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MONTHLY CHICKENS AND EGGS – AUGUST 2023

COLORADO

Colorado egg production during August 2023 totaled 83.5 million eggs, up 7 percent from July 2023 and up 51 percent from August 2022 production, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. The average number of layers on hand in August 2023 was 3.30 million, up 7 percent from July 2023 and up 45 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers were 2,547 eggs, up 4 percent from last year.

UTAH

Utah egg production during August 2023 totaled 166.0 million eggs, up 5 percent from July 2023 and up 21 percent from August 2022 production, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. The average number of layers on hand during August 2023 was 6.34 million, up 2 percent from July 2023 and up 23 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers were 2,620 eggs, down 2 percent from last year.

UNITED STATES

United States egg production totaled 9.38 billion during August 2023, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 8.06 billion table eggs, and 1.32 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.23 billion were broiler-type and 94.9 million were eggtype. The average number of layers during August 2023 totaled 384 million, up 3 percent from last year. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,440 eggs, down slightly from August 2022.

Total layers in the United States on September 1, 2023 totaled 386 million, up 3 percent from last year. The 386 million layers consisted of 318 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 63.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.75 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on September 1, 2023, averaged 78.4 eggs per 100 layers, down 1 percent from September 1, 2022.

Egg-type chicks hatched during August 2023 totaled 53.3 million, down 5 percent from August 2022. Eggs in incubators totaled 50.8 million on September 1, 2023, up 3 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 255 thousand during August 2023, up 2 percent from August 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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