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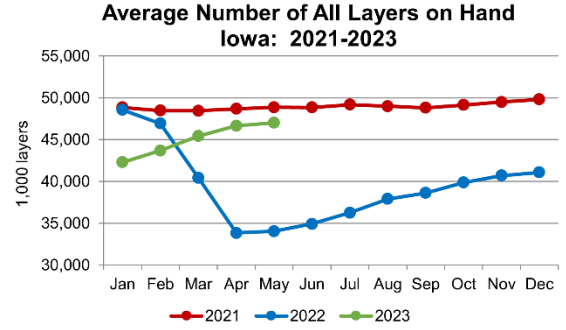
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Iowa egg production during May 2023 was 1.20 billion eggs, up 35 percent from the previous May, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of all layers on hand during May 2023 was 47.0 million, up 38 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers for May 2023 was 2,544, down 2 percent from a year ago.



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During May 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	1,426	1,394	11,816	12,320	1,961	1,891	231.7	233.0	37.1	37.3
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	15,818	15,333	2,205	2,147	348.8	329.2	(D)	(D)
California	12,448	11,159	13,082	11,705	2,426	2,434	317.4	284.9	(D)	(D)
Colorado	3,768	1,768	4,296	2,296	2,581	2,596	110.9	59.6	(D)	(D)
Georgia	9,647	9,454	20,081	20,257	2,241	2,187	450.1	443.0	245.1	238.3
Illinois	6,334	6,397	6,901	6,919	2,352	2,422	162.3	167.6	158.2	163.9
Indiana	34,935	35,512	36,224	36,823	2,572	2,472	931.8	910.3	915.3	892.1
Iowa	32,157	45,091	34,043	47,015	2,601	2,544	885.3	1,195.9	863.4	1,173.4
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	5,543	5,780	2,181	2,183	120.9	126.2	(D)	(D)
Maryland	1,225	1,955	1,427	2,162	2,551	2,697	36.4	58.3	35.0	56.7
Michigan	16,735	16,333	17,055	16,662	2,544	2,587	433.9	431.1	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	8,158	7,412	8,692	7,952	2,562	2,504	222.7	199.1	215.2	191.5
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	5,801	5,634	2,141	2,091	124.2	117.8	(D)	(D)
Missouri	7,534	7,161	13,709	13,547	2,531	2,536	347.0	343.6	304.4	301.4
Nebraska	4,625	7,278	5,226	7,918	2,465	2,475	128.8	196.0	118.8	184.3
New York	5,230	5,086	5,782	5,661	2,634	2,621	152.3	148.4	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	7,054	7,288	15,710	16,101	2,205	2,225	346.4	358.2	181.7	189.8
Ohio	38,278	36,986	39,619	38,335	2,510	2,488	994.4	953.6	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	(D)	(D)	2,291	2,427	2,060	1,953	47.2	47.4	(D)	(D)
Oregon	1,781	2,017	1,952	2,188	2,761	2,633	53.9	57.6	53.9	57.6
Pennsylvania	21,605	23,936	24,533	27,081	2,594	2,526	636.4	684.0	595.7	637.9
South Carolina	2,521	2,407	3,809	3,707	2,258	2,285	86.0	84.7	62.3	61.4
South Dakota	1,895	1,500	1,950	1,555	2,656	2,431	51.8	37.8	51.8	37.8
Texas	(D)	(D)	23,107	23,198	2,427	2,344	560.8	543.7	(D)	(D)
Utah	5,015	5,822	5,067	5,874	2,682	2,584	135.9	151.8	135.9	151.8
Virginia	896	888	2,745	2,781	2,444	2,380	67.1	66.2	36.1	34.0
Washington	6,282	5,430	6,446	5,594	2,715	2,549	175.0	142.6	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	3,931	7,127	5,086	8,259	2,613	2,642	132.9	218.2	125.8	211.8
Other States ¹	24,116	25,540	30,222	32,105	2,433	2,416	735.2	775.7	659.8	692.1
United States	284,074	301,015	368,033	387,189	2,453	2,419	9,027.5	9,365.5	7,698.8	8,022.7

(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 9.37 billion during May 2023, up 4 percent from last year. Production included 8.02 billion table eggs, and 1.34 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.24 billion were broiler-type and 103 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during May 2023 totaled 387 million, up 5 percent from last year. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,419 eggs, down 1 percent from May 2022.

Total layers in the United States on June 1, 2023, totaled 386 million, up 5 percent from last year. The 386 million layers consisted of 317 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 65.1 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.81 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on June 1, 2023, averaged 78.0 eggs per 100 layers, down 1 percent from June 1, 2022.

Egg-type chicks hatched during May 2023 totaled 58.9 million, up 2 percent from May 2022. Eggs in incubators totaled 55.6 million on June 1, 2023, up 12 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 260 thousand during May 2023, down 3 percent from May 2022.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during May 2023 totaled 847 million, down 1 percent from May 2022. Eggs in incubators totaled 731 million on June 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

