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MONTHLY CHICKENS AND EGGS – JULY 2022

COLORADO

Colorado egg production during July 2022 was 55.0 million eggs, down 23 percent from June 2022 and down 57 percent from July 2021 production, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. The average number of layers on hand in July 2022 was 2.13 million, down 26 percent from June 2022 and down 56 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers were 2,583 eggs, down 2 percent from last year.

UTAH

Utah egg production during July 2022 was 134.2 million eggs, up 5 percent from June 2022, but down 10 percent from July 2021 production, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. The average number of layers on hand during July 2022 was 4.92 million, up less than one half a percent from June 2022, but down 15 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers were 2,728 eggs, up 6 percent from last year.

UNITED STATES

United States egg production totaled 9.00 billion during July 2022, down 3 percent from last year. Production included 7.69 billion table eggs, and 1.31 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.22 billion were broiler-type and 90.7 million were eggtype. The average number of layers during July 2022 totaled 368 million, down 4 percent from last year. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,449 eggs, up 2 percent from July 2021.

Total layers in the United States on August 1, 2022 totaled 369 million, down 4 percent from last year. The 369 million layers consisted of 303 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 63.0 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.49 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on August 1, 2022, averaged 79.0 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from August 1, 2021.

Egg-type chicks hatched during July 2022 totaled 50.1 million, down 2 percent from July 2021. Eggs in incubators totaled 49.9 million on August 1, 2022, up 11 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 166 thousand during July 2022, down 17 percent from July 2021.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during July 2022 totaled 859 million, up 2 percent from July 2021. Eggs in incubators totaled 727 million on August 1, 2022, up 2 percent from a year ago. Leading breeders placed 7.54 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during July 2022, down 13 percent from July 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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