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## CHICKENS & EGGS

Iowa **egg production** during June 2016 was 1.19 billion eggs, up 56 percent from last year, but down 1 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 June 2016 was 51.3 million, up 49 percent from last year, and up 2 percent from last month. Eggs per 100 layers for June were 2,321, up 5 percent from last year, but down 3 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.]

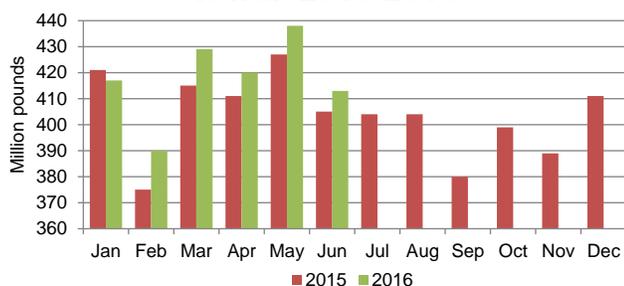
State	Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 & above		All layers on hand		Eggs per 100 layers		Total egg production		Table egg production	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama .....	1,454	1,504	9,545	9,119	1,907	1,853	182	169	36	34
Arkansas .....	3,720	3,850	13,286	13,734	2,025	1,988	269	273	94	95
California .....	11,290	11,847	11,798	12,364	2,272	2,329	268	288	(D)	(D)
Colorado .....	4,085	4,019	4,563	4,471	2,389	2,460	109	110	(D)	(D)
Florida .....	8,507	7,838	8,888	8,221	2,228	2,299	198	189	193	185
Georgia .....	9,436	9,509	18,358	18,697	2,119	2,081	389	389	219	215
Illinois .....	4,111	4,748	4,589	5,225	2,223	2,488	102	130	97	125
Indiana .....	27,130	29,038	28,049	30,014	2,342	2,349	657	705	640	686
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>33,236</b>	<b>49,918</b>	<b>34,374</b>	<b>51,271</b>	<b>2,220</b>	<b>2,321</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>1,190</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>1,168</b>
Maryland .....	2,539	2,479	2,709	2,647	2,436	2,418	66	64	64	62
Michigan .....	12,679	12,783	12,904	13,029	2,402	2,441	310	318	(D)	(D)
Minnesota .....	7,936	9,360	8,395	9,800	2,263	2,296	190	225	184	219
Mississippi .....	1,538	1,416	5,902	5,600	2,033	2,018	120	113	38	34
Missouri .....	7,108	7,154	10,652	10,613	2,272	2,422	242	257	(D)	(D)
Nebraska .....	6,323	9,094	6,431	9,202	2,519	2,423	162	223	162	223
New York .....	4,496	5,239	4,859	5,603	2,490	2,445	121	137	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	6,627	6,577	14,527	14,286	2,038	2,065	296	295	152	154
Ohio .....	31,730	30,559	32,586	31,419	2,357	2,336	768	734	(D)	(D)
Oregon .....	2,155	2,197	2,294	2,336	2,616	2,526	60	59	60	59
Pennsylvania .....	23,745	24,954	25,661	27,206	2,439	2,481	626	675	599	639
South Carolina .....	3,297	2,987	4,563	4,271	2,170	2,248	99	96	76	73
South Dakota .....	1,512	1,926	1,654	2,068	2,479	2,273	41	47	41	47
Texas .....	15,036	16,173	19,129	20,175	2,175	2,181	416	440	(D)	(D)
Utah .....	4,477	4,496	4,515	4,534	2,348	2,272	106	103	106	103
Virginia .....	1,079	1,194	2,845	2,944	2,144	2,140	61	63	30	32
Washington .....	7,101	6,577	7,266	6,742	2,353	2,388	171	161	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin .....	3,370	5,035	4,110	5,723	2,360	2,324	97	133	(D)	(D)
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	18,932	18,977	28,170	27,967	2,212	2,231	623	624	486	491
<b>United States .....</b>	<b>264,649</b>	<b>291,448</b>	<b>332,622</b>	<b>359,281</b>	<b>2,258</b>	<b>2,285</b>	<b>7,512</b>	<b>8,210</b>	<b>6,402</b>	<b>7,099</b>

