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Highlights

United States Average Number of Layers Up 2 Percent: Layer numbers during 2013 averaged 346 million, up 2 percent from the year earlier. The annual average production per layer on hand in 2013 was 275 eggs, up slightly from 2012.

United States Egg Production Up 2 Percent: Egg production during the year ending November 30, 2013 totaled 95.2 billion eggs, up 2 percent from 2012. Table egg production, at 82.5 billion eggs, was up 2 percent from the previous year. Hatching egg production, at 12.7 billion eggs, was up 3 percent from 2012.

United States December 1 Inventory Numbers: The total number of chickens on hand on December 1, 2013 (excluding commercial broilers) was 464 million birds, up 1 percent from last year.

United States Total Value: The total value of all chickens on December 1, 2013 was \$1.98 billion, up 7 percent from December 1, 2012. The average value increased from \$4.06 per bird on December 1, 2012, to \$4.27 per bird on December 1, 2013.

Annual Average Number of Layers, Eggs per Layer, and Total Egg Production – States and United States: 2012-2013

[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	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(number)	(number)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama	9,108	9,199	235	237	2,139	2,184
Arkansas	12,131	12,596	248	244	3,011	3,069
California	19,424	17,960	276	281	5,368	5,050
Colorado	4,464	4,438	291	289	1,297	1,282
Connecticut	2,306	2,364	282	282	651	667
Florida	9,003	8,119	279	269	2,514	2,182
Georgia	16,735	17,711	257	255	4,304	4,515
Illinois	4,358	4,222	282	277	1,228	1,170
Indiana	24,896	26,635	273	277	6,804	7,375
Iowa	52,447	53,193	280	279	14,661	14,815
Kentucky	4,161	4,349	249	257	1,037	1,117
Louisiana	1,890	1,924	282	271	533	522
Maine	3,552	3,524	281	281	998	989
Maryland	2,291	2,412	282	279	647	673
Massachusetts	131	128	275	345	36	44
Michigan	12,335	12,824	292	295	3,601	3,777
Minnesota	10,140	10,179	279	280	2,830	2,852
Mississippi	5,553	5,737	248	242	1,379	1,387
Missouri	7,109	7,887	280	283	1,990	2,228
Montana	381	383	312	332	119	127
Nebraska	9,156	9,234	297	299	2,723	2,758
New York	4,492	4,506	292	296	1,312	1,333
North Carolina	12,691	12,918	243	245	3,086	3,165
Ohio	28,008	28,535	274	280	7,685	7,988
Oklahoma	3,161	3,074	237	236	748	726
Oregon	2,253	2,268	308	308	694	698
Pennsylvania	24,619	25,002	290	295	7,135	7,365
South Carolina	4,267	4,286	265	264	1,129	1,130
South Dakota	2,288	2,628	291	298	666	784
Tennessee	1,365	1,391	228	228	311	317
Texas	18,599	18,584	274	271	5,098	5,035
Utah	3,648	3,785	276	286	1,005	1,082
Vermont	205	148	292	285	60	42
Virginia	2,827	2,777	246	250	696	693
Washington	6,827	6,797	279	287	1,905	1,950
West Virginia	1,005	1,069	223	223	224	238
Wisconsin	4,945	5,198	277	285	1,372	1,483
Wyoming	11	11	218	218	2.4	2.4
Other States ²	8,268	8,415	278	281	2,297	2,368
United States	341,052	346,406	274	275	93,292	95,176

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: 2012-2013

[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	
	2012 (million eggs)	2013 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)	2013 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)	2013 (million eggs)
Alabama	2,139	2,184	431	400	1,708	1,784
Arkansas	3,011	3,069	1,044	1,047	1,967	2,022
California	5,368	5,050	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	1,297	1,282	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Connecticut	651	667	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida	2,514	2,182	2,455	2,126	59	56
Georgia	4,304	4,515	2,352	2,512	1,952	2,003
Illinois	1,228	1,170	1,177	1,112	51	58
Indiana	6,804	7,375	6,642	7,163	162	212
Iowa	14,661	14,815	14,471	14,620	190	195
Kentucky	1,037	1,117	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Louisiana	533	522	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maine	998	989	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland	647	673	633	658	14	15
Massachusetts	36	44	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Michigan	3,601	3,777	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	2,830	2,852	2,738	2,768	92	84
Mississippi	1,379	1,387	436	441	943	946
Missouri	1,990	2,228	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Montana	119	127	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	2,723	2,758	2,723	2,758	-	-
New York	1,312	1,333	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	3,086	3,165	1,595	1,604	1,491	1,561
Ohio	7,685	7,988	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	748	726	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon	694	698	670	683	24	14
Pennsylvania	7,135	7,365	6,899	7,117	236	248
South Carolina	1,129	1,130	872	869	257	261
South Dakota	666	784	666	784	-	-
Tennessee	311	317	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Texas	5,098	5,035	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah	1,005	1,082	1,005	1,082	-	-
Vermont	60	42	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Virginia	696	693	337	326	359	367
Washington	1,905	1,950	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
West Virginia	224	238	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	1,372	1,483	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wyoming	2.4	2.4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other States ²	2,297	2,368	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
United States	93,292	95,176	80,914	82,451	12,383	12,733

- 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: 2012-2013

Month	Total		Table egg type		All hatching type	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)
December ¹	339,749	345,961	286,716	292,097	53,033	53,864
January	340,190	344,935	286,745	290,447	53,445	54,488
February	340,395	345,966	286,630	291,332	53,765	54,634
March	342,017	347,762	287,492	292,141	54,525	55,621
April	342,496	346,429	286,925	289,988	55,571	56,441
May	341,702	345,069	285,870	288,442	55,832	56,627
June	340,124	344,857	285,078	288,668	55,046	56,189
July	337,982	344,764	284,184	288,971	53,798	55,793
August	338,430	346,616	285,527	291,118	52,903	55,498
September	340,204	346,671	287,757	291,686	52,447	54,985
October	343,191	347,173	291,018	292,390	52,173	54,783
November	346,138	350,666	293,577	295,700	52,561	54,966

¹ December preceding year.

Number of Layers on Hand First Day of the Month by Type – United States: 2012-2013

Month	Total		Table egg type		All hatching type	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)
January	340,522	344,920	287,369	290,355	53,153	54,565
February	339,826	344,916	286,105	290,523	53,721	54,393
March	340,926	347,025	287,138	292,165	53,788	54,860
April	343,073	348,468	287,826	292,103	55,247	56,365
May	341,885	344,363	286,007	287,859	55,878	56,504
June	341,486	345,740	285,714	289,011	55,772	56,729
July	338,416	343,944	284,116	288,310	54,300	55,634
August	337,525	345,550	284,242	289,613	53,283	55,937
September	339,302	347,644	286,794	292,600	52,508	55,044
October	341,076	345,670	288,709	290,761	52,367	54,909
November	345,269	348,641	293,307	294,003	51,962	54,638
December	346,965	352,648	293,823	297,375	53,142	55,273

Average Number of Hatching Type Layers on Hand During the Month by Type – United States: 2012-2013

Month	All hatching type		Broiler type		Egg type	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)
December ¹	53,033	53,864	50,215	50,831	2,818	3,033
January	53,445	54,488	50,499	51,461	2,946	3,027
February	53,765	54,634	50,663	51,571	3,102	3,063
March	54,525	55,621	51,354	52,442	3,171	3,179
April	55,571	56,441	52,440	53,203	3,131	3,238
May	55,832	56,627	52,763	53,388	3,069	3,239
June	55,046	56,189	52,040	52,987	3,006	3,202
July	53,798	55,793	50,861	52,579	2,937	3,214
August	52,903	55,498	49,956	52,261	2,947	3,237
September	52,447	54,985	49,432	51,786	3,015	3,199
October	52,173	54,783	49,168	51,624	3,005	3,159
November	52,561	54,966	49,578	51,795	2,983	3,171

¹ December preceding year.

