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MONTHLY CHICKENS AND EGGS – JUNE 2022

COLORADO

Colorado egg production during June 2022 was 71.4 million eggs, down 36 percent from May 2022 and down 42 percent from June 2021 production, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. The average number of layers on hand in June 2022 was 2.86 million, down 33 percent from May 2022 and down 42 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers were 2,496 eggs, is unchanged from last year.

UTAH

Utah egg production during June 2022 was 128.4 million eggs, down 6 percent from May 2022 and down 11 percent from June 2021 production, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. The average number of layers on hand during June 2022 was 4.90 million, down 3 percent from May 2022 and down 14 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers were 2,619 eggs, up 4 percent from last year.

UNITED STATES

United States egg production totaled 8.67 billion during June 2022, down 3 percent from last year. Production included 7.39 billion table eggs, and 1.28 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.19 billion were broiler-type and 89.4 million were eggtype. The average number of layers during June 2022 totaled 366 million, down 4 percent from last year. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,367 eggs, up 2 percent from June 2021.

Total layers in the United States on July 1, 2022 totaled 366 million, down 4 percent from last year. The 366 million layers consisted of 300 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 63.0 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.51 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on July 1, 2022, averaged 79.0 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from July 1, 2021.

Egg-type chicks hatched during June 2022 totaled 56.8 million, up 5 percent from June 2021. Eggs in incubators totaled 45.4 million on July 1, 2022, down 12 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 298 thousand during June 2022, up 3 percent from June 2021.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during June 2022 totaled 835 million, up 1 percent from June 2021. Eggs in incubators totaled 723 million on July 1, 2022, up 1 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 8.93 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during June 2022, down 6 percent from June 2021.

For a full copy of the Chicken and Eggs report, please visit www.nass.usda.gov. For state specific questions, please contact:

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