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Egg Production

Iowa: Egg production in Iowa for May 2008 was 1.2 billion eggs, up 3 percent from May 2007. The total number of layers on hand during May 2008 was 53.7 million, up from 52.0 million layers in May 2007. Eggs per 100 layers for the month of May was 2,291, up slightly from 2,289 eggs the previous year.

United States: U.S. egg production totaled 7.57 billion during May 2008, down 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.43 billion table eggs, and 1.15 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.08 billion were broiler-type and 68 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during May 2008 averaged 340 million, down 1 percent from last year. May egg

production per 100 layers was 2,226 eggs, unchanged from May 2007.

All layers in the U.S. on June 1, 2008 totaled 340 million, down slightly from last year. The 340 million layers consisted of 280 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 57.0 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.79 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on June 1, 2008, averaged 71.7 eggs per 100 layers, down 1 percent from June 1, 2007.

All Layers and Egg Production, May 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	4,318	3,651	14,363	14,036	1,991	1,952	286	274	102	84	184	190
CA	18,747	19,906	19,148	20,114	2,152	2,148	412	432				
GA	9,397	8,931	19,246	18,685	2,058	2,050	396	383	206	198	190	185
IN	24,164	23,552	24,856	24,251	2,265	2,284	563	554	551	542	12	12
IA	51,092	52,754	52,035	53,681	2,289	2,291	1,191	1,230	1,175	1,214	16	16
MN	10,171	9,691	10,644	10,192	2,292	2,325	244	237	236	228	8	9
NE	10,943	9,533	11,018	9,608	2,196	2,456	242	236	242	236	0	0
NC	4,285	4,965	12,255	12,587	2,089	2,089	256	263	108	122	148	141
OH	25,594	25,483	26,174	26,092	2,266	2,250	593	587				
PA	20,656	20,111	22,348	21,525	2,398	2,420	536	521	516	501	20	20
TX	14,008	13,485	18,495	18,413	2,260	2,200	418	405				
29 Sts ⁴	261,560	260,103	318,902	317,357	2,228	2,231	7,106	7,080	6,093	6,067	1,014	1,013
US	276,946	274,782	342,469	340,319	2,226	2,226	7,622	7,574	6,475	6,429	1,148	1,145

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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