Number of Hatching Type Layers on Hand First Day of the Month by Type – United States: 2012-2013

Month	All hatching type		Broiler type		Egg type	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)
January	53,153	54,565	50,303	51,513	2,850	3,052
February	53,721	54,393	50,685	51,397	3,036	2,996
March	53,788	54,860	50,627	51,737	3,161	3,123
April	55,247	56,365	52,071	53,136	3,176	3,229
May	55,878	56,504	52,800	53,262	3,078	3,242
June	55,772	56,729	52,718	53,498	3,054	3,231
July	54,300	55,634	51,349	52,464	2,951	3,170
August	53,283	55,937	50,366	52,684	2,917	3,253
September	52,508	55,044	49,536	51,825	2,972	3,219
October	52,367	54,909	49,317	51,735	3,050	3,174
November	51,962	54,638	49,010	51,500	2,952	3,138
December	53,142	55,273	50,136	52,078	3,006	3,195

Number of Eggs Layed per 100 Layers During the Month by Type – United States: 2012-2013

Month	Total		Table egg type		All hatching type	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
December ¹	2,351	2,347	2,424	2,423	1,954	1,936
January	2,320	2,327	2,387	2,398	1,961	1,947
February	2,140	2,090	2,196	2,150	1,838	1,768
March	2,315	2,326	2,385	2,397	1,944	1,954
April	2,234	2,259	2,305	2,331	1,870	1,889
May	2,297	2,329	2,369	2,403	1,933	1,953
June	2,229	2,249	2,297	2,317	1,878	1,903
July	2,307	2,315	2,375	2,383	1,950	1,959
August	2,325	2,331	2,393	2,401	1,962	1,959
September	2,241	2,270	2,306	2,340	1,890	1,902
October	2,321	2,352	2,386	2,425	1,961	1,962
November	2,275	2,281	2,342	2,356	1,899	1,881

¹ December preceding year.

Number of Eggs Layed per 100 Layers First Day of the Month by Type – United States: 2012-2013

Month	Total		Table egg type		All hatching type	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
January	76.2	75.2	78.7	77.6	62.9	62.4
February	73.4	74.8	75.3	77.0	63.3	63.0
March	74.1	74.4	76.1	76.5	63.3	63.2
April	75.3	75.6	77.8	78.1	62.1	62.6
May	73.7	75.0	75.9	77.4	62.4	62.7
June	74.5	75.2	76.9	77.6	62.2	63.1
July	74.0	74.7	76.2	76.8	62.5	63.5
August	74.8	74.6	77.0	76.9	63.1	62.4
September	75.1	75.7	77.3	78.0	63.1	63.8
October	74.3	75.7	76.4	78.1	62.7	63.0
November	75.4	75.9	77.5	78.3	63.8	63.0
December	76.2	76.1	78.7	78.7	62.5	62.2

Number of Hatching Type Eggs Layed per 100 Layers During the Month by Type – United States: 2012-2013

Month	All hatching type		Broiler type		Egg type	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
December ¹	1,954	1,936	1,922	1,906	2,520	2,440
January	1,961	1,947	1,929	1,914	2,512	2,511
February	1,838	1,768	1,804	1,737	2,386	2,285
March	1,944	1,954	1,908	1,916	2,523	2,579
April	1,870	1,889	1,836	1,853	2,427	2,471
May	1,933	1,953	1,903	1,920	2,444	2,501
June	1,878	1,903	1,852	1,874	2,329	2,374
July	1,950	1,959	1,921	1,929	2,451	2,458
August	1,962	1,959	1,934	1,925	2,443	2,502
September	1,890	1,902	1,863	1,867	2,322	2,470
October	1,961	1,962	1,934	1,927	2,396	2,532
November	1,899	1,881	1,874	1,853	2,313	2,334

¹ December preceding year.

Number of Hatching Type Eggs Layed per 100 Layers First Day of the Month by Type – United States: 2012-2013

Month	All hatching type		Broiler type		Egg type	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
January	62.9	62.4	62.0	61.4	80.1	78.8
February	63.3	63.0	62.2	61.8	82.3	82.3
March	63.3	63.2	62.1	62.0	82.3	82.3
April	62.1	62.6	60.9	61.4	80.9	82.7
May	62.4	62.7	61.3	61.6	80.1	81.1
June	62.2	63.1	61.3	62.1	78.0	79.7
July	62.5	63.5	61.6	62.7	77.7	77.6
August	63.1	62.4	62.2	61.3	79.6	80.1
September	63.1	63.8	62.3	62.7	78.0	81.7
October	62.7	63.0	61.8	61.9	76.7	81.9
November	63.8	63.0	62.9	61.9	77.7	80.8
December	62.5	62.2	61.7	61.3	77.1	75.9

Egg Production During the Month by Type – United States: 2012-2013

[Totals may not add due to rounding]

Month	Total		Table egg type		All hatching type	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
December ¹	7,987	8,121	6,951	7,078	1,036	1,043
January	7,892	8,025	6,845	6,964	1,048	1,061
February	7,283	7,230	6,294	6,264	988	966
March	7,916	8,090	6,856	7,003	1,060	1,087
April	7,653	7,827	6,615	6,761	1,039	1,066
May	7,850	8,036	6,772	6,930	1,079	1,106
June	7,582	7,757	6,549	6,688	1,034	1,069
July	7,798	7,980	6,750	6,887	1,049	1,093
August	7,869	8,078	6,832	6,991	1,038	1,087
September	7,625	7,871	6,635	6,825	991	1,046
October	7,965	8,165	6,943	7,090	1,023	1,075
November	7,874	8,000	6,876	6,966	998	1,034
During year	93,292	95,176	80,914	82,451	12,383	12,733

¹ December preceding year.

Hatching Type Egg Production During the Month by Type – United States: 2012-2013

[Totals may not add due to rounding]

Month	All hatching type		Broiler type		Egg type	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
December ¹	1,036	1,043	965	969	71	74
January	1,048	1,061	974	985	74	76
February	988	966	914	896	74	70
March	1,060	1,087	980	1,005	80	82
April	1,039	1,066	963	986	76	80
May	1,079	1,106	1,004	1,025	75	81
June	1,034	1,069	964	993	70	76
July	1,049	1,093	977	1,014	72	79
August	1,038	1,087	966	1,006	72	81
September	991	1,046	921	967	70	79
October	1,023	1,075	951	995	72	80
November	998	1,034	929	960	69	74
During year	12,383	12,733	11,508	11,801	875	932

¹ December preceding year.

Number of All Pullets on Hand First Day of the Month – United States: 2012-2013

Month	2012		2013	
	(1,000 pullets)		(1,000 pullets)	
January		104,431		105,585
February		104,854		105,732
March		105,040		105,535
April		106,346		107,408
May		105,422		107,414
June		107,386		105,818
July		109,746		106,892
August		107,222		108,450
September		108,033		106,220
October		106,016		107,136
November		104,667		106,609
December		104,460		104,898

Percent of All Layers being Force Molted First Day of the Month – United States: 2012-2013

Month	Being molted		Molt completed	
	2012	2013	2012	2013
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
January	3.0	3.0	19.9	19.3
February	4.9	3.6	18.9	18.9
March	3.9	2.6	20.1	19.4
April	3.0	2.1	20.1	19.0
May	4.4	3.6	20.2	18.4
June	3.1	2.7	20.9	18.3
July	3.0	3.1	21.2	18.5
August	2.6	2.7	21.4	19.2
September	3.1	2.7	20.8	19.0
October	3.6	2.9	21.0	18.9
November	2.2	2.3	21.2	18.8
December	1.5	1.6	20.5	18.5

Number Slaughtered, Lost, and Added During the Month – United States: 2012-2013

Month	Layers sold for slaughter		Layers rendered, died, destroyed, composted, or disappeared for any reason (other than sold)		Pullets added ¹	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 pullets)	(1,000 pullets)
December ²	13,524	13,299	8,913	7,621	24,023	20,725
January	13,692	15,347	8,572	7,292	22,676	24,281
February	13,592	13,509	7,252	6,714	23,503	23,255
March	13,238	13,201	6,352	6,491	23,892	24,454
April	14,269	18,215	8,906	6,933	21,920	22,293
May	15,031	15,707	8,626	8,720	26,208	25,161
June	15,593	14,384	8,568	7,466	24,479	22,565
July	14,656	13,010	7,602	6,417	20,065	23,249
August	14,880	14,345	7,773	5,224	26,229	20,854
September	14,416	14,520	6,823	8,418	22,860	22,929
October	12,821	15,267	6,314	6,398	23,208	24,969
November	12,419	13,466	5,457	5,457	20,791	22,894

