



# Iowa Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

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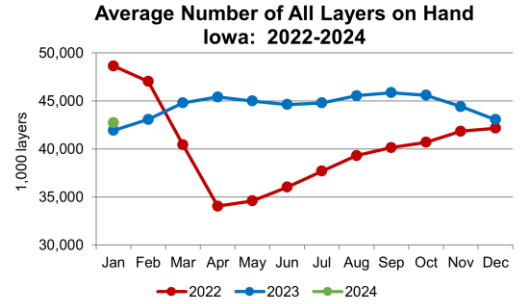
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Iowa **egg production** during January 2024 was 1.11 billion eggs, up 6 percent from the previous January, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during January 2024 was 42.7 million, up 2 percent from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for January was 2,602, up 4 percent from a year ago.



## Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During January 2023 and 2024

[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	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama	1,388	1,362	11,033	11,357	1,893	1,873	208.9	212.7	36.7	37.2
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	15,325	15,274	2,125	2,197	325.6	335.5	(D)	(D)
California	11,917	7,392	12,305	7,776	2,310	2,377	284.3	184.8	(D)	(D)
Colorado	1,109	3,987	1,602	4,475	2,559	2,711	41.0	121.3	(D)	(D)
Georgia	9,914	9,444	19,972	19,881	2,238	2,235	447.0	444.3	255.8	248.6
Illinois	6,431	6,553	6,993	7,161	2,295	2,497	160.5	178.8	156.8	173.6
Indiana	35,940	34,488	37,020	35,598	2,499	2,454	925.0	873.7	908.0	856.5
<b>Iowa</b>	<b>40,111</b>	<b>40,922</b>	<b>41,923</b>	<b>42,749</b>	<b>2,499</b>	<b>2,602</b>	<b>1,047.6</b>	<b>1,112.2</b>	<b>1,024.5</b>	<b>1,089.1</b>
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	5,429	5,235	2,260	2,245	122.7	117.5	(D)	(D)
Maryland	2,380	2,028	2,576	2,243	2,694	2,684	69.4	60.2	68.1	58.6
Michigan	16,305	16,249	16,639	16,570	2,520	2,497	419.3	413.7	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	8,070	6,603	8,570	7,109	2,464	2,546	211.2	181.0	203.3	173.2
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	5,337	5,592	2,138	2,205	114.1	123.3	(D)	(D)
Missouri	7,254	7,333	13,935	13,819	2,542	2,591	354.2	358.1	309.3	317.1
Nebraska	5,644	7,668	6,251	8,283	2,369	2,529	148.1	209.5	137.0	198.1
New York	5,168	5,038	5,732	5,596	2,615	2,554	149.9	142.9	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	7,114	7,384	15,880	16,211	2,213	2,269	351.4	367.8	185.3	196.5
Ohio	36,854	37,158	38,117	38,349	2,468	2,596	940.9	995.5	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	(D)	(D)	2,431	2,372	2,024	2,129	49.2	50.5	(D)	(D)
Oregon	1,909	2,261	2,019	2,371	2,719	2,526	54.9	59.9	54.9	59.9
Pennsylvania	22,612	24,624	25,783	27,706	2,571	2,562	663.0	709.7	614.4	664.0
South Carolina	2,730	2,268	4,016	3,562	2,353	2,294	94.5	81.7	71.7	58.5
South Dakota	1,002	1,973	1,057	2,028	2,611	2,781	27.6	56.4	27.6	56.4
Texas	(D)	(D)	23,294	23,139	2,298	2,423	535.4	560.7	(D)	(D)
Utah	5,929	6,645	5,969	6,685	2,592	2,712	154.7	181.3	154.7	181.3
Virginia	882	888	2,629	2,671	2,381	2,314	62.6	61.8	32.2	30.9
Washington	5,548	5,116	5,712	5,217	2,656	2,672	151.7	139.4	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	5,554	6,439	6,647	7,552	2,600	2,632	172.8	198.8	167.3	193.9
Other States <sup>1</sup>	25,569	24,316	31,492	30,785	2,414	2,407	760.3	740.9	685.9	663.7
<b>United States</b>	<b>294,267</b>	<b>294,610</b>	<b>375,688</b>	<b>377,366</b>	<b>2,408</b>	<b>2,458</b>	<b>9,047.8</b>	<b>9,273.9</b>	<b>7,777.6</b>	<b>7,980.9</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 9.27 billion during January 2024, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 7.98 billion table eggs, and 1.29 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.19 billion were broiler-type and 98.3 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during January 2024 averaged 377 million, up slightly from last year. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,458 eggs, up 2 percent from January 2023.

All layers in the United States on February 1, 2024 totaled 376 million, up slightly from last year. The 376 million layers consisted of 309 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 62.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.79 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on February 1, 2024, averaged 79.0 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from February 1, 2023.

Egg-type chicks hatched during January 2024 totaled 52.1 million, up 3 percent from January 2023. Eggs in incubators totaled 51.1 million on February 1, 2024, up 2 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 206 thousand during January 2024, up 5 percent from January 2023.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during January 2024 totaled 845 million, down slightly from January 2023. Eggs in incubators totaled 721 million on February 1, 2024, up slightly 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

