



News Release

November Chickens and Eggs

All layers in Ohio totaled 43.3 million during November, up 4 percent from a year ago, according to Ben Torrance, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Egg production totaled 1.09 billion eggs, up 5 percent from last year. The rate of lay during November was 2,521 eggs per 100 layers.

United States egg production totaled 8.92 billion during November 2024, down 4 percent from last year. Production included 7.68 billion table eggs, and 1.24 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.15 billion were broiler-type and 90.3 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during November 2024 totaled 376 million, down 3 percent from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,374 eggs, down 1 percent from November 2023.

Total layers in the United States on December 1, 2024 totaled 375 million, down 3 percent from last year. The 375 million layers consisted of 311 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 60.7 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.78 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on December 1, 2024, averaged 79.0 eggs per 100 layers, down 1 percent from December 1, 2023.

Turkey eggs in incubators on December 1, 2024 in the United States totaled 24.7 million, down 3 percent from December 1, 2023. Turkey poults hatched during November 2024 in the United States totaled 21.0 million, down 3 percent from November 2023. The 19.3 million net poults placed during November 2024 in the United States were down 3 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier.

Egg and Hatchery Production – Ohio and United States: November 2023 and 2024

Commodity	Ohio		United States	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
All layersthousand	41,592	43,305	387,517	375,752
Eggs per hundred layers number	2,492	2,521	2,387	2,374
Eggs produced million	1,036.5	1,091.8	9,250.5	8,919.5
Turkey eggs in incubators, Dec 1thousand	(¹)	(¹)	25,346	24,663
Turkey poults hatched, Novthousand	(¹)	(¹)	21,668	21,017

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

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