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## Egg Production up from Last Year

**Iowa:** Egg production in Iowa for December 2007 was 1.21 billion eggs, up 4.5 percent from December 2006. The total number of layers on hand during December 2007 was 53.9 million, up from 52.2 million layers in December 2006. Eggs per 100 layers for the month of December was 2,245, up from 2,220 eggs the previous year.

**United States:** U.S. egg production totaled 7.76 billion during December 2007, down slightly from last year. Production included 6.63 billion table eggs, and 1.13 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.06 billion were broiler-type and 67 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during December 2007 averaged 344 million, down 1 percent from last year. December egg production

per 100 layers was 2,256 eggs, up 1 percent from December 2006.

All layers in the U.S. on January 1, 2008 totaled 345 million, down 1 percent from last year. The 345 million layers consisted of 285 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 57.2 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.75 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on January 1, 2008, averaged 72.4 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from January 1, 2007.

All Layers and Egg Production, December 2006 and 2007<sup>1</sup>

State	Table Egg Layers in Flocks 30,000 & Above		All layers on hand <sup>2</sup>		Eggs per 100 layers		Egg production by type					
							Total production		Table eggs <sup>3</sup>		Hatching eggs <sup>3</sup>	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Number	Number	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs
AR	4,374	4,106	14,066	14,108	1,962	1,963	276	277	103	96	173	181
CA	19,142	19,268	19,615	19,431	2,197	2,239	431	435				
GA	10,039	9,586	19,791	19,312	2,117	2,133	419	412	232	225	187	187
IN	23,922	23,316	24,655	24,006	2,275	2,312	561	555	548	542	13	13
IA	51,326	52,991	52,164	53,908	2,220	2,245	1,158	1,210	1,145	1,195	13	15
MN	10,659	9,782	11,130	10,232	2,291	2,375	255	243	247	235	8	8
NE	11,460	10,171	11,535	10,246	2,315	2,381	267	244	267	244	0	0
NC	3,833	4,965	11,497	12,577	2,088	2,107	240	265	98	123	142	142
OH	27,017	26,228	27,544	26,825	2,305	2,345	635	629				
PA	22,174	20,370	23,898	22,067	2,381	2,461	569	543	549	523	20	20
TX	14,543	14,320	18,894	19,062	2,276	2,282	430	435				
29 Sts <sup>4</sup>	268,877	263,731	324,461	320,730	2,237	2,260	7,258	7,248	6,289	6,250	969	997
US	284,547	278,872	348,098	344,089	2,234	2,256	7,777	7,763	6,683	6,633	1,094	1,129

<sup>1</sup> 2007 preliminary, 2006 revised <sup>2</sup> Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size <sup>3</sup> Data by type of flock not shown for some states to avoid disclosing individual operations <sup>4</sup> The 29 states are those listed as well as AL, CO, CT, FL, HI, IL, ME, MD, MI, MS, MO, NY, OR, SC, SD, VA, WA, and WI.