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: 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	19,305	19,110	19,230	19,471	19,351	19,148
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	51,537	51,140	50,636	50,731	51,228	51,555
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	11,253	11,578	11,703	12,084	12,482	12,491
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	5,561	5,375	5,329	5,242	5,323	5,405
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	12,512	12,697	12,652	12,729	12,758	12,664
United States	282,134	282,172	282,057	282,919	282,352	281,297

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: 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	19,087	18,837	18,947	18,847	18,644	18,880
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	51,445	51,385	51,821	52,187	52,163	52,171
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	12,281	12,273	12,431	12,416	12,463	12,690
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	5,589	5,554	5,395	5,706	6,365	6,721
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	22,816	22,570	23,004	23,323	23,719	24,002
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	12,574	12,621	12,680	12,743	12,848	12,888
United States	280,505	279,611	280,954	283,184	286,445	288,994

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: 2013

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	1,537	1,468	1,468	1,547	1,473	1,479
Arkansas	3,709	3,744	3,795	3,701	3,620	3,699
California	18,554	18,118	17,964	17,872	17,880	17,455
Colorado	3,747	3,719	3,814	3,870	3,606	3,656
Connecticut	2,330	2,285	2,242	2,272	2,296	2,272
Florida	8,210	8,070	7,983	7,856	7,723	7,512
Georgia	8,965	8,993	8,934	8,875	8,833	8,959
Illinois	3,938	3,930	4,031	3,910	3,824	3,752
Indiana	25,450	25,549	25,802	25,973	25,691	25,497
Iowa	52,125	51,873	52,096	52,428	52,167	52,102
Maine	3,480	3,476	3,503	3,496	3,476	3,434
Maryland	2,258	2,261	2,295	2,211	2,198	2,247
Michigan	12,559	12,522	12,688	12,812	12,777	12,585
Minnesota	9,625	9,637	9,629	9,735	9,709	9,671
Mississippi	1,576	1,578	1,579	1,579	1,579	1,579
Missouri	6,644	6,505	6,362	6,444	6,303	6,099
Nebraska	9,245	9,221	9,245	9,191	9,067	9,008
New York	4,399	4,380	4,411	4,342	4,141	4,047
North Carolina	5,967	5,796	5,775	5,743	5,684	5,790
Ohio	27,895	27,784	28,044	28,163	27,971	28,051
Oregon	2,156	2,153	2,083	2,121	2,206	2,216
Pennsylvania	23,681	23,490	23,686	23,902	23,775	23,562
South Carolina	2,955	2,907	3,028	3,153	3,058	2,960
South Dakota	2,214	2,447	2,639	2,598	2,471	2,518
Texas	15,147	14,989	14,644	14,480	14,633	14,835
Utah	3,769	3,678	3,601	3,709	3,746	3,636
Virginia	1,200	1,113	1,122	1,174	1,176	1,086
Washington	6,486	6,464	6,634	6,700	6,778	6,809
Wisconsin	4,758	4,768	4,710	4,738	4,661	4,496
Other States ²	12,926	12,935	12,930	12,951	12,871	12,835
United States	287,505	285,853	286,737	287,546	285,393	283,847

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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: 2013 (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	1,445	1,304	1,305	1,347	1,419	1,486
Arkansas	3,585	3,616	3,660	3,694	3,723	3,614
California	17,210	17,291	17,525	17,430	17,103	16,761
Colorado	4,037	4,218	4,216	4,301	4,435	4,514
Connecticut	2,286	2,311	2,280	2,250	2,210	2,249
Florida	7,479	7,532	7,653	7,729	7,721	7,968
Georgia	9,053	8,689	8,814	9,162	9,207	9,352
Illinois	3,695	3,768	3,880	3,887	4,111	4,307
Indiana	25,504	25,492	25,719	26,017	25,953	26,110
Iowa	52,132	52,116	52,465	52,308	52,166	52,708
Maine	3,408	3,422	3,445	3,476	3,505	3,511
Maryland	2,133	2,050	2,250	2,447	2,512	2,651
Michigan	12,548	12,669	12,810	12,599	12,535	12,878
Minnesota	9,714	9,811	9,861	9,781	9,772	9,954
Mississippi	1,579	1,579	1,579	1,558	1,535	1,533
Missouri	6,229	6,287	6,112	6,195	6,410	6,419
Nebraska	9,154	9,251	9,206	9,143	9,203	9,279
New York	4,134	4,139	4,213	4,197	4,320	4,571
North Carolina	5,690	5,586	5,832	5,893	5,864	5,933
Ohio	28,226	28,179	28,178	28,164	28,087	28,185
Oregon	2,143	2,085	2,188	2,222	2,144	2,152
Pennsylvania	23,441	23,515	23,766	23,969	24,432	24,832
South Carolina	2,997	3,079	3,103	3,074	2,987	3,064
South Dakota	2,670	2,751	2,639	2,643	2,733	2,732
Texas	14,714	14,442	14,567	14,630	14,764	14,946
Utah	3,758	3,954	3,887	3,714	3,731	3,871
Virginia	1,016	1,126	1,184	1,188	1,213	1,201
Washington	6,778	6,804	6,814	6,671	6,551	6,654
Wisconsin	4,465	4,434	4,476	4,519	4,662	4,753
Other States ²	12,850	12,874	12,894	12,883	12,787	12,825
United States	284,073	284,374	286,521	287,091	287,795	291,013

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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	9,023	9,029	9,093	9,167	9,270	9,311
Arkansas	11,822	11,790	11,917	12,085	12,258	12,436
California	19,654	19,461	19,579	19,818	19,698	19,497
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	16,930	16,895
Illinois	4,488	4,455	4,532	4,427	4,305	4,457
Indiana	23,293	23,968	24,310	24,734	25,053	24,931
Iowa	52,433	52,065	51,601	51,720	52,201	52,489
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	11,403	11,740	11,877	12,258	12,644	12,641
Minnesota	10,217	10,310	10,227	10,058	10,076	10,186
Mississippi	5,554	5,507	5,420	5,461	5,623	5,748
Missouri	6,993	6,791	6,762	6,731	6,867	6,968
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	25,270	25,549	25,267	24,883	24,453	24,103
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	20,476	20,705	20,627	20,716	20,805	20,716
United States	339,749	340,190	340,395	342,017	342,496	341,702

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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	19,439	19,189	19,302	19,206	19,004	19,240
Colorado	4,240	4,201	4,221	4,197	4,173	4,178
Connecticut	2,310	2,339	2,314	2,290	2,253	2,321
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	4,488	4,380	4,156	4,112	4,205	4,292
Indiana	24,984	25,033	25,087	25,464	25,857	26,039
Iowa	52,381	52,347	52,772	53,161	53,093	53,106
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	12,431	12,423	12,581	12,566	12,613	12,840
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	7,098	7,007	6,838	7,142	7,852	8,255
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	23,903	23,612	24,056	24,392	24,821	25,122
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	6,786
Wisconsin	5,030	4,969	4,946	4,879	5,021	5,350
Other States ²	20,501	20,431	20,389	20,365	20,513	20,711
United States	340,124	337,982	338,430	340,204	343,191	346,138

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Average Number of All Layers on Hand During the Month – States and United States: 2013

