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MONTHLY CHICKENS AND EGGS – JUNE 2024

COLORADO

Colorado egg production during June 2024 totaled 107.0 million eggs, down 4 percent from May 2024 but up 68 percent from June 2023 production, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. The average number of layers on hand in June 2024 was 4.22 million, down 2 percent from May 2024 but up 61 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers were 2,539 eggs, up 4 percent from last year.

UTAH

Utah egg production during June 2024 totaled 176.8 million eggs, down less than one half of 1 percent from May 2024 but up 21 percent from June 2023 production, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. The average number of layers on hand during June 2024 was 7.22 million, up 4 percent from May 2024 and up 22 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers were 2,448 eggs, down 1 percent from last year.

UNITED STATES

United States egg production totaled 8.81 billion during June 2024, down 2 percent from last year. Production included 7.56 billion table eggs, and 1.25 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.15 billion were broiler-type and 96.7 million were eggtype. The average number of layers during June 2024 totaled 371 million, down 3 percent from last year. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,377 eggs, up 1 percent from June 2023.

Total layers in the United States on July 1, 2024 totaled 370 million, down 3 percent from last year. The 370 million layers consisted of 305 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 61.2 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.79 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on July 1, 2024, averaged 79.1 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from July 1, 2023.

Egg-type chicks hatched during June 2024 totaled 56.7 million, down 3 percent from June 2023. Eggs in incubators totaled 53.6 million on July 1, 2024, up 8 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 219 thousand during June 2024, up 10 percent from June 2023.

For the full copy of *Chicken and Eggs* report, please visit www.nass.usda.gov. For state specific questions, please contact the following State Statisticians at 1-800-392-3202.

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