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## MONTHLY CHICKENS AND EGGS – JULY 2023

### COLORADO

Colorado egg production during July 2023 totaled 78.2 million eggs, up 20 percent from June 2023 and up 42 percent from July 2022 production, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. The average number of layers on hand in July 2023 was 3.06 million, up 15 percent from June 2023 and up 44 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers were 2,559 eggs, down less than 1 percent from last year.

### UTAH

Utah egg production during July 2023 totaled 158.7 million eggs, up 8 percent from June 2023 and up 18 percent from July 2022 production, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. The average number of layers on hand during July 2023 was 6.19 million, up 5 percent from June 2023 and up 26 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers were 2,563 eggs, down 6 percent from last year.

### UNITED STATES

United States egg production totaled 9.37 billion during July 2023, up 3 percent from last year. Production included 8.03 billion table eggs, and 1.34 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.25 billion were broiler-type and 95.7 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during July 2023 totaled 384 million, up 4 percent from last year. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,438 eggs, down slightly from July 2022.

Total layers in the United States on August 1, 2023 totaled 385 million, up 3 percent from last year. The 385 million layers consisted of 316 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 65.0 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.61 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on August 1, 2023, averaged 78.8 eggs per 100 layers, down slightly from August 1, 2022.

Egg-type chicks hatched during July 2023 totaled 50.4 million, up 1 percent from July 2022. Eggs in incubators totaled 48.8 million on August 1, 2023, down 2 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 196 thousand during July 2023, up 18 percent from July 2022.

For the full copy of *Chicken and Eggs* report, please visit [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov). For state specific questions, please contact the following State Statisticians at 1-800-392-3202.

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