



Chickens and Eggs

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June Egg Production Down 2 Percent

United States egg production totaled 8.81 billion during June 2024, down 2 percent from last year. Production included 7.56 billion table eggs, and 1.25 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.15 billion were broiler-type and 96.7 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during June 2024 totaled 371 million, down 3 percent from last year. June egg production per 100 layers was 2,377 eggs, up 1 percent from June 2023.

Total layers in the United States on July 1, 2024 totaled 370 million, down 3 percent from last year. The 370 million layers consisted of 305 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 61.2 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.79 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on July 1, 2024, averaged 79.1 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from July 1, 2023.

Egg-Type Chicks Hatched Down 3 Percent

Egg-type chicks hatched during June 2024 totaled 56.7 million, down 3 percent from June 2023. Eggs in incubators totaled 53.6 million on July 1, 2024, up 8 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 219 thousand during June 2024, up 10 percent from June 2023.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Up Slightly

Broiler-type chicks hatched during June 2024 totaled 833 million, up slightly from June 2023. Eggs in incubators totaled 736 million on July 1, 2024, up 2 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 9.78 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during June 2023, up 1 percent from June 2023.

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Average Layers During the Month – United States: 2023-2024

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Month	2023		2024	
	(1,000 layers)		(1,000 layers)	
December ¹		379,240		382,585
January		375,688		377,270
February		378,859		377,126
March		382,665		378,982
April		384,281		375,661
May		383,839		371,610
June		381,367		370,560
July		380,356		
August		381,649		
September		384,814		
October		387,782		
November		387,517		

¹ December previous year.

Egg Production During the Month by Type – United States: 2023-2024

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Month	Total eggs		Table eggs		Hatching eggs	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
December ¹	9,245.3	9,427.7	7,966.2	8,133.2	1,279.1	1,294.5
January	9,047.8	9,259.5	7,777.6	7,959.2	1,270.2	1,300.3
February	8,209.8	8,624.6	7,044.8	7,406.4	1,165.0	1,218.2
March	9,233.0	9,304.4	7,926.9	8,003.6	1,306.1	1,300.8
April	9,014.3	8,937.6	7,744.3	7,681.2	1,270.0	1,256.4
May	9,294.8	9,131.6	7,977.0	7,839.1	1,317.8	1,292.5
June	8,951.2	8,809.1	7,676.1	7,558.9	1,275.1	1,250.2
July	9,281.9		7,971.9		1,310.0	
August	9,336.5		8,031.4		1,305.1	
September	9,117.9		7,852.7		1,265.2	
October	9,543.0		8,236.0		1,307.0	
November	9,250.5		7,992.1		1,258.4	

¹ December previous year.

Egg Production During the Month in Dozens by Type – United States: 2023-2024

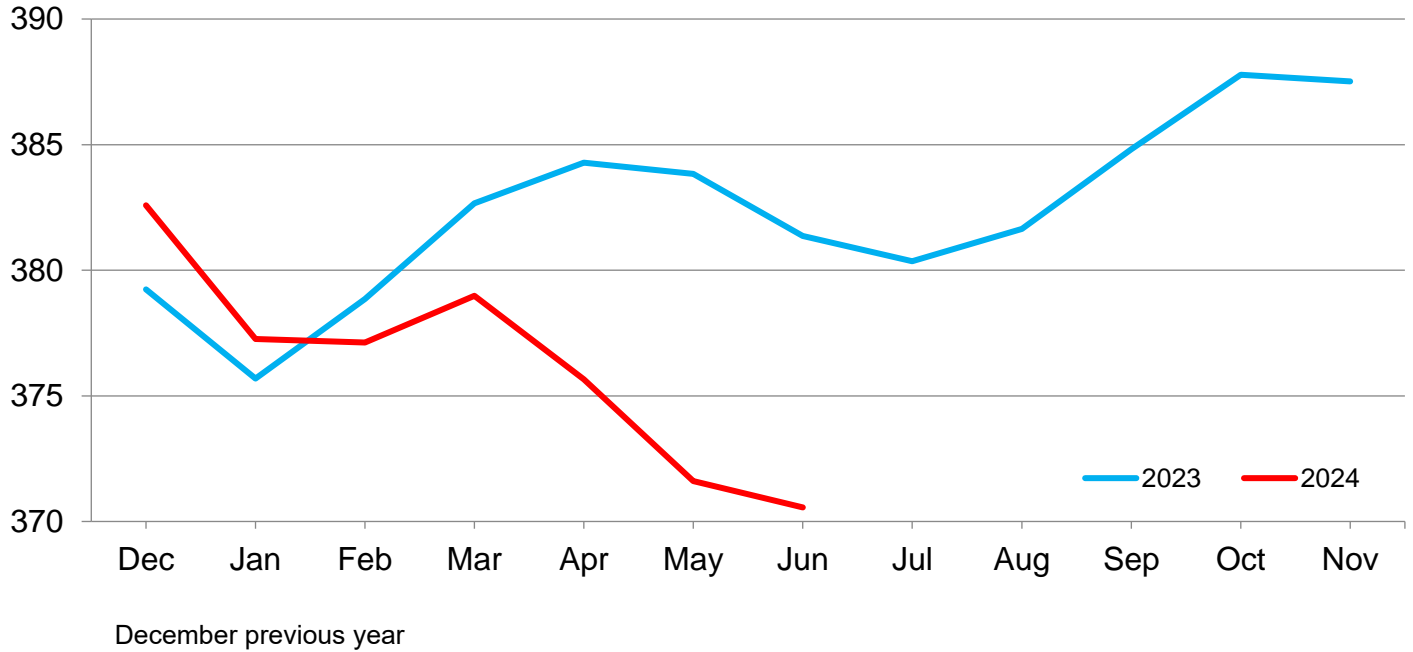
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Month	Total eggs		Table eggs		Hatching eggs	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)
December ¹	770,441.6	785,641.7	663,850.0	677,766.6	106,591.6	107,875.1
January	753,983.2	771,624.8	648,133.0	663,266.6	105,850.2	108,358.2
February	684,150.9	718,716.6	587,067.2	617,200.2	97,083.7	101,516.4
March	769,416.6	775,366.7	660,575.2	666,966.7	108,841.4	108,400.0
April	751,191.5	744,800.1	645,358.2	640,100.2	105,833.3	104,699.9
May	774,566.9	760,966.3	664,750.3	653,258.1	109,816.6	107,708.2
June	745,933.2	734,091.8	639,674.6	629,908.3	106,258.6	104,183.5
July	773,491.4		664,324.9		109,166.5	
August	778,041.1		669,283.1		108,758.0	
September	759,825.2		654,392.0		105,433.2	
October	795,249.7		686,333.3		108,916.4	
November	770,874.6		666,008.2		104,866.4	