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	9,157	9,199	9,217	9,468	9,452	9,432
Arkansas	12,387	12,558	12,647	12,659	12,673	12,852
California	18,912	18,477	18,325	18,236	18,246	17,824
Colorado	4,177	4,107	4,183	4,238	3,990	4,103
Connecticut	2,421	2,376	2,333	2,363	2,388	2,365
Florida	8,544	8,420	8,332	8,192	8,052	7,842
Georgia	17,375	17,491	17,491	17,650	17,778	18,002
Illinois	4,212	4,221	4,322	4,214	4,130	4,058
Indiana	26,246	26,371	26,637	26,835	26,599	26,462
Iowa	53,096	52,771	53,014	53,418	53,200	53,109
Maine	3,535	3,531	3,558	3,551	3,531	3,489
Maryland	2,373	2,376	2,403	2,326	2,319	2,367
Michigan	12,709	12,683	12,862	12,989	12,949	12,746
Minnesota	10,052	10,070	10,064	10,170	10,144	10,107
Mississippi	5,516	5,566	5,608	5,757	5,903	5,899
Missouri	8,205	8,094	7,952	8,028	7,904	7,686
Nebraska	9,295	9,271	9,295	9,241	9,117	9,058
New York	4,632	4,617	4,652	4,579	4,367	4,269
North Carolina	12,914	12,807	12,713	12,814	12,894	13,063
Ohio	28,312	28,207	28,472	28,589	28,401	28,489
Oregon	2,307	2,297	2,215	2,253	2,337	2,335
Pennsylvania	24,858	24,699	24,870	25,091	24,958	24,711
South Carolina	4,216	4,188	4,289	4,407	4,329	4,260
South Dakota	2,254	2,487	2,679	2,638	2,511	2,558
Texas	18,883	18,790	18,491	18,415	18,609	18,759
Utah	3,799	3,708	3,631	3,739	3,776	3,666
Virginia	2,737	2,717	2,752	2,816	2,830	2,718
Washington	6,604	6,582	6,752	6,818	6,896	6,927
Wisconsin	5,344	5,335	5,278	5,307	5,231	5,065
Other States ²	20,889	20,919	20,929	20,961	20,915	20,848
United States	345,961	344,935	345,966	347,762	346,429	345,069

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Average Number of All Layers on Hand During the Month – States and United States: 2013 (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	9,273	9,055	9,019	9,019	9,039	9,054
Arkansas	12,756	12,649	12,584	12,558	12,504	12,328
California	17,580	17,654	17,880	17,784	17,457	17,149
Colorado	4,513	4,678	4,667	4,750	4,882	4,965
Connecticut	2,377	2,401	2,369	2,338	2,298	2,338
Florida	7,816	7,884	7,986	8,055	8,045	8,263
Georgia	18,030	17,499	17,544	17,796	17,842	18,037
Illinois	4,010	4,081	4,189	4,195	4,422	4,614
Indiana	26,500	26,463	26,667	26,924	26,858	27,056
Iowa	53,096	53,092	53,458	53,301	53,115	53,649
Maine	3,463	3,477	3,500	3,531	3,560	3,566
Maryland	2,254	2,169	2,373	2,571	2,633	2,775
Michigan	12,703	12,821	12,962	12,751	12,687	13,029
Minnesota	10,158	10,265	10,307	10,215	10,205	10,386
Mississippi	5,831	5,862	5,878	5,795	5,645	5,580
Missouri	7,743	7,797	7,621	7,690	7,942	7,979
Nebraska	9,204	9,301	9,256	9,193	9,253	9,329
New York	4,364	4,369	4,438	4,422	4,552	4,806
North Carolina	12,987	12,842	13,029	12,925	12,885	13,137
Ohio	28,672	28,640	28,656	28,660	28,607	28,715
Oregon	2,243	2,180	2,283	2,315	2,226	2,222
Pennsylvania	24,550	24,644	24,927	25,114	25,573	26,026
South Carolina	4,290	4,344	4,360	4,308	4,195	4,241
South Dakota	2,710	2,791	2,679	2,683	2,773	2,772
Texas	18,545	18,294	18,445	18,420	18,557	18,805
Utah	3,788	3,984	3,917	3,744	3,761	3,901
Virginia	2,669	2,792	2,824	2,846	2,842	2,785
Washington	6,896	6,922	6,932	6,789	6,669	6,772
Wisconsin	5,032	5,007	5,058	5,102	5,243	5,372
Other States ²	20,804	20,807	20,808	20,877	20,903	21,015
United States	344,857	344,764	346,616	346,671	347,173	350,666

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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	1,995	1,960	1,826	1,964	1,909	1,944
Arkansas	2,115	2,087	1,938	2,052	1,982	2,067
California	2,351	2,312	2,181	2,356	2,239	2,298
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	2,079	2,196
Illinois	2,451	2,469	2,162	2,372	2,323	2,333
Indiana	2,344	2,328	2,127	2,296	2,243	2,334
Iowa	2,355	2,324	2,161	2,380	2,301	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	2,534	2,538	2,341	2,447	2,365	2,484
Minnesota	2,418	2,338	2,102	2,327	2,233	2,327
Mississippi	2,143	2,106	1,937	2,088	1,992	2,070
Missouri	2,388	2,415	2,144	2,407	2,345	2,397
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	2,457	2,458	2,315	2,443	2,343	2,419
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	2,222	2,207	2,056	2,196	2,134	2,211
United States	2,351	2,320	2,140	2,315	2,234	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	2,274	2,356	2,352	2,275	2,363	2,282
Colorado	2,406	2,523	2,511	2,335	2,444	2,370
Connecticut	2,338	2,437	2,506	2,358	2,397	2,283
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	2,250	2,306	2,406	2,383	2,402	2,330
Indiana	2,293	2,313	2,308	2,238	2,274	2,235
Iowa	2,287	2,350	2,371	2,295	2,407	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	2,421	2,503	2,424	2,316	2,434	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	2,311	2,341	2,413	2,282	2,292	2,277
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	2,507	2,482	2,337	2,450	2,412
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	2,136	2,198	2,207	2,141	2,213	2,153
United States	2,229	2,307	2,325	2,241	2,321	2,275

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Number of Eggs Layed per 100 For All Layers During the Month – States and United States: 2013

State	December ¹	January	February	March	April	May
	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)	(number)
Alabama	1,998	2,000	1,834	2,049	1,957	2,004
Arkansas	2,099	2,054	1,842	2,070	2,012	2,077
California	2,342	2,327	2,128	2,402	2,307	2,384
Colorado	2,322	2,362	2,128	2,336	2,506	2,559
Connecticut	2,313	2,315	2,057	2,370	2,345	2,452
Florida	2,341	2,245	2,016	2,295	2,248	2,283
Georgia	2,153	2,144	1,967	2,193	2,092	2,122
Illinois	2,398	2,369	2,175	2,302	2,155	2,218
Indiana	2,336	2,347	2,106	2,310	2,259	2,377
Iowa	2,401	2,348	2,101	2,374	2,325	2,384
Maine	2,376	2,407	2,192	2,450	2,351	2,436
Maryland	2,318	2,399	2,164	2,365	2,242	2,281
Michigan	2,542	2,531	2,255	2,541	2,433	2,448
Minnesota	2,378	2,373	2,116	2,340	2,317	2,384
Mississippi	2,121	2,102	1,890	2,032	1,965	2,034
Missouri	2,401	2,422	2,163	2,367	2,353	2,407
Nebraska	2,507	2,535	2,324	2,554	2,457	2,550
New York	2,526	2,512	2,322	2,599	2,427	2,460
North Carolina	2,098	2,100	1,856	2,045	1,985	2,029
Ohio	2,455	2,382	2,100	2,319	2,250	2,362
Oregon	2,601	2,525	2,302	2,486	2,439	2,612
Pennsylvania	2,510	2,498	2,236	2,523	2,468	2,533
South Carolina	2,253	2,221	1,958	2,156	2,195	2,324
South Dakota	2,573	2,493	2,240	2,464	2,469	2,580
Texas	2,320	2,331	2,093	2,292	2,198	2,260
Utah	2,422	2,373	2,203	2,327	2,119	2,428
Virginia	2,156	2,098	1,853	1,989	2,049	2,171
Washington	2,483	2,400	2,177	2,537	2,422	2,396
Wisconsin	2,507	2,455	2,141	2,431	2,313	2,330
Other States ²	2,221	2,247	2,016	2,233	2,166	2,240
United States	2,347	2,327	2,090	2,326	2,259	2,329

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**Number of Eggs Layed per 100 For All Layers During the Month – States and United States:
2013 (continued)**

