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Highlights

United States Average Number of Layers Up Slightly: Layer numbers during 2012 averaged 340 million, up slightly from the year earlier. The annual average production per layer on hand in 2012 was 274 eggs, up 1 percent from 2011.

United States Egg Production Up 1 Percent: Egg production during the year ending November 30, 2012 totaled 92.9 billion eggs, up 1 percent from 2011. Table egg production, at 80.5 billion eggs, was up 2 percent from the previous year. Hatching egg production, at 12.4 billion eggs, was down 3 percent from 2011.

United States December 1 Inventory Numbers: The total number of chickens on hand on December 1, 2012 (excluding commercial broilers) was 456 million birds, up 2 percent from last year.

United States Total Value: The total value of all chickens on December 1, 2012 was \$1.85 billion, up 9 percent from December 1, 2011. The average value increased from \$3.80 per bird on December 1, 2011, to \$4.06 per bird on December 1, 2012.

Annual Average Number of Layers, Eggs per Layer, and Total Egg Production – States and United States: 2011-2012

[Annual estimates cover the period December 1 previous year through November 30. Totals may not add due to rounding]

State	Average number of layers		Eggs per layer ¹		Total egg production	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(number)	(number)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama	9,330	9,106	227	235	2,115	2,139
Arkansas	12,182	12,131	242	248	2,951	3,011
California	19,171	19,717	276	277	5,287	5,451
Colorado	4,141	4,464	281	291	1,163	1,297
Connecticut	2,271	2,300	281	283	638	651
Florida	9,560	9,003	279	279	2,666	2,514
Georgia	16,696	16,733	257	257	4,289	4,303
Illinois	4,477	4,313	282	282	1,260	1,217
Indiana	23,312	24,896	279	273	6,508	6,804
Iowa	53,040	51,872	273	280	14,467	14,499
Kentucky	4,404	4,161	252	249	1,111	1,037
Louisiana	1,919	1,890	265	282	508	533
Maine	3,585	3,552	280	281	1,003	998
Maryland	2,047	2,291	278	282	569	647
Massachusetts	130	131	277	275	36	36
Michigan	10,383	11,856	289	292	3,005	3,460
Minnesota	10,259	10,140	276	279	2,827	2,830
Mississippi	5,796	5,559	243	248	1,407	1,381
Missouri	7,419	7,042	277	280	2,054	1,968
Montana	375	380	317	313	119	119
Nebraska	9,192	9,156	293	297	2,697	2,723
New York	4,282	4,492	293	292	1,256	1,312
North Carolina	13,140	12,691	245	243	3,220	3,086
Ohio	27,740	28,008	274	274	7,607	7,685
Oklahoma	3,257	3,129	229	237	745	741
Oregon	2,336	2,253	289	308	676	694
Pennsylvania	25,125	24,635	291	290	7,306	7,139
South Carolina	4,347	4,267	265	265	1,153	1,129
South Dakota	2,383	2,288	293	291	698	666
Tennessee	1,590	1,365	228	228	363	311
Texas	18,150	18,599	271	274	4,909	5,098
Utah	3,483	3,648	278	276	968	1,005
Vermont	224	213	269	282	60	60
Virginia	2,927	2,827	245	246	716	696
Washington	6,682	6,827	288	279	1,924	1,905
West Virginia	1,080	1,005	220	223	237	224
Wisconsin	4,642	4,945	275	277	1,277	1,372
Wyoming	11	11	218	218	2.4	2.4
Other States ²	7,390	7,804	279	276	2,065	2,153
United States	338,475	339,698	271	274	91,861	92,894

¹ Total egg production divided by average number of layers on hand.

² Alaska, Arizona, Delaware, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, Nevada, North Dakota, and Rhode Island combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Annual Number of Eggs Produced by Type – States and United States: 2011-2012

[Annual estimates cover the period December 1 previous year through November 30. Totals may not add due to rounding]

State	Total		Table egg type ¹		All hatching type ¹	
	2011 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)	2011 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)	2011 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)
Alabama	2,115	2,139	373	431	1,742	1,708
Arkansas	2,951	3,011	963	1,044	1,988	1,967
California	5,287	5,451	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	1,163	1,297	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Connecticut	638	651	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida	2,666	2,514	2,598	2,455	68	59
Georgia	4,289	4,303	2,292	2,352	1,997	1,951
Illinois	1,260	1,217	1,224	1,177	36	40
Indiana	6,508	6,804	6,358	6,642	150	162
Iowa	14,467	14,499	14,303	14,309	164	190
Kentucky	1,111	1,037	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Louisiana	508	533	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maine	1,003	998	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland	569	647	550	633	19	14
Massachusetts	36	36	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Michigan	3,005	3,460	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	2,827	2,830	2,730	2,738	97	92
Mississippi	1,407	1,381	429	436	978	945
Missouri	2,054	1,968	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Montana	119	119	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	2,697	2,723	2,697	2,723	-	-
New York	1,256	1,312	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	3,220	3,086	1,637	1,595	1,583	1,491
Ohio	7,607	7,685	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	745	741	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon	676	694	652	670	24	24
Pennsylvania	7,306	7,139	7,061	6,903	245	236
South Carolina	1,153	1,129	893	872	260	257
South Dakota	698	666	698	666	-	-
Tennessee	363	311	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Texas	4,909	5,098	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah	968	1,005	(D)	1,005	(D)	-
Vermont	60	60	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Virginia	716	696	324	337	392	359
Washington	1,924	1,905	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
West Virginia	237	224	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	1,277	1,372	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wyoming	2.4	2.4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other States ²	2,065	2,153	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
United States	91,861	92,894	79,072	80,532	12,797	12,366

- Represents zero.

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

(NA) Not available.

¹ Data by type of flock not shown for some States to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in United States totals.

² Alaska, Arizona, Delaware, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, Nevada, North Dakota, and Rhode Island combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Average Number of Layers on Hand During the Month by Type – United States: 2011-2012

Month	Total		Table egg type		All hatching type	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)
December ¹	343,085	338,974	285,402	286,007	57,683	52,967
January	342,269	338,802	284,068	285,366	58,201	53,436
February	339,791	338,936	281,707	285,252	58,084	53,684
March	340,785	340,538	282,389	286,094	58,396	54,444
April	340,802	340,959	282,008	285,496	58,794	55,463
May	337,708	340,305	279,003	284,554	58,705	55,751
June	335,865	338,415	278,244	283,451	57,621	54,964
July	335,704	336,660	278,720	282,947	56,984	53,713
August	335,423	337,131	279,885	284,318	55,538	52,813
September	335,620	338,891	281,287	286,541	54,333	52,350
October	336,309	341,894	282,650	289,821	53,659	52,073
November	338,336	344,875	285,175	292,401	53,161	52,474

¹ December preceding year.

Number of Layers on Hand First Day of the Month by Type – United States: 2011-2012

Month	Total		Table egg type		All hatching type	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)
January	344,258	339,011	285,880	285,939	58,378	53,072
February	340,250	338,418	282,245	284,778	58,005	53,640
March	339,300	339,416	281,153	285,709	58,147	53,707
April	342,240	341,625	283,609	286,459	58,631	55,166
May	339,331	340,437	280,390	284,640	58,941	55,797
June	336,043	340,140	277,597	284,449	58,446	55,691
July	336,505	337,068	278,874	282,851	57,631	54,217
August	334,859	336,230	278,547	283,033	56,312	53,197
September	335,953	337,998	281,210	285,585	54,743	52,413
October	335,251	339,756	281,347	287,487	53,904	52,269
November	337,333	343,945	283,934	292,085	53,399	51,860
December	338,944	345,730	286,048	292,659	52,896	53,071

Average Number of Hatching Type Layers on Hand During the Month by Type – United States: 2011-2012

Month	All hatching type		Broiler type		Egg type	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)
December ¹	57,683	52,967	54,892	50,173	2,791	2,794
January	58,201	53,436	55,281	50,537	2,920	2,899
February	58,084	53,684	55,076	50,629	3,008	3,055
March	58,396	54,444	55,418	51,320	2,978	3,124
April	58,794	55,463	55,866	52,379	2,928	3,084
May	58,705	55,751	55,733	52,729	2,972	3,022
June	57,621	54,964	54,697	52,006	2,924	2,958
July	56,984	53,713	54,152	50,827	2,832	2,886
August	55,538	52,813	52,603	49,922	2,935	2,891
September	54,333	52,350	51,328	49,398	3,005	2,952
October	53,659	52,073	50,700	49,134	2,959	2,939
November	53,161	52,474	50,294	49,542	2,867	2,932

¹ December preceding year.

Number of Hatching Type Layers on Hand First Day of the Month by Type – United States: 2011-2012

Month	All hatching type		Broiler type		Egg type	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)
January	58,378	53,072	55,534	50,269	2,844	2,803
February	58,005	53,640	55,016	50,651	2,989	2,989
March	58,147	53,707	55,127	50,593	3,020	3,114
April	58,631	55,166	55,701	52,037	2,930	3,129
May	58,941	55,797	56,021	52,766	2,920	3,031
June	58,446	55,691	55,431	52,684	3,015	3,007
July	57,631	54,217	54,805	51,315	2,826	2,902
August	56,312	53,197	53,483	50,332	2,829	2,865
September	54,743	52,413	51,708	49,502	3,035	2,911
October	53,904	52,269	50,937	49,283	2,967	2,986
November	53,399	51,860	50,454	48,976	2,945	2,884
December	52,896	53,071	50,115	50,099	2,781	2,972

Number of Eggs Layed per 100 Layers During the Month by Type – United States: 2011-2012

Month	Total		Table egg type		All hatching type	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
December ¹	2,310	2,346	2,398	2,418	1,878	1,954
January	2,288	2,320	2,371	2,387	1,887	1,961
February	2,064	2,139	2,138	2,195	1,704	1,839
March	2,301	2,314	2,386	2,385	1,894	1,943
April	2,234	2,233	2,317	2,305	1,840	1,868
May	2,300	2,297	2,383	2,369	1,908	1,932
June	2,231	2,228	2,308	2,297	1,860	1,878
July	2,302	2,307	2,379	2,375	1,925	1,951
August	2,302	2,325	2,375	2,392	1,932	1,964
September	2,237	2,241	2,305	2,306	1,887	1,889
October	2,317	2,321	2,387	2,386	1,951	1,963
November	2,253	2,275	2,321	2,343	1,889	1,900

¹ December preceding year.

