,089	2,710	2,264
Georgia	9,460	9,783	19,893	19,864	2,197	2,268
Illinois	6,479	5,974	7,089	6,579	2,487	2,374
Indiana	34,249	37,040	35,369	37,977	2,454	2,556
Iowa	40,923	39,406	42,773	41,297	2,600	2,493
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	5,276	5,392	2,227	2,190
Maryland	2,028	(NA)	2,243	(NA)	2,684	(NA)
Michigan	16,182	10,850	16,748	11,488	2,479	2,459
Minnesota	6,606	6,784	7,110	7,262	2,543	2,531
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	5,554	5,920	2,211	2,147
Missouri	7,416	5,972	13,950	12,324	2,596	2,558
Nebraska	7,668	8,029	8,322	8,736	2,528	2,526
New York	5,038	5,449	5,596	5,960	2,555	2,596
North Carolina	7,409	5,932	16,195	14,562	2,270	2,229
Ohio	37,425	39,889	38,646	41,126	2,577	2,565
Oklahoma	(D)	(D)	2,265	2,117	2,155	2,111
Oregon	2,261	2,250	2,371	2,360	2,526	2,483
Pennsylvania	24,624	22,961	27,706	26,162	2,562	2,606
South Carolina	2,423	2,798	3,722	4,143	2,243	2,351
South Dakota	1,973	(NA)	2,028	(NA)	2,781	(NA)
Texas	(D)	(D)	23,045	22,167	2,414	2,419
Utah	6,545	6,213	6,585	6,253	2,673	2,661
Virginia	888	(NA)	2,623	(NA)	2,356	(NA)
Washington	5,311	4,957	5,413	5,059	2,675	2,417
Wisconsin	6,439	6,785	7,591	7,961	2,633	2,658
Other States ¹	24,362	29,210	30,697	37,144	2,415	2,423
United States	294,832	282,147	377,543	363,276	2,451	2,440

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Egg Production by Type – States and United States: December 2023 and 2024

[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	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama	211.0	203.3	36.2	33.0	174.8	170.3
Arkansas	334.3	329.5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	230.7	119.1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	122.7	42.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Georgia	446.5	448.1	250.1	255.1	196.4	193.0
Illinois	166.3	147.8	161.7	142.4	4.6	5.4
Indiana	888.1	960.2	872.8	946.3	15.3	13.9
Iowa	1,122.1	1,096.4	1,098.6	1,073.8	23.5	22.6
Kentucky	119.1	117.5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland	62.0	(NA)	60.5	(NA)	1.5	(NA)
Michigan	415.1	283.4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	184.0	177.2	176.4	169.9	7.6	7.3
Mississippi	127.0	125.1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Missouri	357.0	357.3	314.8	319.9	42.2	37.4
Nebraska	214.3	215.0	202.5	201.7	11.8	13.3
New York	143.2	151.6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	364.0	377.9	193.0	212.9	171.0	165.0
Ohio	1,020.5	1,110.2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	47.1	47.5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon	60.5	60.9	60.5	60.9	-	-
Pennsylvania	725.3	709.6	680.1	662.1	45.2	47.5
South Carolina	82.3	93.3	59.2	69.3	23.1	24.0
South Dakota	57.3	(NA)	57.3	(NA)	-	(NA)
Texas	564.9	532.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah	181.7	168.5	181.7	168.5	-	-
Virginia	64.0	(NA)	32.8	(NA)	31.2	(NA)
Washington	147.0	125.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	211.5	212.8	206.6	207.1	4.9	5.7
Other States ¹	761.5	903.5	684.2	793.8	77.3	109.7
United States	9,431.0	9,115.6	8,132.2	7,832.5	1,298.8	1,283.1

- Represents zero.

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Egg Production by Type – States and United States: January 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	206.4	210.4	33.0	35.8	173.4	174.6
Arkansas	331.8	318.2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	186.0	80.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	121.4	47.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Georgia	437.0	450.6	240.2	255.9	196.8	194.7
Illinois	176.3	156.2	170.9	151.0	5.4	5.2
Indiana	867.8	970.8	850.7	957.6	17.1	13.2
Iowa	1,111.9	1,029.7	1,089.1	1,005.6	22.8	24.1
Kentucky	117.5	118.1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland	60.2	(NA)	58.6	(NA)	1.6	(NA)
Michigan	415.1	282.5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	180.8	183.8	173.0	176.6	7.8	7.2
Mississippi	122.8	127.1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Missouri	362.2	315.3	319.4	275.8	42.8	39.5
Nebraska	210.4	220.7	198.1	207.3	12.3	13.4
New York	143.0	154.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	367.7	324.6	197.0	159.8	170.7	164.8
Ohio	996.1	1,054.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	48.8	44.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon	59.9	58.6	59.9	58.6	-	-
Pennsylvania	709.7	681.8	664.0	634.6	45.7	47.2
South Carolina	83.5	97.4	60.7	72.8	22.8	24.6
South Dakota	56.4	(NA)	56.4	(NA)	-	(NA)
Texas	556.3	536.2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah	176.0	166.4	176.0	166.4	-	-
Virginia	61.8	(NA)	30.9	(NA)	30.9	(NA)
Washington	144.8	122.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	199.9	211.6	195.0	205.8	4.9	5.8
Other States ¹	741.4	900.1	660.8	788.8	80.6	111.3
United States	9,252.9	8,864.7	7,952.2	7,569.1	1,300.7	1,295.6

