

January Layers and Egg Production

Iowa: Egg production in Iowa for January 2005 was 1,083 million eggs, up 19 percent from the same period a year ago. The total number of layers on hand during January 2005 was 49.8 million, up 23 percent from 40.6 million layers in January 2004. Eggs per 100 layers for the month of January was 2,176, compared to 2,246 eggs the previous year.

United States: U.S. egg production totaled 7.61 billion during January 2005, up 3 percent from last year. Production included 6.52 billion table eggs, and 1.09 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.03 billion were broiler-type and 64 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during January 2005 averaged 348 million, up

3 percent from a year earlier. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,188 eggs, up slightly from January 2004. All layers in the U.S. on February 1, 2005, totaled 348 million, up 3 percent from a year ago. The 348 million layers consisted of 289 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 56.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.68 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on February 1, 2005, averaged 69.8 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from a year ago.

All Layers and Egg Production, January 2004 and 2005¹

State	Table Egg Layers in Flocks 30,000 and Above		All layers on hand ²		Eggs per 100 layers ²		Egg production by type					
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	Total production		Table eggs ³		Hatching Eggs ³	
	-----Thousands-----				-----Number-----		-----Million eggs-----					
AL	2,013	1,872	9,367	9,255	1,890	1,945	177	180	47	43	130	137
AR	4,681	4,582	15,366	15,138	1,900	1,936	292	293	106	107	186	186
CA	19,966	20,020	20,442	20,512	2,172	2,238	444	459				
FL	10,530	9,861	11,039	10,325	2,292	2,286	253	236	243	228	10	8
GA	11,403	11,020	20,674	20,365	2,075	2,121	429	432	257	254	172	178
IN	22,464	22,726	23,195	23,463	2,250	2,212	522	519	510	506	12	13
<u>IA</u>	<u>39,913</u>	<u>48,999</u>	<u>40,565</u>	<u>49,771</u>	<u>2,246</u>	<u>2,176</u>	<u>911</u>	<u>1,083</u>				
MN	10,498	10,398	11,093	10,946	2,254	2,275	250	249	241	241	9	8
NE	11,691	11,969	11,766	12,044	2,269	2,292	267	276	267	276	0	0
NC	3,399	3,373	10,839	10,954	1,947	1,981	211	217	85	80	126	137
OH	26,831	27,531	27,231	28,017	2,218	2,252	604	631				
PA	21,882	22,733	23,643	24,484	2,301	2,336	544	572	528	555	16	17
TX	14,123	13,541	18,543	18,064	2,206	2,176	409	393				
U.S.	274,048	282,645	338,550	347,739	2,182	2,188	7,386	7,607	6,324	6,518	1,063	1,090

¹2005 preliminary, 2004 revised. ²Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size. ³Data by type of flock not shown for some States to avoid disclosing individual operations.