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## Egg Production

**Iowa:** Egg production in Iowa for August 2010 was 1.26 billion eggs, up 2.44 percent from August 2009. The total number of layers on hand during August 2010 was 55.5 million, up 3.53 percent from August 2009. Eggs per 100 layers for the month of August was 2,269 eggs, down 1.18 percent from the previous year.

**United States:** United States egg production totaled 7.74 billion during August 2010, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 6.64 billion table eggs, and 1.10 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.02 billion were broiler-type and 73 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during August 2010 averaged 339 million, up 2 percent from last year. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,283 eggs, unchanged from August 2009.

All layers in the United States on September 1, 2010 totaled 340 million, up 2 percent from last year. The 340 million layers consisted of 283 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 53.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.00 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on September 1, 2010, averaged 74.1 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from September 1, 2009.

### All Layers and Egg Production, August 2009 and 2010

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding. Data by type of flock not shown for some states to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in United States totals.]

State	Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 & above		All layers on hand		Eggs per 100 layers		Total egg production		Table egg production	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	(Thousands)	(Thousands)	(Thousands)	(Thousands)	(Number)	(Number)	(Million eggs)	(Million eggs)	(Million eggs)	(Million eggs)
Alabama .....	1,227	1,348	9,081	9,625	1,927	1,953	175	188	30	33
Arkansas .....	3,380	3,244	11,873	12,010	2,080	2,040	247	245	86	78
California .....	19,434	19,364	19,740	19,669	2,310	2,359	456	464	(D)	(D)
Colorado .....	3,184	3,144	3,645	3,578	2,524	2,515	92	90	(D)	(D)
Connecticut .....	2,611	2,325	2,670	2,394	2,472	2,464	66	59	(D)	(D)
Florida .....	9,373	9,227	9,705	9,594	2,267	2,283	220	219	216	214
Georgia .....	8,611	8,025	17,197	16,610	2,163	2,137	372	355	202	184
Hawaii .....	299	266	326	311	1,810	1,833	5.9	5.7	5.9	5.7
Illinois .....	4,024	4,409	4,231	4,613	2,364	2,385	100	110	97	107
Indiana .....	22,314	22,771	23,087	23,476	2,283	2,330	527	547	513	534
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>52,779</b>	<b>54,655</b>	<b>53,643</b>	<b>55,537</b>	<b>2,293</b>	<b>2,269</b>	<b>1,230</b>	<b>1,260</b>	<b>1,217</b>	<b>1,247</b>
Maine .....	3,329	3,477	3,417	3,532	2,253	2,492	77	88	(D)	(D)
Maryland .....	1,892	2,141	2,021	2,268	2,326	2,381	47	54	45	52
Michigan .....	9,545	9,978	9,695	10,129	2,517	2,488	244	252	(D)	(D)
Minnesota .....	9,656	9,778	10,147	10,264	2,306	2,338	234	240	226	232
Mississippi .....	1,312	1,483	5,565	6,237	2,084	2,020	116	126	33	37
Missouri .....	5,926	5,724	7,184	7,121	2,339	2,345	168	167	(D)	(D)
Nebraska .....	9,595	9,246	9,645	9,296	2,447	2,506	236	233	236	233
New York .....	3,833	3,730	4,057	3,951	2,465	2,480	100	98	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	5,523	5,773	12,578	13,091	2,091	2,108	263	276	133	142
Ohio .....	25,792	27,378	26,249	27,857	2,316	2,301	608	641	(D)	(D)
Oregon .....	2,258	2,301	2,393	2,452	2,591	2,488	62	61	60	59
Pennsylvania .....	21,509	23,022	22,584	24,165	2,444	2,446	552	591	532	570
South Carolina .....	3,164	3,111	4,516	4,390	2,126	2,096	96	92	73	70
South Dakota .....	2,406	2,370	2,446	2,410	2,535	2,365	62	57	62	57
Texas .....	13,391	13,478	17,963	17,767	2,294	2,246	412	399	(D)	(D)
Utah <sup>1</sup> .....	(NA)	3,362	(NA)	3,392	(NA)	2,270	(NA)	77	(NA)	77
Virginia .....	1,272	1,284	3,148	3,563	2,033	2,049	64	73	28	29
Washington .....	6,001	6,084	6,116	6,199	2,305	2,420	141	150	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin .....	4,249	4,108	4,837	4,688	2,315	2,346	112	110	(D)	(D)
Other States <sup>2</sup> .....	14,464	10,728	22,853	18,893	2,223	2,186	508	413	373	285
<b>United States .....</b>	<b>272,353</b>	<b>277,334</b>	<b>332,612</b>	<b>339,082</b>	<b>2,283</b>	<b>2,283</b>	<b>7,593</b>	<b>7,741</b>	<b>6,518</b>	<b>6,644</b>

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Included in Other States in 2009. <sup>2</sup> Includes data for States not listed in this table.