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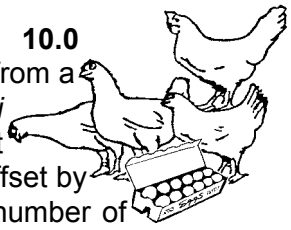
AUGUST EGG PRODUCTION UNCHANGED FROM YEAR AGO



Egg production during August, totaled **10.0** million eggs (27,778 cases), unchanged from a year earlier, according to the *Hawaii Agricultural Statistics.* A 2 percent increase in the average rate of lay was offset by a like 2 percent decline in the average number of layers on hand, during August. The average number of layers on hand during August 2004 was 497,000, compared with 505,000 a year ago and 495,000 during July 2004. The average rate of lay was 2,012 eggs per 100 layers (64.9 percent lay rate) compared with 1,980 (63.9 percent) a year ago. Cumulative production for the first eight months of 2004 was 79.7 million eggs, 2 percent above the same period in 2003.

U.S. EGG PRODUCTION

U.S. egg production totaled 7.52 billion during August 2004, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 6.43 billion table eggs, and 1.09 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.03 billion were broiler-type and 60.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during August 2004 averaged 342 million, up 2 percent from a year earlier. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,197 eggs, down slightly from August 2003.

August 2004 contained 22 weekdays and 4 Saturdays, compared to August 2003 which contained 21 weekdays and 5 Saturdays.

All layers in the U.S. on September 1, 2004, totaled 342 million, up 2 percent from a year ago. The 342 million layers consisted of 284 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 55.8 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.64 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on September 1, 2004, averaged 70.8 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from a year ago.

Laying flocks in the 30 major egg producing States produced 7.03 billion eggs during August 2004, up 2 percent from a year ago. The average number of layers during August, at 320 million, was up 2 percent from a year ago.

Number of layers and egg production, State of Hawaii, August 2004 [1]

County	Number of layers on hand during month			Eggs per 100 layer		Total eggs produced			
	Aug. 2003	July 2004	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	Aug. 2004	Aug. 2003	Aug. 2004	Year-to-date 2003	Year-to-date 2004
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Hawaii/Kauai/Maui	120.0	123.8	123.0	2,186	2,020	2.70	2.50	19.50	18.90
Honolulu	385.0	370.8	374.1	1,910	2,009	7.30	7.50	58.50	60.80
State	505.0	495.0	497.0	1,980	2,012	10.00	10.00	78.00	79.70

[1] State totals may not add due to rounding.