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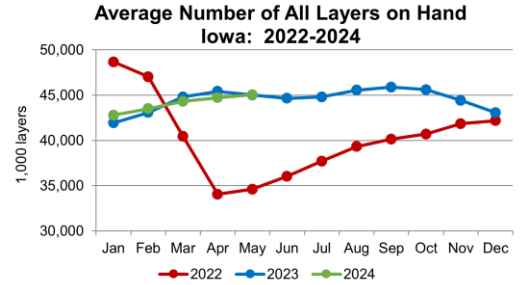
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Iowa **egg production** during May 2024 was 1.19 billion eggs, up 4 percent from the previous May, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during May 2024 was 45.1 million, up slightly from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for May was 2,639, up 4 percent from a year ago.



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During May 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	1,394	1,221	11,742	10,440	1,889	1,904	221.8	198.8	36.9	31.4
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	15,247	15,207	2,153	2,109	328.2	320.7	(D)	(D)
California	11,159	7,719	11,489	8,088	2,434	2,365	279.6	191.3	(D)	(D)
Colorado	1,768	3,823	2,256	4,311	2,584	2,582	58.3	111.3	(D)	(D)
Georgia	9,454	9,747	19,907	20,008	2,192	2,246	436.4	449.3	238.3	248.2
Illinois	6,129	5,739	6,682	6,389	2,365	2,518	158.0	160.9	154.3	154.9
Indiana	35,349	34,920	36,458	35,875	2,502	2,508	912.3	899.7	894.3	885.8
Iowa	43,196	43,160	45,002	45,050	2,543	2,639	1,144.6	1,188.8	1,122.1	1,163.8
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	5,537	5,144	2,131	2,177	118.0	112.0	(D)	(D)
Maryland	2,255	1,947	2,462	2,171	2,701	2,662	66.5	57.8	64.9	56.3
Michigan	16,251	9,325	16,585	9,646	2,594	2,495	430.2	240.7	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	7,412	6,692	7,899	7,182	2,504	2,519	197.8	180.9	190.2	174.2
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	5,619	5,559	2,098	2,153	117.9	119.7	(D)	(D)
Missouri	7,143	7,720	13,740	13,916	2,532	2,611	347.9	363.3	305.2	327.2
Nebraska	7,278	7,907	7,898	8,500	2,475	2,540	195.5	215.9	183.8	203.5
New York	5,086	5,021	5,661	5,524	2,621	2,596	148.4	143.4	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	7,288	6,738	16,111	15,511	2,220	2,239	357.6	347.3	189.8	181.3
Ohio	38,491	39,339	39,734	40,564	2,485	2,546	987.3	1,032.8	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	(D)	(D)	2,376	2,448	1,944	2,104	46.2	51.5	(D)	(D)
Oregon	2,017	2,290	2,127	2,400	2,633	2,688	56.0	64.5	56.0	64.5
Pennsylvania	23,436	23,832	26,572	27,207	2,526	2,570	671.1	699.1	625.0	647.4
South Carolina	2,407	3,241	3,694	4,540	2,304	2,370	85.1	107.6	61.8	83.9
South Dakota	1,413	2,007	1,468	2,062	2,507	2,745	36.8	56.6	36.8	56.6
Texas	(D)	(D)	23,357	21,003	2,344	2,223	547.6	466.9	(D)	(D)
Utah	5,822	6,919	5,862	6,959	2,603	2,585	152.6	179.9	152.6	179.9
Virginia	888	890	2,668	2,572	2,331	2,418	62.2	62.2	30.5	32.2
Washington	5,430	5,372	5,594	5,474	2,549	2,696	142.6	147.6	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	7,177	6,665	8,309	7,834	2,643	2,609	219.6	204.4	213.2	198.6
Other States ¹	25,532	23,783	31,783	30,080	2,419	2,426	768.7	729.6	685.1	644.9
United States	300,208	290,401	383,839	371,664	2,422	2,450	9,294.8	9,104.5	7,977.0	7,808.3

(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 9.10 billion during May 2024, down 2 percent from last year. Production included 7.81 billion table eggs, and 1.30 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.20 billion were broiler-type and 99.7 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during May 2024 totaled 372 million, down 3 percent from last year. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,450 eggs, up 1 percent from May 2023.

Total layers in the United States on June 1, 2024, totaled 371 million, down 3 percent from last year. The 371 million layers consisted of 306 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 61.7 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.83 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on June 1, 2024, averaged 78.9 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from June 1, 2023.

Egg-type chicks hatched during May 2024 totaled 58.2 million, down 1 percent from May 2023. Eggs in incubators totaled 56.6 million on June 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 257 thousand during May 2024, down 1 percent from May 2023.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during May 2024 totaled 860 million, up 1 percent from May 2023. Eggs in incubators totaled 736 million on June 1, 2024, up 1 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

