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CHICKENS & EGGS

Iowa **egg production** during May 2016 was 1.21 billion eggs, up 17 percent from last year, and up 11 percent from last month, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during May 2016 was 50.1 million, up 13 percent from last year, and up 2 percent from last month. Eggs per 100 layers for May were 2,405, up 3 percent from last year, and up 9 percent from last month.

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Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: May 2015 and 2016

[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	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama	1,377	1,493	9,618	9,209	1,944	1,933	187	178	35	37
Arkansas	3,785	3,864	13,378	13,858	2,100	2,093	281	290	100	100
California	11,047	11,895	11,548	12,397	2,433	2,396	281	297	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4,179	4,299	4,625	4,739	2,422	2,574	112	122	(D)	(D)
Florida	8,499	7,987	8,853	8,381	2,282	2,315	202	194	197	189
Georgia	9,356	9,796	18,393	19,012	2,191	2,130	403	405	227	225
Illinois	4,122	4,972	4,601	5,450	2,391	2,404	110	131	105	126
Indiana	26,922	29,278	27,816	30,308	2,384	2,458	663	745	646	724
Iowa	43,007	48,723	44,172	50,108	2,325	2,405	1,027	1,205	1,010	1,183
Maryland	2,402	2,493	2,570	2,665	2,490	2,477	64	66	63	64
Michigan	12,537	12,705	12,780	12,954	2,535	2,586	324	335	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	9,531	9,358	9,986	9,812	2,403	2,334	240	229	234	223
Mississippi	1,528	1,408	5,841	5,643	2,072	2,073	121	117	37	35
Missouri	7,253	7,098	10,814	10,541	2,395	2,495	259	263	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	8,089	9,088	8,197	9,196	2,562	2,490	210	229	210	229
New York	4,499	5,207	4,859	5,595	2,531	2,502	123	140	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	6,344	6,466	14,141	14,177	2,150	2,158	304	306	158	160
Ohio	32,020	31,156	32,880	32,015	2,400	2,393	789	766	(D)	(D)
Oregon	2,069	2,315	2,208	2,454	2,672	2,608	59	64	59	64
Pennsylvania	23,542	25,013	25,485	27,203	2,566	2,566	654	698	625	662
South Carolina	3,119	3,100	4,441	4,385	2,184	2,303	97	101	74	77
South Dakota	2,049	1,962	2,191	2,104	2,602	2,471	57	52	57	52
Texas	14,927	16,327	18,958	20,332	2,252	2,277	427	463	(D)	(D)
Utah	4,377	4,439	4,415	4,477	2,356	2,390	104	107	104	107
Virginia	1,179	1,210	2,976	2,947	2,117	2,172	63	64	31	32
Washington	6,831	6,719	6,996	6,884	2,473	2,397	173	165	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	3,760	5,108	4,499	5,796	2,378	2,329	107	135	(D)	(D)
Other States ¹	18,916	18,970	28,101	27,967	2,285	2,321	642	649	503	512
United States	277,266	292,449	345,342	360,609	2,341	2,362	8,083	8,516	6,942	7,361

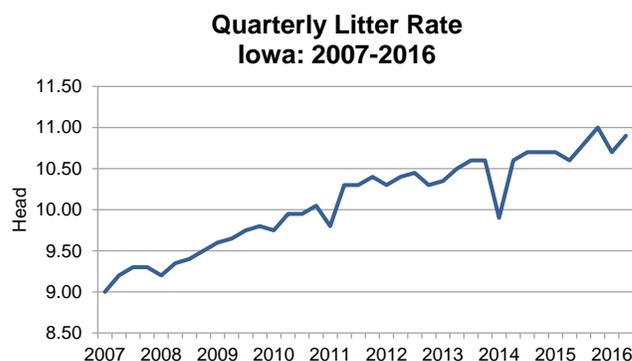
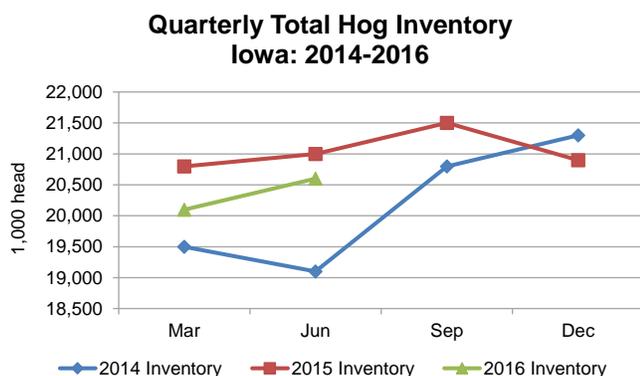
(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.
¹ Includes data for states not published in this table.

