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ANNUAL NEBRASKA CHICKEN AND EGGS

LINCOLN, Neb. February 20, 2024 - Nebraska's layer numbers during 2023 averaged 7.50 million, up 8% from 2022, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The annual average production per layer on hand in 2023 was 298 eggs, up 3% from 2022.

Nebraska egg production during the year ending November 30, 2023 totaled 2.24 billion eggs, up 12% from 2022.

Total number of chickens on hand on December 1, 2023 (excluding commercial broilers) was 10.5 million birds, up 13% from last year.

The total value of all chickens in Nebraska on December 1, 2023 was \$56.8 million, up 11% from December 1, 2022. The average value decreased from \$5.50 per bird on December 1, 2022, to \$5.40 per bird on December 1, 2023.

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