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Egg Production

Iowa: Egg production in Iowa for April 2008 was 1.2 billion eggs, up 3 percent from April 2007. The total number of layers on hand during April 2008 was 53.7 million, up from 52.5 million layers in April 2007. Eggs per 100 layers for the month of April was 2,196, up from 2,180 eggs the previous year.

United States: U.S. egg production totaled 7.38 billion during April 2008, down 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.28 billion table eggs, and 1.11 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.04 billion were broiler-type and 66 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during April 2008 averaged 341 million, down 1 percent from last year. April egg

production per 100 layers was 2,164 eggs, up slightly from April 2007.

All layers in the U.S. on May 1, 2008 totaled 341 million, down 1 percent from last year. The 341 million layers consisted of 280 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 57.7 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.84 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on May 1, 2008, averaged 71.8 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from May 1, 2007.

All Layers and Egg Production, April 2007 and 2008¹

State	Table Egg Layers in Flocks 30,000 & Above		All layers on hand ²		Eggs per 100 layers		Egg production by type					
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
AR	4,465	3,586	14,439	13,894	1,925	1,893	278	263	102	81	176	182
CA	18,913	19,615	19,355	19,825	2,118	2,083	410	413				
GA	9,815	9,106	19,593	18,940	2,042	2,006	400	380	218	199	182	181
IN	24,225	23,569	24,878	24,280	2,215	2,224	551	540	539	528	12	12
IA	51,534	52,783	52,475	53,727	2,180	2,196	1,144	1,180	1,128	1,164	16	16
MN	10,146	9,648	10,641	10,142	2,255	2,218	240	225	232	217	8	8
NE	11,033	9,666	11,108	9,741	2,152	2,341	239	228	239	228	0	0
NC	4,182	5,000	12,075	12,700	1,988	2,024	240	257	101	120	139	137
OH	26,705	25,184	27,274	25,790	2,196	2,292	599	591				
PA	20,892	20,101	22,560	21,510	2,336	2,343	527	504	508	485	19	19
TX	14,196	13,782	18,704	18,820	2,203	2,125	412	400				
29 Sts ⁴	264,520	260,819	321,716	318,168	2,164	2,169	6,962	6,902	5,986	5,924	976	978
US	280,185	275,466	345,578	341,159	2,162	2,164	7,472	7,384	6,367	6,278	1,105	1,106

¹ 2008 preliminary, 2007 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 AL, AR, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, HI, IN, IL, IA, ME, MD, MN, MI, MS, MO, NE, NY, NC, OH, OR, PA, SC, SD, TX, VA, WA, and WI.

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