



# Wisconsin Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

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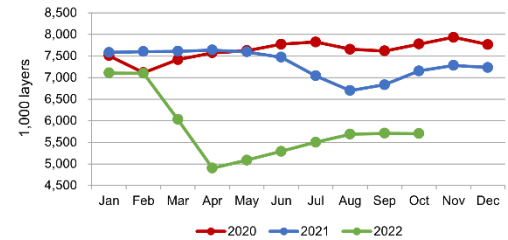
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Wisconsin **egg production** during October 2022 was 149 million eggs, up 3 percent from last month but down 18 percent from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during October 2022 was 5.70 million, down slightly from last month and down 20 percent from the same month last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for October were 2,607, up 3 percent from last month and up 2 percent from last October.

Average Number of All Layers on Hand  
Wisconsin: 2020-2022



## Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During October 2021 and 2022

[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	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama .....	1,412	1,424	10,656	11,302	1,975	1,965	210.5	222.1	38.7	39.6
Arkansas .....	(D)	(D)	16,385	15,605	2,242	2,150	367.3	335.5	(D)	(D)
California .....	13,150	12,845	13,793	13,476	2,439	2,383	336.4	321.2	(D)	(D)
Colorado .....	4,346	1,186	4,854	1,714	2,499	2,450	121.3	42.0	(D)	(D)
Georgia .....	9,456	10,042	19,887	20,249	2,199	2,189	437.4	443.2	237.6	243.9
Illinois .....	5,962	6,659	6,520	7,219	2,446	2,390	159.5	172.5	155.7	168.5
Indiana .....	34,992	35,885	36,277	37,134	2,551	2,515	925.4	933.9	910.1	918.3
Iowa .....	47,215	39,026	49,134	40,966	2,620	2,604	1,287.5	1,066.6	1,266.4	1,044.9
Kentucky .....	(D)	(D)	5,415	5,507	2,303	2,217	124.7	122.1	(D)	(D)
Maryland .....	2,235	2,041	2,444	2,246	2,529	2,654	61.8	59.6	60.3	58.0
Michigan .....	15,450	16,750	15,745	17,070	2,594	2,525	408.4	431.1	(D)	(D)
Minnesota .....	7,795	8,133	8,349	8,662	2,546	2,561	212.6	221.8	204.4	214.1
Mississippi .....	(D)	(D)	5,425	5,737	2,122	2,177	115.1	124.9	(D)	(D)
Missouri .....	7,340	7,547	13,257	13,697	2,528	2,608	335.2	357.2	296.4	313.4
Nebraska .....	7,597	6,258	8,276	6,923	2,492	2,370	206.2	164.1	193.5	151.6
New York .....	5,169	5,191	5,726	5,754	2,592	2,595	148.4	149.3	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	6,991	6,707	15,197	15,293	2,208	2,211	335.5	338.1	180.1	172.7
Ohio .....	34,447	34,406	35,795	35,738	2,522	2,516	902.9	899.2	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma .....	(D)	(D)	2,442	2,377	1,974	2,019	48.2	48.0	(D)	(D)
Oregon .....	1,944	1,794	2,115	1,965	2,643	2,606	55.9	51.2	55.9	51.2
Pennsylvania .....	27,922	22,956	30,652	25,941	2,201	2,600	674.8	674.5	641.2	633.2
South Carolina .....	2,321	2,321	3,579	3,572	2,272	2,321	81.3	82.9	58.5	60.1
South Dakota .....	2,024	1,814	2,079	1,869	2,665	2,718	55.4	50.8	55.4	50.8
Texas .....	(D)	(D)	23,181	23,041	2,370	2,400	549.5	552.9	(D)	(D)
Utah .....	5,865	5,365	5,917	5,417	2,587	2,594	153.1	140.5	153.1	140.5
Virginia .....	698	827	2,443	2,673	2,260	2,319	55.2	62.0	26.8	32.1
Washington .....	6,392	6,388	6,556	6,552	2,628	2,653	172.3	173.8	(D)	(D)
<b>Wisconsin .....</b>	<b>5,995</b>	<b>4,564</b>	<b>7,154</b>	<b>5,700</b>	<b>2,545</b>	<b>2,607</b>	<b>182.1</b>	<b>148.6</b>	<b>176.0</b>	<b>142.3</b>
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	24,454	24,677	30,477	31,014	2,445	2,396	745.2	743.0	669.1	668.7
<b>United States .....</b>	<b>307,996</b>	<b>291,514</b>	<b>389,730</b>	<b>374,413</b>	<b>2,430</b>	<b>2,439</b>	<b>9,469.1</b>	<b>9,132.6</b>	<b>8,177.8</b>	<b>7,832.9</b>

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.  
Includes data for states not published in this table.

## United States Chickens & Eggs

United States egg production totaled 9.13 billion during October 2022, down 4 percent from last year. Production included 7.83 billion table eggs, and 1.30 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.21 billion were broiler-type and 90.6 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during October 2022 totaled 374 million, down 4 percent from last year. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,439 eggs, up slightly from October 2021.

Total layers in the United States on November 1, 2022, totaled 375 million, down 4 percent from last year. The 375 million layers consisted of 309 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 62.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.52 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on November 1, 2022, averaged 78.7 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from November 1, 2021.

Egg-type chicks hatched during October 2022 totaled 51.3 million, up 12 percent from October 2021. Eggs in incubators totaled 49.0 million on November 1, 2022, up 7 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 251 thousand during October 2022, down slightly from October 2021.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during October 2022 totaled 851 million, up 5 percent from October 2021. Eggs in incubators totaled 705 million on November 1, 2022, up slightly from a year ago.

### Average Layers During the Month – United States

