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Iowa Egg Production

Iowa: Egg production in Iowa for July 2007 was 1.20 billion eggs, unchanged from the same period a year ago. The total number of layers on hand during July 2007 was 52.9 million, up from 51.0 million layers in July 2006. Eggs per 100 layers for the month of July was 2,275, down from 2,357 eggs the previous year.

United States: U.S. egg production totaled 7.57 billion during July 2007, down 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.44 billion table eggs, and 1.14 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.07 billion were broiler-type and 66 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during July 2007 averaged

339 million, down 1 percent from last year. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,234 eggs, down slightly from July 2006.

All layers in the U.S. on August 1, 2007 totaled 340 million, down slightly from last year. The 340 million layers consisted of 281 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 56.2 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.72 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on August 1, 2007, averaged 72.1 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from August 1, 2006.

All Layers and Egg Production, July 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	4,167	4,041	13,976	13,838	1,939	1,973	271	273	95	93	176	180
CA	18,443	18,562	18,957	18,869	2,121	2,157	402	407				
GA	9,399	9,387	19,101	19,121	2,073	2,061	396	394	209	206	187	188
IN	23,526	23,357	24,251	24,044	2,284	2,283	554	549	541	537	13	12
IA	50,301	51,969	51,038	52,878	2,357	2,275	1,203	1,203	1,191	1,188	12	15
MN	10,487	10,064	10,934	10,541	2,232	2,258	244	238	236	229	8	9
NE	11,665	10,748	11,740	10,823	2,232	2,347	262	254	262	254	0	0
NC	3,134	4,359	10,718	12,137	2,053	2,060	220	250	80	105	140	145
OH	26,986	25,253	27,495	25,815	2,233	2,270	614	586				
PA	21,601	20,401	23,503	22,031	2,438	2,415	573	532	552	513	21	19
TX	14,252	13,999	18,702	18,502	2,246	2,259	420	418				
29 Sts ⁴	262,450	258,566	317,634	315,397	2,241	2,238	7,120	7,058	6,152	6,052	968	1,006
US	278,104	274,008	341,252	338,975	2,240	2,234	7,645	7,574	6,550	6,436	1,095	1,138

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.

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