



News Release

August Chickens and Eggs

All layers in Michigan totaled 11.0 million during August, down 31 percent from a year ago, according to Marlo D. Johnson, Regional Director, USDA NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. Egg production totaled 271 million eggs, down 33 percent from last year. The rate of lay during August was 2,455 eggs per 100 layers.

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.

Turkey eggs in incubators on September 1, 2024 in the United States totaled 25.0 million, down 6 percent from September 1, 2023. Turkey poults hatched during August 2024 in the United States totaled 21.0 million, down 10 percent from August 2023. The 20.3 million net poults placed during August 2024 in the United States were down 10 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier.

Egg and Hatchery Production – Michigan and United States: August 2023 and 2024

| Commodity | Michigan | | United States | |
|---|------------------|------------------|---------------|---------|
| | 2023 | 2024 | 2023 | 2024 |
| All layers thousand | 15,976 | 11,040 | 381,649 | 370,277 |
| Eggs per hundred layers number | 2,532 | 2,455 | 2,446 | 2,451 |
| Eggs produced million | 405 | 271 | 9,337 | 9,077 |
| Turkey eggs in incubators, Sep 1 thousand | (¹) | (¹) | 26,636 | 24,983 |
| Turkey poults hatched, Aug thousand | (¹) | (¹) | 23,451 | 21,009 |

¹ Only U.S. estimates are published due to the limited number of hatcheries involved.