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Egg Production in Dozens by Type – States and United States: December 2023 and 2024

[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	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(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	17,583.4	16,941.7	3,016.7	2,750.0	14,566.7	14,191.7
Arkansas	27,858.4	27,458.4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	19,225.0	9,925.1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	10,225.1	3,500.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Georgia	37,208.3	37,341.6	20,841.6	21,258.3	16,366.7	16,083.3
Illinois	13,858.4	12,316.6	13,475.0	11,866.6	383.4	450.0
Indiana	74,008.3	80,016.7	72,733.3	78,858.4	1,275.0	1,158.3
Iowa	93,508.3	91,366.6	91,550.0	89,483.3	1,958.3	1,883.3
Kentucky	9,924.9	9,791.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland	5,166.6	(NA)	5,041.6	(NA)	125.0	(NA)
Michigan	34,591.6	23,616.6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	15,333.3	14,766.6	14,700.0	14,158.3	633.3	608.3
Mississippi	10,583.4	10,424.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Missouri	29,750.0	29,775.1	26,233.3	26,658.4	3,516.7	3,116.7
Nebraska	17,858.4	17,916.7	16,875.0	16,808.4	983.4	1,108.3
New York	11,933.4	12,633.4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	30,333.3	31,491.6	16,083.3	17,741.6	14,250.0	13,750.0
Ohio	85,041.7	92,516.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	3,925.0	3,958.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon	5,041.7	5,075.0	5,041.7	5,075.0	-	-
Pennsylvania	60,441.7	59,133.3	56,675.0	55,175.0	3,766.7	3,958.3
South Carolina	6,858.3	7,775.0	4,933.3	5,775.0	1,925.0	2,000.0
South Dakota	4,775.0	(NA)	4,775.0	(NA)	-	(NA)
Texas	47,075.0	44,408.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah	15,141.7	14,041.7	15,141.7	14,041.7	-	-
Virginia	5,333.4	(NA)	2,733.4	(NA)	2,600.0	(NA)
Washington	12,250.0	10,416.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	17,624.9	17,733.4	17,216.6	17,258.4	408.3	475.0
Other States ¹	63,458.3	75,291.6	57,016.7	66,150.0	6,441.6	9,141.6
United States	785,916.8	759,633.3	677,683.4	652,708.5	108,233.4	106,924.8

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Egg Production in Dozens by Type – States and United States: January 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	17,200.0	17,533.4	2,750.0	2,983.4	14,450.0	14,550.0
Arkansas	27,650.0	26,516.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	15,500.1	6,741.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	10,116.7	3,941.6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Georgia	36,416.7	37,550.0	20,016.7	21,325.0	16,400.0	16,225.0
Illinois	14,691.7	13,016.7	14,241.7	12,583.3	450.0	433.4
Indiana	72,316.7	80,900.0	70,891.7	79,800.0	1,425.0	1,100.0
Iowa	92,658.3	85,808.3	90,758.3	83,800.0	1,900.0	2,008.3
Kentucky	9,791.7	9,841.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland	5,016.7	(NA)	4,883.3	(NA)	133.4	(NA)
Michigan	34,591.6	23,541.6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	15,066.7	15,316.7	14,416.7	14,716.7	650.0	600.0
Mississippi	10,233.3	10,591.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Missouri	30,183.2	26,275.0	26,616.6	22,983.3	3,566.6	3,291.7
Nebraska	17,533.4	18,391.7	16,508.4	17,275.0	1,025.0	1,116.7
New York	11,916.7	12,891.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	30,641.7	27,050.0	16,416.7	13,316.7	14,225.0	13,733.3
Ohio	83,008.3	87,891.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	4,066.6	3,725.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon	4,991.6	4,883.3	4,991.6	4,883.3	-	-
Pennsylvania	59,141.7	56,816.6	55,333.3	52,883.3	3,808.4	3,933.3
South Carolina	6,958.3	8,116.7	5,058.3	6,066.7	1,900.0	2,050.0
South Dakota	4,700.0	(NA)	4,700.0	(NA)	-	(NA)
Texas	46,358.4	44,683.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah	14,666.7	13,866.7	14,666.7	13,866.7	-	-
Virginia	5,150.0	(NA)	2,575.0	(NA)	2,575.0	(NA)
Washington	12,066.7	10,191.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	16,658.3	17,633.3	16,250.0	17,150.0	408.3	483.3
Other States ¹	61,783.2	75,008.5	55,066.7	65,733.6	6,716.5	9,274.9
United States	771,075.0	738,725.3	662,683.4	630,758.7	108,391.6	107,966.6