¹ December previous year.

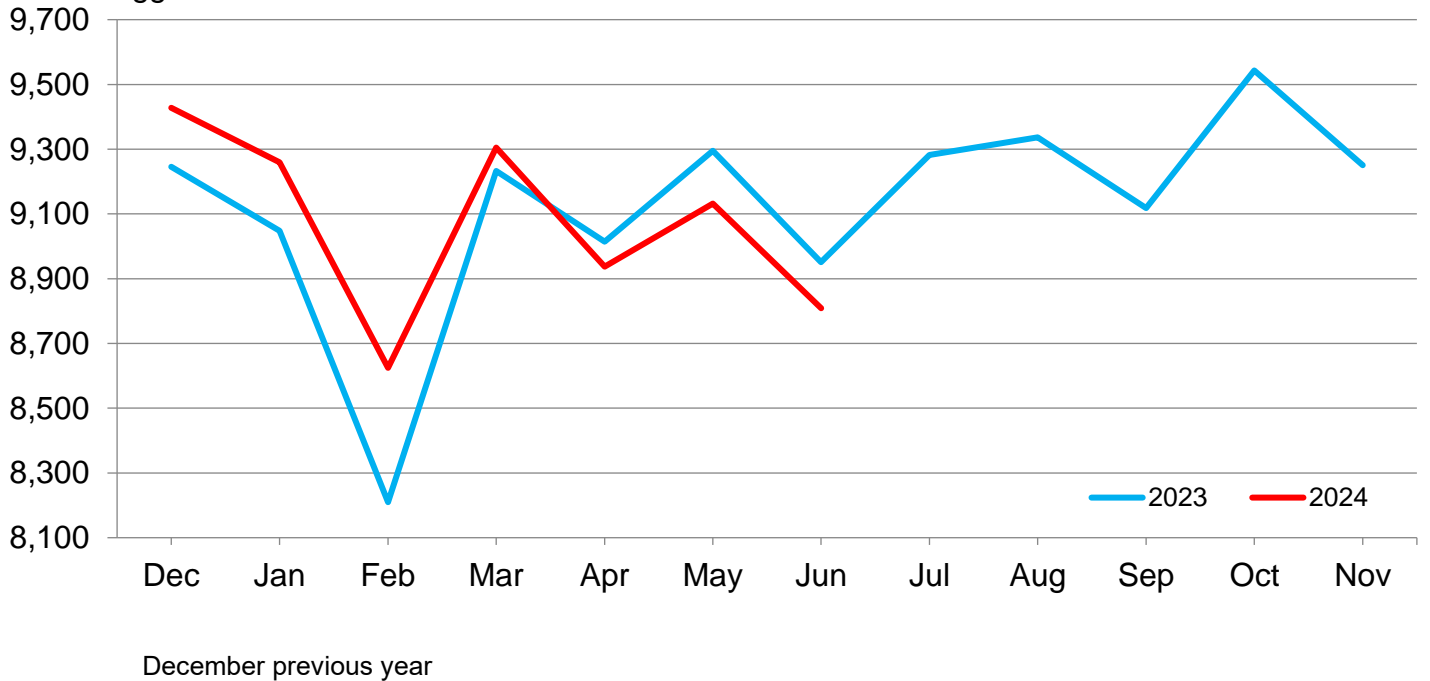
Average Layers During the Month – United States

Million layers



Total Egg Production During the Month – United States

Million eggs



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced by Type and Molt – United States: May-June 2023 and 2024

