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MONTHLY CHICKENS AND EGGS – SEPTEMBER 2022

COLORADO

Colorado egg production during September 2022 was 45.6 million eggs, down 18 percent from August 2022 and down 61 percent from September 2021 production, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. The average number of layers on hand in September 2022 was 1.91 million, down 16 percent from August 2022 and down 59 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers were 2,384 eggs, down 4 percent from last year.

UTAH

Utah egg production during September 2022 was 134.3 million eggs, down 2 percent from August 2022 and down 10 percent from September 2021 production, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. The average number of layers on hand during September 2022 was 5.43 million, up 6 percent from August 2022 but down 6 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers were 2,476 eggs, down 4 percent from last year.

UNITED STATES

United States egg production totaled 8.83 billion during September 2022, down 3 percent from last year. Production included 7.56 billion table eggs, and 1.27 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.18 billion were broiler-type and 89.6 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during September 2022 totaled 373 million, down 3 percent from last year. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,365 eggs, up 1 percent from September 2021.

Total layers in the United States on October 1, 2022 totaled 373 million, down 4 percent from last year. The 373 million layers consisted of 307 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 62.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.49 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on October 1, 2022, averaged 78.6 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from October 1, 2021.

Egg-type chicks hatched during September 2022 totaled 53.2 million, up 7 percent from September 2021. Eggs in incubators totaled 47.8 million on October 1, 2022, up 3 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 263 thousand during September 2022, down 9 percent from September 2021.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during September 2022 totaled 839 million, up 5 percent from September 2021. Eggs in incubators totaled 720 million on October 1, 2022, up 4 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 8.24 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during September 2022, down 14 percent from September 2021.

For the full copy of *Chicken and Eggs* report, please visit www.nass.usda.gov. For state specific questions, please contact the following State Statisticians at 1-800-392-3202:

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