Number of Eggs Layed per 100 Layers First Day of the Month by Type – United States: 2011-2012

Month	Total		Table egg type		All hatching type	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
January	74.2	76.2	77.0	78.7	60.6	62.9
February	73.5	73.4	76.1	75.3	60.8	63.3
March	73.9	74.0	76.6	76.1	60.7	63.3
April	74.6	75.2	77.4	77.8	60.9	62.1
May	74.3	73.7	77.1	75.9	61.2	62.4
June	74.1	74.5	76.7	76.9	61.7	62.2
July	74.5	74.0	77.1	76.2	61.8	62.5
August	74.2	74.8	76.6	77.0	62.1	63.1
September	74.4	75.1	76.7	77.4	62.3	63.1
October	74.7	74.3	77.0	76.4	62.8	62.7
November	74.8	75.4	77.1	77.5	62.6	63.8
December	75.4	76.2	77.7	78.7	63.1	62.6

Number of Hatching Type Eggs Layed per 100 Layers During the Month by Type – United States: 2011-2012

Month	All hatching type		Broiler type		Egg type	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
December ¹	1,878	1,954	1,853	1,923	2,365	2,505
January	1,887	1,961	1,858	1,929	2,432	2,518
February	1,704	1,839	1,676	1,805	2,227	2,390
March	1,894	1,943	1,862	1,908	2,485	2,529
April	1,840	1,868	1,810	1,835	2,425	2,432
May	1,908	1,932	1,879	1,902	2,456	2,449
June	1,860	1,878	1,832	1,852	2,394	2,333
July	1,925	1,951	1,898	1,922	2,436	2,460
August	1,932	1,964	1,909	1,935	2,351	2,456
September	1,887	1,889	1,863	1,864	2,296	2,304
October	1,951	1,963	1,925	1,936	2,399	2,416
November	1,889	1,900	1,861	1,877	2,372	2,285

¹ December preceding year.

Number of Hatching Type Eggs Layed per 100 Layers First Day of the Month by Type – United States: 2011-2012

Month	All hatching type		Broiler type		Egg type	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
January	60.6	62.9	59.7	62.0	79.0	80.2
February	60.8	63.3	59.8	62.2	79.9	82.4
March	60.7	63.3	59.7	62.1	78.5	82.4
April	60.9	62.1	59.8	60.9	81.7	81.0
May	61.2	62.4	60.3	61.3	79.8	80.2
June	61.7	62.2	60.7	61.3	80.5	78.1
July	61.8	62.5	60.8	61.7	80.0	77.8
August	62.1	63.1	61.3	62.2	77.4	79.7
September	62.3	63.1	61.5	62.3	75.0	78.0
October	62.8	62.7	61.9	61.8	78.9	76.8
November	62.6	63.8	61.8	63.0	76.8	77.8
December	63.1	62.6	62.0	61.7	81.7	77.3

Egg Production During the Month by Type – United States: 2011-2012

[Totals may not add due to rounding]

Month	Total		Table egg type		All hatching type	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
December ¹	7,926	7,952	6,844	6,917	1,083	1,035
January	7,832	7,859	6,735	6,812	1,098	1,048
February	7,014	7,249	6,023	6,261	990	987
March	7,843	7,880	6,738	6,822	1,106	1,058
April	7,615	7,615	6,533	6,580	1,082	1,036
May	7,767	7,817	6,648	6,741	1,120	1,077
June	7,492	7,541	6,421	6,510	1,072	1,032
July	7,728	7,766	6,632	6,719	1,097	1,048
August	7,720	7,838	6,648	6,802	1,073	1,037
September	7,509	7,595	6,485	6,607	1,025	989
October	7,792	7,936	6,746	6,915	1,047	1,022
November	7,623	7,847	6,619	6,850	1,004	997
During year	91,861	92,894	79,072	80,532	12,797	12,366

¹ December preceding year.

Hatching Type Egg Production During the Month by Type – United States: 2011-2012

[Totals may not add due to rounding]

Month	All hatching type		Broiler type		Egg type	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
December ¹	1,083	1,035	1,017	965	66	70
January	1,098	1,048	1,027	975	71	73
February	990	987	923	914	67	73
March	1,106	1,058	1,032	979	74	79
April	1,082	1,036	1,011	961	71	75
May	1,120	1,077	1,047	1,003	73	74
June	1,072	1,032	1,002	963	70	69
July	1,097	1,048	1,028	977	69	71
August	1,073	1,037	1,004	966	69	71
September	1,025	989	956	921	69	68
October	1,047	1,022	976	951	71	71
November	1,004	997	936	930	68	67
During year	12,797	12,366	11,959	11,505	838	861

¹ December preceding year.

Number of All Pullets on Hand First Day of the Month – United States: 2011-2012

Month	2011		2012	
	(1,000 pullets)		(1,000 pullets)	
January		105,214		103,019
February		107,964		103,442
March		106,192		103,633
April		107,566		104,934
May		105,759		104,005
June		107,490		105,964
July		106,588		108,294
August		105,561		105,770
September		104,406		106,576
October		105,559		104,549
November		103,355		103,195
December		102,216		103,023

Percent of All Layers being Force Molted First Day of the Month – United States: 2011-2012

Month	Being molted		Molt completed	
	2011	2012	2011	2012
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
January	2.8	2.9	21.2	19.9
February	3.6	4.9	20.2	18.9
March	3.0	3.9	20.1	20.0
April	2.6	3.0	20.0	20.0
May	3.1	4.4	20.0	20.1
June	3.8	3.1	19.6	20.8
July	3.5	3.0	19.6	21.1
August	3.6	2.6	19.6	21.4
September	3.2	3.1	20.3	20.7
October	4.1	3.6	20.4	20.9
November	2.5	2.2	21.3	21.1
December	1.7	1.4	21.1	20.4

Number Slaughtered, Lost, and Added During the Month – United States: 2011-2012

Month	Layers sold for slaughter		Layers rendered, died, destroyed, composted, or disappeared for any reason (other than sold)		Pullets added ¹	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 pullets)	(1,000 pullets)
December ²	13,589	13,386	7,451	8,856	23,982	23,955
January	14,674	13,555	7,759	8,526	21,925	22,342
February	14,695	13,565	9,082	7,208	22,271	23,452
March	13,838	13,190	6,978	6,318	25,776	23,912
April	13,853	14,249	11,818	8,859	21,758	21,857
May	15,232	14,964	9,141	8,592	23,519	26,161
June	13,296	15,558	8,235	8,531	22,797	24,429
July	15,028	14,659	8,800	7,507	22,037	20,021
August	13,506	14,793	7,442	7,758	21,716	25,890
September	15,504	14,362	6,382	6,784	23,377	22,863
October	14,506	12,800	5,886	6,275	21,683	23,128
November	12,453	12,432	6,999	5,418	20,933	20,843

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

² December preceding year.

Average Number of Table Egg Layers in Flocks 30,000 and Above on Hand During the Month – States and United States: 2011

State	December ¹	January	February	March	April	May
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)
Alabama	1,365	1,304	1,350	1,399	1,359	1,318
Arkansas	3,423	3,432	3,244	3,116	3,060	3,199
California	19,034	18,979	18,438	18,558	18,876	18,766
Colorado	3,252	3,230	3,291	3,366	3,518	3,493
Connecticut	2,342	2,256	2,171	2,196	2,217	2,191
Florida	9,407	9,165	9,024	9,123	9,232	9,143
Georgia	8,841	8,744	8,600	8,550	8,106	7,509
Illinois	4,390	4,438	4,339	4,235	4,288	4,168
Indiana	22,898	23,091	22,923	22,854	22,825	22,568
Iowa	52,526	52,510	52,180	52,574	52,302	52,095
Maine	3,559	3,557	3,564	3,557	3,537	3,493
Maryland	2,122	1,997	1,984	2,130	2,099	1,930
Michigan	10,119	10,046	10,126	10,251	10,326	10,188
Minnesota	9,990	9,923	9,968	9,984	9,883	9,737
Mississippi	1,451	1,452	1,467	1,523	1,513	1,474
Missouri	6,092	6,029	5,980	5,884	6,006	6,012
Nebraska	9,321	9,266	9,309	9,380	9,271	9,109
New York	4,108	4,063	4,076	4,005	3,838	3,858
North Carolina	5,776	5,766	5,887	5,839	5,926	5,884
Ohio	28,050	27,853	26,964	26,783	26,904	26,812
Oregon	2,212	2,123	2,219	2,292	2,155	2,152
Pennsylvania	24,023	24,066	23,846	24,057	24,392	23,858
South Carolina	3,030	3,056	3,137	3,139	3,047	3,103
South Dakota	2,346	2,351	2,308	2,267	2,331	2,394
Texas	14,244	14,153	14,033	13,872	13,628	13,284
Utah	3,366	3,337	3,421	3,452	3,395	3,329
Virginia	1,191	1,098	1,150	1,167	1,082	951
Washington	6,378	6,315	6,343	6,438	6,536	6,627
Wisconsin	4,198	4,080	3,992	4,007	3,969	4,016
Other States ²	11,788	11,828	11,813	11,831	11,827	11,782
United States	280,842	279,508	277,147	277,829	277,448	274,443

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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Average Number of Table Egg Layers in Flocks 30,000 and Above on Hand During the Month – States and United States: 2011 (continued)

State	June (1,000 layers)	July (1,000 layers)	August (1,000 layers)	September (1,000 layers)	October (1,000 layers)	November (1,000 layers)
Alabama	1,279	1,278	1,274	1,334	1,417	1,468
Arkansas	3,446	3,438	3,400	3,385	3,408	3,524
California	18,760	18,685	18,714	18,967	19,183	19,425
Colorado	3,611	3,918	4,055	4,170	4,265	4,268
Connecticut	2,200	2,222	2,191	2,162	2,108	2,167
Florida	9,037	9,040	9,085	9,168	9,320	9,599
Georgia	7,401	7,386	7,383	7,414	7,611	7,981
Illinois	4,119	4,129	4,022	4,238	4,417	4,348
Indiana	22,489	22,446	22,374	22,291	22,126	22,352
Iowa	51,866	51,457	51,932	51,988	52,301	52,256
Maine	3,467	3,482	3,506	3,540	3,556	3,547
Maryland	1,807	1,745	1,760	1,737	1,782	1,892
Michigan	10,133	10,024	9,921	10,159	10,580	10,820
Minnesota	9,637	9,618	9,584	9,628	9,680	9,663
Mississippi	1,466	1,355	1,359	1,453	1,473	1,519
Missouri	5,777	5,835	5,931	5,907	5,684	5,580
Nebraska	9,094	9,089	8,923	8,931	8,999	9,013
New York	3,985	4,092	4,130	4,128	4,132	4,198
North Carolina	5,783	5,644	5,458	5,461	5,665	5,753
Ohio	27,000	27,065	27,204	27,486	27,225	27,367
Oregon	2,189	2,141	2,235	2,198	2,180	2,220
Pennsylvania	23,398	23,607	24,090	24,123	23,847	23,873
South Carolina	3,181	3,204	3,183	2,996	2,964	3,155
South Dakota	2,349	2,297	2,341	2,382	2,359	2,391
Texas	13,322	13,776	14,036	14,195	14,289	14,332
Utah	3,379	3,500	3,527	3,515	3,584	3,634
Virginia	967	1,152	1,215	1,280	1,284	1,239
Washington	6,630	6,549	6,688	6,779	6,783	6,733
Wisconsin	4,111	4,102	3,986	3,963	4,168	4,346
Other States ²	11,801	11,884	11,818	11,749	11,700	11,936
United States	273,684	274,160	275,325	276,727	278,090	280,599

¹ December preceding year.