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

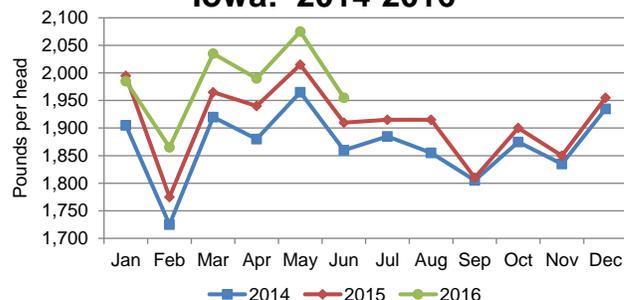
## MILK PRODUCTION

**Milk production** in Iowa during June 2016 totaled 413 million pounds, up 2 percent from the previous June according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during June, at 211,000 head, was the same as last month but 1,000 fewer than a year ago. Monthly production per cow averaged 1,955 pounds, up 45 pounds from last June.

**Milk Production  
Iowa: 2015-2016**



**Milk Production per Cow  
Iowa: 2014-2016**



### Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: June 2015 and 2016

State	Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		Milk Per Cow <sup>2</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	Change from 2015
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Arizona .....	195	198	2,045	2,070	399	410	2.8
California .....	1,778	1,770	1,910	1,900	3,396	3,363	-1.0
Colorado .....	145	149	2,140	2,130	310	317	2.3
Florida .....	125	122	1,790	1,755	224	214	-4.5
Idaho .....	586	591	2,040	2,070	1,195	1,223	2.3
Illinois .....	94	94	1,690	1,700	159	160	0.6
Indiana .....	181	184	1,825	1,830	330	337	2.1
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>1,910</b>	<b>1,955</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Kansas .....	143	145	1,810	1,845	259	268	3.5
Michigan .....	408	419	2,135	2,190	871	918	5.4
Minnesota .....	460	463	1,730	1,755	796	813	2.1
New Mexico .....	323	310	2,035	2,045	657	634	-3.5
New York .....	618	620	1,940	2,015	1,199	1,249	4.2
Ohio .....	266	266	1,730	1,750	460	466	1.3
Oregon .....	124	126	1,735	1,740	215	219	1.9
Pennsylvania .....	530	530	1,715	1,725	909	914	0.6
South Dakota .....	106	115	1,860	1,830	197	210	6.6
Texas .....	462	468	1,835	1,880	848	880	3.8
Utah .....	96	92	1,990	1,950	191	179	-6.3
Vermont .....	132	131	1,710	1,750	226	229	1.3
Virginia .....	91	90	1,620	1,590	147	143	-2.7
Washington .....	275	275	2,010	2,010	553	553	0.0
Wisconsin .....	1,280	1,278	1,915	1,990	2,451	2,543	3.8
<b>23-State Total .....</b>	<b>8,630</b>	<b>8,647</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>1,926</b>	<b>16,397</b>	<b>16,655</b>	<b>1.6</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

<sup>2</sup> 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 610,000 head on July 1, 2016, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This was down 3 percent from June 1, 2016, and down 5 percent from July 1, 2015. Iowa feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head had 545,000 head on feed, down 4 percent from last month and last year. Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in all Iowa feedlots totaled 1,155,000 head, also down 4 percent from last month and last year.

**Placements** of cattle and calves in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during June totaled 54,000 head, a decrease of 16 percent from last month and down 19 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head placed 51,000 head, up 16,000 head from last month and up 2,000 head from last year. Placements for all feedlots in Iowa totaled 105,000 head, up 6 percent from last month but down 9 percent from last year.

**Marketings** of fed cattle from Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during June totaled 72,000 head, unchanged from last month but down 5 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head marketed 74,000 head, up 23 percent from last month but down 18 percent from last year. Marketings for all feedlots in Iowa were 146,000 head, up 11 percent from last month but down 12 percent from last year. **Other disappearance** from all feedlots in Iowa totaled 4,000 head.

