



# Iowa Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

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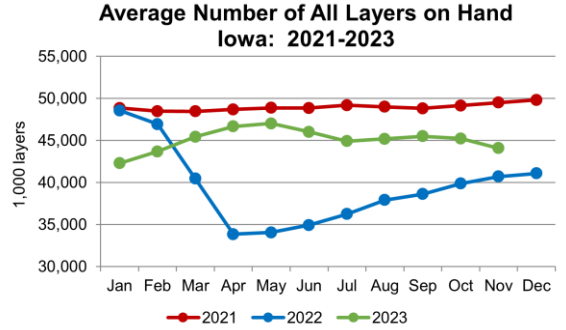
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Iowa **egg production** during November 2023 was 1.12 billion eggs, up 10 percent from the previous November, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during November 2023 was 44.1 million, up 8 percent from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for November 2023 was 2,530, up 1 percent from a year ago.



## Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During November 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 .....	1,443	1,358	11,166	11,676	1,887	1,864	210.7	217.6	38.9	36.1
Arkansas .....	(D)	(D)	15,653	15,692	2,083	2,126	326.1	333.6	(D)	(D)
California .....	12,497	10,720	13,110	11,329	2,342	2,298	307.1	260.3	(D)	(D)
Colorado .....	1,608	3,855	2,136	4,383	2,299	2,596	49.1	113.8	(D)	(D)
Georgia .....	9,920	9,605	20,159	20,031	2,147	2,163	432.8	433.2	241.7	241.4
Illinois .....	6,076	6,390	6,631	6,939	2,362	2,355	156.6	163.4	152.9	159.6
Indiana .....	35,793	35,295	37,096	36,521	2,439	2,436	904.9	889.7	888.6	875.3
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>38,778</b>	<b>42,154</b>	<b>40,700</b>	<b>44,084</b>	<b>2,502</b>	<b>2,530</b>	<b>1,018.4</b>	<b>1,115.2</b>	<b>994.2</b>	<b>1,091.6</b>
Kentucky .....	(D)	(D)	5,483	5,698	2,220	2,111	121.7	120.3	(D)	(D)
Maryland .....	2,037	1,933	2,241	2,143	2,610	2,557	58.5	54.8	57.0	53.4
Michigan .....	16,502	16,369	16,827	16,648	2,483	2,412	417.8	401.5	(D)	(D)
Minnesota .....	8,100	6,989	8,634	7,503	2,477	2,458	213.9	184.4	206.4	177.0
Mississippi .....	(D)	(D)	5,774	5,700	2,134	2,100	123.2	119.7	(D)	(D)
Missouri .....	7,465	7,311	13,763	13,615	2,534	2,569	348.8	349.8	306.5	310.0
Nebraska .....	6,618	7,551	7,228	8,173	2,277	2,520	164.6	206.0	153.2	194.6
New York .....	5,227	5,161	5,779	5,740	2,542	2,491	146.9	143.0	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	6,786	7,387	15,431	16,147	2,121	2,160	327.3	348.8	168.1	183.6
Ohio .....	37,084	40,600	38,409	41,911	2,404	2,477	923.2	1,038.2	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma .....	(D)	(D)	2,384	2,245	1,951	2,045	46.5	45.9	(D)	(D)
Oregon .....	1,867	2,334	2,038	2,505	2,444	2,455	49.8	61.5	49.8	61.5
Pennsylvania .....	22,968	24,886	26,008	27,928	2,529	2,472	657.7	690.3	615.3	647.7
South Carolina .....	2,438	2,204	3,699	3,514	2,203	2,294	81.5	80.6	59.7	57.9
South Dakota .....	1,876	1,869	1,931	1,924	2,444	2,677	47.2	51.5	47.2	51.5
Texas .....	(D)	(D)	23,254	23,134	2,367	2,362	550.5	546.5	(D)	(D)
Utah .....	5,520	6,271	5,572	6,323	2,608	2,646	145.3	167.3	145.3	167.3
Virginia .....	884	914	2,706	2,759	2,203	2,389	59.6	65.9	30.8	35.4
Washington .....	6,327	5,471	6,491	5,635	2,568	2,564	166.7	144.5	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin .....	4,565	6,915	5,704	7,976	2,519	2,510	143.7	200.2	137.6	195.0
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	25,418	25,608	31,835	32,230	2,347	2,342	747.1	754.9	671.6	678.4
<b>United States .....</b>	<b>294,859</b>	<b>305,788</b>	<b>377,842</b>	<b>390,106</b>	<b>2,368</b>	<b>2,385</b>	<b>8,947.2</b>	<b>9,302.4</b>	<b>7,691.3</b>	<b>8,021.9</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 9.30 billion during November 2023, up 4 percent from last year. Production included 8.02 billion table eggs, and 1.28 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.19 billion were broiler-type and 91.8 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during November 2023 totaled 390 million, up 3 percent from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,385 eggs, up 1 percent from November 2022.

Total layers in the United States on December 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, 63.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.62 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on December 1, 2023, averaged 79.4 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from December 1, 2022.

Egg-type chicks hatched during November 2023 totaled 48.0 million, up 3 percent from November 2022. Eggs in incubators totaled 49.0 million on December 1, 2023, up 1 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 199 thousand during November 2023, down 1 percent from November 2022.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during November 2023 totaled 788 million, down 3 percent from November 2022. Eggs in incubators totaled 711 million on December 1, 2023, down 1 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

