



# Iowa Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

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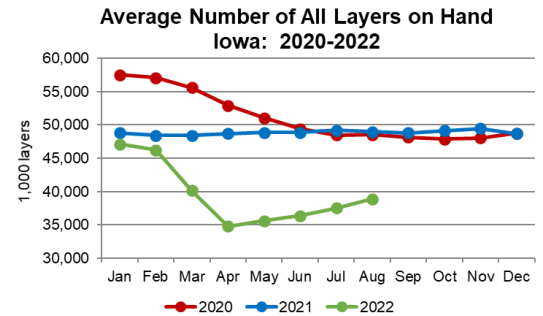
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Iowa **egg production** during August 2022 was 1.00 billion eggs, up 5 percent from last month but down 22 percent from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during August 2022 was 38.9 million, up 4 percent from last month but down 21 percent from the same month last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for July were 2,572, up 1 percent from last month but down 1 percent from last August.



## Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During August 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 .....	1,420	1,274	10,556	11,697	1,939	1,919	204.7	224.5	35.8	32.8
Arkansas .....	(D)	(D)	16,673	15,292	2,121	2,171	353.7	332.0	(D)	(D)
California .....	13,316	13,023	13,959	13,666	2,491	2,465	347.7	336.9	(D)	(D)
Colorado .....	4,206	1,738	4,714	2,266	2,660	2,449	125.4	55.5	(D)	(D)
Georgia .....	8,969	9,560	19,489	20,014	2,131	2,201	415.3	440.6	214.6	237.8
Illinois .....	5,948	6,911	6,511	7,463	2,554	2,271	166.3	169.5	162.3	165.8
Indiana .....	34,402	35,594	35,654	36,850	2,545	2,536	907.4	934.5	891.7	919.9
<b>Iowa</b> .....	<b>47,061</b>	<b>36,993</b>	<b>49,004</b>	<b>38,902</b>	<b>2,604</b>	<b>2,572</b>	<b>1,275.9</b>	<b>1,000.6</b>	<b>1,251.9</b>	<b>978.8</b>
Kentucky .....	(D)	(D)	5,389	5,426	2,238	2,272	120.6	123.3	(D)	(D)
Maryland .....	2,256	1,786	2,453	1,987	2,540	2,627	62.3	52.2	61.0	50.7
Michigan .....	14,894	16,458	15,189	16,778	2,498	2,572	379.4	431.6	(D)	(D)
Minnesota .....	7,597	8,196	8,115	8,742	2,568	2,577	208.4	225.3	200.0	216.5
Mississippi .....	(D)	(D)	5,323	5,679	2,170	2,143	115.5	121.7	(D)	(D)
Missouri .....	7,338	7,073	13,309	13,241	2,513	2,566	334.4	339.7	294.2	295.9
Nebraska .....	7,526	5,323	8,156	5,897	2,509	2,462	204.6	145.2	193.3	135.5
New York .....	5,119	5,211	5,685	5,765	2,612	2,618	148.5	150.9	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	6,888	7,360	15,237	16,016	2,221	2,208	338.4	353.7	181.2	186.6
Ohio .....	33,376	35,450	34,683	36,776	2,514	2,538	871.9	933.3	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma .....	(D)	(D)	2,546	2,412	1,834	2,044	46.7	49.3	(D)	(D)
Oregon .....	1,801	1,832	1,972	2,003	2,688	2,626	53.0	52.6	53.0	52.6
Pennsylvania .....	28,091	22,307	30,647	25,249	2,227	2,625	682.4	662.9	652.4	622.1
South Carolina .....	2,265	2,418	3,505	3,696	2,140	2,411	75.0	89.1	52.1	65.8
South Dakota .....	1,731	1,648	1,786	1,703	2,716	2,631	48.5	44.8	48.5	44.8
Texas .....	(D)	(D)	22,569	23,076	2,351	2,417	530.5	557.8	(D)	(D)
Utah .....	5,706	5,083	5,758	5,135	2,633	2,678	151.6	137.5	151.6	137.5
Virginia .....	596	883	2,385	2,733	2,348	2,400	56.0	65.6	26.4	35.0
Washington .....	6,324	6,414	6,488	6,578	2,585	2,656	167.7	174.7	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin .....	5,554	4,577	6,697	5,687	2,553	2,631	171.0	149.6	165.1	143.8
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	24,162	24,466	30,241	30,556	2,386	2,430	721.7	742.5	645.7	665.0
<b>United States</b> .....	<b>302,605</b>	<b>287,870</b>	<b>384,693</b>	<b>371,285</b>	<b>2,413</b>	<b>2,450</b>	<b>9,284.5</b>	<b>9,097.4</b>	<b>8,003.0</b>	<b>7,781.2</b>

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Includes data for states not published in this table.

## United States Chickens & Eggs

United States egg production totaled 9.10 billion during August 2022, down 2 percent from last year. Production included 7.78 billion table eggs, and 1.32 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.23 billion were broiler-type and 91.0 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during August 2022 totaled 371 million, down 3 percent from last year. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,450 eggs, up 2 percent from August 2021.

Total layers in the United States on September 1, 2022, totaled 372 million, down 3 percent from last year. The 372 million layers consisted of 305 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 63.0 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.55 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on September 1, 2022, averaged 79.1 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from September 1, 2021.

Egg-type chicks hatched during August 2022 totaled 56.0 million, up 13 percent from August 2021. Eggs in incubators totaled 49.2 million on September 1, 2022, up 9 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 249 thousand during August 2022, down 25 percent from August 2021.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during August 2022 totaled 865 million, up 3 percent from August 2021. Eggs in incubators totaled 734 million on September 1, 2022, up 3 percent from a year ago.

### Average Layers During the Month – United States

