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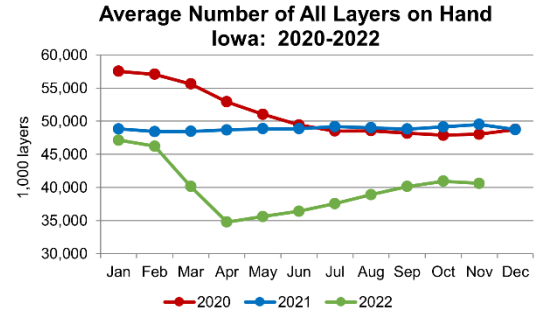
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Iowa **egg production** during November 2022 was 1.02 billion eggs, down 4 percent from last month and down 19 percent from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during November 2022 was 40.6 million, down 1 percent from last month and down 18 percent from the same month last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for November were 2,511, down 4 percent from last month and down 1 percent from last November.



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During November 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	1,430	1,443	10,724	11,166	1,909	1,882	204.7	210.1	38.1	38.9
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	16,336	15,587	2,168	2,081	354.1	324.3	(D)	(D)
California	13,336	12,430	13,961	13,043	2,324	2,342	324.5	305.5	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4,426	1,608	4,934	2,136	2,438	2,299	120.3	49.1	(D)	(D)
Georgia	9,644	9,920	20,113	20,135	2,151	2,151	432.7	433.1	240.1	241.7
Illinois	6,286	6,374	6,845	6,930	2,275	2,325	155.7	161.1	151.8	157.5
Indiana	34,587	35,742	35,857	37,055	2,477	2,430	888.2	900.6	872.8	884.1
Iowa	47,601	38,714	49,499	40,620	2,548	2,511	1,261.4	1,020.1	1,242.6	997.4
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	5,400	5,458	2,230	2,219	120.4	121.1	(D)	(D)
Maryland	2,197	2,037	2,394	2,241	2,448	2,610	58.6	58.5	57.3	57.0
Michigan	15,372	16,502	15,680	16,827	2,492	2,483	390.7	417.8	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	7,844	8,072	8,378	8,607	2,418	2,478	202.6	213.3	194.9	205.7
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	5,552	5,756	2,039	2,130	113.2	122.6	(D)	(D)
Missouri	7,166	7,456	13,083	13,623	2,432	2,527	318.2	344.3	280.4	302.6
Nebraska	7,563	6,614	8,211	7,224	2,416	2,277	198.4	164.5	186.6	153.1
New York	5,174	5,227	5,742	5,779	2,503	2,542	143.7	146.9	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	7,428	6,786	15,709	15,381	2,105	2,125	330.6	326.8	176.9	168.1
Ohio	34,599	34,871	35,938	36,196	2,449	2,421	880.3	876.2	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	(D)	(D)	2,409	2,384	1,959	1,971	47.2	47.0	(D)	(D)
Oregon	1,918	1,867	2,089	2,038	2,652	2,444	55.4	49.8	55.4	49.8
Pennsylvania	27,880	22,968	30,641	26,008	2,362	2,529	723.6	657.7	690.0	615.3
South Carolina	2,390	2,438	3,645	3,699	2,255	2,206	82.2	81.6	59.8	59.7
South Dakota	1,928	1,876	1,983	1,931	2,577	2,444	51.1	47.2	51.1	47.2
Texas	(D)	(D)	23,693	23,250	2,352	2,367	557.3	550.3	(D)	(D)
Utah	6,091	5,520	6,143	5,572	2,492	2,608	153.1	145.3	153.1	145.3
Virginia	793	884	2,526	2,706	2,260	2,191	57.1	59.3	28.7	30.8
Washington	6,407	6,288	6,571	6,452	2,517	2,571	165.4	165.9	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	6,127	4,565	7,281	5,704	2,476	2,519	180.3	143.7	174.5	137.6
Other States ¹	24,806	24,739	30,905	31,110	2,363	2,346	730.4	729.9	656.5	652.7
United States	310,199	291,953	392,242	374,618	2,371	2,369	9,301.4	8,873.6	8,047.8	7,620.4

(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 8.87 billion during November 2022, down 5 percent from last year. Production included 7.62 billion table eggs, and 1.25 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.16 billion were broiler-type and 92.1 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during November 2022 totaled 375 million, down 4 percent from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,369 eggs, down slightly from November 2021.

Total layers in the United States on December 1, 2022, totaled 374 million, down 5 percent from last year. The 374 million layers consisted of 308 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 62.0 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.74 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on December 1, 2022, averaged 79.0 eggs per 100 layers, down 1 percent from December 1, 2021.

Egg-type chicks hatched during November 2022 totaled 46.5 million, up 2 percent from November 2021. Eggs in incubators totaled 47.7 million on December 1, 2022, down 1 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 200 thousand during November 2022, down 2 percent from November 2021.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during November 2022 totaled 810 million, up 1 percent from November 2021. Eggs in incubators totaled 720 million on December 1, 2022, down 1 percent from a year ago.

Average Layers During the Month – United States

