



Chickens and Eggs

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Cumulative potential placements calculations were updated to Intended Placements of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Hatchery Supply Flocks by Month table on page 17 and Intended Placements of Broiler-Type Pullet Chicks for Hatchery Supply Flocks by Month and Total table on page 19 of the PDF, TXT, and CSV files.

June Egg Production Down 5 Percent

United States egg production totaled 8.33 billion during June 2025, down 5 percent from last year. Production included 7.07 billion table eggs, and 1.25 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.14 billion were broiler-type and 107 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during June 2025 totaled 352 million, down 5 percent from last year. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,365 eggs, down 1 percent from June 2024.

Total layers in the United States on July 1, 2025 totaled 353 million, down 4 percent from last year. The 353 million layers consisted of 288 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 60.4 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 4.30 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on July 1, 2025, averaged 78.9 eggs per 100 layers, down slightly from July 1, 2024.

Egg-Type Chicks Hatched Up 8 Percent

Egg-type chicks hatched during June 2025 totaled 59.5 million, up 8 percent from June 2024. Eggs in incubators totaled 57.3 million on July 1, 2025, up 14 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 227 thousand during June 2025, up 4 percent from June 2024.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Up 1 Percent

Broiler-type chicks hatched during June 2025 totaled 856 million, up 1 percent from June 2024. Eggs in incubators totaled 754 million on July 1, 2025, up 1 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 9.38 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during June 2025, down 4 percent from June 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	364,443
February	377,789	355,473
March	379,619	351,029
April	375,529	351,506
May	370,879	351,729
June	369,835	352,006
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

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

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	8,883.1	7,952.2	7,587.1	1,300.7	1,296.0
February	8,644.3	7,871.1	7,419.5	6,698.7	1,224.8	1,172.4
March	9,325.9	8,619.4	8,014.6	7,337.2	1,311.3	1,282.2
April	8,923.3	8,318.5	7,660.6	7,079.5	1,262.7	1,239.0
May	9,096.5	8,591.0	7,800.9	7,305.7	1,295.6	1,285.3
June	8,789.2	8,325.9	7,534.0	7,073.9	1,255.2	1,252.0
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

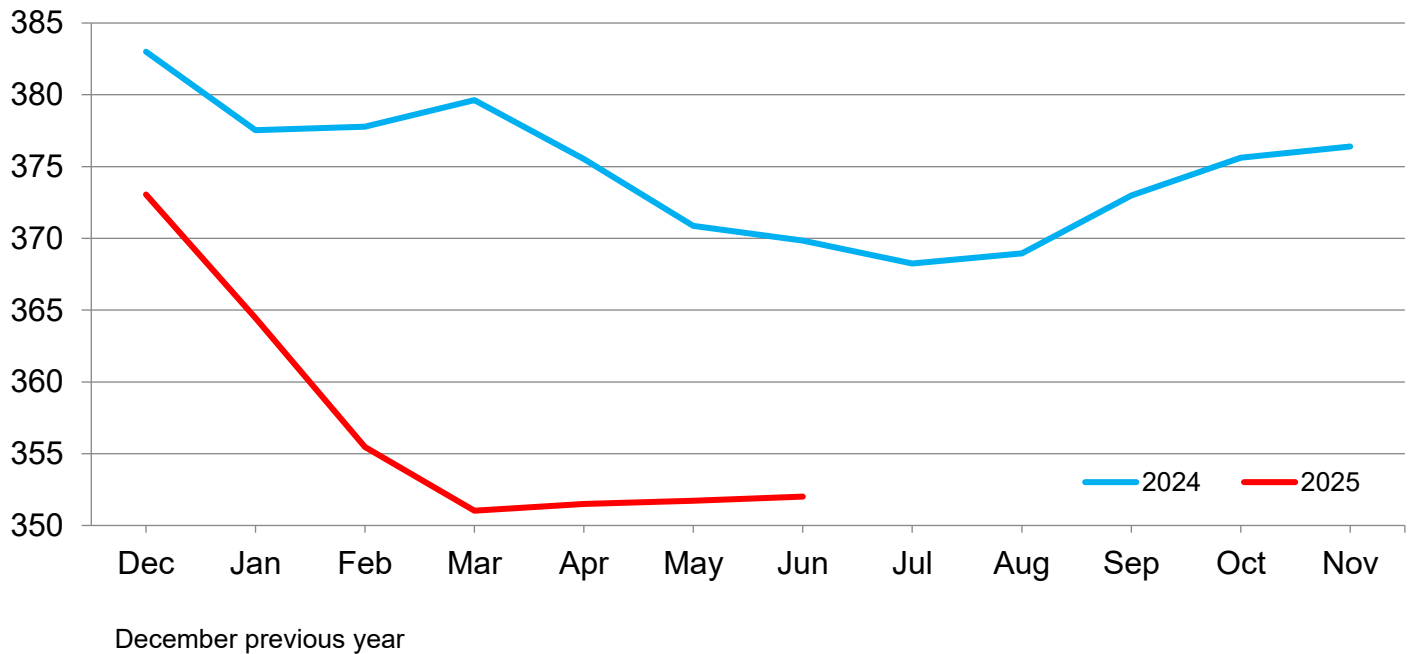
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Month	Total eggs		Table eggs		Hatching eggs	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)
December ¹	785,916.8	759,633.3	677,683.4	652,708.5	108,233.4	106,924.8
January	771,075.0	740,258.8	662,683.4	632,258.7	108,391.6	108,000.1
February	720,357.8	655,925.4	618,291.5	558,225.5	102,066.3	97,699.9
March	777,158.3	718,283.7	667,883.4	611,433.5	109,274.9	106,850.2
April	743,608.3	693,208.1	638,383.5	589,958.2	105,224.8	103,249.9
May	758,041.5	715,916.5	650,074.8	608,808.4	107,966.7	107,108.1
June	732,433.0	693,825.0	627,833.1	589,491.6	104,599.9	104,333.4
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.

