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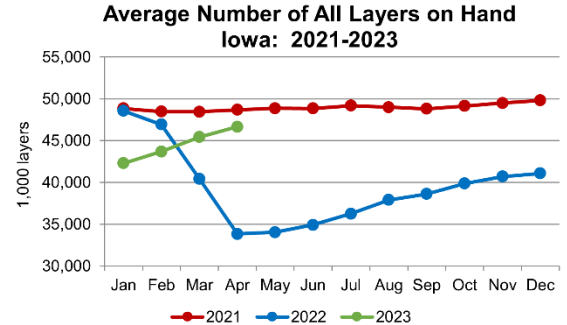
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Iowa **egg production** during April 2023 was 1.15 billion eggs, up 35 percent from the previous April, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during April 2023 was 46.7 million, up 38 percent from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for April 2023 was 2,462, down 2 percent from a year ago.



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During April 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	1,430	1,368	11,297	12,426	1,921	1,807	217.0	224.5	37.4	35.4
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	16,093	15,443	2,190	2,063	352.5	318.6	(D)	(D)
California	12,449	11,016	13,061	11,587	2,368	2,326	309.3	269.5	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4,447	1,537	4,975	2,065	2,539	2,528	126.3	52.2	(D)	(D)
Georgia	9,667	9,779	20,128	20,590	2,167	2,127	436.1	437.9	240.3	239.3
Illinois	6,281	6,290	6,858	6,854	2,295	2,318	157.4	158.9	153.7	155.0
Indiana	34,467	36,151	35,793	37,482	2,486	2,382	889.8	892.7	873.0	875.2
Iowa	31,935	44,724	33,839	46,663	2,520	2,462	852.6	1,149.0	830.9	1,126.5
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	5,519	5,786	2,144	2,124	118.3	122.9	(D)	(D)
Maryland	1,111	1,911	1,315	2,111	2,433	2,582	32.0	54.5	30.6	53.1
Michigan	16,518	16,522	16,838	16,851	2,507	2,504	422.1	421.9	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	8,351	7,426	8,886	7,961	2,449	2,416	217.6	192.3	210.3	185.2
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	5,841	5,590	2,053	2,047	119.9	114.4	(D)	(D)
Missouri	7,331	7,343	13,541	13,732	2,483	2,417	336.2	331.9	295.4	291.8
Nebraska	6,642	6,865	7,310	7,477	2,439	2,426	178.3	181.4	166.9	169.8
New York	5,224	5,112	5,807	5,676	2,538	2,546	147.4	144.5	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	7,077	7,160	15,721	15,898	2,158	2,145	339.2	341.0	181.5	180.0
Ohio	37,900	37,012	39,243	38,350	2,458	2,440	964.7	935.7	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	(D)	(D)	2,282	2,432	2,011	1,879	45.9	45.7	(D)	(D)
Oregon	1,863	2,021	2,034	2,192	2,665	2,646	54.2	58.0	54.2	58.0
Pennsylvania	23,807	22,329	26,687	25,423	2,532	2,451	675.6	623.2	638.2	579.3
South Carolina	2,375	2,405	3,658	3,710	2,165	2,183	79.2	81.0	56.5	58.8
South Dakota	1,869	1,313	1,924	1,368	2,578	2,259	49.6	30.9	49.6	30.9
Texas	(D)	(D)	23,467	23,650	2,357	2,226	553.1	526.4	(D)	(D)
Utah	5,748	6,055	5,800	6,107	2,598	2,469	150.7	150.8	150.7	150.8
Virginia	851	794	2,728	2,743	2,273	2,289	62.0	62.8	31.1	30.3
Washington	6,360	5,476	6,524	5,640	2,574	2,523	167.9	142.3	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	3,745	6,481	4,899	7,609	2,476	2,564	121.3	195.1	114.2	189.2
Other States ¹	24,131	25,594	30,160	32,181	2,382	2,325	718.4	748.2	646.1	668.4
United States	288,333	299,138	372,228	385,597	2,390	2,336	8,894.6	9,008.2	7,608.1	7,712.7

(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 9.01 billion during April 2023, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 7.71 billion table eggs, and 1.30 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.19 billion were broiler-type and 103 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during April 2023 totaled 386 million, up 4 percent from last year. April egg production per 100 layers was 2,336 eggs, down 2 percent from April 2022.

Total layers in the United States on May 1, 2023, totaled 387 million, up 5 percent from last year. The 387 million layers consisted of 317 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 65.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 4.00 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on May 1, 2023, averaged 77.8 eggs per 100 layers, down 2 percent from May 1, 2022.

Egg-type chicks hatched during April 2023 totaled 46.4 million, down 8 percent from April 2022. Eggs in incubators totaled 47.4 million on May 1, 2023, down 7 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 234 thousand during April 2023, up 13 percent from April 2022.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during April 2023 totaled 819 million, down slightly from April 2022. Eggs in incubators totaled 723 million on May 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

