



News Release

January Chickens and Eggs

All layers in Ohio totaled 41.1 million during January, up 6 percent from a year ago, according to Ben Torrance, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Egg production totaled 1.05 billion eggs, up 6 percent from last year. The rate of lay during January was 2,565 eggs per 100 layers.

United States egg production totaled 8.86 billion during January 2025, down 4 percent from last year. Production included 7.57 billion table eggs, and 1.30 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.20 billion were broiler-type and 100 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during January 2025 averaged 363 million, down 4 percent from last year. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,440 eggs, down slightly from January 2024.

All layers in the United States on February 1, 2025 totaled 357 million, down 5 percent from last year. The 357 million layers consisted of 292 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 61.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.92 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on February 1, 2025, averaged 78.9 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from February 1, 2024.

Turkey eggs in incubators on February 1, 2025 in the United States totaled 24.5 million, down 4 percent from February 1, 2024. Turkey poults hatched during January 2025 in the United States totaled 21.4 million, down 1 percent from January 2024. The 19.7 million net poults placed during January 2025 in the United States were down 1 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier.

Egg and Hatchery Production – Ohio and United States: January 2024 and 2025

Commodity	Ohio		United States	
	2024	2025	2024	2025
All layersthousand	38,646	41,126	377,543	363,276
Eggs per hundred layers number	2,577	2,565	2,451	2,440
Eggs produced million	996.1	1,054.7	9,252.9	8,864.7
Turkey eggs in incubators, Feb 1thousand	(¹)	(¹)	25,422	24,487
Turkey poults hatched, Janthousand	(¹)	(¹)	21,527	21,372

¹ Only U.S. estimates are published due to the limited number of hatcheries involved.

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