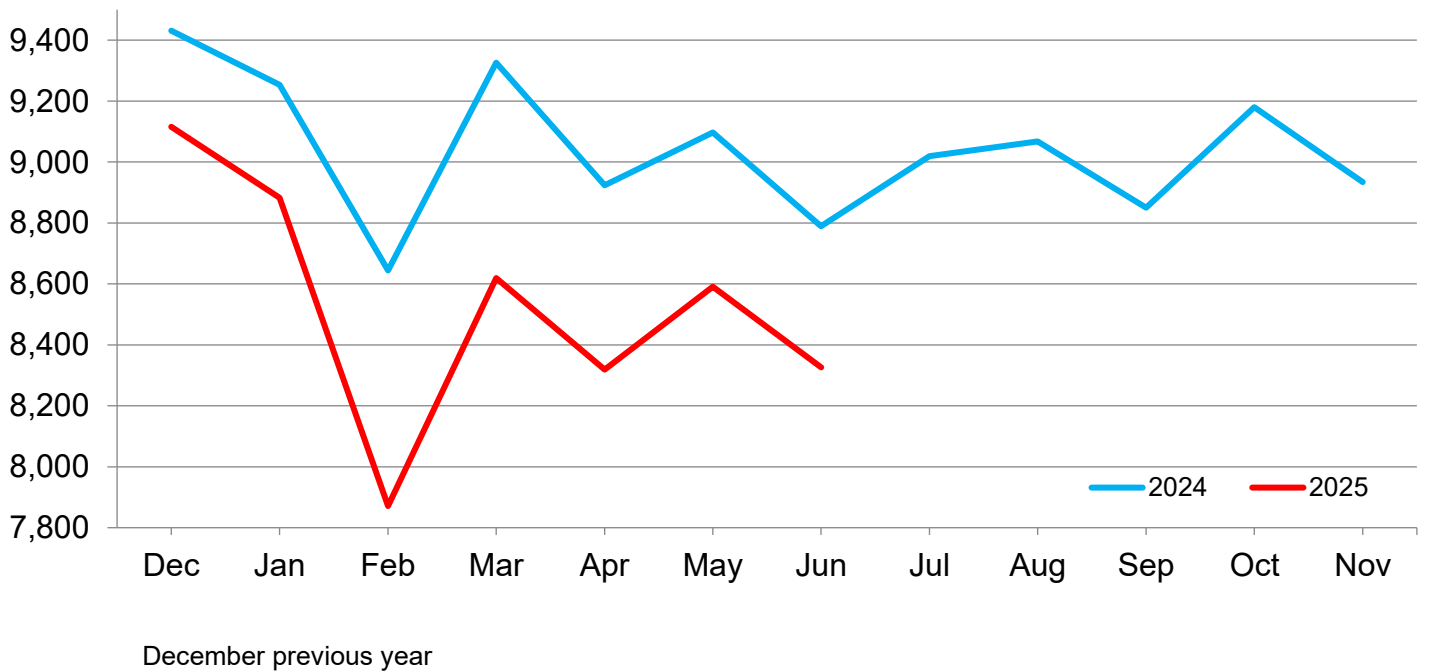
Average Layers During the Month – United States

