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CHICKENS & EGGS

Iowa **egg production** during May 2017 was 1.35 billion eggs, up 4 percent from last month and up 12 percent from last year, 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 2017 was 54.4 million, down 1 percent from last month but up 9 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers for May were 2,486, up 4 percent from last month and up 3 percent from last year.

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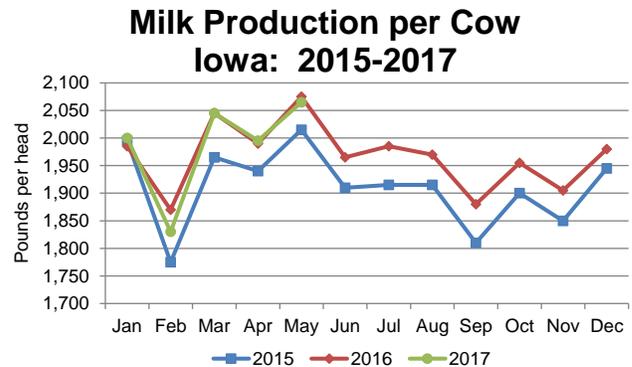
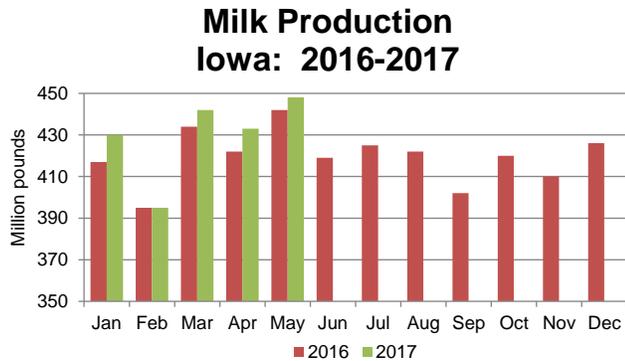
[Data may not add to totals due to rounding. Data by type of flock not shown for some states to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in United States totals.]

State	Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 & above		All layers on hand		Eggs per 100 layers		Total egg production		Table egg production	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama	1,493	1,241	9,209	9,031	1,927	1,916	177.5	173.0	36.6	31.5
Arkansas	3,899	3,632	13,893	13,664	2,089	2,065	290.2	282.1	100.6	96.7
California	11,772	11,714	12,300	12,320	2,412	2,428	296.7	299.1	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4,299	4,016	4,739	4,456	2,568	2,677	121.7	119.3	(D)	(D)
Florida	7,987	7,003	8,381	7,373	2,316	2,426	194.1	178.9	189.1	174.0
Georgia	9,856	9,562	19,124	18,842	2,131	2,132	407.5	401.7	226.6	226.1
Illinois	4,972	4,595	5,450	5,069	2,413	2,391	131.5	121.2	126.4	116.3
Indiana	29,278	31,623	30,308	32,452	2,455	2,492	744.2	808.8	723.6	793.3
Iowa	48,723	53,042	50,108	54,405	2,404	2,486	1,204.8	1,352.7	1,183.1	1,334.9
Maryland	2,493	2,687	2,665	2,856	2,473	2,514	65.9	71.8	64.4	70.4
Michigan	12,705	14,092	12,954	14,338	2,588	2,473	335.2	354.6	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	9,358	9,995	9,812	10,448	2,342	2,545	229.8	265.9	223.4	259.4
Mississippi	1,408	1,446	5,643	5,727	2,077	2,038	117.2	116.7	35.2	35.3
Missouri	7,131	7,076	10,574	10,699	2,487	2,504	263.0	267.9	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	9,088	7,999	9,196	8,107	2,486	2,499	228.6	202.6	228.6	202.6
New York	5,207	5,243	5,597	5,615	2,516	2,538	140.8	142.5	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	6,466	6,942	14,159	14,856	2,158	2,204	305.6	327.5	160.0	179.6
Ohio	32,592	29,271	33,451	30,183	2,393	2,435	800.5	735.0	(D)	(D)
Oregon	2,315	2,299	2,454	2,438	2,588	2,646	63.5	64.5	63.5	64.5
Pennsylvania	25,013	25,700	27,203	27,768	2,564	2,484	697.4	689.8	661.7	658.0
South Carolina	3,100	2,437	4,398	3,645	2,299	2,288	101.1	83.4	76.7	61.0
South Dakota	1,906	2,658	2,048	2,800	2,446	2,418	50.1	67.7	50.1	67.7
Texas	16,327	17,018	20,647	21,418	2,290	2,252	472.9	482.3	(D)	(D)
Utah	4,439	5,098	4,477	5,136	2,390	2,473	107.0	127.0	107.0	127.0
Virginia	1,231	922	2,968	2,667	2,166	2,325	64.3	62.0	32.1	30.3
Washington	6,639	6,836	6,804	7,001	2,387	2,625	162.4	183.8	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	5,108	5,411	5,796	6,080	2,334	2,530	135.3	153.8	(D)	(D)
Other States ¹	22,695	23,404	31,680	32,275	2,319	2,258	734.6	728.7	598.1	597.9
United States	297,500	302,962	366,038	371,669	2,361	2,385	8,643.4	8,864.3	7,478.6	7,728.8

