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MONTHLY CHICKENS AND EGGS – MAY 2023

COLORADO

Colorado egg production during May 2023 was 59.6 million eggs, up 14 percent from April 2023 but down 46 percent from May 2022 production, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. The average number of layers on hand in May 2023 was 2.30 million, up 11 percent from April 2023 but down 47 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers were 2,596 eggs, up less than one percent from last year.

UTAH

Utah egg production during May 2023 was 151.8 million eggs, up less than one percent from April 2023 and up 12 percent from May 2022 production, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. The average number of layers on hand during May 2023 was 5.87 million, down 4 percent from April 2023 but up 16 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers were 2,584 eggs, down 4 percent from last year.

UNITED STATES

United States egg production totaled 9.37 billion during May 2023, up 4 percent from last year. Production included 8.02 billion table eggs, and 1.34 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.24 billion were broiler-type and 103 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during May 2023 totaled 387 million, up 5 percent from last year. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,419 eggs, down 1 percent from May 2022.

Total layers in the United States on June 1, 2023, totaled 386 million, up 5 percent from last year. The 386 million layers consisted of 317 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 65.1 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.81 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on June 1, 2023, averaged 78.0 eggs per 100 layers, down 1 percent from June 1, 2022.

Egg-type chicks hatched during May 2023 totaled 58.9 million, up 2 percent from May 2022. Eggs in incubators totaled 55.6 million on June 1, 2023, up 12 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 260 thousand during May 2023, down 3 percent from May 2022.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during May 2023 totaled 847 million, down 1 percent from May 2022. Eggs in incubators totaled 731 million on June 1, 2023, up slightly from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 8.64 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during May 2023, up 2 percent from May 2022.

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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