Million layers



Total Egg Production During the Month – United States

Million eggs



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced by Type and Molt – United States: May-June 2024 and 2025

Item	2024	2025	2025 as percent of 2024
Layers during May			
Total layers 1,000	370,879	351,729	95
Table egg type 1,000	305,358	287,167	94
Hatching egg type 1,000	65,521	64,562	99
Broiler-type hatching 1,000	61,569	60,474	98
Egg-type hatching 1,000	3,952	4,088	103
Eggs per 100 layers during May			
Total layers number	2,453	2,443	100
Table egg type number	2,555	2,544	100
Hatching egg type number	1,977	1,991	101
Broiler-type hatching number	1,938	1,948	101
Egg-type hatching number	2,596	2,617	101
Eggs produced during May			
Total layers million	9,096.5	8,591.0	94
Table egg type million	7,800.9	7,305.7	94
Hatching egg type million	1,295.6	1,285.3	99
Broiler-type hatching million	1,193.0	1,178.3	99
Egg-type hatching million	102.6	107.0	104
Eggs produced during May			
Total layers 1,000 dozen	758,041.5	715,916.5	94
Table egg type 1,000 dozen	650,074.8	608,808.4	94
Hatching egg type 1,000 dozen	107,966.7	107,108.1	99
Broiler-type hatching 1,000 dozen	99,416.7	98,191.6	99
Egg-type hatching 1,000 dozen	8,550.0	8,916.5	104
Layers on June 1			
Total layers 1,000	370,435	351,236	95
Table egg type 1,000	305,163	286,757	94
Hatching egg type 1,000	65,272	64,479	99
Broiler-type hatching 1,000	61,327	60,370	98
Egg-type hatching 1,000	3,945	4,109	104
Eggs per 100 layers on June 1			
Total layers number	79.2	78.7	99
Table egg type number	82.5	82.0	99
Hatching egg type number	63.8	64.3	101
Broiler-type hatching number	62.5	62.9	101
Egg-type hatching number	84.6	84.2	100
Molted layers on June 1			
Being molted percent	1.8	2.5	139
Molt completed percent	9.2	9.7	105
Layers sold for slaughter during May 1,000	14,405.3	14,000.1	97
Layers rendered, died, destroyed, composted or disappeared for any reason during May 1,000	12,277.6	15,227.2	124
Pullets on June 1 1,000	130,153	125,455	96
Pullets added during May ¹ 1,000	27,620.8	27,953.4	101

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

Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced by Type and Molt – United States: June-July 2024 and 2025

Item	2024	2025	2025 as percent of 2024
Layers during June			
Total layers 1,000	369,835	352,006	95
Table egg type 1,000	304,321	287,422	94
Hatching egg type 1,000	65,514	64,584	99
Broiler-type hatching 1,000	61,585	60,378	98
Egg-type hatching 1,000	3,929	4,206	107
Eggs per 100 layers during June			
Total layers number	2,377	2,365	99
Table egg type number	2,476	2,461	99
Hatching egg type number	1,916	1,939	101
Broiler-type hatching number	1,877	1,896	101
Egg-type hatching number	2,530	2,546	101
Eggs produced during June			
Total layers million	8,789.2	8,325.9	95
Table egg type million	7,534.0	7,073.9	94
Hatching egg type million	1,255.2	1,252.0	100
Broiler-type hatching million	1,155.8	1,144.9	99
Egg-type hatching million	99.4	107.1	108
Eggs produced during June			
Total layers 1,000 dozen	732,433.0	693,825.0	95
Table egg type 1,000 dozen	627,833.1	589,491.6	94
Hatching egg type 1,000 dozen	104,599.9	104,333.4	100
Broiler-type hatching 1,000 dozen	96,316.5	95,408.3	99
Egg-type hatching 1,000 dozen	8,283.4	8,925.1	108
Layers on July 1			
Total layers 1,000	369,197	352,745	96
Table egg type 1,000	303,460	288,077	95
Hatching egg type 1,000	65,737	64,668	98
Broiler-type hatching 1,000	61,831	60,371	98
Egg-type hatching 1,000	3,906	4,297	110
Eggs per 100 layers on July 1			
Total layers number	79.1	78.9	100
Table egg type number	82.5	82.1	100
Hatching egg type number	63.8	64.9	102
Broiler-type hatching number	62.5	63.4	101
Egg-type hatching number	84.0	85.4	102
Molted layers on July 1			
Being molted percent	1.8	2.1	117
Molt completed percent	9.4	9.8	104
Layers sold for slaughter during June 1,000	13,323.1	12,583.7	94
Layers rendered, died, destroyed, composted or disappeared for any reason during June 1,000	15,838.9	8,278.4	52
Pullets on July 1 1,000	127,130	129,347	102
Pullets added during June ¹ 1,000	26,636.6	28,326.9	106

