



# Iowa Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

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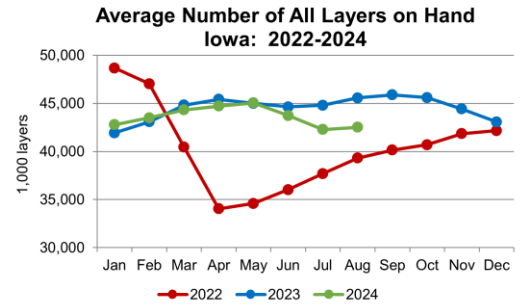
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Iowa **egg production** during August 2024 was 1.10 billion eggs, down 7 percent from the previous August, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during August 2024 was 42.5 million, down 7 percent from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for August was 2,583, up slightly from a year ago.



## Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During August 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	1,386	1,216	11,696	10,382	1,883	1,927	220.2	200.1	35.0	31.2
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	15,146	15,542	2,175	2,154	329.4	334.7	(D)	(D)
California	10,218	8,497	10,619	8,864	2,393	2,269	254.1	201.1	(D)	(D)
Colorado	2,851	786	3,339	1,274	2,558	2,378	85.4	30.3	(D)	(D)
Georgia	9,252	9,543	19,722	19,719	2,175	2,222	428.9	438.2	227.7	239.5
Illinois	5,877	5,049	6,450	5,670	2,416	2,536	155.8	143.8	151.7	138.1
Indiana	34,000	36,258	35,034	37,247	2,498	2,507	875.3	933.8	860.6	918.2
<b>Iowa</b>	<b>43,747</b>	<b>40,599</b>	<b>45,555</b>	<b>42,510</b>	<b>2,582</b>	<b>2,583</b>	<b>1,176.4</b>	<b>1,097.9</b>	<b>1,154.1</b>	<b>1,072.9</b>
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	5,358	5,270	2,169	2,197	116.2	115.8	(D)	(D)
Maryland	2,126	2,166	2,343	2,379	2,685	2,627	62.9	62.5	61.3	60.8
Michigan	15,642	10,414	15,976	11,040	2,532	2,455	404.5	271.0	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	7,364	5,832	7,861	6,311	2,512	2,581	197.5	162.9	189.4	155.3
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	5,536	5,590	2,141	2,190	118.5	122.4	(D)	(D)
Missouri	7,155	7,168	13,423	13,352	2,558	2,564	343.4	342.4	304.9	305.8
Nebraska	7,334	8,019	7,890	8,632	2,684	2,519	211.8	217.4	201.8	205.6
New York	5,039	5,275	5,595	5,774	2,645	2,601	148.0	150.2	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	6,887	7,518	15,587	16,070	2,251	2,258	350.9	362.8	182.7	202.4
Ohio	39,396	40,917	40,612	42,121	2,517	2,572	1,022.3	1,083.5	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	(D)	(D)	2,350	2,343	1,987	2,147	46.7	50.3	(D)	(D)
Oregon	2,281	2,399	2,391	2,509	2,551	2,607	61.0	65.4	61.0	65.4
Pennsylvania	23,969	23,840	26,961	27,150	2,580	2,610	695.7	708.6	652.5	660.0
South Carolina	2,332	2,645	3,568	3,918	2,284	2,277	81.5	89.2	58.7	66.2
South Dakota	1,414	1,903	1,469	1,958	2,546	2,763	37.4	54.1	37.4	54.1
Texas	(D)	(D)	23,049	21,407	2,401	2,359	553.4	505.0	(D)	(D)
Utah	6,285	7,027	6,325	7,067	2,612	2,604	165.2	184.0	165.2	184.0
Virginia	900	796	2,689	2,434	2,235	2,457	60.1	59.8	29.0	29.7
Washington	5,439	5,587	5,603	5,689	2,629	2,607	147.3	148.3	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	6,924	6,477	8,015	7,641	2,684	2,686	215.1	205.2	209.3	199.2
Other States <sup>1</sup>	25,363	24,428	31,487	30,414	2,451	2,421	771.6	736.3	690.3	656.2
<b>United States</b>	<b>299,591</b>	<b>289,287</b>	<b>381,649</b>	<b>370,277</b>	<b>2,446</b>	<b>2,451</b>	<b>9,336.5</b>	<b>9,077.0</b>	<b>8,031.4</b>	<b>7,772.2</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 9.08 billion during August 2024, down 3 percent from last year. Production included 7.77 billion table eggs, and 1.30 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.21 billion were broiler-type and 95.8 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during August 2024 totaled 370 million, down 3 percent from last year. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,451 eggs, up slightly from August 2023.

Total layers in the United States on September 1, 2024, totaled 372 million, down 3 percent from last year. The 372 million layers consisted of 307 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 61.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.66 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on September 1, 2024, averaged 79.3 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from September 1, 2023.

Egg-type chicks hatched during August 2024 totaled 57.4 million, up 9 percent from August 2023. Eggs in incubators totaled 52.0 million on September 1, 2024, up 4 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 263 thousand during August 2024, up 3 percent from August 2023.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during August 2024 totaled 875 million, up 3 percent from August 2023. Eggs in incubators totaled 742 million on September 1, 2024, up 4 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

