



# Iowa Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

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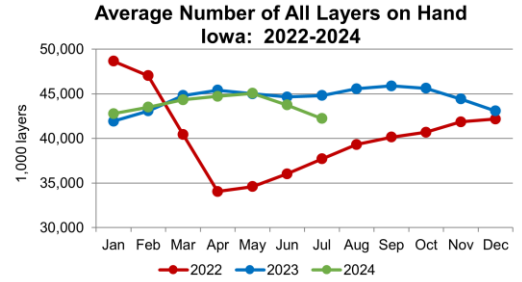
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Iowa **egg production** during July 2024 was 1.09 billion eggs, down 7 percent from the previous July, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during July 2024 was 42.2 million, down 6 percent from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for July was 2,574, down 1 percent from a year ago.



## Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During July 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	1,363	1,270	11,698	10,527	1,885	1,926	220.5	202.7	35.5	31.5
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	15,223	15,410	2,159	2,117	328.6	326.2	(D)	(D)
California	10,341	8,188	10,728	8,570	2,383	2,278	255.6	195.2	(D)	(D)
Colorado	2,528	2,138	3,016	2,626	2,556	2,589	77.1	68.0	(D)	(D)
Georgia	8,999	9,556	19,649	19,676	2,177	2,232	427.8	439.1	226.0	242.3
Illinois	5,995	5,100	6,571	5,740	2,388	2,554	156.9	146.6	152.9	140.7
Indiana	33,907	35,718	34,903	36,707	2,500	2,523	872.7	926.1	858.3	911.4
<b>Iowa</b>	<b>43,045</b>	<b>40,342</b>	<b>44,794</b>	<b>42,221</b>	<b>2,611</b>	<b>2,574</b>	<b>1,169.4</b>	<b>1,086.9</b>	<b>1,148.2</b>	<b>1,061.2</b>
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	5,423	5,290	2,174	2,223	117.9	117.6	(D)	(D)
Maryland	2,136	2,168	2,347	2,382	2,693	2,645	63.2	63.0	61.6	61.4
Michigan	15,589	10,061	15,923	10,382	2,581	2,458	411.0	255.2	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	7,252	5,840	7,756	6,307	2,544	2,523	197.3	159.1	188.8	151.9
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	5,611	5,656	2,126	2,148	119.3	121.5	(D)	(D)
Missouri	7,053	7,164	13,474	13,373	2,609	2,584	351.5	345.5	310.0	309.7
Nebraska	7,352	7,967	7,918	8,608	2,655	2,478	210.2	213.3	200.6	201.6
New York	5,133	5,259	5,698	5,759	2,599	2,511	148.1	144.6	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	6,935	7,035	15,636	15,538	2,238	2,282	350.0	354.6	182.8	194.1
Ohio	38,772	41,215	39,993	42,413	2,480	2,581	991.8	1,094.8	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	(D)	(D)	2,393	2,325	2,048	2,181	49.0	50.7	(D)	(D)
Oregon	2,216	2,346	2,326	2,456	2,494	2,720	58.0	66.8	58.0	66.8
Pennsylvania	23,748	23,978	26,767	27,285	2,561	2,545	685.6	694.5	642.2	645.0
South Carolina	2,333	2,836	3,576	4,097	2,301	2,260	82.3	92.6	59.4	69.7
South Dakota	1,455	1,909	1,510	1,964	2,543	2,729	38.4	53.6	38.4	53.6
Texas	(D)	(D)	22,980	21,395	2,342	2,362	538.1	505.4	(D)	(D)
Utah	6,139	7,131	6,179	7,171	2,564	2,588	158.4	185.6	158.4	185.6
Virginia	814	883	2,619	2,578	2,341	2,483	61.3	64.0	29.8	33.1
Washington	5,346	5,496	5,510	5,598	2,621	2,674	144.4	149.7	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	7,141	6,430	8,234	7,589	2,654	2,646	218.5	200.8	212.7	195.1
Other States <sup>1</sup>	25,709	24,004	31,901	30,054	2,442	2,449	779.0	736.0	696.7	653.7
<b>United States</b>	<b>297,472</b>	<b>288,704</b>	<b>380,356</b>	<b>369,697</b>	<b>2,440</b>	<b>2,451</b>	<b>9,281.9</b>	<b>9,059.7</b>	<b>7,971.9</b>	<b>7,764.2</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 9.06 billion during July 2024, down 2 percent from last year. Production included 7.76 billion table eggs, and 1.30 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.20 billion were broiler-type and 99.0 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during July 2024 totaled 370 million, down 3 percent from last year. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,451 eggs, up slightly from July 2023.

Total layers in the United States on August 1, 2024, totaled 369 million, down 3 percent from last year. The 369 million layers consisted of 304 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 61.5 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.76 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on August 1, 2024, averaged 79.0 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from August 1, 2023.

Egg-type chicks hatched during July 2024 totaled 57.3 million, up 12 percent from July 2023. Eggs in incubators totaled 53.9 million on August 1, 2024, up 10 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 200 thousand during July 2024, up 2 percent from July 2023.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during July 2024 totaled 863 million, up 2 percent from July 2023. Eggs in incubators totaled 746 million on August 1, 2024, up 3 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

