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Iowa Egg Production

Iowa: Egg production in Iowa for May 2007 was 1.19 billion eggs, up 2.7 percent from the same period a year ago. The total number of layers on hand during May 2007 was 52.04 million, up from 51.97 million layers in May 2006. Eggs per 100 layers for the month of May was 2,289, up from 2,232 eggs the previous year.

United States: U.S. egg production totaled 7.58 billion during May 2007, down 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.45 billion table eggs, and 1.14 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.07 billion were broiler-type and 68 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during May 2007 averaged 341 million, down 1 percent from last year. May egg

production per 100 layers was 2,226 eggs, up 1 percent from May 2006.

All layers in the U.S. on June 1, 2007 totaled 339 million, down 1 percent from last year. The 339 million layers consisted of 280 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 56.5 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.82 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on June 1, 2007, averaged 72.4 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from June 1, 2006.

All Layers and Egg Production, May 2006 and 2007 ¹

State	Table Egg Layers in Flocks 30,000 & Above		All layers on hand ²		Eggs per 100 layers		Egg production by type					
							Total production		Table eggs ³		Hatching eggs ³	
	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	4,196	4,318	14,249	14,363	1,944	1,991	277	286	94	102	183	184
CA	18,923	18,747	19,447	19,148	2,108	2,152	410	412				
GA	9,892	9,397	19,639	19,246	2,077	2,058	408	396	221	206	187	190
IN	23,938	23,569	24,644	24,261	2,252	2,267	555	550	542	538	13	12
IA	51,188	51,092	51,967	52,035	2,232	2,289	1,160	1,191	1,145	1,175	15	16
MN	10,527	10,171	11,038	10,644	2,265	2,292	250	244	241	236	9	8
NE	11,523	10,943	11,598	11,018	2,225	2,196	258	242	258	242		
NC	3,180	4,285	10,877	12,255	2,078	2,089	226	256	84	108	142	148
OH	27,851	25,594	28,368	26,174	2,245	2,266	637	593				
PA	21,986	20,656	23,914	22,348	2,392	2,398	572	536	550	516	22	20
TX	13,990	14,008	18,365	18,495	2,265	2,260	416	418				
29 Sts ⁴	265,575	260,111	321,645	317,138	2,212	2,229	7,115	7,068	6,127	6,067	988	1,002
US	281,017	275,497	345,223	340,705	2,212	2,226	7,637	7,584	6,520	6,449	1,117	1,136

¹ 2007 preliminary, 2006 revised ² Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size ³ Data by type of flock not shown for some states to avoid disclosing individual operations ⁴ 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.