HOGS & PIGS

On June 1, 2016, there were 20.6 million hogs and pigs on Iowa farms, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Hogs and Pigs* report. The June 1 inventory was up 2 percent from the previous quarter but down 2 percent from the previous year.

The March-May quarterly pig crop was 5.29 million head, up 1 percent from both the previous quarter and last year. A total of 485,000 sows farrowed during this quarter. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.9 for the March-May quarter, the second highest pigs per litter on record.

As of June 1, producers planned to farrow 500,000 sows and gilts in the June-August quarter and 495,000 head during the September-November quarter.



Hogs and Pigs, Breeding, Market, and Total Inventory – Selected States and United States: June 1, 2015 and 2016 [Data may not add to totals due to rounding.]

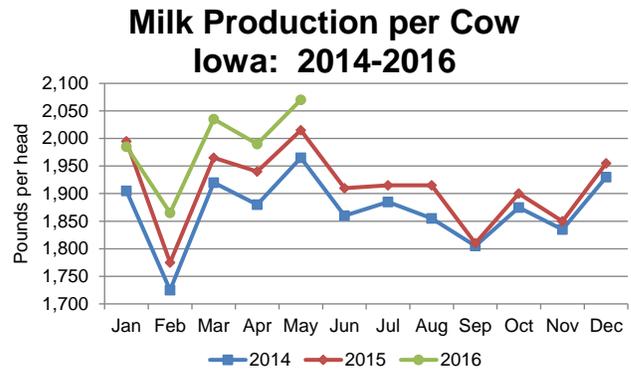
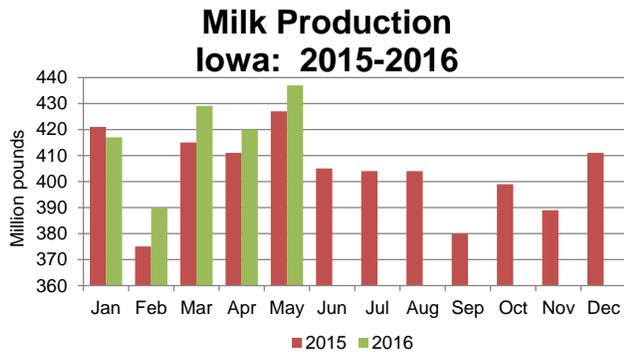
State	Breeding			Market			Total		
	2015	2016	'16 as % of '15	2015	2016	'16 as % of '15	2015	2016	'16 as % of '15
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Illinois	490	530	108	4,160	4,570	110	4,650	5,100	110
Iowa	1,000	970	97	20,000	19,630	98	21,000	20,600	98
Minnesota	550	560	102	7,600	7,440	98	8,150	8,000	98
Missouri	395	395	100	2,505	2,555	102	2,900	2,950	102
Nebraska	410	425	104	2,790	3,025	108	3,200	3,450	108
North Carolina	880	890	101	7,120	8,010	113	8,000	8,900	111
United States	5,926	5,979	101	61,240	62,402	102	67,165	68,381	102

Hogs and Pigs, Market Inventory by Weight Group – Selected States, and United States: June 1, 2015 and 2016 [Data may not add to totals due to rounding.]

State	Under 50 pounds		50-119 pounds		120-179 pounds		180 pounds and over	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Illinois	1,250	1,360	1,240	1,420	890	890	780	900
Iowa	5,070	5,180	6,410	6,300	4,820	4,760	3,700	3,390
Minnesota	2,570	2,500	2,300	2,290	1,540	1,450	1,190	1,200
Missouri	1,245	1,275	485	530	370	350	405	400
Nebraska	860	910	765	840	630	665	535	610
North Carolina	2,830	3,080	1,650	1,870	1,320	1,560	1,320	1,500
United States	19,365	19,846	17,461	17,848	12,985	13,141	11,429	11,566

MILK PRODUCTION

Milk production in Iowa during May 2016 totaled 437 million pounds, up 2 percent from the previous May according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during May, at 211,000 head, was the same as last month but 1,000 fewer than a year ago. Monthly production per cow averaged 2,070 pounds, up 55 pounds from last May. This is the highest monthly milk per cow on record for Iowa.



Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: May 2015 and 2016

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		Change from 2015 (percent)
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	
Arizona	195	198	2,210	2,225	431	441	2.3
California	1,778	1,772	2,055	2,005	3,654	3,553	-2.8
Colorado	145	149	2,200	2,225	319	332	4.1
Florida	125	123	1,920	1,895	240	233	-2.9
Idaho	586	591	2,105	2,125	1,234	1,256	1.8
Illinois	95	94	1,810	1,820	172	171	-0.6
Indiana	181	184	1,960	1,965	355	362	2.0
Iowa	212	211	2,015	2,070	427	437	2.3
Kansas	144	144	1,965	1,970	283	284	0.4
Michigan	407	418	2,195	2,285	893	955	6.9
Minnesota	460	460	1,795	1,835	826	844	2.2
New Mexico	323	310	2,190	2,195	707	680	-3.8
New York	618	620	1,990	2,080	1,230	1,290	4.9
Ohio	267	266	1,815	1,830	485	487	0.4
Oregon	124	126	1,800	1,810	223	228	2.2
Pennsylvania	530	530	1,815	1,820	962	965	0.3
South Dakota	105	114	1,905	1,920	200	219	9.5
Texas	462	465	1,975	1,990	912	925	1.4
Utah	96	93	2,030	2,000	195	186	-4.6
Vermont	132	131	1,775	1,810	234	237	1.3
Virginia	92	90	1,730	1,705	159	153	-3.8
Washington	276	276	2,090	2,090	577	577	-
Wisconsin	1,280	1,279	1,975	2,060	2,528	2,635	4.2
23-State Total	8,633	8,644	1,998	2,019	17,246	17,450	1.2

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves

CATTLE ON FEED

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 630,000 head on June 1, 2016, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This was down 2 percent from May 1, 2016, and down 3 percent from June 1, 2015. Iowa feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head had 570,000 head on feed, down 5 percent from last month and down 7 percent from last year. Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in all Iowa feedlots totaled 1,200,000 head, down 3 percent from last month and down 5 percent from last year.

Placements of cattle and calves in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during May totaled 64,000 head, a decrease of 18 percent from last month and down 2 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head placed 35,000 head, down 8 percent from last month and down 20 percent from last year. Placements for all feedlots in Iowa totaled 99,000 head, down 15 percent from last month and down 9 percent from last year.

Marketings of fed cattle from Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during May totaled 72,000 head, a decrease of 4 percent from last month and down 3 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head marketed 60,000 head, down 8 percent from last month but up 22 percent from last year. Marketings for all feedlots in Iowa were 132,000 head, down 6 percent from last month but up 7 percent from last year. **Other disappearance** from all feedlots in Iowa totaled 7,000 head.

All Cattle on Feed ¹, Iowa

Item	Feedlots 1,000+ capacity	Feedlots less than 1,000 capacity	All feedlots
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Cattle on feed, May 1, 2016.....	640	600	1,240
May placements	64	35	99
May marketings	72	60	132
May other disappearance ²	2	5	7
Cattle on feed, June 1, 2016.....	630	570	1,200

¹ Cattle on feed are steers and heifers being fed a ration of grain, silage, hay and/or protein supplement for slaughter market that are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. It excludes cattle being "backgrounded only" for later sale as feeders or later placement in another feedlot.

² Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance by Month, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – Selected States and United States: 2015-2016

State	Cattle on feed ¹ June 1			Placements during May			Marketings during May			May disappearance other than slaughter ²		
	2015	2016	'16 as % of '15	2015	2016	'16 as % of '15	2015	2016	'16 as % of '15	2015	2016	'16 as % of '15
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Arizona	238	300	126	25	19	76	26	21	81	1	3	300
California	460	415	90	54	54	100	39	50	128	5	4	80
Colorado	890	890	100	140	135	96	130	130	100	20	15	75
Idaho	235	245	104	30	41	137	29	35	121	1	1	100
Iowa	650	630	97	65	64	98	74	72	97	1	2	200
Kansas	2,020	2,160	107	345	420	122	375	400	107	10	10	100
Minnesota.....	143	154	108	14	14	100	15	17	113	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,400	2,340	98	390	405	104	470	465	99	20	20	100
Oklahoma	275	320	116	49	68	139	42	47	112	2	1	50
South Dakota ...	230	250	109	29	29	100	37	40	108	2	4	200
Texas	2,500	2,610	104	495	560	113	395	430	109	10	10	100
Washington	230	190	83	45	43	96	44	46	105	1	2	200
Other States	300	295	98	38	32	84	35	41	117	3	1	33
United States....	10,571	10,799	102	1,719	1,884	110	1,711	1,794	105	77	74	96

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