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Egg Production

Iowa: Egg production in Iowa for September 2010 was 1.21 billion eggs, up 1.3 percent from September 2009. The total number of layers on hand during September 2010 was 54.7 million, up 1.4 percent from September 2009. Eggs per 100 layers for the month of September was 2,213 eggs, down less than 1 percent from the previous year.

United States: United States egg production totaled 7.48 billion during September 2010, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.43 billion table eggs, and 1.05 billion hatching eggs, of which 980 million were broiler-type and 70 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during September 2010 averaged 337 million, up 1 percent from last year. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,218 eggs, up slightly from September 2009.

All layers in the United States on October 1, 2010 totaled 335 million, up slightly from last year. The 335 million layers consisted of 279 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 53.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.89 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on October 1, 2010, averaged 73.6 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from October 1, 2009.

All Layers and Egg Production, September 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	1,261	1,406	9,244	9,605	1,882	1,895	174	182	30	34
Arkansas	3,440	3,213	11,818	11,899	2,014	1,983	238	236	84	78
California	19,249	19,526	19,551	19,831	2,235	2,274	437	451	(D)	(D)
Colorado	3,113	3,148	3,575	3,529	2,406	2,465	86	87	(D)	(D)
Connecticut	2,580	2,292	2,639	2,360	2,387	2,415	63	57	(D)	(D)
Florida	9,377	9,153	9,700	9,524	2,258	2,247	219	214	215	208
Georgia	8,535	8,153	17,105	16,761	2,116	2,118	362	355	197	188
Hawaii	290	260	315	305	1,778	1,705	5.6	5.2	5.6	5.2
Illinois	4,132	4,356	4,341	4,561	2,235	2,324	97	106	94	103
Indiana	22,249	22,604	23,000	23,332	2,261	2,267	520	529	506	516
Iowa	52,990	53,798	53,901	54,670	2,215	2,213	1,194	1,210	1,181	1,197
Maine	3,395	3,526	3,487	3,581	2,208	2,402	77	86	(D)	(D)
Maryland	1,984	2,119	2,111	2,257	2,037	2,215	43	50	42	48
Michigan	9,872	9,974	10,022	10,124	2,325	2,410	233	244	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	9,772	9,894	10,242	10,399	2,255	2,279	231	237	223	228
Mississippi	1,350	1,385	5,507	6,061	2,016	1,963	111	119	32	33
Missouri	5,925	5,788	7,130	7,111	2,188	2,236	156	159	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	9,566	9,377	9,616	9,427	2,340	2,440	225	230	225	230
New York	3,786	3,725	4,006	3,949	2,371	2,380	95	94	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	5,587	5,840	12,617	12,935	1,997	2,002	252	259	130	136
Ohio	26,359	27,247	26,830	27,722	2,285	2,222	613	616	(D)	(D)
Oregon	2,246	2,218	2,381	2,365	2,478	2,452	59	58	57	56
Pennsylvania	21,662	22,527	22,739	23,654	2,370	2,372	539	561	520	542
South Carolina	3,246	3,100	4,643	4,404	2,089	2,112	97	93	74	71
South Dakota	2,355	2,365	2,395	2,405	2,505	2,245	60	54	60	54
Texas	13,538	13,593	17,962	17,798	2,210	2,202	397	392	(D)	(D)
Utah ¹	(NA)	3,430	(NA)	3,460	(NA)	2,254	(NA)	78	(NA)	78
Virginia	1,291	1,241	3,150	3,482	2,000	2,096	63	73	29	32
Washington	6,057	6,174	6,172	6,289	2,236	2,274	138	143	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	4,278	4,247	4,874	4,832	2,257	2,194	110	106	(D)	(D)
Other States ²	14,519	10,674	22,812	18,777	2,109	2,125	481	399	355	276
United States	274,004	276,353	333,885	337,409	2,209	2,218	7,376	7,483	6,349	6,433

- Represents zero.

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

¹ Included in Other States in 2009. ² Includes data for States not listed in this table.