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

Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During May 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	1,221	1,213	10,368	11,087	1,884	1,869
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	15,156	14,608	2,154	2,156
California	7,719	3,971	8,088	4,336	2,365	2,304
Colorado	3,823	2,157	4,311	2,645	2,582	2,427
Georgia	9,747	9,413	20,007	19,222	2,227	2,228
Illinois	5,896	5,995	6,545	6,610	2,521	2,496
Indiana	34,739	31,557	35,694	32,517	2,505	2,513
Iowa	43,160	42,325	45,050	44,253	2,627	2,568
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	5,165	5,524	2,180	2,151
Maryland	2,067	(NA)	2,291	(NA)	2,667	(NA)
Michigan	9,133	11,842	9,734	12,384	2,474	2,615
Minnesota	6,642	6,921	7,132	7,414	2,520	2,600
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	5,506	5,850	2,178	2,157
Missouri	7,639	5,251	13,877	11,715	2,626	2,493
Nebraska	7,907	8,061	8,500	8,706	2,540	2,557
New York	5,021	5,367	5,524	5,884	2,596	2,646
North Carolina	7,463	5,054	16,258	13,682	2,252	2,215
Ohio	38,578	33,446	39,837	34,732	2,564	2,548
Oklahoma	(D)	(D)	2,356	2,161	1,995	1,925
Oregon	2,290	2,448	2,400	2,558	2,688	2,553
Pennsylvania	23,832	21,893	27,207	25,019	2,570	2,624
South Carolina	2,491	2,495	3,790	3,770	2,361	2,387
South Dakota	2,007	(NA)	2,062	(NA)	2,745	(NA)
Texas	(D)	(D)	21,084	22,315	2,279	2,331
Utah	6,920	6,653	6,960	6,693	2,542	2,530
Virginia	890	(NA)	2,578	(NA)	2,413	(NA)
Washington	5,422	4,701	5,524	4,803	2,696	2,519
Wisconsin	6,618	7,190	7,787	8,371	2,603	2,660
Other States ¹	23,919	26,893	30,088	34,870	2,430	2,443
United States	289,719	271,467	370,879	351,729	2,453	2,443