State	June (number)	July (number)	August (number)	September (number)	October (number)	November (number)
Alabama	1,984	2,032	2,007	1,940	1,991	1,944
Arkansas	2,015	2,087	2,066	1,959	2,063	2,020
California	2,321	2,424	2,433	2,311	2,394	2,350
Colorado	2,238	2,373	2,571	2,484	2,519	2,457
Connecticut	2,314	2,457	2,533	2,395	2,393	2,267
Florida	2,226	2,283	2,254	2,135	2,262	2,287
Georgia	2,052	2,137	2,155	2,107	2,203	2,168
Illinois	2,195	2,401	2,411	2,336	2,397	2,341
Indiana	2,294	2,313	2,344	2,269	2,379	2,354
Iowa	2,279	2,343	2,351	2,295	2,370	2,280
Maine	2,339	2,358	2,286	2,237	2,331	2,299
Maryland	2,263	2,444	2,402	2,334	2,469	2,234
Michigan	2,377	2,473	2,492	2,455	2,514	2,395
Minnesota	2,294	2,396	2,406	2,330	2,381	2,301
Mississippi	1,955	2,013	2,042	1,984	2,055	1,989
Missouri	2,221	2,309	2,506	2,445	2,367	2,294
Nebraska	2,445	2,473	2,517	2,480	2,572	2,455
New York	2,383	2,518	2,456	2,374	2,548	2,455
North Carolina	2,033	2,079	2,088	2,074	2,080	2,032
Ohio	2,277	2,304	2,352	2,359	2,461	2,372
Oregon	2,630	2,752	2,628	2,505	2,695	2,610
Pennsylvania	2,428	2,491	2,503	2,421	2,464	2,386
South Carolina	2,191	2,233	2,225	2,159	2,288	2,169
South Dakota	2,546	2,544	2,501	2,460	2,560	2,417
Texas	2,216	2,301	2,288	2,220	2,323	2,249
Utah	2,482	2,460	2,451	2,404	2,473	2,435
Virginia	2,098	2,006	2,018	2,108	2,252	2,154
Washington	2,248	2,311	2,380	2,357	2,534	2,451
Wisconsin	2,325	2,377	2,372	2,372	2,479	2,420
Other States ²	2,173	2,244	2,240	2,160	2,239	2,156
United States	2,249	2,315	2,331	2,270	2,352	2,281

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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	8.0	7.0	3.5	1.5	9.0	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	3.9	4.0	3.9	2.8	2.4
United States	3.0	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	1.0	2.0	1.0	-
California	3.5	3.0	2.5	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	3.0
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	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.9	2.0	1.1
United States	3.0	2.6	3.1	3.6	2.2	1.5

- Represents zero.

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Percent of All Layers Being Molted First Day of the Month – States and United States: 2013

State	January	February	March	April	May	June
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.5	3.0	0.5
Arkansas	2.0	0.5	1.0	3.0	4.0	1.0
California	2.5	3.0	3.0	2.0	5.0	4.0
Colorado	4.5	6.5	3.5	4.0	1.0	1.5
Connecticut	-	9.0	9.0	8.0	8.0	-
Florida	8.0	7.0	7.0	1.0	4.0	6.0
Georgia	3.5	4.5	3.5	1.0	3.0	2.0
Illinois	2.0	2.5	2.0	4.5	2.5	2.0
Indiana	4.0	4.5	1.5	2.0	3.5	1.5
Iowa	4.0	7.0	3.0	3.5	4.5	2.5
Maine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland	-	-	-	-	11.0	-
Michigan	2.5	7.0	4.0	2.0	3.0	1.0
Minnesota	3.0	3.0	4.5	2.0	6.0	4.0
Mississippi	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Missouri	1.5	3.5	-	-	2.5	6.5
Nebraska	1.0	-	-	-	-	-
New York	1.5	-	-	1.0	1.0	-
North Carolina	3.0	2.0	-	-	2.0	3.0
Ohio	2.5	2.0	2.5	1.5	2.5	5.5
Oregon	12.0	0.5	7.0	10.0	-	2.0
Pennsylvania	1.0	2.5	1.5	1.0	2.0	2.0
South Carolina	-	1.5	2.0	-	-	1.5
South Dakota	4.0	-	-	-	3.5	4.0
Texas	5.0	4.0	4.0	3.5	5.5	4.5
Utah	4.0	8.0	4.0	7.5	13.0	-
Virginia	3.5	-	4.5	2.5	2.5	3.5
Washington	3.5	4.5	6.0	3.5	8.5	5.5
Wisconsin	2.0	1.5	2.0	1.5	1.5	3.5
Other States ¹	2.3	2.2	3.0	1.8	3.5	2.7
United States	3.0	3.6	2.6	2.1	3.6	2.7

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Percent of All Layers Being Molted First Day of the Month – States and United States: 2013 (continued)

State	July	August	September	October	November	December
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	0.5	0.5	-	0.5	-	0.5
Arkansas	2.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	-
California	5.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	0.5
Colorado	4.5	-	1.0	-	-	3.0
Connecticut	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida	5.0	6.5	7.0	10.0	2.5	-
Georgia	3.0	5.5	1.0	2.0	0.5	-
Illinois	2.5	4.0	3.5	4.0	3.0	-
Indiana	3.0	2.5	4.0	3.5	2.0	1.5
Iowa	3.0	3.5	3.5	5.0	5.0	4.0
Maine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland	-	-	-	-	5.0	-
Michigan	3.5	1.0	1.0	-	-	0.5
Minnesota	2.5	2.0	2.5	4.5	3.5	2.0
Mississippi	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.5	1.0	1.0
Missouri	-	-	3.5	5.0	-	-
Nebraska	-	2.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0
New York	2.0	2.0	-	1.5	1.0	-
North Carolina	-	3.0	3.0	2.0	-	-
Ohio	5.5	2.5	2.0	3.0	3.0	2.5
Oregon	-	5.0	4.0	4.5	-	4.5
Pennsylvania	3.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	3.0	1.5
South Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Dakota	3.5	7.0	1.0	-	-	3.5
Texas	4.5	3.5	5.0	3.0	1.0	3.0
Utah	-	5.0	8.0	10.0	1.5	-
Virginia	3.5	4.0	4.0	-	-	-
Washington	8.0	6.5	5.5	3.5	3.5	1.1
Wisconsin	9.5	3.0	4.0	2.0	1.5	-
Other States ¹	2.7	2.7	1.9	2.6	2.2	1.5
United States	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.3	1.6

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Percent of All Layers Molt Completed First Day of the Month – State 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	27.0	28.5	31.0	28.0	33.0
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	16.0	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	18.1	18.2	18.3	18.9	18.3
United States	19.9	18.9	20.1	20.1	20.2	20.9

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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	10.0	12.0	11.5	9.5
California	33.5	34.0	32.0	32.0	33.5	34.0
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	18.5	18.4	18.3	18.3	18.6	16.1
United States	21.2	21.4	20.8	21.0	21.2	20.5

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Percent of All Layers Molt Completed First Day of the Month – States and United States: 2013

State	January	February	March	April	May	June
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	5.5	4.5	5.0	5.5	6.0	7.5
Arkansas	9.5	11.0	10.5	7.5	6.5	9.5
California	31.0	29.0	30.5	30.5	29.0	28.5
Colorado	34.0	33.0	27.5	30.5	31.5	23.0
Connecticut	8.5	8.5	8.5	17.0	16.5	18.0
Florida	32.5	35.5	36.0	38.0	34.5	33.5
Georgia	14.5	15.5	17.5	16.5	17.5	15.0
Illinois	14.0	14.5	11.5	8.0	12.5	15.0
Indiana	24.0	24.5	26.5	26.0	24.0	23.0
Iowa	26.5	25.0	27.5	26.0	27.0	28.0
Maine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland	4.0	4.0	-	-	-	11.0
Michigan	8.0	6.0	8.5	8.5	8.0	9.0
Minnesota	24.5	21.5	21.0	24.0	23.5	24.0
Mississippi	9.5	9.5	9.0	8.5	8.5	9.0
Missouri	14.5	14.0	15.0	14.0	10.5	13.0
Nebraska	4.5	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.0	1.5
New York	10.0	9.5	5.0	6.5	7.5	7.5
North Carolina	12.5	15.0	14.5	13.0	12.0	12.0
Ohio	27.0	27.5	27.5	25.5	23.5	18.5
Oregon	22.5	24.0	24.0	22.0	30.5	31.0
Pennsylvania	8.0	6.0	6.5	7.0	6.0	6.0
South Carolina	13.5	13.5	13.0	14.5	12.5	12.0
South Dakota	15.5	13.5	13.0	12.0	8.5	9.0
Texas	21.0	22.0	22.5	22.5	22.0	24.0
Utah	35.0	33.0	33.5	30.5	36.5	39.0
Virginia	16.5	14.0	10.0	14.0	13.0	10.0
Washington	31.0	27.0	25.0	23.5	21.5	22.5
Wisconsin	29.5	28.5	27.5	25.5	18.0	17.5
Other States ¹	16.3	16.6	15.8	16.6	16.3	17.9
United States	19.3	18.9	19.4	19.0	18.4	18.3

