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Egg Production

Iowa: Egg production in Iowa for November 2010 was 1.17 billion eggs, down 3.8 percent from November 2009. The total number of layers on hand during November 2010 averaged 52.7 million, down 2.8 percent from November 2009. Eggs per 100 layers for the month of October was 2,211 eggs, down less than 1 percent from the previous year.

United States: United States egg production totaled 7.54 billion during November 2010, down slightly from last year. Production included 6.51 billion table eggs, and 1.04 billion hatching eggs, of which 970 million were broiler-type and 65 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during November 2010 averaged 338 million, down slightly from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,232 eggs, down slightly from November 2009.

All layers in the United States on December 1, 2010 totaled 340 million, up slightly 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 2.71 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on December 1, 2010, averaged 74.9 eggs per 100 layers, up slightly from December 1, 2009.

All Layers and Egg Production, November 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	1,260	1,368	9,036	9,469	1,903	1,901	172	180	30	34
Arkansas	3,309	3,333	12,158	12,278	1,966	1,955	239	240	79	80
California	19,115	19,241	19,414	19,549	2,302	2,292	447	448	(D)	(D)
Colorado	3,292	3,192	3,770	3,596	2,414	2,364	91	85	(D)	(D)
Connecticut	2,496	2,248	2,562	2,315	2,264	2,289	58	53	(D)	(D)
Florida	9,611	9,263	9,961	9,652	2,389	2,300	238	222	233	216
Georgia	9,084	8,529	17,661	17,112	2,146	2,174	379	372	217	108
Hawaii	298	333	323	378	1,703	1,693	5.5	6.4	5.5	6.4
Illinois	4,456	4,347	4,672	4,557	2,290	2,260	107	103	104	100
Indiana	22,805	22,387	23,456	23,101	2,298	2,277	539	526	528	515
Iowa	53,320	51,801	54,180	52,688	2,235	2,211	1,211	1,165	1,198	1,152
Maine	3,619	3,524	3,710	3,579	2,210	2,347	82	84	(D)	(D)
Maryland	2,101	2,016	2,251	2,166	2,177	2,170	49	47	47	45
Michigan	10,178	10,000	10,328	10,150	2,266	2,424	234	246	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	9,865	10,072	10,367	10,526	2,267	2,309	235	243	226	236
Mississippi	1,515	1,433	5,885	5,969	2,005	1,994	118	119	37	36
Missouri	5,744	5,719	6,950	6,972	2,273	2,223	158	155	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	9,366	9,367	9,416	9,417	2,368	2,421	223	228	223	228
New York	3,860	3,977	4,084	4,203	2,400	2,451	98	103	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	5,877	5,868	12,987	13,208	2,071	2,029	269	268	142	141
Ohio	27,100	27,853	27,558	28,318	2,264	2,267	624	642	(D)	635
Oregon	2,047	2,231	2,193	2,355	2,554	2,420	56	57	54	55
Pennsylvania	22,091	23,244	23,199	24,336	2,392	2,408	555	586	537	569
South Carolina	3,234	3,033	4,583	4,312	2,117	2,203	97	95	75	73
South Dakota	2,404	2,350	2,444	2,390	2,373	2,343	58	56	58	56
Texas	13,505	14,040	17,774	18,351	2,273	2,278	404	418	(D)	(D)
Utah ¹	(NA)	3,316	(NA)	3,346	(NA)	2,361	(NA)	79	(NA)	79
Virginia	1,264	1,284	3,237	3,530	2,101	2,011	68	71	31	30
Washington	6,123	6,365	6,238	6,480	2,357	2,114	147	137	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	4,342	4,172	4,896	4,705	2,431	2,317	119	109	(D)	(D)
Other States ²	14,669	10,707	22,828	18,834	2,138	2,113	488	398	367	277
United States	277,950	276,613	338,121	337,842	2,239	2,232	7,569	7,541	6,541	6,506

- 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.