Item	2023	2024	2024 as percent of 2023
Layers during May			
Total layers 1,000	383,839	371,610	97
Table egg type 1,000	315,883	306,338	97
Hatching egg type 1,000	67,956	65,272	96
Broiler-type hatching 1,000	64,033	61,436	96
Egg-type hatching 1,000	3,923	3,836	98
Eggs per 100 layers during May			
Total layers number	2,422	2,457	101
Table egg type number	2,525	2,559	101
Hatching egg type number	1,939	1,980	102
Broiler-type hatching number	1,896	1,942	102
Egg-type hatching number	2,646	2,599	98
Eggs produced during May			
Total layers million	9,294.8	9,131.6	98
Table egg type million	7,977.0	7,839.1	98
Hatching egg type million	1,317.8	1,292.5	98
Broiler-type hatching million	1,214.0	1,192.8	98
Egg-type hatching million	103.8	99.7	96
Eggs produced during May			
Total layers 1,000 dozen	774,566.9	760,966.3	98
Table egg type 1,000 dozen	664,750.3	653,258.1	98
Hatching egg type 1,000 dozen	109,816.6	107,708.2	98
Broiler-type hatching 1,000 dozen	101,166.6	99,399.9	98
Egg-type hatching 1,000 dozen	8,650.0	8,308.3	96
Layers on June 1			
Total layers 1,000	382,642	371,382	97
Table egg type 1,000	314,819	306,363	97
Hatching egg type 1,000	67,823	65,019	96
Broiler-type hatching 1,000	63,998	61,190	96
Egg-type hatching 1,000	3,825	3,829	100
Eggs per 100 layers on June 1			
Total layers number	77.9	79.4	102
Table egg type number	81.2	82.6	102
Hatching egg type number	62.7	64.0	102
Broiler-type hatching number	61.4	62.7	102
Egg-type hatching number	85.5	84.7	99
Molted layers on June 1			
Being molted percent	2.2	1.9	86
Molt completed percent	10.3	9.0	87
Layers sold for slaughter during May 1,000	14,459.6	13,860.2	96
Layers rendered, died, destroyed, composted or disappeared for any reason during May 1,000	12,653.6	12,283.4	97
Pullets on June 1 1,000	134,193	130,175	97
Pullets added during May ¹ 1,000	27,811.4	27,740.9	100

¹ Pullet chicks less than 3 days old added to pullet flocks.

Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced by Type and Molt – United States: June-July 2023 and 2024

Item	2023	2024	2024 as percent of 2023
Layers during June			
Total layers 1,000	381,367	370,560	97
Table egg type 1,000	313,648	305,559	97
Hatching egg type 1,000	67,719	65,001	96
Broiler-type hatching 1,000	63,948	61,188	96
Egg-type hatching 1,000	3,771	3,813	101
Eggs per 100 layers during June			
Total layers number	2,347	2,377	101
Table egg type number	2,447	2,474	101
Hatching egg type number	1,883	1,923	102
Broiler-type hatching number	1,844	1,885	102
Egg-type hatching number	2,551	2,536	99
Eggs produced during June			
Total layers million	8,951.2	8,809.1	98
Table egg type million	7,676.1	7,558.9	98
Hatching egg type million	1,275.1	1,250.2	98
Broiler-type hatching million	1,178.9	1,153.5	98
Egg-type hatching million	96.2	96.7	101
Eggs produced during June			
Total layers 1,000 dozen	745,933.2	734,091.8	98
Table egg type 1,000 dozen	639,674.6	629,908.3	98
Hatching egg type 1,000 dozen	106,258.6	104,183.5	98
Broiler-type hatching 1,000 dozen	98,241.8	96,125.1	98
Egg-type hatching 1,000 dozen	8,016.8	8,058.4	101
Layers on July 1			
Total layers 1,000	380,056	369,707	97
Table egg type 1,000	312,460	304,737	98
Hatching egg type 1,000	67,596	64,970	96
Broiler-type hatching 1,000	63,888	61,177	96
Egg-type hatching 1,000	3,708	3,793	102
Eggs per 100 layers on July 1			
Total layers number	78.5	79.1	101
Table egg type number	81.9	82.2	100
Hatching egg type number	62.7	64.2	102
Broiler-type hatching number	61.5	62.9	102
Egg-type hatching number	84.4	84.1	100
Molted layers on July 1			
Being molted percent	1.7	1.8	106
Molt completed percent	11.3	9.3	82
Layers sold for slaughter during June 1,000	14,953.1	12,812.8	86
Layers rendered, died, destroyed, composted or disappeared for any reason during June 1,000	13,229.3	15,712.3	119
Pullets on July 1 1,000	134,401	127,895	95
Pullets added during June ¹ 1,000	27,395.4	26,060.1	95

¹ Pullet chicks less than 3 days old added to pullet flocks.

Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During May 2023 and 2024

State	Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above		Total layers		Eggs per 100 for total layers	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)
Alabama	1,394	1,241	11,742	10,494	1,889	1,897
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	15,247	15,091	2,153	2,152
California	11,159	7,719	11,489	8,088	2,434	2,365
Colorado	1,768	3,823	2,256	4,311	2,584	2,582
Georgia	9,454	9,747	19,907	20,008	2,192	2,252
Illinois	6,129	5,739	6,682	6,388	2,365	2,523
Indiana	35,349	34,944	36,458	35,899	2,502	2,505
Iowa	43,196	43,160	45,002	45,050	2,543	2,639
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	5,537	5,165	2,131	2,180
Maryland	2,255	1,997	2,462	2,221	2,701	2,665
Michigan	16,251	9,325	16,585	9,646	2,594	2,492
Minnesota	7,412	6,642	7,899	7,132	2,504	2,520
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	5,619	5,506	2,098	2,178
Missouri	7,143	7,720	13,740	13,870	2,532	2,627
Nebraska	7,278	7,907	7,898	8,500	2,475	2,540
New York	5,086	5,021	5,661	5,524	2,621	2,596
North Carolina	7,288	6,888	16,111	15,583	2,220	2,242
Ohio	38,491	39,463	39,734	40,688	2,485	2,564
Oklahoma	(D)	(D)	2,376	2,471	1,944	2,040
Oregon	2,017	2,290	2,127	2,400	2,633	2,688
Pennsylvania	23,436	23,832	26,572	27,207	2,526	2,570
South Carolina	2,407	3,091	3,694	4,390	2,304	2,344
South Dakota	1,413	2,007	1,468	2,062	2,507	2,745
Texas	(D)	(D)	23,357	20,990	2,344	2,278
Utah	5,822	6,920	5,862	6,960	2,603	2,542
Virginia	888	890	2,668	2,578	2,331	2,413
Washington	5,430	5,422	5,594	5,524	2,549	2,696
Wisconsin	7,177	6,665	8,309	7,834	2,643	2,609
Other States ¹	25,532	23,782	31,783	30,030	2,419	2,441
United States	300,208	290,620	383,839	371,610	2,422	2,457

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¹ Includes data for States not published in this table.

Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During June 2023 and 2024

State	Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above		Total layers		Eggs per 100 for total layers	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)
Alabama	1,385	1,229	11,695	10,454	1,829	1,850
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	15,238	15,133	2,085	2,112
California	10,777	7,756	11,136	8,132	2,311	2,249
Colorado	2,132	3,727	2,620	4,215	2,435	2,539
Georgia	9,128	9,804	19,720	19,972	2,114	2,181
Illinois	6,104	5,161	6,661	5,806	2,252	2,460
Indiana	34,383	35,248	35,426	36,224	2,416	2,420
Iowa	42,874	41,846	44,636	43,735	2,497	2,518
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	5,524	5,241	2,071	2,118
Maryland	2,195	2,081	2,405	2,300	2,603	2,591
Michigan	15,948	9,489	16,282	9,810	2,500	2,384
Minnesota	7,302	6,277	7,783	6,764	2,457	2,444
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	5,613	5,531	2,058	2,123
Missouri	7,012	7,477	13,590	13,606	2,474	2,523
Nebraska	7,427	7,899	8,034	8,503	2,492	2,461
New York	5,138	5,120	5,712	5,622	2,491	2,400
North Carolina	7,225	6,924	15,991	15,461	2,164	2,184
Ohio	38,261	40,185	39,494	41,386	2,367	2,512
Oklahoma	(D)	(D)	2,345	2,410	1,923	1,971
Oregon	2,069	2,345	2,179	2,455	2,478	2,644
Pennsylvania	23,655	23,955	26,747	27,278	2,457	2,462
South Carolina	2,337	2,922	3,601	4,217	2,235	2,222
South Dakota	1,438	1,973	1,493	2,028	2,485	2,604
Texas	(D)	(D)	23,078	21,217	2,278	2,241
Utah	5,874	7,183	5,914	7,223	2,475	2,448
Virginia	829	934	2,640	2,644	2,337	2,360
Washington	5,401	5,451	5,565	5,553	2,476	2,611
Wisconsin	7,158	6,546	8,264	7,703	2,562	2,563
Other States ¹	25,734	23,837	31,981	29,937	2,357	2,373
United States	297,985	289,847	381,367	370,560	2,347	2,377

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¹ Includes data for States not published in this table.

Egg Production by Type – States and United States: May 2023 and 2024

[Data by type of flock not shown for some States to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in United States totals]

State	Total production		Table eggs		Hatching eggs	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama	221.8	199.1	36.9	31.4	184.9	167.7
Arkansas	328.2	324.8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	279.6	191.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	58.3	111.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Georgia	436.4	450.6	238.3	250.1	198.1	200.5
Illinois	158.0	161.2	154.3	154.9	3.7	6.3
Indiana	912.3	899.2	894.3	885.3	18.0	13.9
Iowa	1,144.6	1,188.8	1,122.1	1,163.8	22.5	25.0
Kentucky	118.0	112.6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland	66.5	59.2	64.9	57.7	1.6	1.5
Michigan	430.2	240.4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	197.8	179.7	190.2	173.0	7.6	6.7
Mississippi	117.9	119.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Missouri	347.9	364.3	305.2	328.8	42.7	35.5
Nebraska	195.5	215.9	183.8	203.5	11.7	12.4
New York	148.4	143.4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	357.6	349.3	189.8	185.1	167.8	164.2
Ohio	987.3	1,043.4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	46.2	50.4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon	56.0	64.5	56.0	64.5	-	-
Pennsylvania	671.1	699.1	625.0	647.4	46.1	51.7
South Carolina	85.1	102.9	61.8	79.2	23.3	23.7
South Dakota	36.8	56.6	36.8	56.6	-	-
Texas	547.6	478.2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah	152.6	176.9	152.6	176.9	-	-
Virginia	62.2	62.2	30.5	32.2	31.7	30.0
Washington	142.6	148.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	219.6	204.4	213.2	198.6	6.4	5.8
Other States ¹	768.7	733.1	685.1	648.7	83.6	84.4
United States	9,294.8	9,131.6	7,977.0	7,839.1	1,317.8	1,292.5

- Represents zero.

