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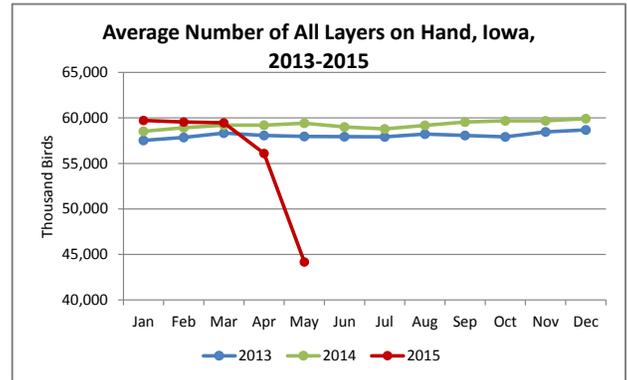
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Iowa Egg production during May 2015 was 1.03 billion eggs, down 21 percent from last month, and down 28 percent from last year, and the lowest egg production since February 2005, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand during May 2015** was 44.2 million, down 21 percent from last month, down 26 percent from last year, and the lowest inventory since May of 2004. Eggs per 100 layers for May were 2,325, up fractionally from last month, but down 3 percent from last year.

In May, avian influenza affected a number of Iowa flocks. Losses resulting from the disease are reflected in these estimates. The July 21st Chicken and Egg report will reflect average inventory for the month of June. Additional information about the current avian influenza situation in the United States is available at www.usda.gov/avian_influenza.html.



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During May 2014 and 2015

[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	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama	1,509	1,377	9,562	9,741	1,945	1,940	186	189	39	35
Arkansas	3,652	3,569	12,152	12,878	2,057	2,089	250	269	88	91
California	15,791	12,772	16,215	13,273	2,381	2,434	386	323	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4,357	4,182	4,730	4,628	2,600	2,420	123	112	(D)	(D)
Connecticut ¹	2,272	(NA)	2,366	(NA)	2,451	(NA)	58	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Florida	8,066	8,499	8,460	8,853	2,329	2,282	197	202	192	197
Georgia	9,526	9,483	18,407	18,529	2,184	2,191	402	406	232	230
Illinois	4,206	4,239	4,690	4,718	2,495	2,395	117	113	112	108
Indiana	26,449	25,558	27,423	26,452	2,407	2,382	660	630	641	613
Iowa	58,188	43,007	59,422	44,172	2,395	2,325	1,423	1,027	1,405	1,010
Maine ¹	3,434	(NA)	3,489	(NA)	2,436	(NA)	85	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Maryland	2,635	2,402	2,804	2,570	2,389	2,490	67	64	66	63
Michigan	12,760	12,537	12,991	12,780	2,486	2,535	323	324	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	10,329	9,531	10,784	9,986	2,328	2,403	251	240	245	234
Mississippi	1,530	1,528	5,662	5,841	2,031	2,072	115	121	37	37
Missouri	6,202	6,357	8,472	8,579	2,408	2,378	204	204	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	9,338	8,089	9,446	8,197	2,594	2,562	245	210	245	210
New York	4,694	4,499	5,052	4,859	2,474	2,531	125	123	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	5,718	6,344	13,232	14,141	2,139	2,150	283	304	144	158
Ohio	30,197	30,820	31,053	31,680	2,328	2,399	723	760	(D)	(D)
Oregon	2,181	2,069	2,320	2,208	2,716	2,672	63	59	63	59
Pennsylvania	23,102	23,399	24,958	25,342	2,516	2,569	628	651	602	622
South Carolina	3,080	3,119	4,361	4,441	2,224	2,184	97	97	75	74
South Dakota	2,532	2,050	2,674	2,192	2,244	2,600	60	57	60	57
Texas	14,800	14,927	18,920	18,958	2,262	2,252	428	427	(D)	(D)
Utah	3,956	4,232	3,994	4,270	2,379	2,342	95	100	95	100
Virginia	1,197	1,179	3,006	2,976	2,196	2,117	66	63	32	31
Washington	6,836	6,805	7,002	6,970	2,314	2,468	162	172	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	4,183	3,760	4,957	4,539	2,401	2,379	119	108	(D)	(D)
Other States ²	12,884	18,880	21,779	28,101	2,236	2,285	487	642	353	502
United States	295,604	275,213	360,383	341,874	2,339	2,339	8,428	7,997	7,336	6,856

(NA) Not available. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.
¹ Included in Other States in 2015. ² Includes data for states not published in this table.

United States Chickens & Eggs

United States **egg production** totaled 8.00 billion during May 2015, down 5 percent from last year. Production included 6.86 billion table eggs, and 1.14 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.06 billion were broiler-type and 83 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during May 2015 averaged 342 million, down 5 percent from last year. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,339 eggs, unchanged from May 2014.

All layers in the United States on June 1, 2015, totaled 329 million, down 8 percent from last year. The 329 million layers consisted of 271 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 55.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.19 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on June 1, 2015, averaged 75.0 eggs per 100 layers, unchanged from June 1, 2014.