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**Percent of All Layers Molt Completed First Day of the Month – States and United States:
2013 (continued)**

State	July (percent)	August (percent)	September (percent)	October (percent)	November (percent)	December (percent)
Alabama	6.0	6.5	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Arkansas	8.0	10.0	10.0	11.5	10.5	10.5
California	28.0	29.5	29.5	27.5	26.0	25.5
Colorado	15.5	18.0	18.0	13.0	9.5	8.5
Connecticut	17.5	14.0	10.5	10.5	10.5	9.5
Florida	31.0	30.5	31.0	30.0	34.5	35.0
Georgia	16.5	16.0	15.5	14.0	15.5	14.5
Illinois	18.0	23.0	21.5	22.5	22.5	25.5
Indiana	22.0	21.0	23.0	24.5	25.5	26.0
Iowa	29.5	28.5	27.0	25.5	24.5	24.5
Maine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryland	12.0	9.0	4.0	4.0	3.5	8.0
Michigan	9.0	11.5	12.0	13.5	10.0	9.0
Minnesota	22.5	21.5	23.5	21.5	19.0	20.0
Mississippi	9.0	8.5	8.0	10.0	10.5	10.0
Missouri	19.0	20.0	20.0	22.0	27.0	22.0
Nebraska	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.0
New York	3.0	5.0	5.5	4.5	5.5	6.5
North Carolina	14.0	13.0	15.5	17.0	18.0	17.5
Ohio	20.0	24.0	20.5	20.0	23.0	22.0
Oregon	24.0	26.5	23.5	24.5	24.5	25.0
Pennsylvania	6.0	8.0	9.5	8.0	7.0	6.0
South Carolina	14.0	13.5	13.0	11.5	12.0	11.0
South Dakota	10.5	10.0	7.0	7.0	0.5	4.0
Texas	24.0	25.0	26.0	27.0	28.0	26.5
Utah	31.5	34.5	33.0	44.5	40.0	40.0
Virginia	12.5	15.5	12.5	15.5	16.0	16.0
Washington	23.0	28.5	25.5	26.0	24.0	27.5
Wisconsin	21.5	19.0	23.5	26.0	23.0	22.5
Other States ¹	17.2	17.2	17.3	16.8	16.9	16.3
United States	18.5	19.2	19.0	18.9	18.8	18.5

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Egg Production by Type During December – States and United States: 2012-2013

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

State	Total		Table egg type ¹		All hatching type ¹	
	2012 (million eggs)	2013 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)	2013 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)	2013 (million eggs)
Alabama	180	183	38	36	142	147
Arkansas	250	260	89	93	161	167
California	462	443	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	119	97	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Connecticut	55	56	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida	247	200	242	195	5	5
Georgia	368	374	205	211	163	163
Illinois	110	101	107	97	3	4
Indiana	546	613	535	598	11	15
Iowa	1,235	1,275	1,219	1,259	16	16
Maine	84	84	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland	51	55	49	54	2	1
Michigan	289	323	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	247	239	238	232	9	7
Mississippi	119	117	40	39	79	78
Missouri	167	197	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	235	233	235	233	-	-
New York	113	117	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	267	271	140	145	127	126
Ohio	673	695	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon	59	60	57	58	2	2
Pennsylvania	621	624	599	603	22	21
South Carolina	98	95	78	74	20	21
South Dakota	59	58	59	58	-	-
Texas	440	438	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah	88	92	88	92	-	-
Virginia	64	59	32	31	32	28
Washington	166	164	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	120	134	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other States ²	455	464	329	337	127	127
United States	7,987	8,121	6,951	7,078	1,036	1,043

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Egg Production by Type During January – States and United States: 2012-2013

[Totals may not add due to rounding]

State	Total		Table egg type ¹		All hatching type ¹	
	2012 (million eggs)	2013 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)	2013 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)	2013 (million eggs)
Alabama	177	184	35	33	142	151
Arkansas	246	258	84	91	162	167
California	450	430	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	116	97	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Connecticut	53	55	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida	236	189	231	184	5	5
Georgia	362	375	198	209	164	166
Illinois	110	100	106	95	4	5
Indiana	558	619	546	603	12	16
Iowa	1,210	1,239	1,194	1,224	16	15
Maine	85	85	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland	50	57	48	56	2	1
Michigan	298	321	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	241	239	232	232	9	7
Mississippi	116	117	36	38	80	79
Missouri	164	196	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	233	235	233	235	-	-
New York	112	116	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	266	269	138	140	128	129
Ohio	657	672	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon	60	58	58	56	2	2
Pennsylvania	628	617	606	596	22	21
South Carolina	98	93	77	71	21	22
South Dakota	57	62	57	62	-	-
Texas	427	438	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah	84	88	84	88	-	-
Virginia	61	57	28	28	33	29
Washington	164	158	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	116	131	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other States ²	457	470	331	342	127	128
United States	7,892	8,025	6,845	6,964	1,048	1,061

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Egg Production by Type During February – States and United States: 2012-2013

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State	Total		Table egg type ¹		All hatching type ¹	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama	166	169	31	31	135	138
Arkansas	231	233	76	82	155	151
California	427	390	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	108	89	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Connecticut	49	48	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida	205	168	200	164	5	4
Georgia	334	344	178	192	156	152
Illinois	98	94	94	90	4	4
Indiana	517	561	504	547	13	14
Iowa	1,115	1,114	1,099	1,099	16	15
Maine	82	78	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland	50	52	49	51	1	1
Michigan	278	290	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	215	213	207	207	8	6
Mississippi	105	106	31	34	74	72
Missouri	145	172	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	214	216	214	216	-	-
New York	104	108	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	240	236	121	118	119	118
Ohio	601	598	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon	56	51	54	49	2	2
Pennsylvania	585	556	564	537	21	19
South Carolina	91	84	71	63	20	21
South Dakota	52	60	52	60	-	-
Texas	397	387	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah	77	80	77	80	-	-
Virginia	54	51	26	23	28	28
Washington	154	147	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	109	113	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other States ²	424	422	306	308	118	114
United States	7,283	7,230	6,294	6,264	988	966

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Egg Production by Type During March – States and United States: 2012-2013

[Totals may not add due to rounding]

State	Total		Table egg type ¹		All hatching type ¹	
	2012 (million eggs)	2013 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)	2013 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)	2013 (million eggs)
Alabama	180	194	34	38	146	156
Arkansas	248	262	83	92	165	170
California	467	438	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	117	99	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Connecticut	54	56	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida	220	188	215	183	5	5
Georgia	361	387	192	216	169	171
Illinois	105	97	101	92	4	5
Indiana	568	620	554	603	14	17
Iowa	1,231	1,268	1,213	1,250	18	18
Maine	87	87	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland	60	55	59	54	1	1
Michigan	300	330	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	234	238	225	231	9	7
Mississippi	114	117	36	37	78	80
Missouri	162	190	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	233	236	233	236	-	-
New York	112	119	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	266	262	137	128	129	134
Ohio	654	663	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon	57	56	55	54	2	2
Pennsylvania	608	633	587	611	21	22
South Carolina	98	95	76	73	22	22
South Dakota	54	65	54	65	-	-
Texas	435	422	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah	87	87	87	87	-	-
Virginia	60	56	30	25	30	31
Washington	171	173	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	118	129	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other States ²	455	468	330	341	126	127
United States	7,916	8,090	6,856	7,003	1,060	1,087