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¹ Not published separately to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Egg Production by Type – States and United States: June 2023 and 2024

[Data by type of flock not shown for some States to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in United States totals]

State	Total production		Table eggs		Hatching eggs	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama	213.9	193.4	35.6	29.4	178.3	164.0
Arkansas	317.7	319.6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	257.3	182.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	63.8	107.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Georgia	416.9	435.6	222.4	244.9	194.5	190.7
Illinois	150.0	142.8	146.3	136.7	3.7	6.1
Indiana	855.9	876.6	840.0	863.1	15.9	13.5
Iowa	1,114.5	1,101.1	1,093.7	1,075.9	20.8	25.2
Kentucky	114.4	111.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland	62.6	59.6	61.2	58.1	1.4	1.5
Michigan	407.1	233.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	191.2	165.3	183.5	158.4	7.7	6.9
Mississippi	115.5	117.4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Missouri	336.2	343.3	294.1	308.9	42.1	34.4
Nebraska	200.2	209.3	189.6	198.0	10.6	11.3
New York	142.3	134.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	346.0	337.6	184.0	182.7	162.0	154.9
Ohio	934.7	1,039.8	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	45.1	47.5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon	54.0	64.9	54.0	64.9	-	-
Pennsylvania	657.2	671.6	614.0	622.8	43.2	48.8
South Carolina	80.5	93.7	57.9	70.8	22.6	22.9
South Dakota	37.1	52.8	37.1	52.8	-	-
Texas	525.8	475.4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah	146.4	176.8	146.4	176.8	-	-
Virginia	61.7	62.4	30.7	32.7	31.0	29.7
Washington	137.8	145.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	211.7	197.4	205.8	191.9	5.9	5.5
Other States ¹	753.7	710.5	672.4	630.1	81.3	80.4
United States	8,951.2	8,809.1	7,676.1	7,558.9	1,275.1	1,250.2

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Egg Production in Dozens by Type – States and United States: May 2023 and 2024

[Data by type of flock not shown for some States to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in United States totals]

State	Total production		Table eggs		Hatching eggs	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)
Alabama	18,483.3	16,591.7	3,075.0	2,616.7	15,408.3	13,975.0
Arkansas	27,350.0	27,066.6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	23,300.0	15,941.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4,858.3	9,274.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Georgia	36,366.7	37,550.0	19,858.4	20,841.7	16,508.3	16,708.3
Illinois	13,166.7	13,433.3	12,858.3	12,908.3	308.4	525.0
Indiana	76,025.0	74,933.3	74,525.0	73,775.0	1,500.0	1,158.3
Iowa	95,383.3	99,066.7	93,508.3	96,983.3	1,875.0	2,083.4
Kentucky	9,833.3	9,383.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland	5,541.6	4,933.3	5,408.3	4,808.3	133.3	125.0
Michigan	35,850.0	20,033.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	16,483.3	14,975.0	15,850.0	14,416.6	633.3	558.4
Mississippi	9,825.0	9,991.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Missouri	28,991.7	30,358.3	25,433.4	27,400.0	3,558.3	2,958.3
Nebraska	16,291.7	17,991.8	15,316.7	16,958.4	975.0	1,033.4
New York	12,366.7	11,950.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	29,800.0	29,108.3	15,816.7	15,425.0	13,983.3	13,683.3
Ohio	82,275.0	86,950.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	3,850.0	4,200.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon	4,666.7	5,375.0	4,666.7	5,375.0	-	-
Pennsylvania	55,925.0	58,258.3	52,083.3	53,950.0	3,841.7	4,308.3
South Carolina	7,091.7	8,575.0	5,150.0	6,600.0	1,941.7	1,975.0
South Dakota	3,066.7	4,716.7	3,066.7	4,716.7	-	-
Texas	45,633.3	39,850.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah	12,716.6	14,741.6	12,716.6	14,741.6	-	-
Virginia	5,183.4	5,183.3	2,541.7	2,683.3	2,641.7	2,500.0
Washington	11,883.4	12,408.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	18,300.1	17,033.4	17,766.7	16,550.0	533.4	483.4
Other States ¹	64,058.4	61,091.5	57,091.7	54,058.3	6,966.7	7,033.2
United States	774,566.9	760,966.3	664,750.3	653,258.1	109,816.6	107,708.2

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Egg Production in Dozens by Type – States and United States: June 2023 and 2024

[Data by type of flock not shown for some States to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in United States totals]