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Average Number of Table Egg Layers in Flocks 30,000 and Above on Hand During the Month – States and United States: 2012

State	December ¹	January	February	March	April	May
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)
Alabama	1,496	1,434	1,423	1,422	1,445	1,528
Arkansas	3,513	3,439	3,475	3,533	3,533	3,518
California	19,351	19,250	19,413	19,680	19,591	19,439
Colorado	4,306	4,347	4,348	4,331	4,253	4,023
Connecticut	2,279	2,244	2,202	2,231	2,254	2,230
Florida	9,679	9,401	9,160	9,027	8,591	8,204
Georgia	8,101	8,027	8,099	8,213	8,135	8,104
Illinois	4,253	4,199	4,279	4,174	4,055	4,203
Indiana	22,631	23,279	23,603	23,996	24,269	24,100
Iowa	51,239	50,544	50,041	50,136	50,571	50,960
Maine	3,511	3,507	3,535	3,528	3,508	3,465
Maryland	1,907	1,840	2,052	2,355	2,259	2,188
Michigan	11,003	11,078	11,203	11,584	11,982	11,991
Minnesota	9,715	9,804	9,726	9,562	9,605	9,738
Mississippi	1,523	1,420	1,372	1,434	1,461	1,459
Missouri	5,526	5,305	5,259	5,172	5,253	5,335
Nebraska	9,013	9,054	9,176	9,226	9,194	9,116
New York	4,302	4,288	4,302	4,305	4,197	4,228
North Carolina	5,798	5,789	5,768	5,740	5,595	5,747
Ohio	27,839	27,852	27,667	27,652	27,704	27,594
Oregon	2,129	2,172	2,128	2,073	2,204	2,104
Pennsylvania	24,085	24,414	24,111	23,740	23,330	22,968
South Carolina	3,152	3,145	3,144	3,120	3,079	2,969
South Dakota	2,444	2,370	2,331	2,238	2,245	2,292
Texas	14,280	14,247	14,513	14,846	14,805	14,629
Utah	3,682	3,690	3,668	3,628	3,503	3,561
Virginia	1,303	1,248	1,213	1,258	1,208	1,096
Washington	6,713	6,773	6,867	6,741	6,607	6,720
Wisconsin	4,312	4,289	4,345	4,289	4,171	4,250
Other States ²	12,325	12,327	12,239	12,270	12,299	12,205
United States	281,410	280,776	280,662	281,504	280,906	279,964

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Average Number of Table Egg Layers in Flocks 30,000 and Above on Hand During the Month – States and United States: 2012 (continued)

State	June (1,000 layers)	July (1,000 layers)	August (1,000 layers)	September (1,000 layers)	October (1,000 layers)	November (1,000 layers)
Alabama	1,542	1,539	1,525	1,511	1,535	1,536
Arkansas	3,593	3,672	3,670	3,803	3,919	3,767
California	19,274	19,207	19,345	19,296	19,144	19,388
Colorado	3,791	3,787	3,770	3,762	3,773	3,749
Connecticut	2,242	2,266	2,238	2,210	2,170	2,234
Florida	8,089	8,044	8,188	8,458	8,693	8,609
Georgia	8,139	8,315	8,456	8,619	8,903	9,020
Illinois	4,213	4,083	3,848	3,799	3,896	4,010
Indiana	24,204	24,355	24,410	24,708	25,043	25,237
Iowa	50,850	50,790	51,226	51,592	51,568	51,576
Maine	3,438	3,452	3,475	3,508	3,523	3,515
Maryland	2,176	2,111	2,254	2,328	2,326	2,302
Michigan	11,781	11,773	11,931	11,916	11,963	12,190
Minnesota	9,807	9,807	9,741	9,614	9,542	9,547
Mississippi	1,461	1,460	1,461	1,494	1,521	1,547
Missouri	5,519	5,484	5,325	5,636	6,295	6,651
Nebraska	9,107	9,072	8,966	8,974	9,124	9,246
New York	4,182	4,115	4,168	4,236	4,370	4,442
North Carolina	5,646	5,623	5,734	5,735	5,758	5,889
Ohio	27,365	26,955	26,812	26,862	27,518	28,101
Oregon	1,937	2,027	2,146	2,140	2,151	2,135
Pennsylvania	22,609	22,570	23,004	23,323	23,744	24,020
South Carolina	2,999	3,013	2,984	2,909	2,968	3,054
South Dakota	2,051	2,032	2,207	2,253	2,296	2,213
Texas	14,834	14,887	14,934	15,248	15,220	15,175
Utah	3,665	3,611	3,614	3,601	3,537	3,654
Virginia	1,107	1,180	1,123	1,164	1,254	1,247
Washington	6,701	6,601	6,611	6,752	6,787	6,669
Wisconsin	4,424	4,364	4,341	4,274	4,416	4,744
Other States ²	12,115	12,162	12,221	12,226	12,274	12,334
United States	278,861	278,357	279,728	281,951	285,231	287,801

¹ December preceding year.

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Average Number of All Layers on Hand During the Month – States and United States: 2011

State	December ¹	January	February	March	April	May
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)
Alabama	9,524	9,626	9,753	9,752	9,614	9,417
Arkansas	12,612	12,460	12,224	12,164	12,268	12,439
California	19,343	19,287	18,747	18,866	19,183	19,072
Colorado	3,628	3,613	3,705	3,816	3,987	3,943
Connecticut	2,405	2,318	2,239	2,270	2,289	2,261
Florida	9,794	9,534	9,374	9,468	9,569	9,508
Georgia	17,503	17,545	17,205	17,244	17,157	16,569
Illinois	4,600	4,650	4,558	4,460	4,515	4,393
Indiana	23,596	23,788	23,656	23,599	23,568	23,321
Iowa	53,363	53,349	53,056	53,428	53,112	52,921
Maine	3,614	3,612	3,619	3,612	3,592	3,548
Maryland	2,254	2,115	2,114	2,266	2,230	2,068
Michigan	10,269	10,207	10,298	10,422	10,496	10,352
Minnesota	10,449	10,397	10,445	10,448	10,350	10,226
Mississippi	6,002	6,019	5,991	6,020	5,988	5,986
Missouri	7,640	7,651	7,568	7,450	7,592	7,618
Nebraska	9,371	9,316	9,359	9,430	9,321	9,159
New York	4,335	4,290	4,307	4,236	4,065	4,086
North Carolina	13,334	13,451	13,528	13,501	13,573	13,590
Ohio	28,550	28,363	27,477	27,316	27,447	27,346
Oregon	2,350	2,276	2,356	2,413	2,293	2,306
Pennsylvania	25,158	25,246	25,050	25,282	25,618	25,078
South Carolina	4,270	4,312	4,423	4,429	4,363	4,446
South Dakota	2,386	2,391	2,348	2,307	2,371	2,434
Texas	18,622	18,568	18,395	18,309	18,097	17,669
Utah	3,396	3,367	3,451	3,482	3,425	3,359
Virginia	2,951	2,818	2,894	2,972	2,929	2,867
Washington	6,493	6,431	6,459	6,554	6,652	6,743
Wisconsin	4,720	4,612	4,552	4,583	4,548	4,592
Other States ²	20,553	20,657	20,640	20,686	20,590	20,391
United States	343,085	342,269	339,791	340,785	340,802	337,708

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Average Number of All Layers on Hand During the Month – States and United States: 2011 (continued)

State	June	July	August	September	October	November
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)
Alabama	9,181	9,028	9,002	8,977	9,015	9,070
Arkansas	12,496	12,399	12,190	11,743	11,485	11,706
California	19,064	18,988	19,016	19,265	19,479	19,747
Colorado	4,042	4,386	4,511	4,625	4,718	4,712
Connecticut	2,271	2,295	2,263	2,232	2,175	2,233
Florida	9,416	9,416	9,473	9,553	9,681	9,938
Georgia	16,318	16,192	16,141	16,147	16,100	16,236
Illinois	4,339	4,346	4,234	4,446	4,623	4,554
Indiana	23,190	23,111	23,076	23,010	22,814	23,010
Iowa	52,714	52,324	52,871	52,917	53,235	53,193
Maine	3,522	3,537	3,561	3,595	3,611	3,602
Maryland	1,942	1,867	1,885	1,874	1,924	2,028
Michigan	10,287	10,175	10,073	10,311	10,731	10,970
Minnesota	10,133	10,111	10,081	10,130	10,177	10,155
Mississippi	5,551	5,781	5,640	5,615	5,503	5,450
Missouri	7,380	7,351	7,354	7,292	7,097	7,029
Nebraska	9,144	9,139	8,973	8,981	9,049	9,063
New York	4,218	4,325	4,365	4,367	4,363	4,425
North Carolina	13,575	13,209	12,491	12,237	12,529	12,659
Ohio	27,504	27,551	27,705	27,999	27,740	27,880
Oregon	2,332	2,273	2,380	2,355	2,336	2,362
Pennsylvania	24,613	24,800	25,250	25,280	25,029	25,093
South Carolina	4,529	4,502	4,420	4,196	4,053	4,221
South Dakota	2,389	2,337	2,381	2,422	2,399	2,431
Texas	17,602	17,961	18,101	18,084	18,190	18,204
Utah	3,409	3,530	3,557	3,545	3,614	3,664
Virginia	2,899	2,979	2,897	2,988	3,019	2,916
Washington	6,745	6,664	6,803	6,894	6,898	6,848
Wisconsin	4,682	4,671	4,559	4,543	4,733	4,905
Other States ²	20,378	20,456	20,170	19,997	19,989	20,032
United States	335,865	335,704	335,423	335,620	336,309	338,336

¹ December preceding year.