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Egg Production by Type During April – States and United States: 2012-2013

[Totals may not add due to rounding]

State	Total		Table egg type ¹		All hatching type ¹	
	2012 (million eggs)	2013 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)	2013 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)	2013 (million eggs)
Alabama	177	185	34	33	143	152
Arkansas	243	255	81	85	162	170
California	441	421	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	112	100	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Connecticut	54	56	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida	207	181	203	176	4	5
Georgia	352	372	185	205	167	167
Illinois	100	89	96	84	4	5
Indiana	562	601	548	583	14	18
Iowa	1,201	1,237	1,184	1,218	17	19
Maine	84	83	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland	55	52	54	51	1	1
Michigan	299	315	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	225	235	217	228	8	7
Mississippi	112	116	34	36	78	80
Missouri	161	186	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	226	224	226	224	-	-
New York	106	106	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	258	256	132	127	126	129
Ohio	630	639	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon	58	57	56	55	2	2
Pennsylvania	573	616	554	596	19	20
South Carolina	94	95	73	74	21	21
South Dakota	53	62	53	62	-	-
Texas	423	409	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah	79	80	79	80	-	-
Virginia	59	58	28	28	31	30
Washington	156	167	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	109	121	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other States ²	444	453	321	329	124	124
United States	7,653	7,827	6,615	6,761	1,039	1,066

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Egg Production by Type During May – States and United States: 2012-2013

[Totals may not add due to rounding]

State	Total		Table egg type ¹		All hatching type ¹	
	2012 (million eggs)	2013 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)	2013 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)	2013 (million eggs)
Alabama	181	189	36	32	145	157
Arkansas	257	267	85	88	172	179
California	448	425	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	112	105	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Connecticut	56	58	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida	200	179	195	174	5	5
Georgia	371	382	197	207	174	175
Illinois	104	90	100	85	4	5
Indiana	582	629	566	609	16	20
Iowa	1,245	1,266	1,229	1,248	16	18
Maine	86	85	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland	53	54	52	53	1	1
Michigan	314	312	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	237	241	230	234	7	7
Mississippi	119	120	36	37	83	83
Missouri	167	185	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	231	231	231	231	-	-
New York	110	105	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	264	265	133	132	131	133
Ohio	645	673	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon	56	61	55	60	1	1
Pennsylvania	583	626	563	606	20	20
South Carolina	94	99	72	76	22	23
South Dakota	56	66	56	66	-	-
Texas	427	424	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah	81	89	81	89	-	-
Virginia	57	59	24	27	33	32
Washington	149	166	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	107	118	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other States ²	458	467	332	339	127	128
United States	7,850	8,036	6,772	6,930	1,079	1,106

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Egg Production by Type During June – States and United States: 2012-2013

[Totals may not add due to rounding]

State	Total		Table egg type ¹		All hatching type ¹	
	2012 (million eggs)	2013 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)	2013 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)	2013 (million eggs)
Alabama	175	184	37	34	138	150
Arkansas	252	257	85	83	167	174
California	442	408	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	102	101	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Connecticut	54	55	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida	187	174	182	169	5	5
Georgia	355	370	190	201	165	169
Illinois	101	88	97	83	4	5
Indiana	573	608	558	589	15	19
Iowa	1,198	1,210	1,184	1,195	14	15
Maine	81	81	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland	51	51	50	50	1	1
Michigan	301	302	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	234	233	227	226	7	7
Mississippi	117	114	36	36	81	78
Missouri	164	172	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	223	225	223	225	-	-
New York	106	104	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	253	264	128	131	125	133
Ohio	616	653	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon	51	59	49	58	2	1
Pennsylvania	564	596	546	577	18	19
South Carolina	88	94	66	72	22	22
South Dakota	51	69	51	69	-	-
Texas	408	411	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah	82	94	82	94	-	-
Virginia	55	56	24	24	31	32
Washington	151	155	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	109	117	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other States ²	438	452	316	327	123	125
United States	7,582	7,757	6,549	6,688	1,034	1,069

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Egg Production by Type During July – States and United States: 2012-2013

[Totals may not add due to rounding]

State	Total		Table egg type ¹		All hatching type ¹	
	2012 (million eggs)	2013 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)	2013 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)	2013 (million eggs)
Alabama	183	184	38	32	145	152
Arkansas	261	264	92	88	169	176
California	452	428	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	106	111	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Connecticut	57	59	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida	192	180	187	175	5	5
Georgia	357	374	194	202	163	172
Illinois	101	98	96	93	5	5
Indiana	579	612	566	593	13	19
Iowa	1,230	1,244	1,214	1,228	16	16
Maine	83	82	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland	53	53	52	51	1	2
Michigan	311	317	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	241	246	234	238	7	8
Mississippi	120	118	36	37	84	81
Missouri	164	180	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	228	230	228	230	-	-
New York	109	110	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	252	267	126	134	126	133
Ohio	630	660	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon	57	60	55	59	2	1
Pennsylvania	592	614	574	593	18	21
South Carolina	95	97	72	74	23	23
South Dakota	52	71	52	71	-	-
Texas	423	421	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah	86	98	86	98	-	-
Virginia	58	56	28	24	30	32
Washington	159	160	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	118	119	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other States ²	449	467	326	339	124	128
United States	7,798	7,980	6,750	6,887	1,049	1,093

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Egg Production by Type During August – States and United States: 2012-2013

[Totals may not add due to rounding]

State	Total		Table egg type ¹		All hatching type ¹	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama	186	181	38	30	148	151
Arkansas	260	260	93	88	167	172
California	454	435	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	106	120	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Connecticut	58	60	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida	201	180	196	176	5	4
Georgia	359	378	199	207	160	171
Illinois	100	101	95	96	5	5
Indiana	579	625	567	606	12	19
Iowa	1,251	1,257	1,235	1,240	16	17
Maine	81	80	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland	57	57	56	55	1	2
Michigan	305	323	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	245	248	238	241	7	7
Mississippi	118	120	37	38	81	82
Missouri	165	191	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	226	233	226	233	-	-
New York	111	109	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	258	272	135	139	123	133
Ohio	635	674	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon	61	60	58	59	3	1
Pennsylvania	597	624	579	602	18	22
South Carolina	98	97	76	74	22	23
South Dakota	57	67	57	67	-	-
Texas	430	422	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah	88	96	88	96	-	-
Virginia	57	57	28	25	29	32
Washington	157	165	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	119	120	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other States ²	450	466	328	338	123	128
United States	7,869	8,078	6,832	6,991	1,038	1,087

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Egg Production by Type During September – States and United States: 2012-2013

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State	Total		Table egg type ¹		All hatching type ¹	
	2012 (million eggs)	2013 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)	2013 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)	2013 (million eggs)
Alabama	177	175	36	31	141	144
Arkansas	250	246	91	82	159	164
California	437	411	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	98	118	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Connecticut	54	56	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida	204	172	199	168	5	4
Georgia	350	375	194	211	156	164
Illinois	98	98	93	93	5	5
Indiana	570	611	557	593	13	18
Iowa	1,220	1,223	1,204	1,207	16	16
Maine	79	79	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland	55	60	54	59	1	1
Michigan	291	313	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	236	238	229	231	7	7
Mississippi	112	115	37	36	75	79
Missouri	163	188	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	222	228	222	228	-	-
New York	106	105	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	250	268	135	138	115	130
Ohio	611	676	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon	58	58	56	57	2	1
Pennsylvania	570	608	552	587	18	21
South Carolina	91	93	70	72	21	21
South Dakota	58	66	58	66	-	-
Texas	429	409	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah	82	90	82	90	-	-
Virginia	53	60	26	28	27	32
Washington	154	160	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	111	121	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other States ²	436	451	319	326	118	125
United States	7,625	7,871	6,635	6,825	991	1,046

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Egg Production by Type During October – States and United States: 2012-2013

[Totals may not add due to rounding]

