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Egg Production

Iowa: Egg production in Iowa for July 2008 was 1.2 billion eggs, up slightly from July 2007. The total number of layers on hand during July 2008 was 53.3 million, up from 52.9 million layers in July 2007. Eggs per 100 layers for the month of July was 2,323, up from 2,275 eggs the previous year.

United States: U.S. egg production totaled 7.60 billion during July 2008, up slightly from last year. Production included 6.49 billion table eggs, and 1.12 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.05 billion were broiler-type and 64 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during July 2008 averaged 336 million, down 1 percent from last year. July egg

production per 100 layers was 2,262 eggs, up 1 percent from July 2007.

All layers in the U.S. on August 1, 2008 totaled 335 million, down 2 percent from last year. The 335 million layers consisted of 277 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 55.2 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.69 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on August 1, 2008, averaged 72.5 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from August 1, 2007.

All Layers and Egg Production, July 2007 and 2008 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	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Number	Number	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs	Million eggs
AR	4,041	3,613	13,838	13,488	1,973	2,002	273	270	93	86	180	184
CA	18,562	19,566	18,869	19,778	2,157	2,210	407	437				
GA	9,387	9,086	19,121	18,493	2,061	2,066	394	382	206	200	188	182
IN	23,952	23,193	24,639	23,896	2,281	2,327	562	556	550	544	12	12
IA	51,969	52,401	52,878	53,325	2,275	2,323	1,203	1,239	1,188	1,224	15	15
MN	10,044	9,341	10,521	9,811	2,262	2,334	238	229	229	220	9	9
NE	10,748	9,368	10,823	9,443	2,347	2,414	254	228	254	228	0	0
NC	4,359	4,723	12,137	12,253	2,060	2,065	250	253	105	119	145	134
OH	25,253	25,986	25,815	26,586	2,270	2,340	586	622				
PA	20,254	20,447	21,884	21,865	2,417	2,424	529	530	510	510	19	20
TX	13,999	13,511	18,502	18,296	2,259	2,235	418	409				
29 Sts ⁴	259,945	257,893	316,491	313,404	2,238	2,266	7,084	7,103	6,078	6,118	1,006	985
US	275,353	272,470	340,035	336,101	2,235	2,262	7,599	7,601	6,461	6,486	1,138	1,115

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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