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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 June 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	1,209	1,162	10,223	11,046	1,830	1,826
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	15,261	14,582	2,086	2,049
California	7,822	4,441	8,198	4,805	2,246	2,225
Colorado	3,727	2,349	4,215	2,837	2,539	2,407
Georgia	9,804	9,516	19,972	19,082	2,165	2,135
Illinois	5,266	6,032	5,912	6,638	2,456	2,450
Indiana	35,016	32,263	35,992	33,163	2,420	2,415
Iowa	41,846	43,043	43,735	45,126	2,518	2,521
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	5,241	5,507	2,127	2,128
Maryland	2,101	(NA)	2,320	(NA)	2,591	(NA)
Michigan	9,263	12,245	9,874	12,795	2,367	2,487
Minnesota	6,277	7,136	6,764	7,626	2,444	2,528
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	5,531	5,779	2,103	2,085
Missouri	7,501	5,351	13,841	11,876	2,511	2,430
Nebraska	7,899	8,102	8,521	8,747	2,463	2,543
New York	5,095	5,391	5,597	5,907	2,444	2,528
North Carolina	7,474	5,207	16,236	13,745	2,187	2,153
Ohio	38,995	34,699	40,208	35,985	2,512	2,417
Oklahoma	(D)	(D)	2,364	2,105	1,954	1,819
Oregon	2,345	2,563	2,455	2,673	2,644	2,424
Pennsylvania	23,955	21,843	27,278	25,071	2,462	2,555
South Carolina	2,422	2,309	3,692	3,640	2,281	2,294
South Dakota	1,973	(NA)	2,028	(NA)	2,618	(NA)
Texas	(D)	(D)	21,278	22,341	2,270	2,268
Utah	7,183	6,855	7,223	6,895	2,469	2,406
Virginia	934	(NA)	2,644	(NA)	2,375	(NA)
Washington	5,451	4,574	5,553	4,676	2,611	2,438
Wisconsin	6,546	7,153	7,703	8,330	2,563	2,609
Other States ¹	23,955	23,053	29,976	31,029	2,370	2,373
United States	288,688	271,725	369,835	352,006	2,377	2,365

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(NA) Not available.

¹ Includes data for States not published in this table.

Egg Production by Type – States and United States: May 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	195.3	207.2	30.7	28.7	164.6	178.5
Arkansas	326.4	315.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	191.3	99.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	111.3	64.2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Georgia	445.6	428.2	245.1	235.4	200.5	192.8
Illinois	165.0	165.0	158.9	159.5	6.1	5.5
Indiana	894.0	817.0	880.1	803.5	13.9	13.5
Iowa	1,183.5	1,136.2	1,158.5	1,110.6	25.0	25.6
Kentucky	112.6	118.8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland	61.1	(NA)	59.6	(NA)	1.5	(NA)
Michigan	240.8	323.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	179.7	192.8	173.0	184.9	6.7	7.9
Mississippi	119.9	126.2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Missouri	364.4	292.0	326.6	248.9	37.8	43.1
Nebraska	215.9	222.6	203.5	210.2	12.4	12.4
New York	143.4	155.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	366.2	303.0	200.0	139.6	166.2	163.4
Ohio	1,021.3	885.1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	47.0	41.6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon	64.5	65.3	64.5	65.3	-	-
Pennsylvania	699.1	656.4	647.4	610.1	51.7	46.3
South Carolina	89.5	90.0	65.8	66.3	23.7	23.7
South Dakota	56.6	(NA)	56.6	(NA)	-	(NA)
Texas	480.4	520.2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah	176.9	169.3	176.9	169.3	-	-
Virginia	62.2	(NA)	32.2	(NA)	30.0	(NA)
Washington	148.9	121.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	202.7	222.7	196.9	216.4	5.8	6.3
Other States ¹	731.0	851.7	646.6	736.2	84.4	115.5
United States	9,096.5	8,591.0	7,800.9	7,305.7	1,295.6	1,285.3

- Represents zero.

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

(NA) Not available.

¹ Not published separately to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Egg Production by Type – States and United States: June 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	187.1	201.7	28.0	26.7	159.1	175.0
Arkansas	318.4	298.8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	184.1	106.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	107.0	68.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Georgia	432.3	407.4	241.3	225.0	191.0	182.4
Illinois	145.2	162.6	139.3	157.5	5.9	5.1
Indiana	870.9	801.0	857.4	788.9	13.5	12.1
Iowa	1,101.1	1,137.6	1,075.9	1,108.5	25.2	29.1
Kentucky	111.5	117.2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland	60.1	(NA)	58.6	(NA)	1.5	(NA)
Michigan	233.7	318.2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	165.3	192.8	158.4	185.5	6.9	7.3
Mississippi	116.3	120.5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Missouri	347.6	288.6	309.5	245.4	38.1	43.2
Nebraska	209.9	222.4	198.0	210.5	11.9	11.9
New York	136.8	149.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	355.1	295.9	195.4	139.0	159.7	156.9
Ohio	1,010.0	869.6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	46.2	38.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon	64.9	64.8	64.9	64.8	-	-
Pennsylvania	671.6	640.5	622.8	593.3	48.8	47.2
South Carolina	84.2	83.5	61.7	59.1	22.5	24.4
South Dakota	53.1	(NA)	53.1	(NA)	-	(NA)
Texas	483.0	506.6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah	178.3	165.9	178.3	165.9	-	-
Virginia	62.8	(NA)	32.7	(NA)	30.1	(NA)
Washington	145.0	114.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	197.4	217.3	191.9	211.4	5.5	5.9
Other States ¹	710.3	736.2	629.8	623.7	80.5	112.5
United States	8,789.2	8,325.9	7,534.0	7,073.9	1,255.2	1,252.0

