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MONTHLY CHICKENS AND EGGS – AUGUST 2024

COLORADO

Colorado egg production during August 2024 totaled 30.3 million eggs, down 54 percent from July 2024 and down 65 percent from August 2023 production, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. The average number of layers on hand in August 2024 was 1.27 million, down 52 percent from July 2024 and down 62 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers were 2,378 eggs, down 7 percent from last year.

UTAH

Utah egg production during August 2024 totaled 184.0 million eggs, down less than one half a percent from July 2024, but up 11 percent from August 2023 production, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. The average number of layers on hand during August 2024 was 7.07 million, down 2 percent from July 2024, but up 12 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers were 2,604 eggs, down slightly from last year.

UNITED STATES

United States egg production totaled 9.08 billion during August 2024, down 3 percent from last year. Production included 7.77 billion table eggs, and 1.30 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.21 billion were broiler-type and 95.8 million were eggtype. The average number of layers during August 2024 totaled 370 million, down 3 percent from last year. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,451 eggs, up slightly from August 2023.

Total layers in the United States on September 1, 2024 totaled 372 million, down 3 percent from last year. The 372 million layers consisted of 307 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 61.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.66 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on September 1, 2024, averaged 79.3 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from September 1, 2023.

Egg-type chicks hatched during August 2024 totaled 57.4 million, up 9 percent from August 2023. Eggs in incubators totaled 52.0 million on September 1, 2024, up 4 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 263 thousand during August 2024, up 3 percent from August 2023.

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