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MONTHLY CHICKENS AND EGGS – OCTOBER 1, 2019

COLORADO

Colorado **egg production** during September 2019 was 127.5 million eggs, up 2 percent from August 2019 and up 3 percent from September 2018 production, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service. The average number of **layers on hand** in September 2019 was 5.0 million, up 2 percent from August 2019 and up 3 percent from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** were 2,544 eggs, up less than one-half percent from last year.

UTAH

Utah **egg production** during August 2019 was 115.7 million eggs, down 3 percent from August 2019 but up 1 percent from September 2018 production. The average number of **layers on hand** during August 2019 was 4.5 million, down less than one-half percent from August 2019 and down 2 percent from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** were 2,584 eggs, up 3 percent from last year.

UNITED STATES

United States egg production totaled 9.19 billion during September 2019, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 8.04 billion table eggs, and 1.15 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.07 billion were broiler-type and 81.7 million were eggtype. The average number of layers during September 2019 totaled 394 million, up 1 percent from last year. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,332 eggs, up 1 percent from September 2018.

Total layers in the United States on October 1, 2019 totaled 395 million, up 1 percent from last year. The 395 million layers consisted of 333 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 58.2 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.46 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on October 1, 2019, averaged 77.6 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from October 1, 2018.

Egg-type chicks hatched during September 2019 totaled 50.1 million, up 1 percent from September 2018. Eggs in incubators totaled 48.3 million on October 1, 2019, down 6 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 286 thousand during September 2019, up 91 percent from September 2018.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during September 2019 totaled 814 million, up 3 percent from September 2018. Eggs in incubators totaled 674 million on October 1, 2019, up 4 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 8.62 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during September 2019, up 4 percent from September 2018.

For a full copy of the *Chicken and Eggs* report please visit www.nass.usda.gov. For state specific questions please contact:

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