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Average Number of All Layers on Hand During the Month – States and United States: 2012

State	December ¹	January	February	March	April	May
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)
Alabama	8,998	9,029	9,093	9,167	9,270	9,311
Arkansas	11,822	11,790	11,917	12,085	12,258	12,436
California	19,700	19,601	19,762	20,027	19,938	19,788
Colorado	4,778	4,792	4,764	4,782	4,734	4,503
Connecticut	2,342	2,306	2,270	2,303	2,324	2,297
Florida	10,003	9,715	9,485	9,343	8,899	8,517
Georgia	16,270	16,250	16,478	16,773	16,903	16,895
Illinois	4,464	4,408	4,485	4,380	4,258	4,410
Indiana	23,293	23,968	24,310	24,734	25,053	24,931
Iowa	52,135	51,469	51,006	51,125	51,544	51,894
Maine	3,566	3,562	3,590	3,583	3,563	3,520
Maryland	2,030	1,957	2,177	2,477	2,373	2,303
Michigan	11,153	11,240	11,377	11,758	12,144	12,141
Minnesota	10,217	10,310	10,227	10,058	10,076	10,186
Mississippi	5,554	5,579	5,420	5,461	5,623	5,748
Missouri	6,958	6,721	6,692	6,661	6,797	6,898
Nebraska	9,063	9,104	9,226	9,276	9,244	9,166
New York	4,529	4,516	4,531	4,534	4,426	4,456
North Carolina	12,706	12,727	12,707	12,855	12,785	12,947
Ohio	28,359	28,384	28,200	28,188	28,249	28,133
Oregon	2,257	2,313	2,281	2,220	2,334	2,223
Pennsylvania	25,284	25,578	25,296	24,912	24,482	24,132
South Carolina	4,303	4,317	4,290	4,310	4,349	4,254
South Dakota	2,484	2,410	2,371	2,278	2,285	2,332
Texas	17,993	18,048	18,396	18,769	18,802	18,570
Utah	3,712	3,720	3,698	3,658	3,533	3,591
Virginia	3,022	2,957	2,813	2,873	2,928	2,828
Washington	6,828	6,888	6,982	6,856	6,722	6,835
Wisconsin	4,878	4,854	4,924	4,881	4,763	4,849
Other States ²	20,273	20,289	20,168	20,211	20,300	20,211
United States	338,974	338,802	338,936	340,538	340,959	340,305

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Average Number of All Layers on Hand During the Month – States and United States: 2012 (continued)

State	June	July	August	September	October	November
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)
Alabama	9,173	9,092	9,082	9,034	9,025	8,994
Arkansas	12,407	12,216	12,084	12,117	12,212	12,229
California	19,626	19,559	19,700	19,655	19,504	19,748
Colorado	4,240	4,201	4,221	4,197	4,173	4,178
Connecticut	2,309	2,335	2,305	2,274	2,234	2,299
Florida	8,415	8,372	8,507	8,797	9,044	8,942
Georgia	16,779	16,698	16,667	16,822	17,040	17,222
Illinois	4,441	4,333	4,109	4,065	4,158	4,245
Indiana	24,984	25,033	25,087	25,464	25,857	26,039
Iowa	51,786	51,752	52,177	52,566	52,498	52,511
Maine	3,493	3,507	3,530	3,563	3,578	3,570
Maryland	2,295	2,225	2,363	2,439	2,440	2,413
Michigan	11,931	11,923	12,081	12,066	12,113	12,340
Minnesota	10,246	10,232	10,163	10,033	9,962	9,972
Mississippi	5,787	5,719	5,545	5,473	5,399	5,405
Missouri	7,028	6,937	6,768	7,072	7,782	8,185
Nebraska	9,157	9,122	9,016	9,024	9,174	9,296
New York	4,414	4,348	4,400	4,466	4,604	4,679
North Carolina	12,847	12,678	12,595	12,445	12,401	12,601
Ohio	27,896	27,491	27,338	27,361	27,974	28,521
Oregon	2,076	2,185	2,304	2,286	2,285	2,274
Pennsylvania	23,725	23,641	24,085	24,421	24,875	25,187
South Carolina	4,273	4,268	4,206	4,151	4,207	4,279
South Dakota	2,091	2,072	2,247	2,293	2,336	2,253
Texas	18,663	18,670	18,685	18,922	18,848	18,822
Utah	3,695	3,641	3,644	3,631	3,567	3,684
Virginia	2,796	2,799	2,666	2,706	2,788	2,742
Washington	6,816	6,716	6,726	6,867	6,902	6,784
Wisconsin	5,030	4,969	4,946	4,879	5,021	5,350
Other States ²	19,996	19,926	19,884	19,802	19,893	20,111
United States	338,415	336,660	337,131	338,891	341,894	344,875

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Number of Eggs Layed per 100 For All Layers During the Month – States and United States: 2011

State	December ¹	January	February	March	April	May
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
Alabama	1,953	1,901	1,682	1,887	1,841	1,890
Arkansas	2,022	2,014	1,841	2,047	1,948	2,042
California	2,316	2,271	2,059	2,338	2,315	2,354
Colorado	2,453	2,436	2,105	2,358	2,282	2,435
Connecticut	2,328	2,330	2,099	2,335	2,315	2,433
Florida	2,430	2,444	2,166	2,324	2,236	2,293
Georgia	2,240	2,183	1,970	2,198	2,104	2,137
Illinois	2,391	2,473	2,216	2,287	2,148	2,322
Indiana	2,348	2,333	2,135	2,394	2,338	2,431
Iowa	2,299	2,315	2,086	2,313	2,241	2,320
Maine	2,407	2,381	2,211	2,436	2,339	2,424
Maryland	2,351	2,364	2,129	2,339	2,377	2,466
Michigan	2,454	2,410	2,224	2,504	2,458	2,463
Minnesota	2,412	2,318	2,011	2,297	2,280	2,337
Mississippi	2,033	1,994	1,803	2,043	2,021	2,038
Missouri	2,264	2,287	2,088	2,362	2,292	2,402
Nebraska	2,476	2,480	2,244	2,492	2,425	2,478
New York	2,514	2,471	2,275	2,502	2,411	2,496
North Carolina	2,077	2,044	1,863	2,029	1,975	2,127
Ohio	2,378	2,316	2,089	2,372	2,266	2,296
Oregon	2,468	2,504	2,207	2,528	2,486	2,428
Pennsylvania	2,488	2,464	2,224	2,464	2,401	2,476
South Carolina	2,272	2,226	1,990	2,213	2,177	2,249
South Dakota	2,473	2,384	2,129	2,471	2,320	2,383
Texas	2,331	2,278	2,033	2,288	2,210	2,258
Utah	2,356	2,198	2,086	2,470	2,365	2,352
Virginia	2,101	2,129	1,762	1,952	1,946	1,988
Washington	2,418	2,457	2,214	2,502	2,435	2,462
Wisconsin	2,394	2,407	2,175	2,335	2,199	2,199
Other States ²	2,185	2,188	1,982	2,161	2,118	2,192
United States	2,310	2,288	2,064	2,301	2,234	2,300

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**Number of Eggs Layed per 100 For All Layers During the Month – States and United States:
2011 (continued)**

State	June (number)	July (number)	August (number)	September (number)	October (number)	November (number)
Alabama	1,852	1,949	1,955	1,894	1,963	1,918
Arkansas	2,033	2,089	2,084	2,010	2,064	2,033
California	2,250	2,391	2,377	2,263	2,351	2,289
Colorado	2,400	2,371	2,283	2,227	2,374	2,377
Connecticut	2,334	2,397	2,475	2,375	2,391	2,284
Florida	2,230	2,326	2,354	2,313	2,407	2,355
Georgia	2,059	2,143	2,150	2,155	2,224	2,125
Illinois	2,374	2,393	2,385	2,362	2,444	2,350
Indiana	2,346	2,354	2,353	2,308	2,332	2,247
Iowa	2,254	2,349	2,328	2,220	2,309	2,241
Maine	2,328	2,347	2,303	2,225	2,326	2,249
Maryland	2,369	2,250	2,175	2,241	2,339	2,367
Michigan	2,352	2,516	2,452	2,318	2,414	2,379
Minnesota	2,280	2,364	2,331	2,261	2,388	2,285
Mississippi	2,000	2,076	2,092	2,048	2,108	2,037
Missouri	2,331	2,313	2,352	2,386	2,409	2,205
Nebraska	2,373	2,484	2,530	2,427	2,486	2,450
New York	2,418	2,428	2,474	2,427	2,498	2,418
North Carolina	2,041	2,052	2,090	2,117	2,123	1,983
Ohio	2,225	2,301	2,292	2,232	2,343	2,306
Oregon	2,273	2,420	2,437	2,335	2,397	2,456
Pennsylvania	2,434	2,492	2,436	2,350	2,453	2,399
South Carolina	2,142	2,221	2,308	2,264	2,295	2,180
South Dakota	2,428	2,525	2,604	2,519	2,626	2,427
Texas	2,204	2,272	2,282	2,212	2,331	2,346
Utah	2,259	2,210	2,390	2,398	2,407	2,293
Virginia	1,932	2,014	2,106	2,108	2,219	2,195
Washington	2,328	2,446	2,396	2,306	2,464	2,366
Wisconsin	2,093	2,248	2,369	2,355	2,387	2,345
Other States ²	2,125	2,171	2,181	2,125	2,181	2,132
United States	2,231	2,302	2,302	2,237	2,317	2,253

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Number of Eggs Layed per 100 For All Layers During the Month – States and United States: 2012