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

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

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	10.5
March	1.8		9.6	
April	1.8		9.3	
May	2.3		8.9	
June	1.8		9.2	
July	1.8		9.4	
August	2.5		9.6	
September	1.8		10.2	
October	2.7		10.2	
November	2.3		10.9	
December	1.9		10.7	

Total Layers Molted First Day of the Month – States and United States: January 1 and February 1, 2024-2025

State	Being molted				Molt completed			
	January 1		February 1		January 1		February 1	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	0.5	2.0	0.5	2.0	5.0	5.5	5.0	5.5
Arkansas	1.0	1.5	1.0	1.5	11.0	11.5	10.5	11.0
California	1.5	1.0	2.5	3.5	2.5	6.5	4.0	4.0
Colorado	1.5	1.0	3.5	1.0	5.0	2.0	5.0	2.0
Georgia	0.5	1.5	3.5	1.0	14.0	11.5	12.5	12.0
Illinois	11.5	6.5	10.5	6.0	21.0	22.5	22.0	22.0
Indiana	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.5	7.0	8.5	8.0	8.0
Iowa	0.5	2.0	1.5	4.0	8.5	8.0	8.5	8.5
Kentucky	2.5	3.5	1.5	3.5	16.5	24.5	17.5	21.5
Maryland	1.0	(NA)	1.0	(NA)	1.0	(NA)	1.0	(NA)
Michigan	0.5	1.5	3.5	1.5	3.0	4.5	3.0	2.5
Minnesota	1.0	1.5	1.0	1.5	5.5	7.0	4.5	6.0
Mississippi	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.5	14.5	14.5	13.0	14.5
Missouri	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	5.5	4.0	5.5	6.0
Nebraska	3.5	2.0	4.0	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.5
New York	1.5	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.5	1.0	2.5	2.0
North Carolina	0.5	4.0	1.0	3.0	5.0	5.0	5.5	7.0
Ohio	1.5	1.5	2.5	1.5	5.0	5.5	4.0	7.0
Oklahoma	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	10.5	13.0	10.5	13.0
Oregon	6.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.0
Pennsylvania	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.0	3.5	1.0	3.5
South Carolina	1.5	3.5	4.5	3.0	2.0	10.0	2.0	13.0
South Dakota	2.5	(NA)	2.0	(NA)	1.0	(NA)	0.5	(NA)
Texas	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.5	42.0	39.0	40.0	38.5
Utah	3.5	1.0	5.5	1.0	21.5	8.0	15.5	8.0
Virginia	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Washington	3.5	1.0	-	1.0	3.5	3.5	3.5	4.0
Wisconsin	7.5	-	4.0	8.5	2.0	4.0	8.0	1.0
Other States ¹	2.1	3.3	2.7	2.0	20.9	17.3	20.6	16.7
United States	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.2	10.0	10.2	9.8	10.5

- Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

¹ 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)
Egg-type			
Eggs in incubators on February 1	52,490	55,947	107
Chicks hatched during January	53,237	56,356	106
Pullets hatched during January for intended placements:			
Hatchery supply flocks	206	200	97
Cumulative potential placements 7-18 months earlier ¹	2,667	2,753	103
Broiler-type			
Eggs in incubators on February 1	720,254	744,671	103
Chicks hatched during January	844,298	869,331	103
Pullets hatched during January for intended placements:			
Hatchery supply flocks	7,436	7,674	103
Cumulative potential placements 7-15 months earlier ²	75,299	77,087	102

¹ 2025 includes pullet chicks hatched July 2023 through June 2024.

² 2025 includes pullet chicks hatched October 2023 through June 2024.