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

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

State	Total production		Table eggs		Hatching eggs	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)
Alabama	16,275.0	17,266.6	2,558.3	2,391.6	13,716.7	14,875.0
Arkansas	27,200.0	26,250.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	15,941.7	8,325.1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	9,274.9	5,350.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Georgia	37,133.3	35,683.3	20,425.0	19,616.6	16,708.3	16,066.7
Illinois	13,750.0	13,750.0	13,241.6	13,291.7	508.4	458.3
Indiana	74,499.9	68,083.4	73,341.6	66,958.4	1,158.3	1,125.0
Iowa	98,625.0	94,683.3	96,541.6	92,550.0	2,083.4	2,133.3
Kentucky	9,383.3	9,900.1	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland	5,091.6	(NA)	4,966.6	(NA)	125.0	(NA)
Michigan	20,066.6	26,991.6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	14,975.0	16,066.6	14,416.6	15,408.3	558.4	658.3
Mississippi	9,991.7	10,516.6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Missouri	30,366.7	24,333.3	27,216.7	20,741.6	3,150.0	3,591.7
Nebraska	17,991.8	18,550.1	16,958.4	17,516.7	1,033.4	1,033.4
New York	11,950.0	12,974.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	30,516.7	25,250.0	16,666.7	11,633.3	13,850.0	13,616.7
Ohio	85,108.3	73,758.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	3,916.7	3,466.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon	5,375.0	5,441.6	5,375.0	5,441.6	-	-
Pennsylvania	58,258.3	54,700.0	53,950.0	50,841.7	4,308.3	3,858.3
South Carolina	7,458.4	7,500.0	5,483.4	5,525.0	1,975.0	1,975.0
South Dakota	4,716.7	(NA)	4,716.7	(NA)	-	(NA)
Texas	40,033.3	43,350.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah	14,741.6	14,108.3	14,741.6	14,108.3	-	-
Virginia	5,183.3	(NA)	2,683.3	(NA)	2,500.0	(NA)
Washington	12,408.3	10,083.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	16,891.8	18,558.3	16,408.4	18,033.3	483.4	525.0
Other States ¹	60,916.6	70,975.1	53,883.4	61,350.2	7,033.2	9,624.9
United States	758,041.5	715,916.5	650,074.8	608,808.4	107,966.7	107,108.1

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

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

State	Total production		Table eggs		Hatching eggs	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)
Alabama	15,591.6	16,808.3	2,333.3	2,225.0	13,258.3	14,583.3
Arkansas	26,533.3	24,900.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	15,341.7	8,908.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	8,916.7	5,691.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Georgia	36,025.0	33,950.0	20,108.3	18,750.0	15,916.7	15,200.0
Illinois	12,100.0	13,550.0	11,608.3	13,125.0	491.7	425.0
Indiana	72,575.0	66,749.9	71,450.0	65,741.6	1,125.0	1,008.3
Iowa	91,758.3	94,800.0	89,658.3	92,375.0	2,100.0	2,425.0
Kentucky	9,291.7	9,766.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland	5,008.3	(NA)	4,883.3	(NA)	125.0	(NA)
Michigan	19,474.9	26,516.6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	13,775.0	16,066.7	13,200.0	15,458.4	575.0	608.3
Mississippi	9,691.6	10,041.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Missouri	28,966.6	24,050.0	25,791.6	20,450.0	3,175.0	3,600.0
Nebraska	17,491.6	18,533.4	16,500.0	17,541.7	991.6	991.7
New York	11,400.1	12,441.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	29,591.6	24,658.3	16,283.3	11,583.3	13,308.3	13,075.0
Ohio	84,166.7	72,466.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	3,850.0	3,191.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon	5,408.4	5,400.0	5,408.4	5,400.0	-	-
Pennsylvania	55,966.6	53,375.0	51,900.0	49,441.6	4,066.6	3,933.4
South Carolina	7,016.6	6,958.3	5,141.6	4,925.0	1,875.0	2,033.3
South Dakota	4,425.0	(NA)	4,425.0	(NA)	-	(NA)
Texas	40,250.0	42,216.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah	14,858.3	13,825.0	14,858.3	13,825.0	-	-
Virginia	5,233.3	(NA)	2,725.0	(NA)	2,508.3	(NA)
Washington	12,083.4	9,500.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	16,450.1	18,108.4	15,991.7	17,616.7	458.4	491.7
Other States ¹	59,191.6	61,349.9	52,483.3	51,974.9	6,708.3	9,375.0
United States	732,433.0	693,825.0	627,833.1	589,491.6	104,599.9	104,333.4