State	Total production		Table eggs		Hatching eggs	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)	(1,000 dozen eggs)
Alabama	17,825.0	16,116.7	2,966.7	2,450.0	14,858.3	13,666.7
Arkansas	26,475.0	26,633.4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
California	21,441.6	15,241.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	5,316.7	8,916.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Georgia	34,741.6	36,300.0	18,533.3	20,408.3	16,208.3	15,891.7
Illinois	12,500.1	11,900.0	12,191.7	11,391.6	308.4	508.4
Indiana	71,325.0	73,050.0	70,000.0	71,925.0	1,325.0	1,125.0
Iowa	92,875.0	91,758.3	91,141.7	89,658.3	1,733.3	2,100.0
Kentucky	9,533.3	9,250.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Maryland	5,216.7	4,966.7	5,100.0	4,841.7	116.7	125.0
Michigan	33,925.0	19,491.6	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	15,933.3	13,775.0	15,291.6	13,200.0	641.7	575.0
Mississippi	9,625.0	9,783.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Missouri	28,016.6	28,608.3	24,508.3	25,741.6	3,508.3	2,866.7
Nebraska	16,683.3	17,441.6	15,800.0	16,500.0	883.3	941.6
New York	11,858.4	11,241.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	28,833.3	28,133.3	15,333.3	15,225.0	13,500.0	12,908.3
Ohio	77,891.6	86,650.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	3,758.3	3,958.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon	4,500.0	5,408.4	4,500.0	5,408.4	-	-
Pennsylvania	54,766.6	55,966.6	51,166.6	51,900.0	3,600.0	4,066.6
South Carolina	6,708.3	7,808.3	4,825.0	5,900.0	1,883.3	1,908.3
South Dakota	3,091.7	4,400.0	3,091.7	4,400.0	-	-
Texas	43,816.7	39,616.7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah	12,200.0	14,733.3	12,200.0	14,733.3	-	-
Virginia	5,141.7	5,200.0	2,558.3	2,725.0	2,583.4	2,475.0
Washington	11,483.3	12,083.4	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	17,641.7	16,450.1	17,150.0	15,991.7	491.7	458.4
Other States ¹	62,808.4	59,208.4	56,033.4	52,508.4	6,775.0	6,700.0
United States	745,933.2	734,091.8	639,674.6	629,908.3	106,258.6	104,183.5

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Total Layers Molted First Day of the Month by Month – United States: 2023-2024

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month	Being molted		Molt completed	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
January	1.4	1.7	11.5	9.8
February	2.0	2.1	10.6	9.4
March	2.5	1.9	10.0	9.3
April	2.3	1.8	10.6	9.2
May	2.3	2.4	10.6	8.8
June	2.2	1.9	10.3	9.0
July	1.7	1.8	11.3	9.3
August	2.1		10.6	
September	2.2		10.6	
October	2.2		10.2	
November	1.6		10.6	
December	1.8		10.0	

Total Layers Molted First Day of the Month – States and United States: June 1 and July 1, 2023-2024

State	Being molted				Molt completed			
	June 1		July 1		June 1		July 1	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	0.5	2.5	0.5	2.0	2.0	3.5	2.0	3.5
Arkansas	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	7.0	10.0	8.0	9.5
California	-	1.0	-	0.5	2.5	4.0	2.5	4.5
Colorado	2.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	0.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Georgia	3.5	1.5	2.0	1.5	6.5	11.5	8.5	10.5
Illinois	5.5	5.0	5.0	3.0	18.5	11.0	18.5	11.5
Indiana	1.0	2.0	0.5	2.0	7.0	4.5	6.5	5.0
Iowa	2.5	1.0	2.5	1.0	8.5	7.5	10.0	8.0
Kentucky	5.5	3.5	2.5	2.0	4.5	16.5	7.0	16.5
Maryland	-	1.0	-	1.0	-	0.5	-	1.0
Michigan	0.5	7.0	0.5	12.5	3.0	10.5	2.5	10.5
Minnesota	2.0	1.5	1.0	1.0	6.0	1.0	5.0	2.5
Mississippi	3.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	12.5	11.5	14.0	11.5
Missouri	-	2.5	1.0	1.0	6.0	4.5	5.5	6.5
Nebraska	2.5	1.5	2.0	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.0	2.0
New York	0.5	0.5	0.5	-	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
North Carolina	0.5	0.5	1.5	0.5	7.0	6.0	7.5	6.5
Ohio	2.5	1.0	1.0	1.5	7.5	6.0	10.0	6.0
Oklahoma	5.5	5.5	4.5	1.5	15.5	3.0	16.5	5.0
Oregon	1.0	2.0	0.5	2.0	1.5	0.5	2.0	0.5
Pennsylvania	1.0	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.0
South Carolina	2.5	2.0	3.0	1.0	11.0	3.0	13.5	3.0
South Dakota	1.0	2.0	-	1.5	4.0	2.5	3.0	2.0
Texas	4.0	2.5	5.0	2.5	52.0	36.5	54.5	36.5
Utah	6.5	4.0	3.5	1.0	18.5	16.5	20.0	15.0
Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington	6.0	0.5	-	-	8.5	2.0	14.0	2.5
Wisconsin	1.5	3.5	1.0	2.0	4.0	10.0	3.5	13.0
Other States ¹	3.8	3.0	2.8	3.4	22.1	20.9	23.1	20.9
United States	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.8	10.3	9.0	11.3	9.3

- Represents zero.

¹ Includes data for States not published in this table.

