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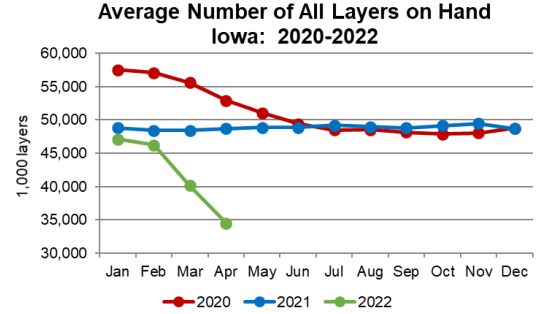
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Iowa **egg production** during April 2022 was 872 million eggs, down 16 percent from last month and down 29 percent from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during April 2022 was 34.5 million, down 14 percent from last month and down 29 percent from the same month last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for April were 2,524, down 3 percent from last month and down 1 percent from last April.



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During April 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	1,372	1,430	10,575	10,997	1,867	1,895	197.4	208.4	36.3	37.4
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	17,410	15,799	2,076	2,193	361.5	346.5	(D)	(D)
California	13,209	12,238	13,947	12,846	2,339	2,368	326.2	304.2	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4,677	4,447	5,185	4,975	2,474	2,539	128.3	126.3	(D)	(D)
Georgia	9,475	9,667	20,115	20,109	2,097	2,175	421.9	437.3	230.4	240.3
Illinois	6,265	6,262	6,805	6,832	2,416	2,295	164.4	156.8	160.9	153.2
Indiana	34,474	34,467	35,731	35,795	2,445	2,486	873.5	889.8	858.4	873.0
Iowa	46,720	32,652	48,685	34,546	2,540	2,524	1,236.4	871.9	1,213.0	850.0
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	5,712	5,519	2,222	2,144	126.9	118.3	(D)	(D)
Maryland	2,317	1,111	2,521	1,315	2,467	2,433	62.2	32.0	60.8	30.6
Michigan	14,646	16,518	14,941	16,838	2,468	2,507	368.8	422.1	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	7,467	8,275	8,021	8,810	2,481	2,431	199.0	214.2	191.2	207.4
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	5,756	5,770	2,014	2,047	115.9	118.1	(D)	(D)
Missouri	7,561	7,294	13,565	13,494	2,422	2,472	328.6	333.6	289.7	292.8
Nebraska	7,405	6,638	8,078	7,306	2,444	2,442	197.4	178.4	184.6	167.0
New York	5,181	5,174	5,736	5,757	2,488	2,540	142.7	146.2	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	7,277	7,077	16,074	15,721	2,148	2,158	345.3	339.2	183.5	181.5
Ohio	33,424	34,833	34,695	36,176	2,495	2,460	865.5	890.1	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	(D)	(D)	2,319	2,282	2,031	2,011	47.1	45.9	(D)	(D)
Oregon	1,817	1,863	1,988	2,034	2,616	2,665	52.0	54.2	52.0	54.2
Pennsylvania	27,370	24,057	29,703	26,937	2,185	2,532	649.1	682.0	626.7	644.6
South Carolina	2,432	2,532	3,751	3,796	2,085	2,192	78.2	83.2	55.5	60.1
South Dakota	1,976	1,755	2,031	1,810	2,708	2,575	55.0	46.6	55.0	46.6
Texas	(D)	(D)	23,194	23,474	2,269	2,355	526.2	552.8	(D)	(D)
Utah	5,678	5,748	5,730	5,800	2,475	2,598	141.8	150.7	141.8	150.7
Virginia	823	851	2,763	2,760	2,204	2,246	60.9	62.0	30.0	31.1
Washington	6,504	6,360	6,669	6,524	2,537	2,574	169.2	167.9	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	6,478	3,745	7,639	4,899	2,381	2,476	181.9	121.3	176.1	114.2
Other States ¹	24,315	24,131	30,585	30,160	2,282	2,383	698.0	718.6	621.6	646.1
United States	305,929	285,879	389,924	369,081	2,339	2,389	9,121.3	8,818.6	7,855.1	7,547.5

(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 8.82 billion during April 2022, down 3 percent from last year. Production included 7.55 billion table eggs, and 1.27 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.18 billion were broiler-type and 93.8 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during April 2022 totaled 369 million, down 5 percent from last year. April egg production per 100 layers was 2,389 eggs, up 2 percent from April 2021.

Total layers in the United States on May 1, 2022 totaled 366 million, down 6 percent from last year. The 366 million layers consisted of 300 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 62.5 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.63 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on May 1, 2022, averaged 79.4 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from May 1, 2021.

Egg-type chicks hatched during April 2022 totaled 50.8 million, down 15 percent from April 2021. Eggs in incubators totaled 52.5 million on May 1, 2022, down 3 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 208 thousand during April 2022, down 22 percent from April 2021.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during April 2022 totaled 822 million, up slightly from April 2021. Eggs in incubators totaled 721 million on May 1, 2022, up slightly from a year ago.

Average Layers During the Month – United States