State	December ¹	January	February	March	April	May
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
Alabama	2,000	1,960	1,826	1,964	1,909	1,944
Arkansas	2,115	2,087	1,938	2,052	1,982	2,067
California	2,350	2,316	2,181	2,357	2,237	2,299
Colorado	2,491	2,421	2,267	2,447	2,366	2,487
Connecticut	2,348	2,298	2,159	2,345	2,324	2,438
Florida	2,469	2,429	2,161	2,355	2,326	2,348
Georgia	2,262	2,228	2,027	2,152	2,077	2,196
Illinois	2,464	2,473	2,163	2,374	2,325	2,336
Indiana	2,344	2,328	2,127	2,296	2,243	2,334
Iowa	2,355	2,324	2,161	2,380	2,299	2,372
Maine	2,356	2,386	2,284	2,428	2,358	2,443
Maryland	2,512	2,555	2,297	2,422	2,318	2,301
Michigan	2,537	2,536	2,338	2,449	2,363	2,487
Minnesota	2,418	2,338	2,102	2,327	2,233	2,327
Mississippi	2,143	2,115	1,937	2,088	1,992	2,070
Missouri	2,386	2,410	2,137	2,402	2,339	2,392
Nebraska	2,593	2,559	2,320	2,512	2,445	2,520
New York	2,495	2,480	2,295	2,470	2,395	2,469
North Carolina	2,101	2,090	1,889	2,069	2,018	2,039
Ohio	2,373	2,315	2,131	2,320	2,230	2,293
Oregon	2,614	2,594	2,455	2,568	2,485	2,519
Pennsylvania	2,456	2,459	2,313	2,441	2,345	2,420
South Carolina	2,277	2,270	2,121	2,274	2,161	2,210
South Dakota	2,375	2,365	2,193	2,371	2,319	2,401
Texas	2,445	2,366	2,158	2,318	2,250	2,299
Utah	2,371	2,258	2,082	2,378	2,236	2,256
Virginia	2,118	2,063	1,920	2,088	2,015	2,016
Washington	2,431	2,381	2,206	2,494	2,321	2,180
Wisconsin	2,460	2,390	2,214	2,418	2,288	2,207
Other States ²	2,136	2,203	2,053	2,192	2,128	2,207
United States	2,346	2,320	2,139	2,314	2,233	2,297

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**Number of Eggs Layed per 100 For All Layers During the Month – States and United States:
2012 (continued)**

State	June (number)	July (number)	August (number)	September (number)	October (number)	November (number)
Alabama	1,908	2,013	2,048	1,959	2,006	1,957
Arkansas	2,031	2,137	2,152	2,063	2,137	2,061
California	2,272	2,352	2,355	2,279	2,364	2,284
Colorado	2,406	2,523	2,511	2,335	2,444	2,370
Connecticut	2,339	2,441	2,516	2,375	2,417	2,305
Florida	2,222	2,293	2,363	2,319	2,333	2,281
Georgia	2,116	2,138	2,154	2,081	2,171	2,119
Illinois	2,252	2,308	2,409	2,386	2,405	2,332
Indiana	2,293	2,313	2,308	2,238	2,274	2,235
Iowa	2,286	2,350	2,371	2,294	2,408	2,348
Maine	2,319	2,367	2,295	2,217	2,348	2,297
Maryland	2,222	2,382	2,412	2,255	2,336	2,279
Michigan	2,422	2,499	2,417	2,312	2,435	2,399
Minnesota	2,284	2,355	2,411	2,352	2,429	2,337
Mississippi	2,022	2,098	2,128	2,046	2,130	2,072
Missouri	2,305	2,335	2,408	2,277	2,287	2,285
Nebraska	2,435	2,499	2,507	2,460	2,496	2,399
New York	2,401	2,507	2,523	2,373	2,411	2,394
North Carolina	1,969	1,988	2,048	2,009	2,064	2,032
Ohio	2,208	2,292	2,323	2,233	2,345	2,374
Oregon	2,457	2,609	2,648	2,537	2,670	2,639
Pennsylvania	2,360	2,508	2,479	2,338	2,452	2,410
South Carolina	2,059	2,226	2,330	2,192	2,187	2,150
South Dakota	2,439	2,510	2,537	2,529	2,568	2,530
Texas	2,186	2,266	2,301	2,267	2,329	2,231
Utah	2,219	2,362	2,415	2,258	2,355	2,362
Virginia	1,967	2,072	2,138	1,959	2,080	2,188
Washington	2,215	2,367	2,334	2,243	2,362	2,373
Wisconsin	2,167	2,375	2,406	2,275	2,270	2,280
Other States ²	2,130	2,198	2,208	2,136	2,212	2,158
United States	2,228	2,307	2,325	2,241	2,321	2,275

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Percent of All Layers Being Molted First Day of the Month – States and United States: 2011

State	January	February	March	April	May	June
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.5	0.5	1.0
Arkansas	1.5	1.0	-	1.5	0.5	1.0
California	5.5	7.5	4.0	2.0	2.5	6.5
Colorado	4.0	-	2.5	-	6.0	-
Connecticut	-	-	10.0	9.5	9.0	-
Florida	1.0	3.5	4.0	6.5	5.0	13.0
Georgia	2.5	2.5	1.5	0.5	1.5	5.0
Illinois	-	6.5	5.5	2.0	4.5	4.0
Indiana	3.5	6.0	3.0	3.5	3.5	4.0
Iowa	3.5	3.5	5.0	4.5	4.5	5.0
Maine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland	3.0	7.5	2.0	-	-	-
Michigan	3.5	1.0	0.5	1.5	3.0	6.0
Minnesota	3.0	5.0	5.5	4.0	6.0	4.0
Mississippi	2.0	3.5	2.0	1.0	2.0	3.5
Missouri	5.0	5.0	4.5	3.0	-	-
Nebraska	1.0	1.0	-	1.0	-	-
New York	2.5	1.0	0.5	-	-	2.0
North Carolina	0.5	3.0	0.5	2.0	-	0.5
Ohio	4.0	5.5	4.5	3.0	3.5	3.0
Oregon	4.5	4.0	1.5	-	11.0	7.5
Pennsylvania	1.5	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	2.0
South Carolina	3.5	-	-	4.0	-	-
South Dakota	0.5	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
Texas	2.0	3.5	2.5	1.5	5.0	4.0
Utah	8.5	8.0	5.0	-	10.0	10.0
Virginia	3.0	-	-	-	3.0	3.0
Washington	5.0	5.0	4.5	1.0	8.0	11.0
Wisconsin	2.5	9.5	4.5	2.0	6.5	2.0
Other States ¹	1.8	2.2	3.0	2.5	2.2	2.6
United States	2.8	3.6	3.0	2.6	3.1	3.8

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Percent of All Layers Being Molted First Day of the Month – States and United States: 2011 (continued)

State	July	August	September	October	November	December
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	2.5	1.0	0.5	0.5	-
Arkansas	1.5	1.0	2.0	6.0	2.0	-
California	6.5	7.0	4.5	6.5	3.5	2.0
Colorado	9.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	-	2.0
Connecticut	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida	5.5	6.5	5.5	5.5	6.0	3.0
Georgia	3.0	3.5	0.5	1.5	-	0.5
Illinois	-	4.5	2.0	6.0	0.5	-
Indiana	2.5	6.0	3.0	5.0	4.5	3.0
Iowa	5.5	4.5	4.5	6.5	2.5	3.5
Maine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland	2.5	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	-
Michigan	1.5	1.5	6.0	6.5	4.0	1.5
Minnesota	4.5	4.5	6.0	4.5	2.5	2.0
Mississippi	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	-
Missouri	1.5	3.0	-	3.5	5.0	-
Nebraska	-	-	0.5	1.0	-	1.0
New York	3.0	-	-	1.5	1.0	2.0
North Carolina	0.5	3.0	0.5	3.0	-	-
Ohio	3.5	3.5	2.5	3.0	2.0	2.0
Oregon	12.0	2.5	4.0	8.5	4.0	2.5
Pennsylvania	2.5	1.0	3.0	4.0	4.5	2.5
South Carolina	2.5	3.5	2.0	-	2.0	-
South Dakota	4.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	-	-
Texas	3.5	3.5	3.5	2.0	1.0	-
Utah	8.0	7.5	5.5	5.5	3.0	3.0
Virginia	5.5	5.5	3.5	3.0	1.5	-
Washington	6.0	5.0	12.0	6.0	4.5	3.0
Wisconsin	5.5	11.5	5.5	5.5	2.0	2.0
Other States ¹	2.7	2.7	3.1	3.4	2.6	1.2
United States	3.5	3.6	3.2	4.1	2.5	1.7

- Represents zero.

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Percent of All Layers Being Molted First Day of the Month – States and United States: 2012

State	January	February	March	April	May	June
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	3.5	2.0	0.5	0.5	0.5
Arkansas	1.0	3.0	1.5	3.0	2.0	0.5
California	7.0	7.0	3.5	1.5	8.5	4.0
Colorado	-	6.5	3.0	12.0	8.0	4.0
Connecticut	-	-	9.0	9.0	8.0	-
Florida	5.0	8.5	6.5	5.5	8.0	6.5
Georgia	1.0	3.5	3.0	1.0	1.5	2.5
Illinois	-	5.0	2.5	4.0	-	-
Indiana	3.0	6.5	6.5	3.5	4.5	3.0
Iowa	6.0	5.0	5.0	4.5	5.0	3.5
Maine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland	9.0	9.0	-	-	8.0	5.0
Michigan	0.5	6.5	3.5	2.0	3.0	3.0
Minnesota	2.0	4.0	3.5	3.0	6.0	6.5
Mississippi	0.5	4.0	1.0	-	3.0	-
Missouri	-	4.5	5.5	-	5.0	2.0
Nebraska	-	-	-	1.0	1.0	-
New York	1.5	2.5	4.5	1.0	2.5	4.0
North Carolina	-	2.5	2.5	-	2.5	2.0
Ohio	5.0	5.5	5.0	4.5	6.0	3.0
Oregon	3.0	11.0	9.5	4.0	10.5	12.0
Pennsylvania	1.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	3.0	1.5
South Carolina	-	3.5	2.0	1.5	4.0	2.0
South Dakota	8.5	8.5	9.0	4.5	8.0	9.5
Texas	-	5.0	5.5	2.5	4.0	4.0
Utah	4.5	14.0	5.0	6.5	12.0	5.0
Virginia	-	6.0	3.0	-	6.0	3.0
Washington	7.0	12.0	2.5	4.5	10.0	10.5
Wisconsin	6.0	5.5	-	6.5	-	2.0
Other States ¹	2.3	4.0	4.0	4.0	2.8	2.4
United States	2.9	4.9	3.9	3.0	4.4	3.1

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Percent of All Layers Being Molted First Day of the Month – States and United States: 2012 (continued)