Hatchery Production – United States: 2023 and 2024

Item	2023	2024	2024 as percent of 2023
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(percent)
Egg-type			
Eggs in incubators on July 1	49,550	53,562	108
Chicks hatched during June	58,377	56,696	97
Chicks hatched January through June	334,968	337,784	101
Pullets hatched during June for intended placements:			
Hatchery supply flocks	199	219	110
Cumulative potential placements 7-18 months earlier ¹	2,774	2,707	98
Broiler-type			
Eggs in incubators on July 1	723,632	736,428	102
Chicks hatched during June	830,427	833,465	100
Chicks hatched January through June	4,953,968	5,014,124	101
Pullets hatched during June for intended placements:			
Hatchery supply flocks	9,710	9,784	101
Cumulative potential placements 7-15 months earlier ²	72,731	77,350	106

¹ 2024 includes pullet chicks hatched December 2022 through November 2023.

² 2024 includes pullet chicks hatched March 2023 through November 2023.

Egg-Type Eggs in Incubators on the First of the Month – United States: 2023-2024

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month	2023	2024	2024 as percent of 2023
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(percent)
January	47,397	49,087	104
February	50,524	52,490	104
March	54,338	56,378	104
April	55,509	55,417	100
May	55,316	54,357	98
June	55,576	56,709	102
July	49,550	53,562	108
August	48,943		
September	49,972		
October	50,376		
November	46,863		
December	50,232		

Egg-Type Chicks Hatched by Month – United States: 2023-2024

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month	Monthly			Cumulative		
	2023	2024	2024 as percent of 2023	2023	2024	2024 as percent of 2023
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
January	50,776	53,237	105	50,776	53,237	105
February	52,233	54,920	105	103,009	108,157	105
March	58,764	56,618	96	161,773	164,775	102
April	55,737	57,551	103	217,510	222,326	102
May	59,081	58,762	99	276,591	281,088	102
June	58,377	56,696	97	334,968	337,784	101
July	50,918			385,886		
August	52,791			438,677		
September	51,149			489,826		
October	51,173			540,999		
November	48,468			589,467		
December	48,753			638,220		

Intended Placements of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Hatchery Supply Flocks by Month and Total – United States: 2023-2025

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month	Pullet chicks hatched		2024 as percent of 2023	Cumulative potential placements relative to current supply flocks 7-18 months earlier ¹	
	2023	2024		2024	2025
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
January	197	206	105	2,667	2,753
February	230	236	103	2,697	
March	201	198	99	2,703	
April	234	249	106	2,710	
May	260	257	99	2,708	
June	199	219	110	2,707	
July	196			2,709	
August	255			2,718	
September	270			2,724	
October	249			2,721	
November	199			2,736	
December	219			2,733	
Annual total	2,709				

¹ For June 2024, includes breeder pullet chicks hatched December 2022 through November 2023. The 7-18 months represent the first laying cycle. Molting and additional laying cycles will increase the cumulative potential placements.

Broiler-Type Eggs in Incubators on the First of the Month – United States: 2023-2024

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month	2023	2024	2024 as percent of 2023
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(percent)
January	719,047	717,762	100
February	718,941	720,254	100
March	723,237	731,745	101
April	724,738	738,053	102
May	725,627	737,569	102
June	730,868	738,090	101
July	723,632	736,428	102
August	724,529		
September	715,277		
October	691,799		
November	684,281		
December	719,818		

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched – States and United States: June 2023 and 2024

State	During June			January-June		
	2023	2024	2024 as percent of 2023	2023	2024	2024 as percent of 2023
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama	117,699	119,949	102	717,364	723,771	101
Arkansas	84,267	87,347	104	503,255	522,339	104
Delaware	18,397	18,394	100	110,494	112,741	102
Florida	4,029	3,916	97	24,204	23,516	97
Georgia	122,782	122,077	99	726,449	739,551	102
Kentucky	23,499	26,941	115	133,706	155,106	116
Louisiana	11,531	12,075	105	69,806	72,528	104
Maryland	27,779	26,822	97	168,096	162,287	97
Mississippi	58,428	60,809	104	351,134	363,662	104
Missouri	34,007	29,984	88	201,817	184,057	91
North Carolina	86,846	86,152	99	512,340	519,624	101
Oklahoma	25,546	20,319	80	148,071	118,532	80
Pennsylvania	24,295	27,922	115	141,637	165,302	117
South Carolina	19,244	19,610	102	115,172	120,490	105
Texas	63,629	66,150	104	374,432	391,516	105
Virginia	20,065	18,953	94	127,786	115,810	91
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	45,071	45,327	101	269,085	276,729	103
Other States ¹	43,313	40,718	94	259,120	246,563	95
United States	830,427	833,465	100	4,953,968	5,014,124	101

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Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched by Month – United States: 2023-2024

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month	Monthly			Cumulative		
	2023	2024	2024 as percent of 2023	2023	2024	2024 as percent of 2023
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
January	845,295	844,298	100	846,059	844,298	100
February	763,358	788,774	103	1,608,653	1,633,072	102
March	846,834	854,181	101	2,455,487	2,487,253	101
April	819,250	833,753	102	3,274,737	3,321,006	101
May	848,804	859,653	101	4,123,541	4,180,659	101
June	830,427	833,465	100	4,953,968	5,014,124	101
July	848,539			5,802,507		
August	853,148			6,655,655		
September	816,558			7,472,213		
October	817,285			8,289,498		
November	789,700			9,079,198		
December	849,463			9,920,549		

