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## MONTHLY CHICKENS AND EGGS – JANUARY 2023

### COLORADO

Colorado egg production during January 2023 was 44.1 million eggs, down 14 percent from December 2022 and down 66 percent from January 2022 production, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. The average number of layers on hand in January 2023 was 1.64 million, down 19 percent from December 2022 and down 67 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers were 2,694 eggs, up 3 percent from last year.

### UTAH

Utah egg production during January 2023 was 156.6 million eggs, up 2 percent from December 2022 but down 4 percent from January 2022 production, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. The average number of layers on hand during January 2023 was 6.01 million, up 2 percent from December 2022 but down 4 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers were 2,605 eggs, up 1 percent from last year.

### UNITED STATES

United States egg production totaled 9.06 billion during January 2023, down 6 percent from last year. Production included 7.76 billion table eggs, and 1.30 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.19 billion were broiler-type and 102 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during January 2023 averaged 375 million, down 5 percent from last year. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,413 eggs, down 2 percent from January 2022.

All layers in the United States on February 1, 2023, totaled 376 million, down 4 percent from last year. The 376 million layers consisted of 309 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 63.2 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.80 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on February 1, 2023, averaged 77.6 eggs per 100 layers, down 2 percent from February 1, 2022.

Egg-type chicks hatched during January 2023 totaled 44.6 million, down 9 percent from January 2022. Eggs in incubators totaled 45.9 million on February 1, 2023, down 11 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 197 thousand during January 2023, down 25 percent from January 2022. Broiler-type chicks hatched during December 2022 totaled 854 million, up 1 percent from December 2021. Eggs in incubators totaled 719 million on January 1, 2023, up 1 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during January 2023 totaled 847 million, up 1 percent from January 2022. Eggs in incubators totaled 718 million on February 1, 2023, up slightly from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 8.47 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during January 2023, up 7 percent from January 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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