### All Cattle on Feed<sup>1</sup>, Iowa

Item	Feedlots		All feedlots
	1,000+ capacity	less than 1,000 capacity	
	(1,000 head)		(1,000 head)
Cattle on feed, April 1, 2016 .....	630	570	1,200
March placements .....	54	51	105
March marketings .....	72	74	146
March other disappearance <sup>2</sup> .....	2	2	4
Cattle on feed, March 1, 2016 .....	610	545	1,155

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup> May 1			Placements during April			Marketings during April			April disappearance other than slaughter <sup>2</sup>		
	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 .....	240	286	119	28	19	68	25	27	108	1	6	600
California .....	460	425	92	45	58	129	40	45	113	5	3	60
Colorado .....	830	850	102	80	105	131	125	140	112	15	5	33
Idaho .....	225	235	104	31	38	123	40	47	118	1	1	100
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>200</b>
Kansas .....	1,940	2,050	106	335	350	104	400	450	113	15	10	67
Minnesota .....	141	145	103	17	12	71	18	20	111	1	1	100
Nebraska .....	2,280	2,180	96	375	365	97	480	510	106	15	15	100
Oklahoma .....	260	310	119	38	42	111	52	51	98	1	1	100
South Dakota .....	230	235	102	28	24	86	26	36	138	2	3	150
Texas .....	2,480	2,550	103	375	380	101	385	430	112	10	10	100
Washington .....	215	195	91	30	41	137	44	40	91	1	1	100
Other States .....	295	285	97	32	37	116	36	44	122	1	3	300
United States .....	10,236	10,356	101	1,481	1,525	103	1,747	1,912	109	69	61	88

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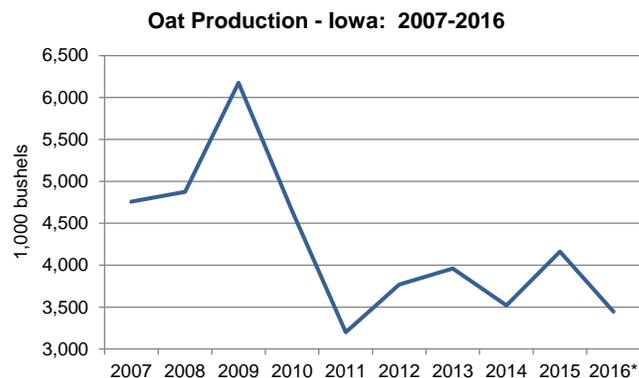
**Cattle on Feed, Number on Feed by Class, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots by Quarter – Selected States and United States: 2015-2016**

State	Steers & Steer Calves			Heifers & Heifer Calves		
	April 1, 2015	January 1, 2016	April 1, 2016	April 1, 2015	January 1, 2016	April 1, 2016
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Arizona .....	236	294	280	4	9	6
California .....	425	400	380	35	20	45
Colorado .....	560	610	550	270	290	300
Idaho .....	150	165	155	75	75	80
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>170</b>
Kansas.....	1,030	1,200	1,070	910	980	980
Minnesota .....	126	139	124	15	21	21
Nebraska .....	1,570	1,620	1,430	710	820	750
Oklahoma .....	190	185	195	70	110	115
South Dakota ..	142	153	140	88	112	95
Texas .....	1,650	1,800	1,780	830	700	770
Washington .....	135	125	125	80	70	70
Other States ....	205	210	200	90	105	85
United States ...	6,909	7,361	6,869	3,327	3,492	3,487

**CROP PRODUCTION**

Oat production in Iowa is forecast at 3.45 million bushels, down 17 percent from the 4.16 million bushels produced in 2015 according to the latest USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Crop Production* report. Iowa oat growers intend to harvest 53,000 acres for grain, down 4,000 acres from last year. The expected yield is 65 bushels per acre, down 8 bushels from 2015.

The forecasts in this report are based on July 1 conditions and do not reflect weather effects since that time. The next crop production forecasts, based on conditions as of August 1, will be released on August 12.



**Oats, Area Harvested, Yield, and Production Summary – Selected States and United States: 2015 and Forecasted July 1, 2016**

Crop	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	bushels	bushels	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Illinois.....	25	25	77.0	73.0	1,925	1,825
<b>Iowa.....</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>73.0</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>4,161</b>	<b>3,445</b>
Michigan.....	50	30	67.0	64.0	3,350	1,920
Minnesota .....	160	95	78.0	69.0	12,480	6,555
North Dakota.....	140	160	74.0	54.0	10,360	8,640
South Dakota .....	145	155	87.0	91.0	12,615	14,105
Wisconsin.....	195	130	72.0	66.0	14,040	8,580
United States.....	1,276	1,165	70.2	65.8	89,535	76,609