



# REGIONAL NEWS RELEASE

United States Department of Agriculture  
NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE  
MOUNTAIN REGIONAL FIELD OFFICE  
P.O. BOX 150969 · Lakewood, CO 80215-0969



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
June 23, 2022

Contact: Bill Meyer  
(800) 392-3202

## MONTHLY CHICKENS AND EGGS – MAY 2022

### COLORADO

Colorado egg production during May 2022 was 110.9 million eggs, down 12 percent from April 2022 and down 13 percent from May 2021 production, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. The average number of layers on hand in May 2022 was 4.30 million, down 14 percent from April 2022 and down 15 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers were 2,581 eggs, up 3 percent from last year.

### UTAH

Utah egg production during May 2022 was 135.9 million eggs, down 10 percent from April 2022 and down 7 percent from May 2021 production, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. The average number of layers on hand during May 2022 was 5.07 million, down 13 percent from April 2022 and down 11 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers were 2,682 eggs, up 5 percent from last year.

### UNITED STATES

United States egg production totaled 8.98 billion during May 2022, down 3 percent from last year. Production included 7.65 billion table eggs, and 1.33 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.23 billion were broiler-type and 94.3 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during May 2022 totaled 366 million, down 5 percent from last year. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,453 eggs, up 2 percent from May 2021.

Total layers in the United States on June 1, 2022 totaled 365 million, down 5 percent from last year. The 365 million layers consisted of 298 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 63.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.48 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on June 1, 2022, averaged 78.8 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from June 1, 2021.

Egg-type chicks hatched during May 2022 totaled 56.8 million, down 2 percent from May 2021. Eggs in incubators totaled 49.5 million on June 1, 2022, down 4 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 269 thousand during May 2022, down 12 percent from May 2021.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during May 2022 totaled 854 million, up slightly from May 2021. Eggs in incubators totaled 729 million on June 1, 2022, up 1 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 8.47 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during May 2022, down 3 percent from May 2021.

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:

Colorado – Bill Meyer  
Utah – John Hilton

1-800-392-3202  
1-800-747-8522