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## Iowa and U.S. Egg Production

**Iowa:** Egg production in Iowa for March 2007 was 1.16 billion eggs, down 2.9 percent from the same period a year ago. The total number of layers on hand during March 2007 was 52.37 million, up slightly from 52.26 million layers in March 2006. Eggs per 100 layers for the month of March was 2,217, down from 2,289 eggs the previous year.

**United States:** U.S. egg production totaled 7.77 billion during March 2007, down 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.65 billion table eggs, and 1.12 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.06 billion were broiler-type and 68 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during March 2007 averaged

346 million, down 1 percent from last year. March egg production per 100 layers was 2,243 eggs, up slightly from March 2006.

All layers in the U.S. on April 1, 2007 totaled 346 million, down 1 percent from last year. The 346 million layers consisted of 286 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 56.3 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.80 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on April 1, 2007, averaged 73.0 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from April 1, 2006.

All Layers and Egg Production, March 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	4,382	4,563	14,645	14,602	1,926	2,000	282	292	103	111	179	181
CA	19,206	19,072	19,693	19,526	2,189	2,233	431	436				
GA	9,897	10,021	19,740	19,780	2,107	2,154	416	426	229	239	187	187
IN	24,077	23,811	24,772	24,486	2,301	2,279	570	558	557	545	13	13
IA	51,455	51,456	52,257	52,367	2,289	2,217	1,196	1,161	1,182	1,146	14	15
MN	10,816	10,269	11,292	10,755	2,258	2,287	255	246	247	237	8	9
NE	11,742	11,148	11,817	11,223	2,327	2,290	275	257	275	257		
NC	3,350	3,992	11,081	11,877	2,003	2,054	222	244	82	100	140	144
OH	28,526	27,123	29,053	27,687	2,261	2,304	657	638				
PA	21,908	21,038	23,818	22,679	2,381	2,416	567	548	546	529	21	19
TX	14,673	14,484	19,247	18,895	2,265	2,297	436	434				
29 Sts <sup>4</sup>	269,752	265,498	326,365	322,352	2,240	2,244	7,309	7,232	6,329	6,240	981	992
US	285,658	281,366	350,470	346,437	2,238	2,243	7,843	7,769	6,732	6,646	1,112	1,123

<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.