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## MONTHLY CHICKENS AND EGGS – JULY 2024

### COLORADO

Colorado egg production during July 2024 totaled 68.0 million eggs, down 36 percent from June 2024 and down 12 percent from July 2023 production, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. The average number of layers on hand in July 2024 was 2.63 million, down 38 percent from June 2024 and down 13 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers were 2,589 eggs, up 1 percent from last year.

### UTAH

Utah egg production during July 2024 totaled 185.6 million eggs, up 4 percent from June 2024 and up 17 percent from July 2023 production, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. The average number of layers on hand during July 2024 was 7.17 million, down 1 percent from June 2024 but up 16 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers were 2,588 eggs, up 1 percent from last year.

### UNITED STATES

United States egg production totaled 9.06 billion during July 2024, down 2 percent from last year. Production included 7.76 billion table eggs, and 1.30 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.20 billion were broiler-type and 99.0 million were eggtype. The average number of layers during July 2024 totaled 370 million, down 3 percent from last year. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,451 eggs, up slightly from July 2023.

Total layers in the United States on August 1, 2024 totaled 369 million, down 3 percent from last year. The 369 million layers consisted of 304 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 61.5 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.76 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on August 1, 2024, averaged 79.0 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from August 1, 2023.

Egg-type chicks hatched during July 2024 totaled 57.3 million, up 12 percent from July 2023. Eggs in incubators totaled 53.9 million on August 1, 2024, up 10 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 200 thousand during July 2024, up 2 percent from July 2023.

For the full copy of *Chickens and Eggs* report, please visit [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov). For state specific questions, please contact the following State Statisticians at 1-800-392-3202.

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