



# Iowa Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

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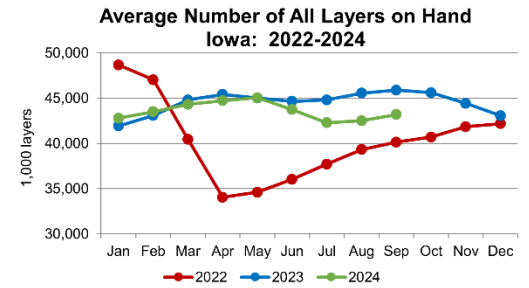
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Iowa **egg production** during September 2024 was 1.09 billion eggs, down 4 percent from the previous September, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during September 2024 was 43.2 million, down 6 percent from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for September was 2,531, up 2 percent from a year ago.



## Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During September 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	1,218	11,567	10,381	1,846	1,881	213.5	195.3	34.7	31.6
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	14,972	15,475	2,121	2,095	317.5	324.2	(D)	(D)
California	10,506	8,456	10,928	8,809	2,294	2,256	250.7	198.7	(D)	(D)
Colorado	3,328	1,248	3,816	1,736	2,427	2,247	92.6	39.0	(D)	(D)
Georgia	9,507	9,806	19,931	19,879	2,121	2,173	422.7	432.0	227.8	240.5
Illinois	5,925	5,098	6,487	5,697	2,334	2,449	151.4	139.5	147.5	134.5
Indiana	34,412	36,613	35,490	37,562	2,426	2,391	860.9	898.1	844.9	883.9
<b>Iowa</b>	<b>44,017</b>	<b>41,309</b>	<b>45,872</b>	<b>43,179</b>	<b>2,488</b>	<b>2,531</b>	<b>1,141.1</b>	<b>1,092.7</b>	<b>1,118.2</b>	<b>1,070.0</b>
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	5,421	5,296	2,066	2,198	112.0	116.4	(D)	(D)
Maryland	2,167	2,217	2,381	2,430	2,591	2,572	61.7	62.5	60.2	60.9
Michigan	15,856	10,506	16,190	11,132	2,443	2,366	395.6	263.4	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	7,462	5,949	7,920	6,435	2,484	2,503	196.7	161.1	189.2	153.5
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	5,435	5,667	2,098	2,167	114.0	122.8	(D)	(D)
Missouri	7,419	7,340	13,816	13,552	2,438	2,448	336.9	331.7	297.6	295.4
Nebraska	7,476	7,959	8,053	8,630	2,516	2,451	202.6	211.5	192.0	197.9
New York	5,033	5,173	5,600	5,672	2,541	2,541	142.3	144.1	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	7,146	7,623	15,826	16,127	2,184	2,174	345.6	350.6	183.4	192.1
Ohio	39,779	41,774	40,971	42,985	2,463	2,492	1,009.2	1,071.3	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	(D)	(D)	2,316	2,463	1,921	2,119	44.5	52.2	(D)	(D)
Oregon	2,264	2,504	2,374	2,614	2,607	2,475	61.9	64.7	61.9	64.7
Pennsylvania	24,138	23,781	27,125	27,102	2,487	2,567	674.6	695.8	633.4	648.5
South Carolina	2,330	2,621	3,603	3,894	2,198	2,232	79.2	86.9	56.6	64.9
South Dakota	1,589	1,934	1,644	1,989	2,573	2,629	42.3	52.3	42.3	52.3
Texas	(D)	(D)	23,009	21,550	2,354	2,284	541.6	492.3	(D)	(D)
Utah	6,427	7,415	6,467	7,455	2,442	2,526	157.9	188.3	157.9	188.3
Virginia	948	844	2,756	2,506	2,177	2,310	60.0	57.9	28.9	28.3
Washington	5,529	5,645	5,693	5,747	2,545	2,504	144.9	143.9	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	6,719	6,608	7,795	7,767	2,607	2,625	203.2	203.9	197.7	198.1
Other States <sup>1</sup>	25,259	24,994	31,356	30,974	2,363	2,346	740.8	726.8	664.7	649.2
<b>United States</b>	<b>302,948</b>	<b>293,722</b>	<b>384,814</b>	<b>374,705</b>	<b>2,369</b>	<b>2,381</b>	<b>9,117.9</b>	<b>8,919.9</b>	<b>7,852.7</b>	<b>7,649.8</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 8.92 billion during September 2024, down 2 percent from last year. Production included 7.65 billion table eggs, and 1.27 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.18 billion were broiler-type and 91.3 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during September 2024 totaled 375 million, down 3 percent from last year. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,381 eggs, up 1 percent from September 2023.

Total layers in the United States on October 1, 2024, totaled 377 million, down 2 percent from last year. The 377 million layers consisted of 312 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 61.5 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.66 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on October 1, 2024, averaged 79.3 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from October 1, 2023.

Egg-type chicks hatched during September 2024 totaled 53.3 million, up 4 percent from September 2023. Eggs in incubators totaled 52.3 million on October 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 276 thousand during September 2024, up 2 percent from September 2023.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during September 2024 totaled 840 million, up 3 percent from September 2023. Eggs in incubators totaled 720 million on October 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

