



Iowa Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

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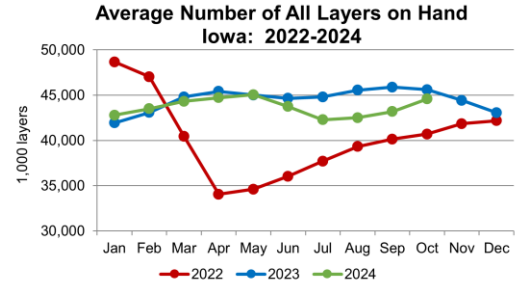
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Iowa **egg production** during October 2024 was 1.16 billion eggs, down 2 percent from the previous October, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during October 2024 was 44.6 million, down 2 percent from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for October was 2,610, up slightly from a year ago.



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During October 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	1,347	1,293	11,556	10,488	1,917	1,942	221.5	203.7	36.9	34.0
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	14,969	15,604	2,208	2,130	330.5	332.4	(D)	(D)
California	10,675	8,159	11,051	8,530	2,355	2,401	260.3	204.8	(D)	(D)
Colorado	3,709	1,513	4,197	2,001	2,599	2,329	109.1	46.6	(D)	(D)
Georgia	9,613	9,949	20,017	19,682	2,235	2,261	447.3	445.0	247.3	252.1
Illinois	6,137	5,148	6,686	5,754	2,438	2,534	163.0	145.8	159.1	140.6
Indiana	34,548	36,383	35,595	37,316	2,519	2,466	896.7	920.3	880.8	906.6
Iowa	43,769	42,712	45,604	44,576	2,604	2,610	1,187.4	1,163.5	1,163.0	1,139.7
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	5,474	5,456	2,117	2,188	115.9	119.4	(D)	(D)
Maryland	2,179	2,316	2,389	2,529	2,641	2,681	63.1	67.8	61.7	66.2
Michigan	16,193	10,841	16,502	11,454	2,549	2,427	420.7	278.0	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	7,390	6,041	7,840	6,527	2,559	2,569	200.6	167.7	192.7	160.2
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	5,568	5,659	2,186	2,200	121.7	124.5	(D)	(D)
Missouri	7,331	7,468	13,844	13,686	2,607	2,560	360.9	350.3	318.6	312.4
Nebraska	7,529	7,895	8,132	8,604	2,549	2,534	207.3	218.0	195.5	203.2
New York	5,101	5,192	5,680	5,691	2,593	2,588	147.3	147.3	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	7,361	7,666	16,018	16,146	2,243	2,287	359.3	369.3	191.4	204.2
Ohio	40,614	42,731	41,803	43,946	2,573	2,572	1,075.5	1,130.4	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	(D)	(D)	2,285	2,433	2,074	2,088	47.4	50.8	(D)	(D)
Oregon	2,317	2,391	2,427	2,501	2,616	2,567	63.5	64.2	63.5	64.2
Pennsylvania	24,519	23,878	27,519	27,190	2,538	2,604	698.4	708.0	655.7	660.3
South Carolina	2,277	2,603	3,582	3,879	2,345	2,220	84.0	86.1	60.3	63.4
South Dakota	1,826	1,939	1,881	1,994	2,775	2,623	52.2	52.3	52.2	52.3
Texas	(D)	(D)	22,923	21,767	2,419	2,213	554.5	481.6	(D)	(D)
Utah	6,332	7,021	6,372	7,061	2,600	2,371	165.7	167.4	165.7	167.4
Virginia	920	938	2,697	2,626	2,369	2,319	63.9	60.9	31.9	30.8
Washington	5,440	5,333	5,604	5,435	2,646	2,534	148.3	137.7	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	6,853	6,647	7,924	7,803	2,646	2,680	209.7	209.1	204.1	203.3
Other States ¹	25,479	24,746	31,643	30,707	2,425	2,409	767.3	739.6	689.9	658.3
United States	305,784	296,365	387,782	377,045	2,461	2,438	9,543.0	9,192.5	8,236.0	7,891.4

(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 9.19 billion during October 2024, down 4 percent from last year. Production included 7.89 billion table eggs, and 1.30 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.21 billion were broiler-type and 92.4 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during October 2024 totaled 377 million, down 3 percent from last year. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,438 eggs, down 1 percent from October 2023.

Total layers in the United States on November 1, 2024, totaled 377 million, down 3 percent from last year. The 377 million layers consisted of 312 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 61.2 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.62 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on November 1, 2024, averaged 78.8 eggs per 100 layers, down 1 percent from November 1, 2023.

Egg-type chicks hatched during October 2024 totaled 54.9 million, up 7 percent from October 2023. Eggs in incubators totaled 49.3 million on November 1, 2024, up 5 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 245 thousand during October 2024, down 2 percent from October 2023.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during October 2024 totaled 845 million, up 3 percent from October 2023. Eggs in incubators totaled 723 million on November 1, 2024, up 6 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

