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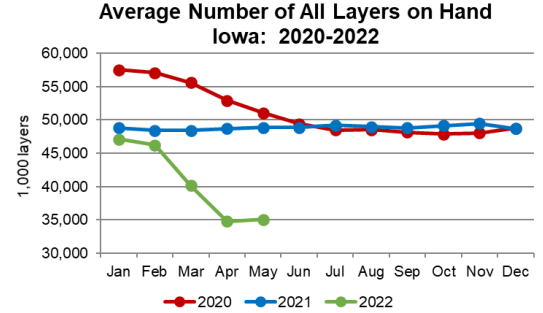
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Iowa **egg production** during May 2022 was 913 million eggs, up 4 percent from last month but down 28 percent from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during May 2022 was 35.1 million, up 1 percent from last month but down 28 percent from the same month last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for May were 2,602, up 3 percent from last month and up slightly from last May.



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During May 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	1,374	1,426	10,597	11,816	1,930	1,961	204.5	231.7	35.7	37.1
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	17,355	15,691	2,172	2,208	376.9	346.5	(D)	(D)
California	13,106	12,448	13,787	13,082	2,477	2,426	341.5	317.4	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4,576	3,768	5,084	4,296	2,518	2,581	128.0	110.9	(D)	(D)
Georgia	8,939	9,647	19,584	20,064	2,161	2,241	423.3	449.7	223.4	245.1
Illinois	6,030	6,533	6,563	7,095	2,417	2,348	158.6	166.6	155.0	162.9
Indiana	33,954	34,899	35,234	36,188	2,563	2,572	903.0	930.7	886.7	914.3
Iowa	46,879	33,207	48,864	35,083	2,593	2,602	1,267.2	912.8	1,242.7	890.7
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	5,550	5,543	2,270	2,178	126.0	120.7	(D)	(D)
Maryland	2,306	1,225	2,514	1,427	2,554	2,551	64.2	36.4	62.5	35.0
Michigan	14,515	16,735	14,810	17,055	2,504	2,544	370.9	433.9	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	7,534	8,158	8,055	8,692	2,528	2,562	203.6	222.7	195.6	215.2
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	5,537	5,858	2,075	2,136	114.9	125.1	(D)	(D)
Missouri	7,224	7,487	13,268	13,713	2,537	2,523	336.6	346.0	295.1	303.1
Nebraska	7,184	4,625	7,911	5,223	2,503	2,472	198.0	129.1	183.1	118.8
New York	5,261	5,175	5,815	5,727	2,542	2,635	147.8	150.9	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	7,509	7,054	16,277	15,710	2,187	2,205	355.9	346.4	190.5	181.7
Ohio	32,816	35,274	34,137	36,615	2,525	2,509	861.8	918.8	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	(D)	(D)	2,108	2,292	2,078	2,059	43.8	47.2	(D)	(D)
Oregon	1,793	1,781	1,964	1,952	2,515	2,761	49.4	53.9	49.4	53.9
Pennsylvania	26,812	21,605	29,232	24,543	2,249	2,594	657.4	636.6	632.7	595.7
South Carolina	2,301	2,521	3,580	3,809	2,131	2,300	76.3	87.6	53.3	63.9
South Dakota	1,962	1,741	2,017	1,796	2,846	2,673	57.4	48.0	57.4	48.0
Texas	(D)	(D)	22,475	23,127	2,360	2,430	530.4	562.0	(D)	(D)
Utah	5,657	5,015	5,709	5,067	2,557	2,682	146.0	135.9	146.0	135.9
Virginia	872	896	2,790	2,744	2,305	2,445	64.3	67.1	32.1	36.1
Washington	6,470	6,282	6,635	6,446	2,494	2,715	165.5	175.0	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	6,434	3,933	7,594	5,088	2,518	2,614	191.2	133.0	184.7	125.9
Other States ¹	23,980	24,116	30,176	30,222	2,384	2,433	719.5	735.3	641.9	659.8
United States	301,308	282,029	385,222	365,964	2,410	2,453	9,283.9	8,977.9	7,967.3	7,649.6

(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 8.98 billion during May 2022, down 3 percent from last year. Production included 7.65 billion table eggs, and 1.33 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.23 billion were broiler-type and 94.3 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during May 2022 totaled 366 million, down 5 percent from last year. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,453 eggs, up 2 percent from May 2021.

Total layers in the United States on June 1, 2022 totaled 365 million, down 5 percent from last year. The 365 million layers consisted of 298 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 63.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.48 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on June 1, 2022, averaged 78.8 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from June 1, 2021.

Egg-type chicks hatched during May 2022 totaled 56.8 million, down 2 percent from May 2021. Eggs in incubators totaled 49.5 million on June 1, 2022, down 4 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 269 thousand during May 2022, down 12 percent from May 2021.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during May 2022 totaled 854 million, up slightly from May 2021. Eggs in incubators totaled 729 million on June 1, 2022, up 1 percent from a year ago.

Average Layers During the Month – United States

