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ANNUAL NEBRASKA CHICKEN AND EGGS

LINCOLN, Neb. February 18, 2025 - Nebraska's layer numbers during 2024 averaged 8.45 million, up 13% from 2023, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The annual average production per layer on hand in 2024 was 298 eggs, unchanged from 2023.

Nebraska egg production during the year ending November 30, 2024 totaled 2.52 billion eggs, up 13% from 2023.

Total number of chickens on hand on December 1, 2024 (excluding commercial broilers) was 10.8 million birds, up 2% from last year.

The total value of all chickens in Nebraska on December 1, 2024 was \$74.2 million, up 28% from December 1, 2023. The average value increased from \$5.50 per bird on December 1, 2023, to \$6.90 per bird on December 1, 2024.

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