



# News Release

## October Chickens and Eggs

All layers in Michigan totaled 11.5 million during October, down 31 percent from a year ago, according to Marlo D. Johnson, Regional Director, USDA NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. Egg production totaled 278 million eggs, down 34 percent from last year. The rate of lay during October was 2,427 eggs per 100 layers.

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.

Turkey eggs in incubators on November 1, 2024 in the United States totaled 25.0 million, down 2 percent from November 1, 2023. Turkey poults hatched during October 2024 in the United States totaled 20.7 million, down 9 percent from October 2023. The 18.8 million net poults placed during October 2024 in the United States were down 9 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier.

### Egg and Hatchery Production – Michigan and United States: October 2023 and 2024

Commodity	Michigan		United States	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
All layers .....thousand	16,502	11,454	387,782	377,045
Eggs per hundred layers ..... number	2,549	2,427	2,461	2,438
Eggs produced ..... million	420.7	278.0	9,543.0	9,192.5
Turkey eggs in incubators, Nov 1 .....thousand	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	25,537	24,979
Turkey poults hatched, Oct .....thousand	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )	22,665	20,729

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