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MONTHLY CHICKENS AND EGGS – JUNE 2023

COLORADO

Colorado egg production during June 2023 totaled 64.8 million eggs, up 9 percent from May 2023 but down 9 percent from June 2022 production, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. The average number of layers on hand in June 2023 was 2.13 million, up 21 percent from May 2023 but down 9 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers were 2,436 eggs, down 2 percent from last year.

UTAH

Utah egg production during June 2023 totaled 150.6 million eggs, down 2 percent from May 2023 but up 17 percent from June 2022 production, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. The average number of layers on hand during June 2023 was 5.92 million, up 2 percent from May 2023 and up 22 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers were 2,523 eggs, down 4 percent from last year.

UNITED STATES

United States egg production totaled 9.08 billion during June 2023, up 4 percent from last year. Production included 7.78 billion table eggs, and 1.30 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.20 billion were broiler-type and 95.8 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during June 2023 totaled 387 million, up 5 percent from last year. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,348 eggs, down 1 percent from June 2022.

Total layers in the United States on July 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, 65.0 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.69 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on July 1, 2023, averaged 78.5 eggs per 100 layers, down 1 percent from July 1, 2022.

Egg-type chicks hatched during June 2023 totaled 57.4 million, up 1 percent from June 2022. Eggs in incubators totaled 49.1 million on July 1, 2023, up 8 percent from a year ago. Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 199 thousand during June 2023, down 9 percent from June 2022.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during June 2023 totaled 830 million, down 1 percent from June 2022. Eggs in incubators totaled 726 million on July 1, 2023, up slightly from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 8.38 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during June 2023, down 4 percent from June 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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