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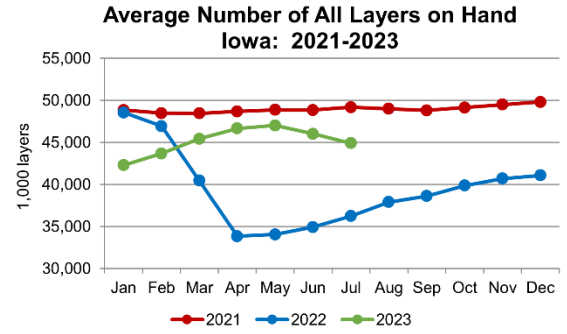
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Iowa **egg production** during July 2023 was 1.17 billion eggs, up 28 percent from the previous July, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during July 2023 was 44.9 million, up 24 percent from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for July 2023 was 2,611, up 3 percent from a year ago.



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During July 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 (1,000 layers)	2023 (1,000 layers)	2022 (1,000 layers)	2023 (1,000 layers)	2022 (eggs)	2023 (eggs)	2022 (million eggs)	2023 (million eggs)	2022 (million eggs)	2023 (million eggs)
Alabama	1,247	1,363	11,746	12,314	1,927	1,886	226.3	232.3	33.5	35.5
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	15,338	15,533	2,191	2,156	336.1	334.9	(D)	(D)
California	13,155	10,341	13,795	10,953	2,481	2,383	342.2	261.0	(D)	(D)
Colorado	1,601	2,528	2,129	3,056	2,583	2,559	55.0	78.2	(D)	(D)
Georgia	9,765	8,999	20,239	19,819	2,174	2,175	439.9	431.1	235.5	226.0
Illinois	6,469	6,367	7,021	6,941	2,262	2,397	158.8	166.4	155.1	162.5
Indiana	35,281	35,300	36,530	36,506	2,534	2,501	925.8	913.1	910.8	898.0
Iowa	34,334	43,045	36,248	44,912	2,536	2,611	919.3	1,172.5	898.2	1,151.3
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	5,540	5,763	2,298	2,183	127.3	125.8	(D)	(D)
Maryland	1,597	1,886	1,794	2,097	2,625	2,690	47.1	56.4	45.6	54.8
Michigan	16,512	15,741	16,832	16,070	2,603	2,581	438.2	414.8	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	8,159	7,252	8,715	7,809	2,597	2,544	226.3	198.7	217.9	190.2
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	5,722	5,594	2,190	2,129	125.3	119.1	(D)	(D)
Missouri	7,197	7,005	13,328	13,312	2,633	2,603	350.9	346.5	307.2	304.2
Nebraska	4,883	7,352	5,447	7,938	2,354	2,656	128.2	210.8	119.4	201.2
New York	5,164	5,185	5,720	5,750	2,621	2,569	149.9	147.7	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	7,320	6,935	15,965	15,624	2,173	2,240	346.9	350.0	181.9	182.8
Ohio	38,366	36,988	39,700	38,315	2,523	2,471	1,001.6	946.7	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	(D)	(D)	2,414	2,410	2,113	2,062	51.0	49.7	(D)	(D)
Oregon	1,832	2,216	2,003	2,387	2,581	2,497	51.7	59.6	51.7	59.6
Pennsylvania	22,220	24,898	25,160	27,926	2,621	2,562	659.5	715.4	619.0	672.0
South Carolina	2,543	2,333	3,804	3,619	2,242	2,299	85.3	83.2	62.2	59.7
South Dakota	1,763	1,455	1,818	1,510	2,558	2,543	46.5	38.4	46.5	38.4
Texas	(D)	(D)	22,993	23,207	2,399	2,339	551.5	542.9	(D)	(D)
Utah	4,868	6,139	4,920	6,191	2,728	2,563	134.2	158.7	134.2	158.7
Virginia	839	814	2,680	2,713	2,384	2,366	63.9	64.2	33.5	32.3
Washington	6,339	5,370	6,503	5,534	2,688	2,631	174.8	145.6	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	4,406	7,141	5,501	8,234	2,641	2,654	145.3	218.5	139.6	212.7
Other States ¹	24,153	25,810	30,311	32,365	2,465	2,440	747.1	789.6	668.4	706.5
United States	286,455	298,635	369,916	384,402	2,448	2,438	9,055.9	9,371.8	7,741.5	8,031.1

(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 July 2023, up 3 percent from last year. Production included 8.03 billion table eggs, and 1.34 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.25 billion were broiler-type and 95.7 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during July 2023 totaled 384 million, up 4 percent from last year. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,438 eggs, down slightly from July 2022.

Total layers in the United States on August 1, 2023, totaled 385 million, up 3 percent from last year. The 385 million layers consisted of 316 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 65.0 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.61 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on August 1, 2023, averaged 78.8 eggs per 100 layers, down slightly from August 1, 2022.

Egg-type chicks hatched during July 2023 totaled 50.4 million, up 1 percent from July 2022. Eggs in incubators totaled 48.8 million on August 1, 2023, down 2 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 196 thousand during July 2023, up 18 percent from July 2022.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during July 2023 totaled 848 million, down 1 percent from July 2022. Eggs in incubators totaled 725 million on August 1, 2023, down 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

