



Wisconsin Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

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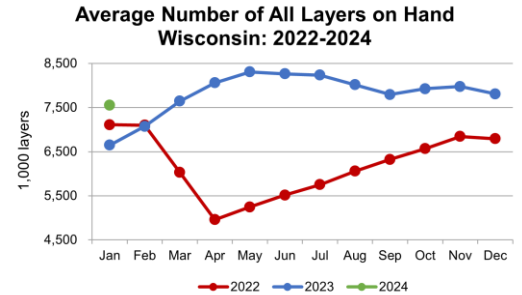
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Wisconsin egg production during January 2024 was 199 million eggs, up 15 percent from the previous January, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of all layers on hand during January 2024 was 7.55 million, up 14 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers for January was 2,632, up 1 percent from a year ago.



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

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding. Data by type of flock not shown for some states to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in United States totals.]

State	Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 & above		All layers on hand		Eggs per 100 layers		Total egg production		Table egg production	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama	1,388	1,362	11,033	11,357	1,893	1,873	208.9	212.7	36.7	37.2
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	15,325	15,274	2,125	2,197	325.6	335.5	(D)	(D)
California	11,917	7,392	12,305	7,776	2,310	2,377	284.3	184.8	(D)	(D)
Colorado	1,109	3,987	1,602	4,475	2,559	2,711	41.0	121.3	(D)	(D)
Georgia	9,914	9,444	19,972	19,881	2,238	2,235	447.0	444.3	255.8	248.6
Illinois	6,431	6,553	6,993	7,161	2,295	2,497	160.5	178.8	156.8	173.6
Indiana	35,940	34,488	37,020	35,598	2,499	2,454	925.0	873.7	908.0	856.5
Iowa	40,111	40,922	41,923	42,749	2,499	2,602	1,047.6	1,112.2	1,024.5	1,089.1
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	5,429	5,235	2,260	2,245	122.7	117.5	(D)	(D)
Maryland	2,380	2,028	2,576	2,243	2,694	2,684	69.4	60.2	68.1	58.6
Michigan	16,305	16,249	16,639	16,570	2,520	2,497	419.3	413.7	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	8,070	6,603	8,570	7,109	2,464	2,546	211.2	181.0	203.3	173.2
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	5,337	5,592	2,138	2,205	114.1	123.3	(D)	(D)
Missouri	7,254	7,333	13,935	13,819	2,542	2,591	354.2	358.1	309.3	317.1
Nebraska	5,644	7,668	6,251	8,283	2,369	2,529	148.1	209.5	137.0	198.1
New York	5,168	5,038	5,732	5,596	2,615	2,554	149.9	142.9	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	7,114	7,384	15,880	16,211	2,213	2,269	351.4	367.8	185.3	196.5
Ohio	36,854	37,158	38,117	38,349	2,468	2,596	940.9	995.5	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	(D)	(D)	2,431	2,372	2,024	2,129	49.2	50.5	(D)	(D)
Oregon	1,909	2,261	2,019	2,371	2,719	2,526	54.9	59.9	54.9	59.9
Pennsylvania	22,612	24,624	25,783	27,706	2,571	2,562	663.0	709.7	614.4	664.0
South Carolina	2,730	2,268	4,016	3,562	2,353	2,294	94.5	81.7	71.7	58.5
South Dakota	1,002	1,973	1,057	2,028	2,611	2,781	27.6	56.4	27.6	56.4
Texas	(D)	(D)	23,294	23,139	2,298	2,423	535.4	560.7	(D)	(D)
Utah	5,929	6,645	5,969	6,685	2,592	2,712	154.7	181.3	154.7	181.3
Virginia	882	888	2,629	2,671	2,381	2,314	62.6	61.8	32.2	30.9
Washington	5,548	5,116	5,712	5,217	2,656	2,672	151.7	139.4	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	5,554	6,439	6,647	7,552	2,600	2,632	172.8	198.8	167.3	193.9
Other States ¹	25,569	24,316	31,492	30,785	2,414	2,407	760.3	740.9	685.9	663.7
United States	294,267	294,610	375,688	377,366	2,408	2,458	9,047.8	9,273.9	7,777.6	7,980.9

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.
¹ Includes data for states not published in this table.

United States Chickens & Eggs

United States egg production totaled 9.27 billion during January 2024, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 7.98 billion table eggs, and 1.29 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.19 billion were broiler-type and 98.3 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during January 2024 averaged 377 million, up slightly from last year. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,458 eggs, up 2 percent from January 2023.

All layers in the United States on February 1, 2024 totaled 376 million, up slightly from last year. The 376 million layers consisted of 309 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 62.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.79 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on February 1, 2024, averaged 79.0 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from February 1, 2023.

