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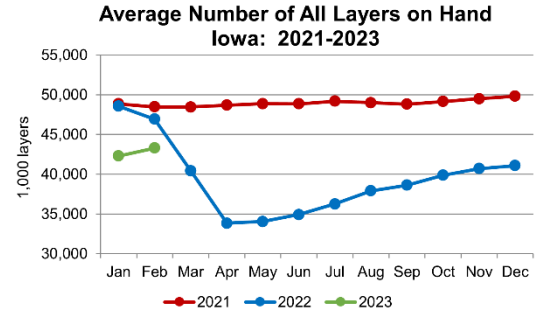
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Iowa **egg production** during February 2023 was 988 million eggs, down 6 percent from last month and down 9 percent from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during February 2023 was 43.3 million, up 2 percent from last month but down 8 percent from the same month last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for February were 2,283, down 9 percent from last month and down 1 percent from last February.



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During February 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	1,375	1,423	10,802	11,743	1,771	1,711	191.3	200.9	30.7	33.7
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	16,953	15,618	2,065	1,915	350.1	299.1	(D)	(D)
California	12,475	11,454	13,087	12,063	2,211	2,079	289.4	250.8	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4,434	1,108	4,962	1,636	2,289	2,445	113.6	40.0	(D)	(D)
Georgia	9,207	9,797	19,765	20,548	1,979	2,004	391.1	411.7	210.6	226.5
Illinois	5,776	6,363	6,331	6,921	2,099	2,078	132.9	143.8	129.3	140.4
Indiana	34,154	36,498	35,497	37,746	2,274	2,220	807.1	837.9	791.9	823.6
Iowa	45,012	41,388	46,924	43,290	2,305	2,283	1,081.6	988.3	1,064.5	967.5
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	5,653	5,915	2,105	1,990	119.0	117.7	(D)	(D)
Maryland	2,168	1,926	2,352	2,129	2,270	2,433	53.4	51.8	52.3	50.5
Michigan	16,504	16,213	16,827	16,542	2,295	2,297	386.2	379.9	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	8,343	7,855	8,864	8,406	2,323	2,192	205.9	184.3	199.7	177.0
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	5,565	5,382	1,975	1,951	109.9	105.0	(D)	(D)
Missouri	7,489	7,367	13,565	13,720	2,306	2,306	312.8	316.4	274.8	277.5
Nebraska	7,798	5,890	8,515	6,560	2,262	2,183	192.6	143.2	180.7	132.2
New York	5,127	5,189	5,687	5,760	2,337	2,342	132.9	134.9	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	7,248	7,087	15,700	15,879	1,966	2,026	308.7	321.7	162.4	170.0
Ohio	37,255	36,047	38,596	37,390	2,299	2,254	887.5	842.7	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	(D)	(D)	2,408	2,334	1,827	1,834	44.0	42.8	(D)	(D)
Oregon	1,888	1,905	2,059	2,076	2,356	2,461	48.5	51.1	48.5	51.1
Pennsylvania	27,175	22,756	30,001	25,950	2,377	2,286	713.0	593.2	679.8	549.8
South Carolina	2,413	2,660	3,655	3,953	1,975	2,079	72.2	82.2	51.8	61.7
South Dakota	1,829	1,447	1,884	1,502	2,463	2,370	46.4	35.6	46.4	35.6
Texas	(D)	(D)	23,661	23,559	2,161	2,077	511.2	489.4	(D)	(D)
Utah	6,506	5,829	6,558	5,881	2,222	2,330	145.7	137.0	145.7	137.0
Virginia	736	881	2,641	2,765	2,056	2,141	54.3	59.2	25.3	30.8
Washington	6,280	5,560	6,444	5,724	2,368	2,358	152.6	135.0	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	5,972	4,819	7,100	5,925	2,301	2,346	163.4	139.0	158.4	134.0
Other States ¹	24,475	25,579	30,565	32,014	2,182	2,157	667.0	690.7	598.9	617.6
United States	308,788	293,932	392,621	378,931	2,212	2,171	8,684.3	8,225.3	7,477.1	7,033.0

(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 8.23 billion during February 2023, down 5 percent from last year. Production included 7.03 billion table eggs, and 1.19 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.10 billion were broiler-type and 94.0 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during February 2023 totaled 379 million, down 3 percent from last year. February egg production per 100 layers was 2,171 eggs, down 2 percent from February 2022.

Total layers in the United States on March 1, 2023, totaled 382 million, down 3 percent from last year. The 382 million layers consisted of 313 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 64.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 4.01 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on March 1, 2023, averaged 77.4 eggs per 100 layers, down 2 percent from March 1, 2022.

Egg-type chicks hatched during February 2023 totaled 52.0 million, up slightly from February 2022. Eggs in incubators totaled 54.0 million on March 1, 2023, down 6 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 230 thousand during February 2023, down 17 percent from February 2022.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during February 2023 totaled 763 million, up 1 percent from February 2022. Eggs in incubators totaled 723 million on March 1, 2023, up 1 percent 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

