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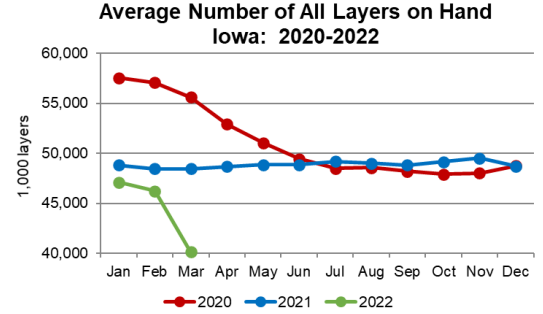
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Iowa **egg production** during March 2022 was 1.04 billion eggs, down 3 percent from last month and down 17 percent from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during March 2022 was 40.1 million, down 13 percent from last month and down 17 percent from the same month last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for March were 2,589, up 12 percent from last month and up slightly from last March.



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During March 2021 and 2022

[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	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama	1,423	1,406	10,364	10,890	1,931	1,938	200.1	211.1	37.9	37.1
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	17,322	16,880	2,126	2,314	368.2	390.6	(D)	(D)
California	13,216	12,157	13,973	12,785	2,397	2,461	334.9	314.6	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4,850	4,493	5,358	5,021	2,607	2,482	139.7	124.6	(D)	(D)
Georgia	9,670	9,568	20,309	20,170	2,147	2,205	436.0	444.8	238.4	242.0
Illinois	6,599	6,069	7,149	6,634	2,420	2,294	173.0	152.2	169.2	148.0
Indiana	34,213	34,004	35,493	35,333	2,502	2,573	888.0	909.2	871.9	891.3
Iowa	46,459	38,231	48,451	40,143	2,584	2,589	1,252.2	1,039.3	1,227.4	1,018.1
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	5,863	5,485	2,338	2,401	137.1	131.7	(D)	(D)
Maryland	2,328	1,603	2,523	1,794	2,549	2,531	64.3	45.4	63.1	44.1
Michigan	14,756	16,591	15,051	16,911	2,591	2,600	389.9	439.7	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	7,535	8,334	8,097	8,863	2,519	2,510	204.0	222.5	196.5	215.4
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	5,707	5,795	2,113	2,193	120.6	127.1	(D)	(D)
Missouri	7,976	7,035	13,863	13,140	2,471	2,621	342.5	344.4	304.3	298.3
Nebraska	7,673	7,790	8,310	8,486	2,526	2,515	209.9	213.4	197.8	200.3
New York	5,261	5,129	5,817	5,713	2,577	2,608	149.9	149.0	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	7,161	7,212	15,826	15,741	2,204	2,213	348.8	348.4	183.4	183.6
Ohio	34,399	34,567	35,621	35,917	2,567	2,567	914.3	921.9	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	(D)	(D)	2,524	2,329	1,977	2,082	49.9	48.5	(D)	(D)
Oregon	1,850	1,902	2,021	2,073	2,558	2,697	51.7	55.9	51.7	55.9
Pennsylvania	27,924	26,390	30,271	29,252	2,270	2,636	687.3	771.2	663.7	733.5
South Carolina	2,413	2,301	3,776	3,535	2,235	2,232	84.4	78.9	60.5	55.9
South Dakota	2,180	1,736	2,235	1,791	2,582	2,686	57.7	48.1	57.7	48.1
Texas	(D)	(D)	23,627	23,812	2,330	2,400	550.6	571.5	(D)	(D)
Utah	5,468	6,562	5,520	6,614	2,681	2,542	148.0	168.1	148.0	168.1
Virginia	778	749	2,681	2,689	2,301	2,257	61.7	60.7	30.9	26.8
Washington	6,714	6,402	6,879	6,566	2,493	2,632	171.5	172.8	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	6,427	4,875	7,609	6,023	2,521	2,509	191.8	151.1	185.9	144.9
Other States ¹	24,785	24,132	31,114	30,236	2,356	2,430	733.2	734.7	657.0	657.3
United States	309,888	296,343	393,354	380,621	2,405	2,467	9,461.2	9,391.4	8,174.1	8,025.4

(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 9.39 billion during March 2022, down 1 percent from last year. Production included 8.03 billion table eggs, and 1.37 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.27 billion were broiler-type and 97.2 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during March 2022 totaled 381 million, down 3 percent from last year. March egg production per 100 layers was 2,467 eggs, up 3 percent from March 2021.

Total layers in the United States on April 1, 2022 totaled 373 million, down 5 percent from last year. The 373 million layers consisted of 305 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 63.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.70 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on April 1, 2022, averaged 80.1 eggs per 100 layers, up 3 percent from April 1, 2021.

Egg-type chicks hatched during March 2022 totaled 61.0 million, down 2 percent from March 2021. Eggs in incubators totaled 57.3 million on April 1, 2022, up 3 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 199 thousand during March 2022, down 39 percent from March 2021.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during March 2022 totaled 845 million, up slightly from March 2021. Eggs in incubators totaled 721 million on April 1, 2022, up slightly from a year ago.

Average Layers During the Month – United States