Intended Placements of Broiler-Type Pullet Chicks for Hatchery Supply Flocks by Month and Total: 2023-2025

[Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month	Pullet chicks hatched		2024 as percent of 2023	Cumulative potential placements relative to current supply flocks 7-15 months earlier ¹	
	2023	2024		2024	2025
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
United States placements					
January	8,010	7,436	93	75,299	77,087
February	7,706	8,197	106	76,516	
March	8,991	9,419	105	77,096	
April	8,117	8,152	100	76,848	
May	8,643	8,232	95	76,849	
June	9,710	9,784	101	77,350	
July	8,519			78,008	
August	8,242			77,327	
September	8,910			76,881	
October	8,011			76,590	
November	8,207			76,223	
December	9,649			76,213	
Annual total	102,715				
Total placements ²					
January	9,320	8,968	96		
February	9,298	9,620	103		
March	10,625	11,042	104		
April	9,776	9,823	100		
May	10,040	10,115	101		
June	11,427	11,439	100		
July	9,887				
August	9,993				
September	10,515				
October	9,426				
November	9,489				
December	11,061				
Annual total	120,857				

¹ For June 2024, includes breeder pullet chicks hatched March 2023 through November 2023.

² United States production of intended placements worldwide.

Terms and Definitions of Chickens and Eggs Estimates

Total Layers includes both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.

Intended Placements are reported by leading breeders. Coverage may not be 100 percent. Includes expected pullet chicks from eggs sold during the preceding month at the rate of 125 pullet chicks per case of 30 dozen eggs.

Molted Layers is the same data series as the previously published Forced Molt Layers. Nomenclature changed as of January 2015.

Statistical Methodology

Survey Procedures: Primary data for the *Chickens and Eggs* report are from weekly and/or monthly questionnaires sent to producers. An attempt is made to collect information for layer and egg estimates from each known contractor and independent producer who has at least 30,000 table egg layers, flocks of hatchery supply layers, or pullet only operations with at least 500 pullets. Coverage for operations with less than 30,000 table egg layers are estimated each month based on data reported in December. Approximately 500 contractors, independent egg producers, and pullet only operations are contacted each month. Data for broiler hatchery estimates are collected weekly from all broiler-type hatcheries that hatch at least one million chicks a year. Data for egg-type hatchery estimates are collected monthly from all egg-type hatcheries that hatch at least 50,000 chicks a year.

Estimating Procedures: Sound statistical methodology is employed to derive estimates from the reported data. All data are analyzed for unusual values. Data from each operation are compared to their own past operating profile and to trends from similar operations. Data for missing operations are estimated based on similar operations or historical data. NASS regional field offices prepare these estimates by using a combination of survey indications and historic trends. Individual State estimates are reviewed by the Agricultural Statistics Board for reasonableness.

For chicken hatcheries, chicks hatched consist of all chicks of domesticated breeds including males and chicks destined for hatchery supply flocks and research purposes. Eggs set are eggs in incubators for the purpose of hatching. The relationship of egg-type chicks hatched to chicken inventory and poultry marketings are carefully monitored. The disposition of egg-type chicks hatched prior to placement into the laying flock can vary significantly, which can make comparisons to changes in layer inventory inconsistent over time. Broiler chicks placed are specifically for meat production. Intended placement data reported by leading breeders include pullet chicks expected from eggs sold the preceding month. The breeders in this report account for a large percentage of replacement pullets for hatchery supply flocks. Production of replacement pullets by these breeders indicates the number of pullets available to hatchery supply layer flocks several months before the pullets will actually move into the laying flocks. "Hatchery Supply Flocks" include all generations of layers which could lay eggs to supply a hatchery. This includes the generations of parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, pedigree, etc. Also included are research flocks, vaccine flocks, and specific pathogen-free flocks. The broiler cumulative potential placements are a moving total of the intended placements 7-15 months earlier. The egg-type cumulative potential placements of 7-18 months earlier represent the first laying cycle. Molting and additional laying cycles will increase the cumulative potential placements of egg-type hatching flocks.

Revision Policy: The previous month's estimates are subject to revision if late reports or corrected data indicates a different level. Additionally, revisions after the monthly report will be made at the end of the marketing year and published in the annual reports of *Chickens and Eggs Summary* and *Hatchery Production Summary*. Estimates will also be reviewed for chickens and eggs after data from the 5-year Census of Agriculture are available. No revisions will be made after that date.

Reliability: Estimates are based on a census of all known contractors and independent producers who have at least 30,000 table egg layers, flocks of hatchery supply layers, pullet only operations with at least 500 pullets, or operating hatcheries and therefore, have no sampling error. However, estimates are subject to errors such as omission, duplication, and mistakes in reporting, recording, and processing the data. While these errors cannot be measured directly, they are minimized through strict quality controls in the data collection process and a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

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Reliability of Layer and Egg Estimates

[Based on data for the past 24 months]

Item	Root mean square error	90 percent confidence level	Difference between first and latest estimate				
			Average	Smallest	Largest	Months	
						Below latest	Above latest
Total layers	(percent) 0.7	(percent) 1.1	(1,000) 1,987	(1,000) 54	(1,000) 5,209	(number) 12	(number) 12
Eggs	0.6	1.1	(million) 46	(million) 2	(million) 130	13	11

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