



Iowa Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

Iowa Field Office · 210 Walnut Street Ste 833 · Des Moines IA 50309 · (515) 776-3400 · (800) 772-0825
fax (855) 271-9802 · www.nass.usda.gov/ia

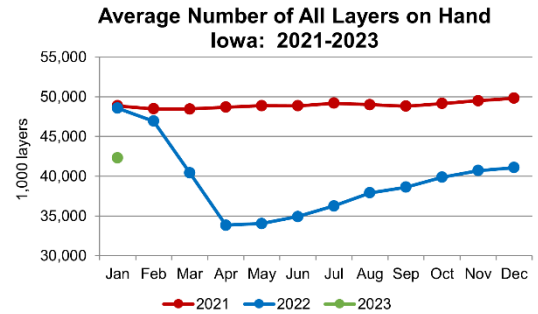
Cooperating with the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship

February 27, 2023 - For Immediate Release

Media Contact: Greg Thessen

Iowa **egg production** during January 2023 was 1.06 billion eggs, up 1 percent from last month but down 15 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 January 2023 was 42.3 million, up 3 percent from last month but down 13 percent from the same month last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for January were 2,498, down 2 percent from last month and down 2 percent from last January.



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During January 2022 and 2023

[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	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama	1,342	1,388	10,748	11,533	1,953	1,903	209.9	219.5	35.9	36.4
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	16,823	15,773	2,232	2,144	375.5	338.2	(D)	(D)
California	12,671	11,392	13,265	11,996	2,394	2,311	317.5	277.2	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4,366	1,109	4,894	1,637	2,622	2,694	128.3	44.1	(D)	(D)
Georgia	9,000	9,914	19,446	20,472	2,213	2,227	430.3	456.0	234.3	255.2
Illinois	5,965	6,447	6,531	7,007	2,398	2,316	156.6	162.3	152.8	158.7
Indiana	34,323	35,959	35,611	37,234	2,468	2,493	878.8	928.1	862.7	911.0
Iowa	46,650	40,361	48,557	42,293	2,556	2,498	1,241.2	1,056.4	1,220.6	1,033.7
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	5,689	5,646	2,253	2,281	128.2	128.8	(D)	(D)
Maryland	2,153	1,980	2,341	2,176	2,486	2,688	58.2	58.5	56.9	57.2
Michigan	16,090	16,297	16,413	16,626	2,524	2,523	414.2	419.4	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	8,221	8,070	8,766	8,623	2,560	2,464	224.4	212.5	216.6	204.6
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	5,566	5,358	2,161	2,156	120.3	115.5	(D)	(D)
Missouri	7,504	7,214	13,589	13,683	2,513	2,566	341.5	351.1	301.7	308.1
Nebraska	7,758	5,644	8,430	6,210	2,496	2,378	210.4	147.7	198.7	137.5
New York	5,186	5,168	5,747	5,732	2,551	2,615	146.6	149.9	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	7,215	7,114	15,645	15,881	2,198	2,219	343.9	352.4	183.9	185.0
Ohio	37,611	35,474	38,941	36,856	2,537	2,450	988.1	903.1	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	(D)	(D)	2,443	2,483	1,993	2,034	48.7	50.5	(D)	(D)
Oregon	1,915	1,909	2,086	2,080	2,589	2,716	54.0	56.5	54.0	56.5
Pennsylvania	27,498	22,612	30,312	25,792	2,651	2,571	803.6	663.2	767.5	614.6
South Carolina	2,558	2,570	3,803	3,869	2,261	2,355	86.0	91.1	63.7	68.5
South Dakota	1,910	902	1,965	957	2,641	2,612	51.9	25.0	51.9	25.0
Texas	(D)	(D)	23,426	23,454	2,453	2,369	574.6	555.6	(D)	(D)
Utah	6,234	5,959	6,286	6,011	2,585	2,605	162.5	156.6	162.5	156.6
Virginia	780	882	2,626	2,723	2,357	2,431	61.9	66.2	31.8	35.3
Washington	6,481	5,548	6,645	5,712	2,644	2,656	175.7	151.7	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	5,996	4,704	7,109	5,797	2,533	2,596	180.1	150.5	174.5	145.0
Other States ¹	25,147	25,466	31,259	31,702	2,444	2,430	764.1	770.4	688.1	694.1
United States	311,580	291,373	394,962	375,316	2,450	2,413	9,677.0	9,058.0	8,370.1	7,762.4

(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 9.06 billion during January 2023, down 6 percent from last year. Production included 7.76 billion table eggs, and 1.30 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.19 billion were broiler-type and 102 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during January 2023 averaged 375 million, down 5 percent from last year. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,413 eggs, down 2 percent from January 2022.

All layers in the United States on February 1, 2023, totaled 376 million, down 4 percent from last year. The 376 million layers consisted of 309 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 63.2 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.80 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on February 1, 2023, averaged 77.6 eggs per 100 layers, down 2 percent from February 1, 2022.

Egg-type chicks hatched during January 2023 totaled 44.6 million, down 9 percent from January 2022. Eggs in incubators totaled 45.9 million on February 1, 2023, down 11 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 197 thousand during January 2023, down 25 percent from January 2022.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during January 2023 totaled 847 million, up 1 percent from January 2022. Eggs in incubators totaled 718 million on February 1, 2023, up slightly from a year ago.

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications.

Average Layers During the Month – United States

