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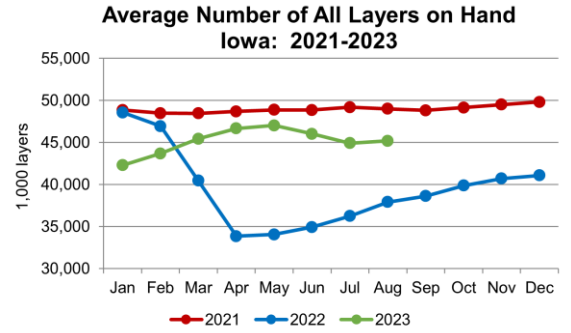
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Iowa **egg production** during August 2023 was 1.17 billion eggs, up 19 percent from the previous August, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during August 2023 was 45.2 million, up 19 percent from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for August 2023 was 2,582, up slightly from a year ago.



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During August 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	1,274	1,386	11,697	11,836	1,922	1,882	224.8	222.7	32.8	35.0
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	15,268	15,673	2,170	2,166	331.3	339.4	(D)	(D)
California	13,023	10,218	13,668	10,852	2,465	2,393	336.9	259.7	(D)	(D)
Colorado	1,738	2,751	2,266	3,279	2,449	2,547	55.5	83.5	(D)	(D)
Georgia	9,560	9,252	20,014	19,705	2,204	2,180	441.2	429.5	237.8	231.1
Illinois	6,302	6,443	6,854	7,023	2,289	2,401	156.9	168.6	153.2	164.5
Indiana	35,755	34,667	37,011	35,920	2,512	2,489	929.8	893.9	915.0	878.8
Iowa	36,003	43,247	37,912	45,173	2,575	2,582	976.2	1,166.3	954.4	1,144.2
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	5,426	5,465	2,285	2,183	124.0	119.3	(D)	(D)
Maryland	1,786	1,876	1,987	2,093	2,627	2,680	52.2	56.1	50.7	54.5
Michigan	16,458	15,530	16,778	15,859	2,572	2,532	431.6	401.5	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	8,196	7,364	8,742	7,914	2,577	2,513	225.3	198.9	216.5	190.8
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	5,696	5,559	2,152	2,130	122.6	118.4	(D)	(D)
Missouri	7,132	7,132	13,360	13,380	2,567	2,575	343.0	344.6	297.8	303.4
Nebraska	5,323	7,334	5,929	7,910	2,454	2,684	145.5	212.3	134.8	202.3
New York	5,211	5,039	5,765	5,595	2,618	2,645	150.9	148.0	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	7,360	6,887	16,016	15,610	2,205	2,252	353.1	351.5	186.6	182.8
Ohio	39,225	38,982	40,551	40,304	2,532	2,514	1,026.9	1,013.4	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	(D)	(D)	2,406	2,375	2,045	1,987	49.2	47.2	(D)	(D)
Oregon	1,832	2,281	2,003	2,452	2,626	2,553	52.6	62.6	52.6	62.6
Pennsylvania	22,307	24,664	25,249	27,680	2,625	2,581	662.9	714.3	622.1	670.9
South Carolina	2,418	2,332	3,696	3,623	2,411	2,316	89.1	83.9	65.8	60.1
South Dakota	1,765	1,414	1,820	1,469	2,648	2,546	48.2	37.4	48.2	37.4
Texas	(D)	(D)	23,076	23,215	2,415	2,326	557.3	540.0	(D)	(D)
Utah	5,083	6,285	5,135	6,337	2,678	2,620	137.5	166.0	137.5	166.0
Virginia	883	900	2,739	2,799	2,406	2,244	65.9	62.8	35.0	31.2
Washington	6,414	5,320	6,578	5,484	2,656	2,635	174.7	144.5	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	4,577	6,924	5,687	8,015	2,631	2,684	149.6	215.1	143.8	209.3
Other States ¹	24,496	25,371	30,586	31,897	2,432	2,444	743.7	779.5	665.8	696.6
United States	290,413	299,989	373,915	384,496	2,449	2,440	9,158.4	9,380.9	7,838.1	8,059.1

(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 9.38 billion during August 2023, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 8.06 billion table eggs, and 1.32 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.23 billion were broiler-type and 94.9 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during August 2023 totaled 384 million, up 3 percent from last year. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,440 eggs, down slightly from August 2022.

Total layers in the United States on September 1, 2023 totaled 386 million, up 3 percent from last year. The 386 million layers consisted of 318 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 63.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.75 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on September 1, 2023, averaged 78.4 eggs per 100 layers, down 1 percent from September 1, 2022.

Egg-type chicks hatched during August 2023 totaled 53.3 million, down 5 percent from August 2022. Eggs in incubators totaled 50.8 million on September 1, 2023, up 3 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 255 thousand during August 2023, up 2 percent from August 2022.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during August 2023 totaled 852 million, down 2 percent from August 2022. Eggs in incubators totaled 716 million on September 1, 2023, down 2 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

