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MONTHLY CHICKENS AND EGGS – SEPTEMBER 2023

COLORADO

Colorado egg production during September 2023 totaled 94.2 million eggs, up 9 percent from August 2023 and up 107 percent from September 2022 production, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. The average number of layers on hand in September 2023 was 3.90 million, up 14 percent from August 2023 and up 102 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers were 2,284 eggs, down 3 percent from last year.

UTAH

Utah egg production during September 2023 totaled 158.0 million eggs, down 5 percent from August 2023 but up 18 percent from September 2022 production, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. The average number of layers on hand during September 2023 was 6.50 million, up 2 percent from August 2023 and up 20 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers were 2,433 eggs, down 2 percent from last year.

UNITED STATES

United States egg production totaled 9.16 billion during September 2023, up 3 percent from last year. Production included 7.88 billion table eggs, and 1.28 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.19 billion were broiler-type and 94.5 million were egg type. The average number of layers during September 2023 totaled 387 million, up 3 percent from last year. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,367 eggs, up slightly from September 2022.

Total layers in the United States on October 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, 63.4 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.73 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on October 1, 2023, averaged 78.9 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from October 1, 2022

Egg-type chicks hatched during September 2023 totaled 51.1 million, down 4 percent from September 2022. Eggs in incubators totaled 50.3 million on October 1, 2023, up 5 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 270 thousand during September 2023, up 3 percent from September 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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