State	Total		Table egg type ¹		All hatching type ¹	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama	181	180	37	35	144	145
Arkansas	261	258	95	88	166	170
California	449	418	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	102	123	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Connecticut	54	55	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida	211	182	206	177	5	5
Georgia	370	393	210	224	160	169
Illinois	101	106	96	101	5	5
Indiana	588	639	573	620	15	19
Iowa	1,278	1,259	1,263	1,243	15	16
Maine	84	83	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland	57	65	56	63	1	2
Michigan	307	319	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	242	243	235	236	7	7
Mississippi	115	116	39	37	76	79
Missouri	180	188	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	229	238	229	238	-	-
New York	111	116	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	256	268	134	135	122	133
Ohio	656	704	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon	61	60	59	60	2	-
Pennsylvania	608	630	589	609	19	21
South Carolina	92	96	70	74	22	22
South Dakota	60	71	60	71	-	-
Texas	439	431	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah	84	93	84	93	-	-
Virginia	58	64	30	32	28	32
Washington	163	169	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	114	130	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other States ²	454	468	334	336	121	132
United States	7,965	8,165	6,943	7,090	1,023	1,075

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Egg Production by Type During November – State and United States: 2012-2013

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State	Total		Table egg type ¹		All hatching type ¹	
	2012 (million eggs)	2013 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)	2013 (million eggs)	2012 (million eggs)	2013 (million eggs)
Alabama	176	176	37	35	139	141
Arkansas	252	249	90	87	162	162
California	439	403	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	99	122	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Connecticut	53	53	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Florida	204	189	199	185	5	4
Georgia	365	391	210	227	155	164
Illinois	100	108	96	103	4	5
Indiana	582	637	568	619	14	18
Iowa	1,247	1,223	1,233	1,209	14	14
Maine	82	82	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland	55	62	54	61	1	1
Michigan	308	312	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	233	239	226	232	7	7
Mississippi	112	111	38	36	74	75
Missouri	188	183	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	223	229	223	229	-	-
New York	112	118	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	256	267	136	137	120	130
Ohio	677	681	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon	60	58	58	58	2	-
Pennsylvania	606	621	586	600	20	21
South Carolina	92	92	71	72	21	20
South Dakota	57	67	57	67	-	-
Texas	420	423	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah	87	95	87	95	-	-
Virginia	60	60	33	31	27	29
Washington	161	166	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	122	130	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other States ²	446	453	324	323	122	130
United States	7,874	8,000	6,876	6,966	998	1,034

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Layers, Pullets, and Other Chickens – States and United States: December 1, 2012-2013

[Totals may not add due to rounding]

State	Total Layers		Total Pullets		Other Chickens	
	2012 (1,000 layers)	2013 (1,000 layers)	2012 (1,000 pullets)	2013 (1,000 pullets)	2012 (1,000 other)	2013 (1,000 other)
Alabama	8,947	9,088	5,573	5,576	968	943
Arkansas	12,244	12,346	6,830	7,169	1,160	1,100
California	19,578	17,019	4,345	3,712	10	15
Colorado	4,171	5,030	906	912	49	52
Connecticut	2,422	2,414	562	555	7	7
Florida	8,736	8,498	1,699	1,799	29	24
Georgia	17,293	18,121	7,655	8,069	990	1,061
Illinois	4,396	4,586	339	386	26	28
Indiana	26,099	27,310	8,082	8,196	98	91
Iowa	53,368	54,089	13,191	11,663	90	78
Kentucky	4,201	4,558	1,784	2,034	220	200
Louisiana	1,921	1,980	665	674	92	115
Maine	3,539	3,535	61	61	-	-
Maryland	2,381	2,842	826	682	11	10
Massachusetts	131	115	11	11	-	-
Michigan	12,836	13,132	2,806	3,080	3	3
Minnesota	9,956	10,521	3,108	3,967	41	40
Mississippi	5,479	5,634	3,421	3,292	535	500
Missouri	8,121	7,936	2,988	3,455	164	169
Montana	410	410	170	170	-	-
Nebraska	9,334	9,281	1,991	2,139	-	-
New York	4,689	4,804	1,358	993	8	13
North Carolina	12,908	13,239	5,934	7,047	825	870
Ohio	28,481	28,837	7,478	7,998	29	42
Oklahoma	3,080	3,000	1,147	1,036	184	198
Oregon	2,237	2,222	603	400	9	-
Pennsylvania	24,941	26,039	4,714	4,096	114	120
South Carolina	4,249	4,389	1,595	1,197	199	133
South Dakota	2,126	2,770	667	383	-	-
Tennessee	1,376	1,439	1,072	1,043	152	165
Texas	18,971	18,869	5,329	5,583	432	424
Utah	3,792	3,932	807	756	-	-
Vermont	203	129	11	11	2	3
Virginia	2,735	2,774	937	1,069	175	185
Washington	6,698	6,820	1,360	1,188	1	2
West Virginia	1,099	1,171	675	733	130	135
Wisconsin	5,422	5,384	1,243	1,395	38	35
Wyoming	11	11	2	2	-	-
Other States ¹	8,384	8,364	2,515	2,363	36	34
United States	346,965	352,638	104,460	104,895	6,827	6,795

- 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, 2012-2013

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

State	Number		Value per Head		Total Value	
	2012 (1,000 head)	2013 (1,000 head)	2012 (dollars)	2013 (dollars)	2012 (1,000 dollars)	2013 (1,000 dollars)
Alabama	15,488	15,607	7.40	7.70	114,611	120,174
Arkansas	20,234	20,615	6.50	7.10	131,521	146,367
California	23,933	20,746	2.70	3.40	64,619	70,536
Colorado	5,126	5,994	2.20	2.30	11,277	13,786
Connecticut	2,991	2,976	2.90	2.90	8,674	8,630
Florida	10,464	10,321	2.50	2.40	26,160	24,770
Georgia	25,938	27,251	5.20	6.40	134,878	174,406
Illinois	4,761	5,000	2.10	2.20	9,998	11,000
Indiana	34,279	35,597	2.10	2.10	71,986	74,754
Iowa	66,649	65,830	4.20	4.20	279,926	276,486
Kentucky	6,205	6,792	5.30	4.70	32,887	31,922
Louisiana	2,678	2,769	4.30	4.60	11,515	12,737
Maine	3,600	3,596	2.70	2.70	9,720	9,709
Maryland	3,218	3,534	2.80	3.30	9,010	11,662
Massachusetts	142	126	5.00	5.00	710	630
Michigan	15,645	16,215	2.10	2.10	32,855	34,052
Minnesota	13,105	14,528	4.40	4.30	57,662	62,470
Mississippi	9,435	9,426	6.80	7.00	64,158	65,982
Missouri	11,273	11,560	3.80	4.10	42,837	47,396
Montana	580	580	6.40	4.70	3,712	2,726
Nebraska	11,325	11,420	3.00	3.60	33,975	41,112
New York	6,055	5,810	2.30	2.10	13,927	12,201
North Carolina	19,667	21,156	9.80	9.00	192,737	190,404
Ohio	35,988	36,877	2.00	2.80	71,976	103,256
Oklahoma	4,411	4,234	7.00	7.00	30,877	29,638
Oregon	2,849	2,622	3.00	2.80	8,547	7,342
Pennsylvania	29,769	30,255	3.80	3.50	113,122	105,893
South Carolina	6,043	5,719	4.30	3.70	25,985	21,160
South Dakota	2,793	3,153	2.80	3.30	7,820	10,405
Tennessee	2,600	2,647	7.10	7.70	18,460	20,382
Texas	24,732	24,876	3.80	4.00	93,982	99,504
Utah	4,599	4,688	2.50	2.60	11,498	12,189
Vermont	216	143	3.50	4.60	756	658
Virginia	3,847	4,028	6.00	6.10	23,082	24,571
Washington	8,059	8,010	3.10	3.20	24,983	25,632
West Virginia	1,904	2,039	6.60	7.70	12,566	15,700
Wisconsin	6,703	6,814	3.30	3.30	22,120	22,486
Wyoming	13	13	3.10	3.10	40	40
Other States ¹	10,935	10,761	3.20	3.60	34,942	38,777
United States	458,252	464,328	4.06	4.27	1,860,111	1,981,545

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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 500 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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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, and pullet only operations with at least 500 pullets 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.

Terms and Definitions of Chickens and Eggs Estimates

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

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