State	July	August	September	October	November	December
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.5	-
Arkansas	1.5	1.0	1.1	2.0	1.0	-
California	3.5	3.0	2.0	6.0	4.0	1.5
Colorado	8.0	5.5	4.0	9.0	0.5	-
Connecticut	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida	7.0	8.0	2.5	2.5	3.0	-
Georgia	1.0	1.5	2.0	3.5	1.0	0.5
Illinois	1.5	-	-	-	-	-
Indiana	4.5	1.5	2.5	4.5	3.0	2.5
Iowa	2.5	3.5	4.5	5.0	3.5	2.5
Maine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland	-	-	0.5	-	-	4.0
Michigan	3.0	0.5	4.5	3.5	1.5	0.5
Minnesota	4.5	4.0	3.5	3.0	4.0	3.0
Mississippi	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.0	-
Missouri	2.5	-	1.5	0.5	-	1.5
Nebraska	-	-	1.0	1.0	5.0	1.5
New York	4.0	1.0	0.5	2.0	3.0	0.5
North Carolina	2.0	-	2.0	1.0	-	-
Ohio	5.5	4.0	4.5	7.0	2.0	2.8
Oregon	4.5	4.5	8.5	2.0	2.0	-
Pennsylvania	1.5	2.5	3.0	0.5	1.5	1.0
South Carolina	-	2.0	-	3.0	-	-
South Dakota	10.0	4.5	4.0	-	-	4.5
Texas	3.5	3.5	3.5	4.5	2.0	1.5
Utah	5.5	4.5	4.5	10.0	1.5	1.5
Virginia	-	-	7.0	6.5	-	-
Washington	3.0	4.5	4.0	3.5	7.5	1.0
Wisconsin	7.5	5.0	11.0	6.5	2.0	2.5
Other States ¹	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.9	2.0	1.0
United States	3.0	2.6	3.1	3.6	2.2	1.4

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Percent of All Layers Molt Completed First Day of the Month – State and United States: 2011

State	January	February	March	April	May	June
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	5.5	5.0	5.0	6.0	7.5	7.0
Arkansas	12.0	12.0	10.5	8.0	8.5	8.5
California	28.0	27.0	28.0	27.5	26.0	23.5
Colorado	23.0	24.0	18.0	17.5	15.5	15.0
Connecticut	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	17.0	17.0
Florida	39.0	34.5	34.5	33.5	35.0	29.5
Georgia	18.5	17.5	18.5	18.5	16.5	16.5
Illinois	28.5	28.5	31.0	30.0	25.0	28.0
Indiana	24.0	21.0	25.0	24.0	25.5	24.5
Iowa	35.5	34.5	32.0	30.5	34.5	35.5
Maine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland	24.0	27.5	33.0	31.0	26.5	26.0
Michigan	19.5	20.5	17.0	12.0	11.5	11.5
Minnesota	24.0	22.5	19.0	23.0	25.0	26.5
Mississippi	9.5	8.0	10.5	11.5	10.0	9.5
Missouri	17.5	17.5	19.0	21.5	19.5	20.5
Nebraska	2.5	2.5	3.5	3.5	4.0	3.0
New York	10.5	13.0	11.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
North Carolina	16.0	15.0	17.0	16.5	17.5	15.5
Ohio	18.0	16.0	15.5	19.5	18.0	17.0
Oregon	25.0	19.5	19.0	20.5	18.0	26.0
Pennsylvania	9.5	10.5	9.5	10.5	9.5	7.5
South Carolina	18.0	19.5	16.5	16.0	20.0	16.0
South Dakota	37.0	32.5	29.5	28.0	21.0	20.5
Texas	20.0	17.5	19.0	18.0	16.5	16.0
Utah	35.5	32.0	36.0	39.0	34.5	32.5
Virginia	17.5	20.5	17.0	11.5	5.5	2.5
Washington	32.0	32.0	30.5	32.5	25.0	26.0
Wisconsin	25.5	23.5	29.5	26.5	23.0	24.0
Other States ¹	14.8	14.7	15.0	15.1	14.9	15.4
United States	21.2	20.2	20.1	20.0	20.0	19.6

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**Percent of All Layers Molt Completed First Day of the Month – States and United States:
2011 (continued)**

State	July (percent)	August (percent)	September (percent)	October (percent)	November (percent)	December (percent)
Alabama	8.5	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.5	8.0
Arkansas	8.5	7.5	6.5	4.5	9.5	9.5
California	28.0	27.5	28.0	27.5	30.5	28.5
Colorado	12.0	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.5	14.0
Connecticut	16.5	13.0	9.5	9.0	9.5	8.5
Florida	33.5	34.5	36.0	36.0	40.0	39.0
Georgia	18.0	17.0	17.5	15.5	15.0	13.5
Illinois	29.0	25.0	28.5	25.0	25.5	25.5
Indiana	25.0	25.0	30.0	30.0	29.0	31.5
Iowa	34.5	33.5	33.0	34.0	35.0	33.0
Maine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland	19.5	17.5	7.5	7.0	8.0	9.0
Michigan	13.0	13.5	14.0	12.5	15.0	18.5
Minnesota	21.0	22.5	26.0	28.0	25.5	26.5
Mississippi	11.0	10.5	11.5	10.0	12.0	14.0
Missouri	18.0	15.5	19.0	18.5	21.0	25.0
Nebraska	3.0	1.5	1.5	0.5	2.0	2.0
New York	5.5	7.0	7.0	5.0	6.0	5.5
North Carolina	14.0	14.5	14.0	15.0	16.5	15.0
Ohio	14.0	13.5	13.0	12.0	13.5	11.0
Oregon	28.0	31.5	32.0	35.0	36.5	34.5
Pennsylvania	8.5	10.0	10.0	11.0	9.5	13.5
South Carolina	16.0	17.0	19.0	18.5	18.0	18.5
South Dakota	17.0	16.5	14.5	14.0	10.0	9.0
Texas	19.5	18.5	20.5	23.5	22.5	23.5
Utah	36.0	41.5	42.0	39.5	39.5	34.5
Virginia	2.5	7.0	13.0	11.5	16.0	17.0
Washington	27.5	29.5	27.5	34.5	37.0	32.0
Wisconsin	26.0	24.0	27.5	31.5	30.5	28.0
Other States ¹	14.4	14.4	15.2	14.5	14.8	18.9
United States	19.6	19.6	20.3	20.4	21.3	21.1

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Percent of All Layers Molt Completed First Day of the Month – States and United States: 2012

State	January	February	March	April	May	June
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	7.0	6.5	8.5	7.5	6.5	7.0
Arkansas	8.0	8.0	8.5	8.5	9.5	10.0
California	26.5	26.5	28.5	29.5	27.0	31.5
Colorado	14.5	12.0	16.5	16.0	28.0	29.0
Connecticut	8.0	8.5	8.0	8.0	16.0	17.5
Florida	40.0	31.0	30.5	35.5	32.0	36.0
Georgia	12.5	11.0	13.5	14.0	11.0	10.0
Illinois	26.0	25.5	25.0	21.5	20.0	19.0
Indiana	33.0	31.5	32.5	33.5	33.5	36.5
Iowa	30.5	32.0	30.0	29.0	32.5	30.5
Maine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland	8.0	4.5	11.0	10.0	4.0	10.5
Michigan	17.0	14.5	16.0	15.0	16.0	14.0
Minnesota	24.0	21.5	21.0	20.5	18.5	22.5
Mississippi	12.5	9.5	11.5	11.0	10.0	12.0
Missouri	18.5	15.5	21.0	22.0	19.5	22.0
Nebraska	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
New York	7.0	8.5	10.0	10.0	10.0	11.5
North Carolina	16.0	14.5	16.0	14.5	12.5	14.0
Ohio	9.5	10.5	14.0	14.5	16.5	18.0
Oregon	37.0	31.5	31.5	30.0	29.0	30.5
Pennsylvania	10.5	8.5	9.5	11.0	8.5	10.5
South Carolina	14.0	13.5	18.0	16.0	16.5	15.5
South Dakota	7.8	9.5	13.0	20.5	18.0	25.0
Texas	23.5	20.5	20.5	19.5	20.0	20.5
Utah	33.5	27.0	35.0	36.0	29.5	35.5
Virginia	14.5	10.0	12.0	12.5	9.0	8.5
Washington	30.0	27.0	35.5	33.5	29.0	27.0
Wisconsin	26.0	29.5	31.0	29.0	31.5	23.5
Other States ¹	18.6	18.0	18.1	18.2	18.8	18.2
United States	19.9	18.9	20.0	20.0	20.1	20.8

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**Percent of All Layers Molt Completed First Day of the Month – States and United States:
2012 (continued)**

State	July (percent)	August (percent)	September (percent)	October (percent)	November (percent)	December (percent)
Alabama	6.0	6.5	7.0	6.5	7.0	7.0
Arkansas	10.5	10.5	10.2	12.0	11.5	9.5
California	31.5	32.5	30.5	30.0	31.5	32.5
Colorado	31.5	32.5	34.5	35.5	35.0	34.5
Connecticut	16.5	13.0	9.5	9.5	9.5	8.5
Florida	37.5	36.0	40.5	39.5	40.0	39.0
Georgia	11.0	12.0	13.5	13.0	15.5	16.0
Illinois	17.0	21.5	19.0	17.5	17.5	14.5
Indiana	33.0	33.0	30.5	29.5	29.0	24.0
Iowa	30.5	29.5	27.5	28.5	28.0	26.5
Maine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland	6.0	5.5	5.0	-	-	-
Michigan	13.5	12.0	11.0	9.5	11.0	12.5
Minnesota	24.5	26.0	23.5	25.0	23.0	24.0
Mississippi	10.0	12.0	10.5	10.5	11.0	9.5
Missouri	21.0	22.0	20.0	17.5	15.0	13.5
Nebraska	1.5	1.5	1.0	2.0	2.0	6.0
New York	14.5	15.0	15.0	11.5	13.5	13.5
North Carolina	15.0	16.5	14.5	15.0	15.5	14.5
Ohio	17.5	22.0	22.5	25.0	26.5	27.5
Oregon	29.0	30.0	30.0	35.0	30.5	26.5
Pennsylvania	10.5	9.0	9.5	10.5	9.0	9.0
South Carolina	16.5	16.5	18.5	15.5	17.0	15.5
South Dakota	32.5	32.0	26.5	25.5	25.0	18.5
Texas	24.0	23.5	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0
Utah	39.0	33.0	34.0	34.0	40.0	37.5
Virginia	11.0	11.5	12.0	11.5	19.0	18.5
Washington	34.5	32.5	30.5	29.0	26.5	29.5
Wisconsin	22.0	25.0	24.5	26.0	28.0	29.0
Other States ¹	18.4	18.3	18.2	18.2	18.5	15.9
United States	21.1	21.4	20.7	20.9	21.1	20.4

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Egg Production by Type During December – States and United States: 2011-2012

[December preceding year. Totals may not add due to rounding]

