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## MONTHLY CHICKENS AND EGGS – NOVEMBER 2019

### COLORADO

Colorado **egg production** during November 2019 was 132.9 million eggs, down slightly from October 2019 and up 3 percent from November 2018 production, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. The average number of **layers on hand** in November 2019 was 5.27 million, up 3 percent from October 2019 and up 2 percent from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** were 2,520 eggs, up 1 percent from last year.

### UTAH

Utah **egg production** during November 2019 was 120.1 million eggs, down 1 percent from October 2019 and up 7 percent from November 2018 production, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. The average number of **layers on hand** during November 2019 was 4.59 million, up 1 percent from October 2019 but down slightly from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** were 2,615 eggs, up 7 percent from last year.

### UNITED STATES

United States egg production totaled 9.50 billion during November 2019, up 4 percent from last year. Production included 8.32 billion table eggs, and 1.17 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.09 billion were broiler-type and 87.9 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during November 2019 totaled 402 million, up 2 percent from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,364 eggs, up 2 percent from November 2018.

Total layers in the United States on December 1, 2019 totaled 403 million, up 2 percent from last year. The 403 million layers consisted of 341 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 58.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.55 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on December 1, 2019, averaged 78.6 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from December 1, 2018.

Egg-type chicks hatched during November 2019 totaled 47.9 million, up 2 percent from November 2018. Eggs in incubators totaled 47.9 million on December 1, 2019, down 5 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 198 thousand during November 2019, down 18 percent from November 2018.

Percent Broiler-type chicks hatched during November 2019 totaled 795 million, up 4 percent from November 2018. Eggs in incubators totaled 709 million on December 1, 2019, up 2 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 8.17 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during November 2019, up 3 percent from November 2018.

For a full copy of the *Chicken and Eggs* report please visit [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov). For state specific questions please contact:

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