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MONTHLY CHICKENS AND EGGS – MAY 2024

COLORADO

Colorado egg production during May 2024 totaled 111.3 million eggs, up 1 percent from April 2024 and up 91 percent from May 2023 production, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. The average number of layers on hand in May 2024 was 4.31 million, down 2 percent from April 2024 but up 91 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers were 2,582 eggs, down slightly from last year.

UTAH

Utah egg production during May 2024 totaled 179.9 million eggs, up 7 percent from April 2024 and up 18 percent from May 2023 production, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. The average number of layers on hand during May 2024 was 6.96 million, up 1 percent from April 2024 and up 19 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers were 2,585 eggs, down 1 percent from last year.

UNITED STATES

United States egg production totaled 9.10 billion during May 2024, down 2 percent from last year. Production included 7.81 billion table eggs, and 1.30 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.20 billion were broiler-type and 99.7 million were eggtype. The average number of layers during May 2024 totaled 372 million, down 3 percent from last year. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,450 eggs, up 1 percent from May 2023.

Total layers in the United States on June 1, 2024 totaled 371 million, down 3 percent from last year. The 371 million layers consisted of 306 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 61.7 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.83 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on June 1, 2024, averaged 78.9 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from June 1, 2023.

Egg-type chicks hatched during May 2024 totaled 58.2 million, down 1 percent from May 2023. Eggs in incubators totaled 56.6 million on June 1, 2024, up 2 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 257 thousand during May 2024, down 1 percent from May 2023.

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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