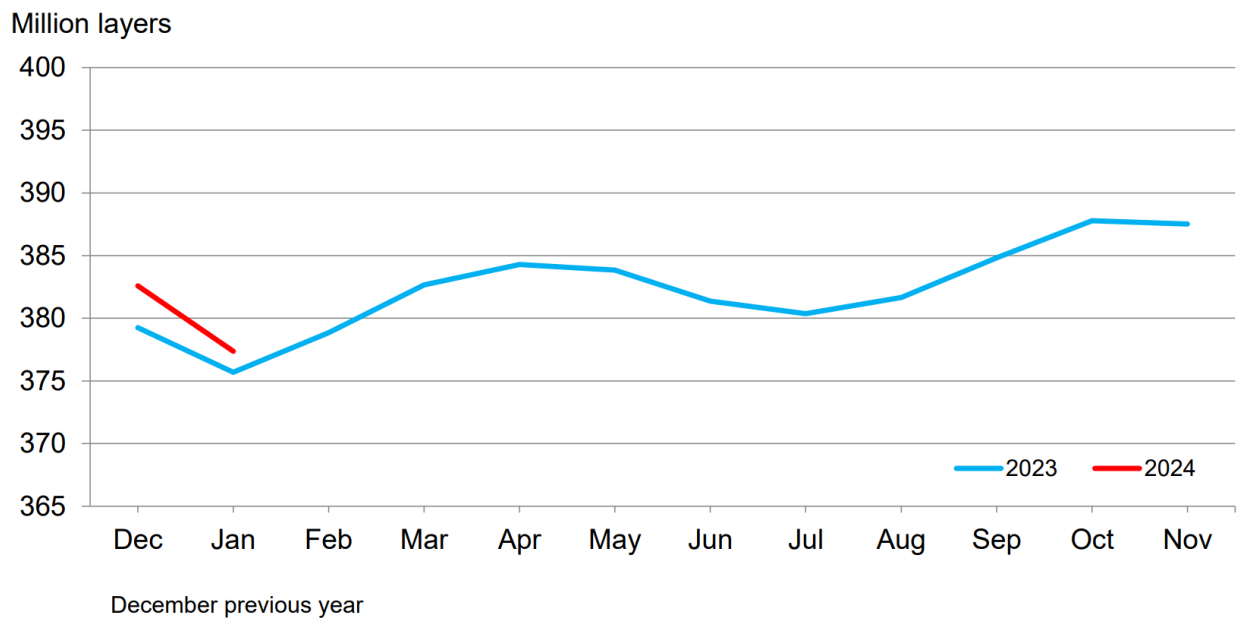
Egg-type chicks hatched during January 2024 totaled 52.1 million, up 3 percent from January 2023. Eggs in incubators totaled 51.1 million on February 1, 2024, up 2 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 206 thousand during January 2024, up 5 percent from January 2023.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during January 2024 totaled 845 million, down slightly from January 2023. Eggs in incubators totaled 721 million on February 1, 2024, up slightly from a year ago.

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.

Average Layers During the Month – United States





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Wisconsin's trout producers reported \$1,452,000 in trout sales during 2023 according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Trout Production* report, down 18 percent from 2022. Sales of trout 12 inches and longer totaled \$1,242,000, down 26 percent from 2022.

The number of trout 12 inches and longer sold during 2023 was up 20,000 to 270,000 fish. The total live weight of trout sold in this size category was 273,000 pounds, 6 percent higher than a year ago. Producers received an average of \$4.55 per pound in this size class in 2023, \$1.95 below 2022.

Trout Production – Wisconsin and United States: 2022-2023

	Wisconsin		United States		
	2022	2023	2022	2023	
Fish 12" or longer					
Number sold	1,000	250	270	27,025	27,215
Pounds sold	1,000	257	273	43,500	43,041
Value of sales	\$1,000	1,671	1,242	97,754	93,093
Average value per pound	dollars	6.50	4.55	2.25	2.16
Fish 6" - 12"					
Number sold	1,000	(D)	(D)	5,005	2,995
Pounds sold	1,000	(D)	(D)	1,571	1,237
Value of sales	\$1,000	(D)	(D)	6,975	5,745
Average value per pound	dollars	(D)	(D)	4.44	4.64
Fish 1" - 6"					
Number sold	1,000	(D)	(D)	5,330	5,475
Pounds sold	1,000	(D)	(D)	137	147
Value of sales	\$1,000	(D)	(D)	1,306	1,423
Average per 1,000 fish	dollars	(D)	(D)	245	260
Total sales (excluding eggs)	\$1,000	1,778	1,452	106,035	100,260
Lost to various causes					
Total number	1,000	95	56	12,688	9,629
Total pounds	1,000	42	24	6,470	7,520
Distributed for conservation and restoration					
Fish 12" or longer	1,000	(D)	(D)	6,795	6,985
Fish 6" - 12"	1,000	1,660	1,670	64,780	66,320
Fish 1" - 6"	1,000	(D)	(D)	45,105	37,555
Total value	\$1,000	3,455	3,322	140,963	144,665

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UNITED STATES TROUT PRODUCTION

The total value of fish sales received by trout growers in the United States totaled 100 million dollars for 2023, down 5 percent from 2022.

The number of trout 12 inches and longer sold during 2023 totaled 27.2 million fish, up 1 percent from the previous year. The average price per pound was \$2.16, down 4 percent from the previous year. The value of sales for the 2023 marketing year was 93.1 million dollars, down 5 percent from 2022. For trout 12 inches or longer, 66.4 percent were sold to processors.

The number of 6"- 12" trout sold during 2023 totaled 3.00 million fish, down 40 percent from 2022. The average price per pound was \$4.64 during 2023, up 5 percent from the 2022 price. The total value of sales was 5.75 million dollars during 2023, down 18 percent from the previous year. The major sales outlets for 6"-12" trout were for recreational stocking accounting for 52.6 percent of total sales.

The number of 1"- 6" trout sold during 2023 totaled 5.48 million, up 3 percent from the previous year. The average value per 1,000 fish was \$260 during 2023, up from \$245 in 2022. The total value of sales was 1.42 million dollars, up 9 percent from last year's total.

Trout distributed for restoration, conservation, enhancement, or recreational purposes, primarily by State and Federal hatcheries, included 6.99 million 12" or longer fish, 66.3 million 6"- 12" fish, and 37.6 million 1"- 6" fish.

The estimated value of fish distributed totaled 145 million dollars, up 3 percent from 2022.

Total losses of all trout intended for sale were 9.63 million fish during 2023. Disease accounted for 73 percent of these losses.

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.