State	Total		Table egg type ¹		All hatching type ¹	
	2011 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)	2011 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)	2011 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)
Alabama	186	180	34	38	152	142
Arkansas	255	250	86	89	169	161
California	448	463	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	89	119	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Connecticut	56	55	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida	238	247	232	242	6	5
Georgia	392	368	223	205	169	163
Illinois	110	110	107	107	3	3
Indiana	554	546	542	535	12	11
Iowa	1,227	1,228	1,215	1,212	12	16
Maine	87	84	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland	53	51	52	49	1	2
Michigan	252	283	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	252	247	244	238	8	9
Mississippi	122	119	37	40	85	79
Missouri	173	166	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	232	235	232	235	-	-
New York	109	113	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	277	267	143	140	134	127
Ohio	679	673	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon	58	59	56	57	2	2
Pennsylvania	626	621	607	599	19	22
South Carolina	97	98	75	78	22	20
South Dakota	59	59	59	59	-	-
Texas	434	440	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah	80	88	80	88	-	-
Virginia	62	64	30	32	32	32
Washington	157	166	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	113	120	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other States ²	449	433	311	308	139	126
United States	7,926	7,952	6,844	6,917	1,083	1,035

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Egg Production by Type During January – States and United States: 2011-2012

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State	Total		Table egg type ¹		All hatching type ¹	
	2011 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)	2011 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)	2011 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)
Alabama	183	177	30	35	153	142
Arkansas	251	246	83	84	168	162
California	438	454	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	88	116	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Connecticut	54	53	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida	233	236	227	231	6	5
Georgia	383	362	214	198	169	164
Illinois	115	109	112	106	3	3
Indiana	555	558	542	546	13	12
Iowa	1,235	1,196	1,223	1,180	12	16
Maine	86	85	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland	50	50	49	48	1	2
Michigan	246	285	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	241	241	233	232	8	9
Mississippi	120	118	35	36	85	82
Missouri	175	162	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	231	233	231	233	-	-
New York	106	112	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	275	266	138	138	137	128
Ohio	657	657	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon	57	60	55	58	2	2
Pennsylvania	622	629	601	607	21	22
South Carolina	96	98	74	77	22	21
South Dakota	57	57	57	57	-	-
Texas	423	427	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah	74	84	74	84	-	-
Virginia	60	61	28	28	32	33
Washington	158	164	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	111	116	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other States ²	452	447	312	322	141	126
United States	7,832	7,859	6,735	6,812	1,098	1,048

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Egg Production by Type During February – States and United States: 2011-2012

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State	Total		Table egg type ¹		All hatching type ¹	
	2011 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)	2011 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)	2011 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)
Alabama	164	166	26	31	138	135
Arkansas	225	231	72	76	153	155
California	386	431	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	78	108	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Connecticut	47	49	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida	203	205	199	200	4	5
Georgia	339	334	190	178	149	156
Illinois	101	97	98	94	3	3
Indiana	505	517	493	504	12	13
Iowa	1,107	1,102	1,094	1,086	13	16
Maine	80	82	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland	45	50	44	49	1	1
Michigan	229	266	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	210	215	203	207	7	8
Mississippi	108	105	32	31	76	74
Missouri	158	143	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	210	214	210	214	-	-
New York	98	104	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	252	240	128	121	124	119
Ohio	574	601	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon	52	56	50	54	2	2
Pennsylvania	557	585	537	564	20	21
South Carolina	88	91	68	71	20	20
South Dakota	50	52	50	52	-	-
Texas	374	397	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah	72	77	72	77	-	-
Virginia	51	54	22	26	29	28
Washington	143	154	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	99	109	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other States ²	409	414	283	296	126	118
United States	7,014	7,249	6,023	6,261	990	987

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Egg Production by Type During March – States and United States: 2011-2012

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State	Total		Table egg type ¹		All hatching type ¹	
	2011 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)	2011 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)	2011 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)
Alabama	184	180	31	34	153	146
Arkansas	249	248	77	83	172	165
California	441	472	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	90	117	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Connecticut	53	54	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida	220	220	215	215	5	5
Georgia	379	361	211	192	168	169
Illinois	102	104	99	101	3	3
Indiana	565	568	551	554	14	14
Iowa	1,236	1,217	1,222	1,199	14	18
Maine	88	87	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland	53	60	52	59	1	1
Michigan	261	288	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	240	234	232	225	8	9
Mississippi	123	114	38	36	85	78
Missouri	176	160	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	235	233	235	233	-	-
New York	106	112	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	274	266	138	137	136	129
Ohio	648	654	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon	61	57	59	55	2	2
Pennsylvania	623	608	601	587	22	21
South Carolina	98	98	75	76	23	22
South Dakota	57	54	57	54	-	-
Texas	419	435	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah	86	87	86	87	-	-
Virginia	58	60	25	30	33	30
Washington	164	171	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	107	118	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other States ²	447	443	309	319	139	125
United States	7,843	7,880	6,738	6,822	1,106	1,058

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Egg Production by Type During April – States and United States: 2011-2012

[Totals may not add due to rounding]

State	Total		Table egg type ¹		All hatching type ¹	
	2011 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)	2011 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)	2011 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)
Alabama	177	177	31	34	146	143
Arkansas	239	243	72	81	167	162
California	444	446	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	91	112	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Connecticut	53	54	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida	214	207	208	203	6	4
Georgia	361	351	193	185	168	166
Illinois	97	99	94	96	3	3
Indiana	551	562	538	548	13	14
Iowa	1,190	1,185	1,177	1,168	13	17
Maine	84	84	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland	53	55	51	54	2	1
Michigan	258	287	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	236	225	228	217	8	8
Mississippi	121	112	37	34	84	78
Missouri	174	159	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	226	226	226	226	-	-
New York	98	106	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	268	258	135	132	133	126
Ohio	622	630	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon	57	58	55	56	2	2
Pennsylvania	615	574	593	555	22	19
South Carolina	95	94	72	73	23	21
South Dakota	55	53	55	53	-	-
Texas	400	423	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah	81	79	81	79	-	-
Virginia	57	59	24	28	33	31
Washington	162	156	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	100	109	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other States ²	436	432	301	310	136	123
United States	7,615	7,615	6,533	6,580	1,082	1,036

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Egg Production by Type During May – States and United States: 2011-2012

[Totals may not add due to rounding]

State	Total		Table egg type ¹		All hatching type ¹	
	2011 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)	2011 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)	2011 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)
Alabama	178	181	31	36	147	145
Arkansas	254	257	79	85	175	172
California	449	455	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	96	112	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Connecticut	55	56	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida	218	200	212	195	6	5
Georgia	354	371	179	197	175	174
Illinois	102	103	99	100	3	3
Indiana	567	582	553	566	14	16
Iowa	1,228	1,231	1,215	1,215	13	16
Maine	86	86	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland	51	53	49	52	2	1
Michigan	255	302	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	239	237	231	230	8	7
Mississippi	122	119	36	36	86	83
Missouri	183	165	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	227	231	227	231	-	-
New York	102	110	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	289	264	146	133	143	131
Ohio	628	645	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon	56	56	54	55	2	1
Pennsylvania	621	584	599	564	22	20
South Carolina	100	94	76	72	24	22
South Dakota	58	56	58	56	-	-
Texas	399	427	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah	79	81	79	81	-	-
Virginia	57	57	22	24	35	33
Washington	166	149	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	101	107	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other States ²	447	446	311	321	137	126
United States	7,767	7,817	6,648	6,741	1,120	1,077

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Egg Production by Type During June – States and United States: 2011-2012

[Totals may not add due to rounding]

State	Total		Table egg type ¹		All hatching type ¹	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama	170	175	31	37	139	138
Arkansas	254	252	82	85	172	167
California	429	446	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	97	102	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Connecticut	53	54	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida	210	187	204	182	6	5
Georgia	336	355	169	190	167	165
Illinois	103	100	100	97	3	3
Indiana	544	573	532	558	12	15
Iowa	1,188	1,184	1,175	1,170	13	14
Maine	82	81	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland	46	51	44	50	2	1
Michigan	242	289	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	231	234	223	227	8	7
Mississippi	111	117	36	36	75	81
Missouri	172	162	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	217	223	217	223	-	-
New York	102	106	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	277	253	140	128	137	125
Ohio	612	616	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon	53	51	51	49	2	2
Pennsylvania	599	560	578	542	21	18
South Carolina	97	88	74	66	23	22
South Dakota	58	51	58	51	-	-
Texas	388	408	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah	77	82	77	82	-	-
Virginia	56	55	21	24	35	31
Washington	157	151	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	98	109	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other States ²	433	426	300	305	134	122
United States	7,492	7,541	6,421	6,510	1,072	1,032

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Egg Production by Type During July – States and United States: 2011-2012

[Totals may not add due to rounding]

State	Total		Table egg type ¹		All hatching type ¹	
	2011 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)	2011 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)	2011 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)
Alabama	176	183	30	38	146	145
Arkansas	259	261	84	92	175	169
California	454	460	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	104	106	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Connecticut	55	57	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida	219	192	213	187	6	5
Georgia	347	357	177	194	170	163
Illinois	104	100	101	96	3	4
Indiana	544	579	532	566	12	13
Iowa	1,229	1,216	1,216	1,200	13	16
Maine	83	83	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland	42	53	40	52	2	1
Michigan	256	298	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	239	241	231	234	8	7
Mississippi	120	120	35	36	85	84
Missouri	170	162	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	227	228	227	228	-	-
New York	105	109	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	271	252	133	126	138	126
Ohio	634	630	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon	55	57	53	55	2	2
Pennsylvania	618	593	597	575	21	18
South Carolina	100	95	78	72	22	23
South Dakota	59	52	59	52	-	-
Texas	408	423	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah	78	86	78	86	-	-
Virginia	60	58	25	28	35	30
Washington	163	159	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	105	118	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other States ²	444	438	308	315	137	124
United States	7,728	7,766	6,632	6,719	1,097	1,048

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Egg Production by Type During August – States and United States: 2011-2012

[Totals may not add due to rounding]

State	Total		Table egg type ¹		All hatching type ¹	
	2011 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)	2011 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)	2011 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)
Alabama	176	186	29	38	147	148
Arkansas	254	260	85	93	169	167
California	452	464	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	103	106	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Connecticut	56	58	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida	223	201	217	196	6	5
Georgia	347	359	178	199	169	160
Illinois	101	99	98	95	3	4
Indiana	543	579	531	567	12	12
Iowa	1,231	1,237	1,217	1,221	14	16
Maine	82	81	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland	41	57	40	56	1	1
Michigan	247	292	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	235	245	226	238	9	7
Mississippi	118	118	35	37	83	81
Missouri	173	163	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	227	226	227	226	-	-
New York	108	111	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	261	258	130	135	131	123
Ohio	635	635	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon	58	61	56	58	2	3
Pennsylvania	615	597	595	579	20	18
South Carolina	102	98	80	76	22	22
South Dakota	62	57	62	57	-	-
Texas	413	430	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah	85	88	85	88	-	-
Virginia	61	57	29	28	32	29
Washington	163	157	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	108	119	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other States ²	440	439	306	317	135	123
United States	7,720	7,838	6,648	6,802	1,073	1,037

