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Iowa Layers Up from Last Year

Iowa: Egg production in Iowa for November 2007 was 1.15 billion eggs, up slightly from November 2006. The total number of layers on hand during November 2007 was 53.6 million, up from 52.1 million layers in November 2006. Eggs per 100 layers for the month of November was 2,150, down from 2,209 eggs the previous year.

United States: U.S. egg production totaled 7.51 billion during November 2007, down 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.42 billion table eggs, and 1.09 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.02 billion were broiler-type and 66 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during November 2007 averaged 343 million, down 1 percent from last year. November egg production

per 100 layers was 2,190 eggs, up 1 percent from November 2006.

All layers in the U.S. on December 1, 2007 totaled 343 million, down 2 percent from last year. The 343 million layers consisted of 284 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 56.0 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.83 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on December 1, 2007, averaged 73.1 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from December 1, 2006.

All Layers and Egg Production, November 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	4,456	4,100	13,920	13,946	1,925	1,943	268	271	103	96	165	175
CA	18,916	19,097	19,405	19,258	2,159	2,150	419	414				
GA	9,711	9,592	19,392	19,310	2,078	2,082	403	402	222	219	181	183
IN	23,902	23,366	24,605	24,052	2,223	2,266	547	545	535	533	12	12
IA	51,305	52,673	52,096	53,584	2,209	2,150	1,151	1,152	1,138	1,137	13	15
MN	10,708	9,909	11,177	10,386	2,192	2,292	245	238	237	229	8	9
NE	11,543	10,101	11,618	10,176	2,238	2,309	260	235	260	235	0	0
NC	3,775	4,922	11,398	12,462	1,965	2,038	224	254	89	120	135	134
OH	26,842	25,833	27,351	26,427	2,132	2,195	583	580				
PA	22,016	20,069	23,827	21,760	2,304	2,403	549	523	530	504	19	19
TX	14,486	14,581	18,828	19,146	2,273	2,256	428	432				
29 Sts ⁴	268,417	262,982	323,311	319,500	2,177	2,192	7,040	7,005	6,118	6,042	922	962
US	284,089	278,246	346,936	342,905	2,176	2,190	7,549	7,511	6,506	6,420	1,043	1,090

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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