



Iowa Ag News – Chicken & Eggs

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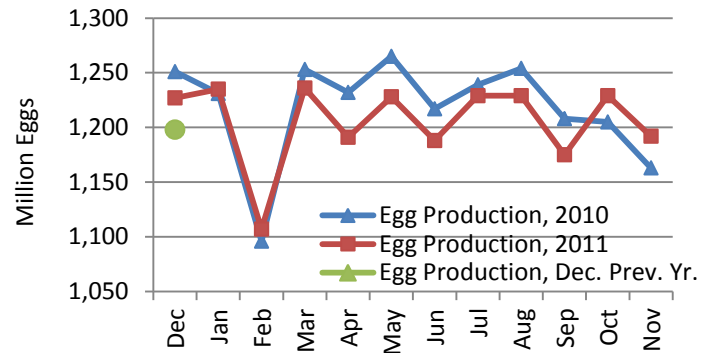
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Egg production in Iowa for December 2011 was 1.21 billion eggs, down nearly 1 percent from December 2010, according to the *Chickens and Eggs* report released by USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. The total number of layers on hand during December 2011 was 52.1 million, down from 53.4 million layers in December 2010. Eggs per 100 layers for the month of November was 2,329 eggs, up from 2,299 eggs the previous year.

Egg Production, Iowa, 2010-2012



All Layers and Egg Production: Selected States, December 2010 and 2011

[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	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	(Thousands)	(Thousands)	(Thousands)	(Thousands)	(Number)	(Number)	(Million eggs)	(Million eggs)	(Million eggs)	(Million eggs)
Alabama	1,365	1,496	9,529	8,989	1,952	1,991	186	179	34	38
Arkansas	3,423	3,513	12,327	11,822	2,028	2,115	250	250	86	89
California	19,511	19,313	19,818	19,607	2,316	2,382	459	467	(D)	(D)
Colorado	3,243	4,306	3,619	4,778	2,459	2,449	89	117	(D)	(D)
Connecticut	2,342	2,279	2,405	2,342	2,328	2,348	56	55	(D)	(D)
Florida	9,407	9,679	9,794	10,003	2,430	2,469	238	247	232	242
Georgia	8,601	8,361	17,222	16,530	2,236	2,263	385	374	217	211
Illinois	4,390	4,253	4,600	4,464	2,391	2,464	110	110	107	107
Indiana	22,898	22,414	23,596	23,076	2,348	2,344	554	541	542	530
Iowa	52,526	51,239	53,363	52,135	2,299	2,329	1,227	1,214	1,215	1,198
Maine	3,559	3,511	3,614	3,566	2,407	2,356	87	84	(D)	(D)
Maryland	2,122	1,907	2,254	2,031	2,351	2,511	53	51	52	49
Michigan	10,119	10,646	10,269	10,796	2,454	2,519	252	272	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	9,990	9,550	10,449	10,052	2,412	2,388	252	240	244	231
Mississippi	1,451	1,523	6,002	5,697	2,033	2,141	122	122	37	40
Missouri	6,092	5,526	7,445	6,948	2,270	2,375	169	165	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	9,321	9,013	9,371	9,063	2,476	2,593	232	235	232	235
New York	4,108	4,287	4,335	4,514	2,514	2,481	109	112	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	5,776	5,798	13,252	12,706	2,083	2,101	276	267	143	140
Ohio	28,050	27,832	28,525	28,327	2,380	2,376	679	673	(D)	(D)
Oregon	2,212	2,129	2,350	2,257	2,468	2,614	58	59	56	57
Pennsylvania	24,023	24,050	25,158	25,249	2,488	2,456	626	620	607	598
South Carolina	3,030	3,152	4,270	4,303	2,272	2,277	97	98	75	78
South Dakota	2,346	2,444	2,386	2,484	2,473	2,375	59	59	59	59
Texas	14,244	14,297	18,622	18,010	2,331	2,443	434	440	(D)	(D)
Utah	3,366	3,504	3,396	3,534	2,385	2,434	81	86	81	86
Virginia	1,191	1,281	2,926	3,000	2,119	2,100	62	63	30	31
Washington	6,378	6,713	6,493	6,828	2,418	2,431	157	166	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	4,198	4,312	4,720	4,878	2,394	2,460	113	120	(D)	(D)
Other States ¹	11,788	11,836	20,551	20,220	2,180	2,191	448	443	311	313
United States	281,070	280,164	342,661	338,209	2,311	2,344	7,920	7,929	6,850	6,888

(D)Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

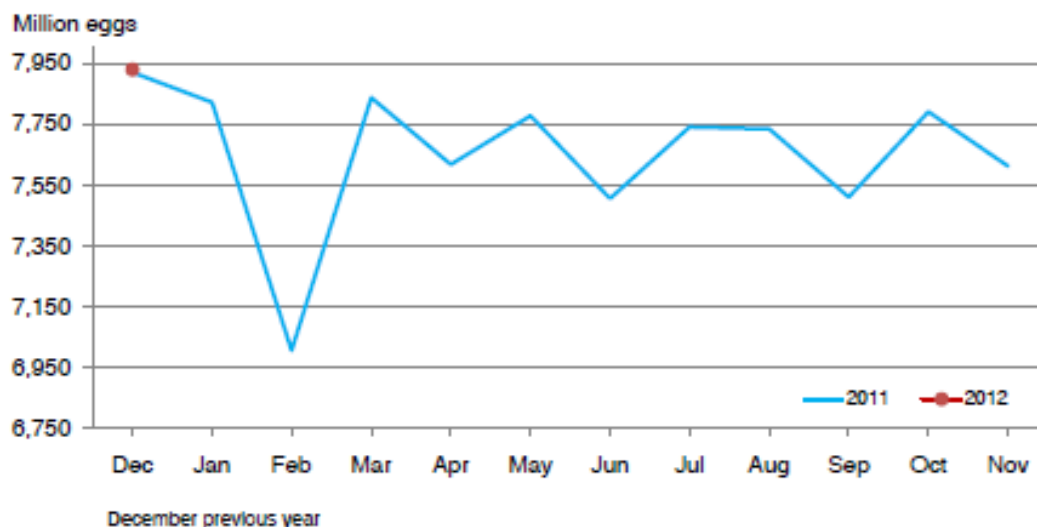
¹Includes data for States not listed in this table.

United States Chickens & Eggs

United States egg production totaled 7.93 billion during December 2011, up slightly from last year. Production included 6.89 billion table eggs, and 1.04 billion hatching eggs, of which 973 million were broiler-type and 68 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during December 2011 averaged 338 million, down 1 percent from last year. December egg production per 100 layers was 2,344 eggs, up 1 percent from December 2010.

All layers in the United States on January 1, 2012 totaled 338 million, down 2 percent from last year. The 338 million layers consisted of 284 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 50.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.78 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on January 1, 2012, averaged 75.8 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from January 1, 2011.

All Egg Production During the Month – United States



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