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## CHICKENS AND EGGS – 2020 SUMMARY

### COLORADO

Number of layers in Colorado averaged 5.16 million in 2020, up 5 percent from 2019, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. The annual average production per layer on hand in 2020 was 311 eggs, up 3 percent from 2019. Egg production during the year ending November 30, 2020 totaled 1.60 billion eggs, up 7 percent from 2019. The total number of chickens on hand on December 1, 2020 was 7.20 million birds, up 7 percent from last year. The total value of all chickens on December 1, 2020 was \$20.89 million, up 3 percent from December 1, 2019. The average value decreased from \$3.00 per bird on December 1, 2019 to \$2.90 per bird on December 1, 2020.

### UTAH

Number of layers in Utah averaged 4.69 million in 2020, down 1 percent from 2019, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. The annual average production per layer on hand in 2020 was 309 eggs, up less than one-half percent from 2019. Egg production during the year ending November 30, 2020 totaled 1.45 billion eggs, down less than one-half percent from 2019. The total number of chickens on hand on December 1, 2020 was 6.46 million birds, up 8 percent from last year. The total value of all chickens on December 1, 2020 was \$15.50 million, down 16 percent from December 1, 2019. The average value decreased from \$3.10 per bird on December 1, 2019 to \$2.40 per bird on December 1, 2020.

### UNITED STATES

Layers during 2020 averaged 390 million, down 2 percent from the year earlier. The annual average production per layer on hand in 2020 was 286 eggs, up 1 percent from 2019.

Egg production during the year ending November 30, 2020 totaled 112 billion eggs, down 1 percent from 2019. Table egg production, at 96.9 billion eggs, was down 2 percent from the previous year. Hatching egg production, at 14.7 billion eggs, was up 4 percent from 2019.

The total inventory of chickens on hand on December 1, 2020 (excluding commercial broilers) was 518 million birds, down 3 percent from last year.

The total value of all chickens on December 1, 2020 was \$2.58 billion, up 9 percent from December 1, 2019. The average value increased from \$4.43 per bird on December 1, 2019, to \$4.97 per bird on December 1, 2020.

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

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