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MONTHLY CHICKENS AND EGGS – OCTOBER 2024

COLORADO

Colorado egg production during October 2024 totaled 46.6 million eggs, up 20 percent from September 2024 but down 57 percent from October 2023 production, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. The average number of layers on hand in October 2024 was 2.00 million, up 15 percent from September 2024 but down 52 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers were 2,329 eggs, down 10 percent from last year.

UTAH

Utah egg production during October 2024 totaled 167.4 million eggs, down 8 percent from September 2024, but up 1 percent from October 2023 production, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. The average number of layers on hand during October 2024 was 7.06 million, down 5 percent from September 2024, but up 11 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers were 2,371 eggs, down 9 percent from last year.

UNITED STATES

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.

For the full copy of *Chickens and Eggs* report, please visit www.nass.usda.gov. For state specific questions, please contact the following State Statisticians at 1-800-392-3202.

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