



# Iowa Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

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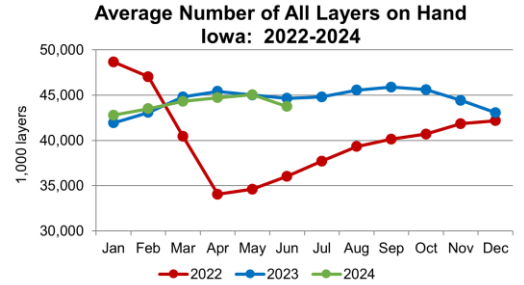
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Iowa **egg production** during June 2024 was 1.10 billion eggs, down 1 percent from the previous June, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during June 2024 was 43.7 million, down 2 percent from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for June was 2,518, up 1 percent from a year ago.



## Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During June 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	1,385	1,229	11,695	10,454	1,829	1,850	213.9	193.4	35.6	29.4
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	15,238	15,133	2,085	2,112	317.7	319.6	(D)	(D)
California	10,777	7,756	11,136	8,132	2,311	2,249	257.3	182.9	(D)	(D)
Colorado	2,132	3,727	2,620	4,215	2,435	2,539	63.8	107.0	(D)	(D)
Georgia	9,128	9,804	19,720	19,972	2,114	2,181	416.9	435.6	222.4	244.9
Illinois	6,104	5,161	6,661	5,806	2,252	2,460	150.0	142.8	146.3	136.7
Indiana	34,383	35,248	35,426	36,224	2,416	2,420	855.9	876.6	840.0	863.1
<b>Iowa</b>	<b>42,874</b>	<b>41,846</b>	<b>44,636</b>	<b>43,735</b>	<b>2,497</b>	<b>2,518</b>	<b>1,114.5</b>	<b>1,101.1</b>	<b>1,093.7</b>	<b>1,075.9</b>
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	5,524	5,241	2,071	2,118	114.4	111.0	(D)	(D)
Maryland	2,195	2,081	2,405	2,300	2,603	2,591	62.6	59.6	61.2	58.1
Michigan	15,948	9,489	16,282	9,810	2,500	2,384	407.1	233.9	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	7,302	6,277	7,783	6,764	2,457	2,444	191.2	165.3	183.5	158.4
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	5,613	5,531	2,058	2,123	115.5	117.4	(D)	(D)
Missouri	7,012	7,477	13,590	13,606	2,474	2,523	336.2	343.3	294.1	308.9
Nebraska	7,427	7,899	8,034	8,503	2,492	2,461	200.2	209.3	189.6	198.0
New York	5,138	5,120	5,712	5,622	2,491	2,400	142.3	134.9	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	7,225	6,924	15,991	15,461	2,164	2,184	346.0	337.6	184.0	182.7
Ohio	38,261	40,185	39,494	41,386	2,367	2,512	934.7	1,039.8	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	(D)	(D)	2,345	2,410	1,923	1,971	45.1	47.5	(D)	(D)
Oregon	2,069	2,345	2,179	2,455	2,478	2,644	54.0	64.9	54.0	64.9
Pennsylvania	23,655	23,955	26,747	27,278	2,457	2,462	657.2	671.6	614.0	622.8
South Carolina	2,337	2,922	3,601	4,217	2,235	2,222	80.5	93.7	57.9	70.8
South Dakota	1,438	1,973	1,493	2,028	2,485	2,604	37.1	52.8	37.1	52.8
Texas	(D)	(D)	23,078	21,217	2,278	2,241	525.8	475.4	(D)	(D)
Utah	5,874	7,183	5,914	7,223	2,475	2,448	146.4	176.8	146.4	176.8
Virginia	829	934	2,640	2,644	2,337	2,360	61.7	62.4	30.7	32.7
Washington	5,401	5,451	5,565	5,553	2,476	2,611	137.8	145.0	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	7,158	6,546	8,264	7,703	2,562	2,563	211.7	197.4	205.8	191.9
Other States <sup>1</sup>	25,734	23,837	31,981	29,937	2,357	2,373	753.7	710.5	672.4	630.1
<b>United States</b>	<b>297,985</b>	<b>289,847</b>	<b>381,367</b>	<b>370,560</b>	<b>2,347</b>	<b>2,377</b>	<b>8,951.2</b>	<b>8,809.1</b>	<b>7,676.1</b>	<b>7,558.9</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 8.81 billion during June 2024, down 2 percent from last year. Production included 7.56 billion table eggs, and 1.25 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.15 billion were broiler-type and 96.7 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during June 2024 totaled 371 million, down 3 percent from last year. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,377 eggs, up 1 percent from June 2023.

Total layers in the United States on July 1, 2024, totaled 370 million, down 3 percent from last year. The 370 million layers consisted of 305 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 61.2 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.79 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on July 1, 2024, averaged 79.1 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from July 1, 2023.

Egg-type chicks hatched during June 2024 totaled 56.7 million, down 3 percent from June 2023. Eggs in incubators totaled 53.6 million on July 1, 2024, up 8 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 219 thousand during June 2024, up 10 percent from June 2023.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during June 2024 totaled 833 million, up slightly from June 2023. Eggs in incubators totaled 736 million on July 1, 2024, up 2 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

