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MONTHLY CHICKENS AND EGGS – NOVEMBER 2023

COLORADO

Colorado egg production during November 2023 totaled 113.8 million eggs, up 3 percent from October 2023 and up 132 percent from November 2022 production, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. The average number of layers on hand in November 2023 was 4.38 million, up 3 percent from October 2023 and up 105 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers were 2,596 eggs, up 13 percent from last year.

UTAH

Utah egg production during November 2023 totaled 167.3 million eggs, up 1 percent from October 2023 and up 15 percent from November 2022 production, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. The average number of layers on hand during November 2023 was 6.32 million, down 1 percent from October 2023 but up 13 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers were 2,646 eggs, up 2 percent from last year.

UNITED STATES

United States egg production totaled 9.30 billion during November 2023, up 4 percent from last year. Production included 8.02 billion table eggs, and 1.28 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.19 billion were broiler-type and 91.8 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during November 2023 totaled 390 million, up 3 percent from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,385 eggs, up 1 percent from November 2022.

Total layers in the United States on December 1, 2023 totaled 389 million, up 3 percent from last year. The 389 million layers consisted of 322 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 63.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.62 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on December 1, 2023, averaged 79.4 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from December 1, 2022.

Egg-type chicks hatched during November 2023 totaled 48.0 million, up 3 percent from November 2022. Eggs in incubators totaled 49.0 million on December 1, 2023, up 1 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 199 thousand during November 2023, down 1 percent from November 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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