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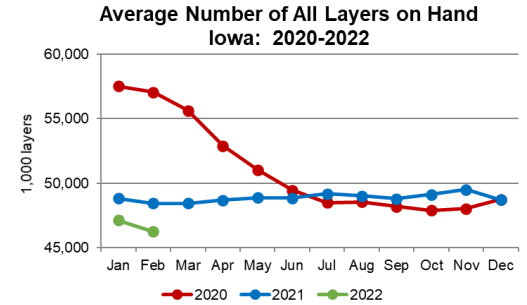
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Iowa **egg production** during February 2022 was 1.07 billion eggs, down 11 percent from last month and down 5 percent from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during February 2022 was 46.3 million, down 2 percent from last month and down 5 percent from the same month last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for February were 2,310, down 10 percent from last month and down 1 percent from last February.



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During February 2021 and 2022

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding. Data by type of flock not shown for some states to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in United States totals.]

State	Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 & above		All layers on hand		Eggs per 100 layers		Total egg production		Table egg production	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama	1,450	1,374	10,342	10,901	1,734	1,765	179.3	192.4	32.6	30.9
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	17,280	16,955	1,865	2,037	322.3	345.4	(D)	(D)
California	13,376	12,425	14,108	13,037	2,147	2,200	302.9	286.8	(D)	(D)
Colorado	5,076	4,434	5,584	4,962	2,394	2,289	133.7	113.6	(D)	(D)
Georgia	9,577	9,167	20,205	19,743	1,947	1,961	393.4	387.1	216.6	207.7
Illinois	6,772	5,952	7,326	6,506	2,112	2,095	154.7	136.3	151.2	133.0
Indiana	33,969	34,252	35,278	35,594	2,269	2,226	800.4	792.5	784.9	777.7
Iowa	46,437	44,350	48,440	46,257	2,322	2,310	1,124.9	1,068.7	1,102.8	1,051.7
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	5,900	5,656	2,083	2,086	122.9	118.0	(D)	(D)
Maryland	2,339	2,168	2,531	2,352	2,311	2,270	58.5	53.4	57.3	52.3
Michigan	14,721	16,504	15,016	16,827	2,340	2,295	351.4	386.2	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	7,594	8,204	8,119	8,742	2,275	2,305	184.7	201.5	179.7	194.6
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	5,620	5,521	1,923	1,965	108.1	108.5	(D)	(D)
Missouri	8,040	7,468	13,906	13,480	2,224	2,291	309.2	308.8	274.3	272.4
Nebraska	7,681	7,798	8,299	8,515	2,270	2,262	188.4	192.6	178.4	180.7
New York	5,270	5,127	5,823	5,687	2,351	2,337	136.9	132.9	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	7,319	7,248	15,897	15,723	2,015	1,957	320.3	307.7	172.2	162.4
Ohio	34,933	34,565	36,155	35,906	2,279	2,299	824.1	825.5	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	(D)	(D)	2,569	2,408	1,818	1,786	46.7	43.0	(D)	(D)
Oregon	1,832	1,888	2,003	2,059	2,132	2,356	42.7	48.5	42.7	48.5
Pennsylvania	28,245	27,175	30,608	30,001	2,061	2,377	630.8	713.0	608.8	679.8
South Carolina	2,425	2,443	3,732	3,686	1,991	1,970	74.3	72.6	53.4	52.4
South Dakota	2,400	1,716	2,455	1,771	2,285	2,462	56.1	43.6	56.1	43.6
Texas	(D)	(D)	23,389	23,637	2,096	2,156	490.3	509.5	(D)	(D)
Utah	5,479	6,506	5,531	6,558	2,376	2,222	131.4	145.7	131.4	145.7
Virginia	831	736	2,733	2,579	2,067	2,059	56.5	53.1	28.6	25.3
Washington	6,798	6,232	6,963	6,396	2,160	2,370	150.4	151.6	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	6,422	5,972	7,602	7,100	2,272	2,301	172.7	163.4	167.4	158.4
Other States ¹	24,894	25,025	31,180	31,119	2,162	2,185	674.1	680.1	606.1	613.2
United States	311,560	305,878	394,594	389,678	2,165	2,202	8,542.1	8,582.0	7,396.0	7,390.1

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Includes data for states not published in this table.

United States Chickens & Eggs

United States egg production totaled 8.58 billion during February 2022, up slightly from last year. Production included 7.39 billion table eggs, and 1.19 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.11 billion were broiler-type and 82.3 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during February 2022 totaled 390 million, down 1 percent from last year. February egg production per 100 layers was 2,202 eggs, up 2 percent from February 2021.

Total layers in the United States on March 1, 2022 totaled 390 million, down 1 percent from last year. The 390 million layers consisted of 323 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 63.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.69 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on March 1, 2022, averaged 78.5 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from March 1, 2021.

Egg-type chicks hatched during February 2022 totaled 51.1 million, down 2 percent from February 2021. Eggs in incubators totaled 55.4 million on March 1, 2022, down 8 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 276 thousand during February 2022, up 37 percent from February 2021.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during February 2022 totaled 759 million, down slightly from February 2021. Eggs in incubators totaled 719 million on March 1, 2022, up 1 percent from a year ago.

Average Layers During the Month – United States

