



# Iowa Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

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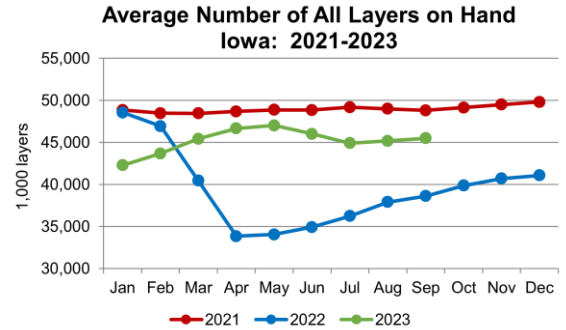
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Iowa **egg production** during September 2023 was 1.13 billion eggs, up 16 percent from the previous September, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during September 2023 was 45.5 million, up 18 percent from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for September 2023 was 2,491, down 2 percent from a year ago.



## Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During September 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	1,372	1,385	11,602	11,649	1,892	1,842	219.5	214.6	36.2	34.7
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	15,362	15,553	2,090	2,111	321.0	328.4	(D)	(D)
California	13,048	10,506	13,696	11,162	2,344	2,284	321.1	254.9	(D)	(D)
Colorado	1,385	3,328	1,913	3,856	2,384	2,443	45.6	94.2	(D)	(D)
Georgia	9,625	9,507	19,955	19,914	2,121	2,121	423.2	422.4	229.4	227.8
Illinois	6,151	6,607	6,712	7,167	2,272	2,350	152.5	168.4	148.7	164.5
Indiana	35,873	34,789	37,106	36,071	2,424	2,413	899.5	870.5	885.0	854.5
<b>Iowa</b>	<b>36,683</b>	<b>43,517</b>	<b>38,623</b>	<b>45,490</b>	<b>2,531</b>	<b>2,491</b>	<b>977.5</b>	<b>1,133.0</b>	<b>956.4</b>	<b>1,110.1</b>
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	5,458	5,518	2,131	2,082	116.3	114.9	(D)	(D)
Maryland	1,951	1,917	2,152	2,131	2,565	2,590	55.2	55.2	53.7	53.7
Michigan	16,551	15,728	16,871	16,057	2,473	2,443	417.3	392.3	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	8,198	7,462	8,722	7,973	2,479	2,483	216.2	198.0	208.3	190.5
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	5,690	5,485	2,056	2,093	117.0	114.8	(D)	(D)
Missouri	7,507	7,465	13,799	13,754	2,436	2,460	336.2	338.4	292.0	298.1
Nebraska	5,833	7,476	6,485	8,073	2,356	2,516	152.8	203.1	140.5	192.5
New York	5,192	5,033	5,756	5,600	2,507	2,541	144.3	142.3	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	6,995	7,146	15,658	15,836	2,151	2,183	336.8	345.7	174.0	183.4
Ohio	39,701	39,528	41,028	40,826	2,477	2,460	1,016.3	1,004.5	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	(D)	(D)	2,395	2,353	1,946	1,925	46.6	45.3	(D)	(D)
Oregon	1,770	2,264	1,941	2,435	2,597	2,608	50.4	63.5	50.4	63.5
Pennsylvania	22,495	24,538	25,458	27,534	2,532	2,487	644.5	684.8	604.7	643.6
South Carolina	2,370	2,330	3,632	3,659	2,271	2,195	82.5	80.3	60.1	56.9
South Dakota	1,778	1,402	1,833	1,457	2,662	2,416	48.8	35.2	48.8	35.2
Texas	(D)	(D)	22,885	23,108	2,301	2,355	526.6	544.1	(D)	(D)
Utah	5,373	6,437	5,425	6,489	2,476	2,433	134.3	157.9	134.3	157.9
Virginia	827	948	2,683	2,844	2,341	2,184	62.8	62.1	33.0	31.0
Washington	6,497	5,529	6,661	5,693	2,549	2,545	169.8	144.9	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	4,577	6,719	5,708	7,795	2,528	2,607	144.3	203.2	138.2	197.7
Other States <sup>1</sup>	24,814	25,267	30,932	31,769	2,328	2,354	720.0	748.0	645.9	670.5
<b>United States</b>	<b>292,852</b>	<b>303,155</b>	<b>376,141</b>	<b>387,251</b>	<b>2,366</b>	<b>2,367</b>	<b>8,898.9</b>	<b>9,164.9</b>	<b>7,624.2</b>	<b>7,884.4</b>

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.  
<sup>1</sup> Includes data for states not published in this table.

## United States Chickens & Eggs

United States egg production totaled 9.16 billion during September 2023, up 3 percent from last year. Production included 7.88 billion table eggs, and 1.28 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.19 billion were broiler-type and 94.5 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during September 2023 totaled 387 million, up 3 percent from last year. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,367 eggs, up slightly from September 2022.

Total layers in the United States on October 1, 2023, totaled 389 million, up 3 percent from last year. The 389 million layers consisted of 322 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 63.4 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.73 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on October 1, 2023, averaged 78.9 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from October 1, 2022.

Egg-type chicks hatched during September 2023 totaled 51.1 million, down 4 percent from September 2022. Eggs in incubators totaled 50.3 million on October 1, 2023, up 5 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 270 thousand during September 2023, up 3 percent from September 2022.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during September 2023 totaled 814 million, down 3 percent from September 2022. Eggs in incubators totaled 692 million on October 1, 2023, down 4 percent from a year ago.

The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at [www.nass.usda.gov/Publications](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications).

### Average Layers During the Month – United States