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

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

Month	2024	2025	2025 as percent of 2024
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(percent)
January	49,087	52,411	107
February	52,490	55,947	107
March	56,378		
April	55,417		
May	54,357		
June	56,709		
July	53,046		
August	54,679		
September	52,046		
October	52,219		
November	49,252		
December	50,281		

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	53,237	56,356	106	53,237	56,356	106
February	54,920			108,157		
March	56,618			164,775		
April	57,551			222,326		
May	58,762			281,088		
June	56,880			337,968		
July	57,715			395,683		
August	56,976			452,659		
September	53,157			505,816		
October	55,646			561,462		
November	49,144			610,606		
December	53,128			663,734		

Intended Placements of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Hatchery Supply Flocks by Month and Total – United States: 2024-2025

[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 ¹	
	2024	2025		2024	2025
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
January	206	200	97	2,667	2,753
February	236			2,697	2,757
March	198			2,703	2,765
April	249			2,710	2,771
May	257			2,708	2,767
June	219			2,707	2,759
July	200			2,709	2,755
August	263			2,718	2,749
September	276			2,724	
October	245			2,721	
November	191			2,736	
December	215			2,733	
Annual total	2,755				

¹ For January 2025, includes breeder pullet chicks hatched July 2023 through June 2024. 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

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

Month	2024	2025	2025 as percent of 2024
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(percent)
January	717,762	745,127	104
February	720,254	744,671	103
March	731,745		
April	738,053		
May	737,569		
June	738,090		
July	735,952		
August	745,918		
September	741,852		
October	720,439		
November	722,187		
December	747,193		

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

State	During January			January-January		
	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	122,684	124,830	102	122,684	124,830	102
Arkansas	85,820	91,229	106	85,820	91,229	106
Delaware	18,529	19,491	105	18,529	19,491	105
Florida	4,009	(NA)	(NA)	4,009	(NA)	(NA)
Georgia	124,389	121,403	98	124,389	121,403	98
Kentucky	24,281	26,947	111	24,281	26,947	111
Louisiana	12,178	(NA)	(NA)	12,178	(NA)	(NA)
Maryland	27,606	28,480	103	27,606	28,480	103
Mississippi	61,580	64,404	105	61,580	64,404	105
Missouri	31,444	32,222	102	31,444	32,222	102
North Carolina	89,364	90,115	101	89,364	90,115	101
Oklahoma	19,620	19,751	101	19,620	19,751	101
Pennsylvania	28,819	30,658	106	28,819	30,658	106
South Carolina	20,371	20,381	100	20,371	20,381	100
Texas	63,939	68,057	106	63,939	68,057	106
Virginia	20,313	19,610	97	20,313	19,610	97
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	46,993	53,538	114	46,993	53,538	114
Other States ¹	42,359	58,215	137	42,359	58,215	137
United States	844,298	869,331	103	844,298	869,331	103

(NA) Not available.

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Broiler-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	844,298	869,331	103	844,298	869,331	103
February	788,774			1,633,072		
March	854,181			2,487,253		
April	833,753			3,321,006		
May	859,653			4,180,659		
June	833,371			5,014,030		
July	862,319			5,876,349		
August	874,595			6,750,944		
September	839,698			7,590,642		
October	844,735			8,435,377		
November	821,304			9,256,681		
December	878,103			10,134,784		

Intended Placements of Broiler-Type Pullet Chicks for Hatchery Supply Flocks by Month and Total: 2024-2025

[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 ¹	
	2024	2025		2024	2025
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
United States placements					
January	7,436	7,674	103	75,299	77,087
February	8,197			76,516	76,843
March	9,419			77,096	77,337
April	8,152			76,848	77,528
May	8,232			76,849	78,150
June	9,784			77,350	78,216
July	7,767			78,008	77,934
August	8,701			77,327	77,456
September	9,840			76,881	
October	8,058			76,590	
November	8,263			76,223	
December	9,137			76,213	
Annual total	102,986				
Total placements ²					
January	8,968	9,330	104		
February	9,620				
March	11,042				
April	9,823				
May	10,115				
June	11,439				
July	9,714				
August	10,373				
September	11,896				
October	9,670				
November	10,153				
December	10,486				
Annual total	123,299				

¹ For January 2025, includes breeder pullet chicks hatched October 2023 through June 2024.

² United States production of intended placements worldwide.

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 0.5 percent. This means that chances are 2 out of 3 that the final estimate will not be above or below the current estimate of 363 million layers by more than 0.5 percent. Chances are 9 out of 10 that the difference will not exceed 0.9 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) 0.5	(percent) 0.9	(1,000) 1,520	(1,000) 72	(1,000) 5,209	(number) 8	(number) 16
Eggs	0.5	0.8	(million) 33	(million) 6	(million) 126	5	19

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.

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