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Egg Production by Type During September – States and United States: 2011-2012

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State	Total		Table egg type ¹		All hatching type ¹	
	2011 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)	2011 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)	2011 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)
Alabama	170	177	31	36	139	141
Arkansas	236	250	80	91	156	159
California	436	448	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	103	98	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Connecticut	53	54	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida	221	204	215	199	6	5
Georgia	348	350	182	194	166	156
Illinois	105	97	102	93	3	4
Indiana	531	570	518	557	13	13
Iowa	1,175	1,206	1,160	1,190	15	16
Maine	80	79	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland	42	55	40	54	2	1
Michigan	239	279	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	229	236	221	229	8	7
Mississippi	115	112	36	37	79	75
Missouri	174	161	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	218	222	218	222	-	-
New York	106	106	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	259	250	137	135	122	115
Ohio	625	611	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon	55	58	53	56	2	2
Pennsylvania	594	571	576	553	18	18
South Carolina	95	91	75	70	20	21
South Dakota	61	58	61	58	-	-
Texas	400	429	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah	85	82	85	82	-	-
Virginia	63	53	31	26	32	27
Washington	159	154	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	107	111	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other States ²	425	423	296	307	130	117
United States	7,509	7,595	6,485	6,607	1,025	989

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Egg Production by Type During October – States and United States: 2011-2012

[Totals may not add due to rounding]

State	Total		Table egg type ¹		All hatching type ¹	
	2011 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)	2011 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)	2011 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)
Alabama	177	181	34	37	143	144
Arkansas	237	261	80	95	157	166
California	458	461	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	112	102	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Connecticut	52	54	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida	233	211	227	206	6	5
Georgia	358	370	189	210	169	160
Illinois	113	100	110	96	3	4
Indiana	532	588	520	573	12	15
Iowa	1,229	1,264	1,213	1,249	16	15
Maine	84	84	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland	45	57	43	56	2	1
Michigan	259	295	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	243	242	234	235	9	7
Mississippi	116	115	36	39	80	76
Missouri	171	178	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	225	229	225	229	-	-
New York	109	111	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	266	256	140	134	126	122
Ohio	650	656	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon	56	61	54	59	2	2
Pennsylvania	614	610	595	591	19	19
South Carolina	93	92	73	70	20	22
South Dakota	63	60	63	60	-	-
Texas	424	439	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah	87	84	87	84	-	-
Virginia	67	58	34	30	33	28
Washington	170	163	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	113	114	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other States ²	436	440	305	320	132	121
United States	7,792	7,936	6,746	6,915	1,047	1,022

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Egg Production by Type During November – State and United States: 2011-2012

[Totals may not add due to rounding]

State	Total		Table egg type ¹		All hatching type ¹	
	2011 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)	2011 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)	2011 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)
Alabama	174	176	35	37	139	139
Arkansas	238	252	83	90	155	162
California	452	451	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	112	99	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Connecticut	51	53	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida	234	204	229	199	5	5
Georgia	345	365	187	210	158	155
Illinois	107	99	104	96	3	3
Indiana	517	582	506	568	11	14
Iowa	1,192	1,233	1,176	1,219	16	14
Maine	81	82	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland	48	55	46	54	2	1
Michigan	261	296	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	232	233	224	226	8	7
Mississippi	111	112	36	38	75	74
Missouri	155	187	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	222	223	222	223	-	-
New York	107	112	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	251	256	129	136	122	120
Ohio	643	677	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon	58	60	56	58	2	2
Pennsylvania	602	607	582	587	20	20
South Carolina	92	92	73	71	19	21
South Dakota	59	57	59	57	-	-
Texas	427	420	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah	84	87	84	87	-	-
Virginia	64	60	33	33	31	27
Washington	162	161	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	115	122	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other States ²	427	434	303	312	125	122
United States	7,623	7,847	6,619	6,850	1,004	997

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Layers, Pullets, and Other Chickens – States and United States: December 1, 2011-2012

[Totals may not add due to rounding]

State	Total Layers		Total Pullets		Other Chickens	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 pullets)	(1,000 pullets)	(1,000 other)	(1,000 other)
Alabama	9,022	8,947	5,502	5,573	1,019	968
Arkansas	11,897	12,244	6,809	6,830	1,219	1,160
California	19,799	20,094	4,829	4,410	6	10
Colorado	4,684	4,171	884	906	73	49
Connecticut	2,340	2,399	615	562	9	7
Florida	10,072	8,736	1,756	1,699	30	29
Georgia	16,302	17,293	7,508	7,655	896	990
Illinois	4,499	4,349	143	282	17	17
Indiana	22,926	26,099	8,135	8,082	76	98
Iowa	52,554	52,773	13,692	11,991	73	90
Kentucky	4,254	4,201	1,927	1,784	237	220
Louisiana	1,889	1,921	649	665	152	92
Maine	3,570	3,539	4	4	-	-
Maryland	2,106	2,381	421	826	16	11
Massachusetts	131	131	11	11	-	-
Michigan	10,999	12,336	2,714	2,811	-	3
Minnesota	10,154	9,956	3,056	3,108	51	41
Mississippi	5,509	5,479	3,452	3,421	488	535
Missouri	7,149	8,051	3,226	2,953	154	164
Montana	380	380	165	170	-	-
Nebraska	9,119	9,334	2,171	1,991	-	-
New York	4,496	4,689	1,147	1,358	8	8
North Carolina	12,480	12,908	5,961	5,934	915	825
Ohio	28,355	28,481	7,582	7,478	41	29
Oklahoma	3,167	3,046	897	1,052	193	184
Oregon	2,309	2,237	618	603	9	9
Pennsylvania	25,153	25,042	3,620	4,736	121	114
South Carolina	4,349	4,249	1,324	1,595	161	199
South Dakota	2,481	2,126	293	667	-	-
Tennessee	1,364	1,376	1,055	1,072	165	152
Texas	18,141	18,971	5,061	5,329	406	432
Utah	3,636	3,792	650	807	-	-
Vermont	212	212	9	11	2	2
Virginia	2,950	2,735	1,070	937	203	175
Washington	6,755	6,695	1,226	1,360	-	-
West Virginia	1,001	1,099	407	675	115	130
Wisconsin	4,980	5,422	1,016	1,243	34	38
Wyoming	11	11	2	2	-	-
Other States ¹	7,749	7,825	2,609	2,430	33	36
United States	338,944	345,730	102,216	103,023	6,922	6,817

- Represents zero.

¹ Alaska, Arizona, Delaware, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, Nevada, North Dakota, and Rhode Island combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Number, Value per Head, and Total Value – States and United States: December 1, 2011-2012

[Excludes commercial broilers. Totals may not add due to rounding]

State	Number		Value per Head		Total Value	
	2011 (1,000 head)	2012 (1,000 head)	2011 (dollars)	2012 (dollars)	2011 (1,000 dollars)	2012 (1,000 dollars)
Alabama	15,543	15,488	7.20	7.40	111,910	114,611
Arkansas	19,925	20,234	7.00	6.50	139,475	131,521
California	24,634	24,514	3.10	2.70	76,365	66,188
Colorado	5,641	5,126	2.30	2.20	12,974	11,277
Connecticut	2,964	2,968	2.70	2.90	8,003	8,607
Florida	11,858	10,464	2.40	2.50	28,459	26,160
Georgia	24,706	25,938	6.10	5.20	150,707	134,878
Illinois	4,659	4,648	1.80	2.00	8,386	9,296
Indiana	31,137	34,279	2.10	2.10	65,388	71,986
Iowa	66,319	64,854	2.90	4.20	192,325	272,387
Kentucky	6,418	6,205	4.60	5.30	29,523	32,887
Louisiana	2,690	2,678	3.90	4.30	10,491	11,515
Maine	3,574	3,543	2.50	2.70	8,935	9,566
Maryland	2,543	3,218	2.60	2.80	6,612	9,010
Massachusetts	142	142	5.00	5.00	710	710
Michigan	13,713	15,150	2.40	2.10	32,911	31,815
Minnesota	13,261	13,105	2.70	4.40	35,805	57,662
Mississippi	9,449	9,435	5.10	6.80	48,190	64,158
Missouri	10,529	11,168	3.70	4.20	38,957	46,906
Montana	545	550	4.00	6.40	2,180	3,520
Nebraska	11,290	11,325	2.90	3.00	32,741	33,975
New York	5,651	6,055	1.80	2.30	10,172	13,927
North Carolina	19,356	19,667	9.10	9.80	176,140	192,737
Ohio	35,978	35,988	2.30	2.00	82,749	71,976
Oklahoma	4,257	4,282	6.60	6.90	28,096	29,546
Oregon	2,936	2,849	2.70	3.00	7,927	8,547
Pennsylvania	28,894	29,892	3.70	3.80	106,908	113,590
South Carolina	5,834	6,043	3.60	4.30	21,002	25,985
South Dakota	2,774	2,793	2.50	2.80	6,935	7,820
Tennessee	2,584	2,600	6.80	7.10	17,571	18,460
Texas	23,608	24,732	4.20	3.80	99,154	93,982
Utah	4,286	4,599	2.70	2.50	11,572	11,498
Vermont	223	225	3.70	3.50	825	788
Virginia	4,223	3,847	4.00	6.00	16,892	23,082
Washington	7,981	8,055	2.60	3.10	20,751	24,971
West Virginia	1,523	1,904	5.50	6.60	8,377	12,566
Wisconsin	6,030	6,703	3.20	3.30	19,296	22,120
Wyoming	13	13	3.10	3.10	40	40
Other States ¹	10,391	10,291	2.62	2.64	27,241	27,200
United States	448,082	455,570	3.80	4.06	1,702,695	1,847,470

¹ Alaska, Arizona, Delaware, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, Nevada, North Dakota, and Rhode Island combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Statistical Methodology

Survey Procedures: Primary data for the "Chickens and Eggs" report are from 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 Agricultural Census data and data reported in December. Approximately 520 contractors, independent egg producers, and pullet only operations are contacted each month.

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 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.

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Terms and Definitions of Chickens and Eggs Estimates

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