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MONTHLY CHICKENS AND EGGS – OCTOBER 2022

COLORADO

Colorado egg production during October 2022 was 42.0 million eggs, down 8 percent from September 2022 and down 65 percent from October 2021 production, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. The average number of layers on hand in October 2022 was 1.71 million, down 10 percent from September 2022 and down 65 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers were 2,450 eggs, down 2 percent from last year.

UTAH

Utah egg production during October 2022 was 140.5 million eggs, up 5 percent from September 2022 but down 8 percent from October 2021 production, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. The average number of layers on hand during October 2022 was 5.42 million, down less than one half a percent from September 2022 and down 8 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers were 2,594 eggs, down less than one half a percent from last year.

UNITED STATES

United States egg production totaled 9.13 billion during October 2022, down 4 percent from last year. Production included 7.83 billion table eggs, and 1.30 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.21 billion were broiler-type and 90.6 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during October 2022 totaled 374 million, down 4 percent from last year. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,439 eggs, up slightly from October 2021.

Total layers in the United States on November 1, 2022 totaled 375 million, down 4 percent from last year. The 375 million layers consisted of 309 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 62.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.52 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on November 1, 2022, averaged 78.7 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from November 1, 2021.

Egg-type chicks hatched during October 2022 totaled 51.3 million, up 12 percent from October 2021. Eggs in incubators totaled 49.0 million on November 1, 2022, up 7 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 251 thousand during October 2022, down slightly from October 2021.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during October 2022 totaled 851 million, up 5 percent from October 2021. Eggs in incubators totaled 705 million on November 1, 2022, up slightly from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 8.78 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during October 2022, up 3 percent from October 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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