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MONTHLY CHICKENS AND EGGS – OCTOBER 2019

COLORADO

Colorado **egg production** during October 2019 was 131.80 million eggs, up 3 percent from September 2019 and up slightly from October 2018 production, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. The average number of **layers on hand** in October 2019 was 5.05 million, up 1 percent from September 2019 but down 1 percent from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** were 2,611 eggs, up 1 percent from last year.

UTAH

Utah **egg production** during October 2019 was 121.60 million eggs, up 5 percent from September 2019 and up 6 percent from October 2018 production, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. The average number of **layers on hand** during October 2019 was 4.56 million, up 2 percent from September 2019 and up 3 percent from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** were 2,667 eggs, up 3 percent from last year.

UNITED STATES

United States egg production totaled 9.61 billion during October 2019, up 3 percent from last year. Production included 8.41 billion table eggs, and 1.20 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.11 billion were broiler-type and 88.0 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during October 2019 totaled 397 million, up 1 percent from last year. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,422 eggs, up 1 percent from October 2018.

Total layers in the United States on November 1, 2019 totaled 398 million, up 1 percent from last year. The 398 million layers consisted of 336 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 58.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.56 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on November 1, 2019, averaged 78.7 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from November 1, 2018.

Egg-type chicks hatched during October 2019 totaled 52.4 million, down 5 percent from October 2018. Eggs in incubators totaled 47.9 million on November 1, 2019, up 6 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 199 thousand during October 2019, down 27 percent from October 2018.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during October 2019 totaled 815 million, up 3 percent from October 2018. Eggs in incubators totaled 674 million on November 1, 2019, up 4 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 7.53 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during October 2019, up 4 percent from October 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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