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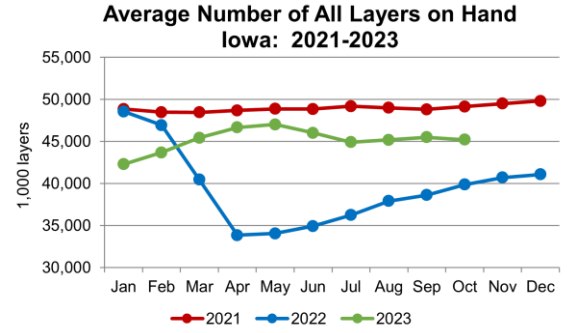
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Iowa egg production during October 2023 was 1.18 billion eggs, up 13 percent from the previous October, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of all layers on hand during October 2023 was 45.2 million, up 13 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers for October 2023 was 2,604, down slightly from a year ago.



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During October 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	1,424	1,347	11,327	11,641	1,965	1,914	222.6	222.8	39.6	36.3
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	15,555	15,543	2,150	2,196	334.5	341.4	(D)	(D)
California	12,845	10,675	13,476	11,284	2,383	2,356	321.2	265.9	(D)	(D)
Colorado	1,161	3,709	1,689	4,237	2,433	2,554	41.1	108.2	(D)	(D)
Georgia	10,042	9,613	20,249	20,017	2,189	2,220	443.2	444.3	243.9	244.3
Illinois	6,083	6,454	6,643	7,001	2,389	2,420	158.7	169.4	154.7	165.4
Indiana	35,885	34,951	37,134	36,192	2,515	2,522	933.9	912.9	918.3	897.0
Iowa	37,955	43,247	39,869	45,200	2,605	2,604	1,038.7	1,176.9	1,015.7	1,152.5
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	5,532	5,558	2,216	2,110	122.6	117.3	(D)	(D)
Maryland	2,041	1,929	2,246	2,139	2,680	2,637	60.2	56.4	58.6	55.0
Michigan	16,700	15,881	17,020	16,210	2,525	2,559	429.8	414.8	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	8,133	7,390	8,662	7,893	2,561	2,558	221.8	201.9	214.1	194.0
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	5,729	5,570	2,166	2,183	124.1	121.6	(D)	(D)
Missouri	7,594	7,396	13,840	13,740	2,619	2,567	362.5	352.7	317.7	310.5
Nebraska	6,244	7,529	6,888	8,152	2,346	2,549	161.6	207.8	149.2	196.0
New York	5,191	5,101	5,754	5,680	2,595	2,593	149.3	147.3	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	6,707	7,349	15,343	16,007	2,210	2,243	339.1	359.0	172.7	191.1
Ohio	38,727	40,155	40,059	41,450	2,532	2,570	1,014.3	1,065.1	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	(D)	(D)	2,377	2,336	2,019	2,008	48.0	46.9	(D)	(D)
Oregon	1,794	2,317	1,965	2,488	2,606	2,617	51.2	65.1	51.2	65.1
Pennsylvania	22,870	24,769	25,855	27,778	2,600	2,538	672.3	704.9	631.0	662.2
South Carolina	2,321	2,277	3,572	3,595	2,324	2,320	83.0	83.4	60.2	59.7
South Dakota	1,814	1,826	1,869	1,881	2,718	2,775	50.8	52.2	50.8	52.2
Texas	(D)	(D)	23,041	23,023	2,400	2,384	552.9	548.9	(D)	(D)
Utah	5,465	6,332	5,517	6,384	2,601	2,539	143.5	162.1	143.5	162.1
Virginia	827	920	2,673	2,785	2,319	2,381	62.0	66.3	32.1	34.3
Washington	6,388	5,440	6,552	5,604	2,653	2,646	173.8	148.3	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	4,564	6,853	5,700	7,925	2,604	2,646	148.4	209.7	142.1	204.1
Other States ¹	25,102	25,487	31,436	32,065	2,416	2,419	759.4	775.5	680.6	697.6
United States	294,585	305,274	377,572	389,378	2,443	2,452	9,224.5	9,549.0	7,917.9	8,227.4

(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 9.55 billion during October 2023, up 4 percent from last year. Production included 8.23 billion table eggs, and 1.32 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.22 billion were broiler-type and 98.0 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during October 2023 totaled 389 million, up 3 percent from last year. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,452 eggs, up slightly from October 2022.

Total layers in the United States on November 1, 2023, totaled 390 million, up 3 percent from last year. The 390 million layers consisted of 322 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 63.4 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.68 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on November 1, 2023, averaged 79.1 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from November 1, 2022.

Egg-type chicks hatched during October 2023 totaled 51.1 million, up 1 percent from October 2022. Eggs in incubators totaled 47.0 million on November 1, 2023, down 1 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 249 thousand during October 2023, down 1 percent from October 2022.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during October 2023 totaled 816 million, down 4 percent from October 2022. Eggs in incubators totaled 682 million on November 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.

Average Layers During the Month – United States