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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	10.4
March	1.8	2.2	9.6	10.1
April	1.8	2.4	9.3	10.1
May	2.3	2.5	8.9	10.3
June	1.8	2.5	9.2	9.7
July	1.8	2.1	9.4	9.8
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: June 1 and July 1, 2024-2025

State	Being molted				Molt completed			
	June 1		July 1		June 1		July 1	
	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	2.5	0.5	2.5	0.5	4.0	4.0	3.5	4.0
Arkansas	1.5	2.5	0.5	1.5	10.5	11.5	10.0	11.5
California	1.0	3.0	0.5	0.5	4.0	3.0	4.5	5.0
Colorado	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.0
Georgia	1.5	3.0	1.5	1.5	11.5	5.5	10.5	6.0
Illinois	5.0	7.5	4.0	6.0	20.0	20.0	21.0	21.0
Indiana	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.0	5.0	9.0	5.0	9.0
Iowa	1.0	3.0	1.0	3.0	7.5	11.0	8.0	10.5
Kentucky	3.5	3.5	2.0	2.0	16.5	27.0	16.5	25.0
Maryland	1.0	(NA)	1.0	(NA)	0.5	(NA)	1.0	(NA)
Michigan	6.5	1.0	6.0	1.0	10.0	1.0	10.5	1.0
Minnesota	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	2.5	4.0
Mississippi	2.0	3.0	2.0	1.5	11.5	14.0	11.0	16.0
Missouri	2.0	3.0	1.0	2.5	4.5	10.0	6.0	10.5
Nebraska	1.5	3.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0
New York	0.5	1.5	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.5	1.0
North Carolina	0.5	1.0	0.5	1.0	6.0	5.5	7.0	5.5
Ohio	1.0	0.5	2.0	0.5	5.5	7.0	5.5	7.0
Oklahoma	5.5	6.5	4.0	1.5	3.5	18.0	3.5	25.0
Oregon	2.0	1.5	2.0	1.5	0.5	1.0	0.5	1.0
Pennsylvania	1.0	3.0	1.0	2.5	0.5	2.0	1.0	1.5
South Carolina	2.0	1.5	1.5	7.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	2.0
South Dakota	2.0	(NA)	1.5	(NA)	2.5	(NA)	2.0	(NA)
Texas	2.5	4.0	2.0	4.0	36.5	35.0	36.0	35.5
Utah	4.0	6.5	2.0	3.5	16.5	4.0	15.0	5.5
Virginia	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Washington	0.5	1.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	2.5	1.0
Wisconsin	3.5	1.5	2.0	-	10.0	8.5	13.0	7.5
Other States ¹	3.0	3.2	3.4	2.8	20.9	13.9	21.0	14.5
United States	1.8	2.5	1.8	2.1	9.2	9.7	9.4	9.8

- 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 July 1	50,275	57,318	114
Chicks hatched during June	55,034	59,481	108
Chicks hatched January through June	326,616	355,791	109
Pullets hatched during June for intended placements:			
Hatchery supply flocks	219	227	104
Cumulative potential placements 7-18 months earlier ¹	2,707	2,759	102
Broiler-type			
Eggs in incubators on July 1	744,092	754,300	101
Chicks hatched during June	844,444	856,360	101
Chicks hatched January through June	5,069,611	5,093,878	100
Pullets hatched during June for intended placements:			
Hatchery supply flocks	9,784	9,379	96
Cumulative potential placements 7-15 months earlier ²	77,350	78,216	101

¹ 2025 includes pullet chicks hatched December 2023 through November 2024.

² 2025 includes pullet chicks hatched March 2024 through November 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	46,593	52,411	112
February	49,892	56,430	113
March	53,913	57,939	107
April	53,065	61,895	117
May	51,828	60,738	117
June	53,641	59,828	112
July	50,275	57,318	114
August	51,472		
September	49,023		
October	49,645		
November	46,704		
December	47,941		

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

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

Month	Monthly			Cumulative		
	2024	2025	2025 as percent of 2024	2024	2025	2025 as percent of 2024
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
January	51,447	56,675	110	51,447	56,675	110
February	53,241	57,191	107	104,688	113,866	109
March	54,719	60,769	111	159,407	174,635	110
April	55,823	61,286	110	215,230	235,921	110
May	56,352	60,389	107	271,582	296,310	109
June	55,034	59,481	108	326,616	355,791	109
July	55,860			382,476		
August	54,571			437,047		
September	51,178			488,225		
October	53,787			542,012		
November	46,760			588,772		
December	51,145			639,917		

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

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

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

¹ For June 2025, includes breeder pullet chicks hatched December 2023 through November 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	727,907	745,127	102
February	728,996	746,009	102
March	740,311	748,226	101
April	746,487	747,273	100
May	745,775	751,247	101
June	746,770	756,917	101
July	744,092	754,300	101
August	747,663		
September	741,040		
October	719,938		
November	725,905		
December	751,570		

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

State	During June			January-June		
	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	119,915	120,490	100	723,437	724,584	100
Arkansas	87,347	91,328	105	521,712	541,710	104
Delaware	18,394	18,840	102	112,661	115,454	102
Florida	3,970	(NA)	(NA)	23,477	(NA)	(NA)
Georgia	122,083	118,224	97	739,296	701,597	95
Kentucky	26,909	29,155	108	155,077	164,770	106
Louisiana	12,075	(NA)	(NA)	72,266	(NA)	(NA)
Maryland	26,825	28,131	105	162,195	171,530	106
Mississippi	60,879	61,910	102	363,603	372,918	103
Missouri	30,168	31,371	104	183,902	187,726	102
North Carolina	86,030	88,175	102	519,311	519,622	100
Oklahoma	20,319	20,124	99	118,532	118,433	100
Pennsylvania	29,939	30,242	101	175,855	179,538	102
South Carolina	19,523	19,829	102	120,417	118,407	98
Texas	66,150	67,163	102	391,516	397,109	101
Virginia	18,953	19,252	102	115,810	115,454	100
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	53,418	54,353	102	320,621	323,641	101
Other States ¹	41,547	57,773	139	249,923	341,385	137
United States	844,444	856,360	101	5,069,611	5,093,878	100

(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	852,857	869,331	102	852,857	869,331	102
February	796,596	782,831	98	1,649,453	1,652,162	100
March	863,898	867,475	100	2,513,351	2,519,637	100
April	842,966	841,745	100	3,356,317	3,361,382	100
May	868,850	876,136	101	4,225,167	4,237,518	100
June	844,444	856,360	101	5,069,611	5,093,878	100
July	870,062			5,939,673		
August	874,850			6,814,523		
September	837,266			7,651,789		
October	842,542			8,494,331		
November	823,344			9,317,675		
December	878,103			10,195,778		

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

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

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

¹ For June 2025, includes breeder pullet chicks hatched March 2024 through November 2024.

² United States production of intended placements worldwide.

Terms and Definitions of Chickens and Eggs Estimates

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

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

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

Statistical Methodology

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

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

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

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

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

To assist in evaluating the reliability of the estimates in this report, the "Root Mean Square Error" is shown for selected items in the following table. The "Root Mean Square Error" is a statistical measure based on past performance and is computed using the differences between first and final estimates. The "Root Mean Square Error" for total layers over the past 24 months is 0.5 percent. This means that chances are 2 out of 3 that the final estimate will not be above or below the current estimate of 352 million layers by more than 0.5 percent. Chances are 9 out of 10 that the difference will not exceed 0.8 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
	(percent)	(percent)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(number)	(number)
Total layers	0.5	0.8	1,396	62	5,209	9	15
			(million)	(million)	(million)		
Eggs	0.5	0.8	30	5	126	6	18

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