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

MILK PRODUCTION

Milk production in Iowa during May 2017 totaled 448 million pounds, up 1 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 217,000 head, was the same as last month and 4,000 more than last year. Monthly production per cow averaged 2,065 pounds, down 10 pounds from last May.



Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: May 2016 and 2017

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		Change from 2016 (percent)
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	
Arizona	196	203	2,210	2,235	433	454	4.8
California	1,764	1,753	2,015	2,005	3,554	3,515	-1.1
Colorado	149	159	2,200	2,215	328	352	7.3
Florida	123	124	1,870	1,850	230	229	-0.4
Idaho	592	596	2,125	2,105	1,258	1,255	-0.2
Illinois	94	93	1,820	1,850	171	172	0.6
Indiana	184	186	1,965	1,990	362	370	2.2
Iowa	213	217	2,075	2,065	442	448	1.4
Kansas	145	152	1,970	1,955	286	297	3.8
Michigan	418	427	2,285	2,325	955	993	4.0
Minnesota	461	459	1,835	1,890	846	868	2.6
New Mexico	310	328	2,195	2,215	680	727	6.9
New York	620	624	2,085	2,120	1,293	1,323	2.3
Ohio	266	262	1,830	1,885	487	494	1.4
Oregon	126	124	1,825	1,790	230	222	-3.5
Pennsylvania	530	525	1,805	1,860	957	977	2.1
South Dakota	114	117	1,915	1,915	218	224	2.8
Texas	470	513	1,975	2,075	928	1,064	14.7
Utah	91	93	1,990	2,020	181	188	3.9
Vermont	131	129	1,810	1,855	237	239	0.8
Virginia	90	87	1,705	1,785	153	155	1.3
Washington	275	272	2,080	2,075	572	564	-1.4
Wisconsin	1,279	1,279	2,065	2,050	2,641	2,622	-0.7
23-State Total	8,641	8,722	2,019	2,035	17,442	17,752	1.8

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

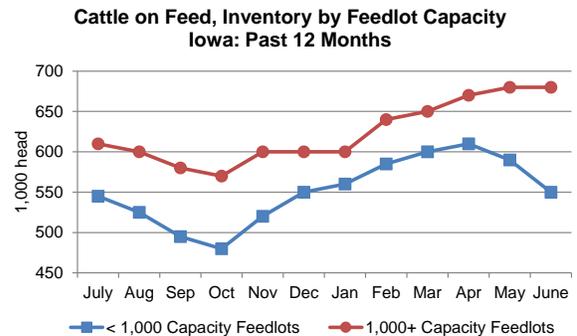
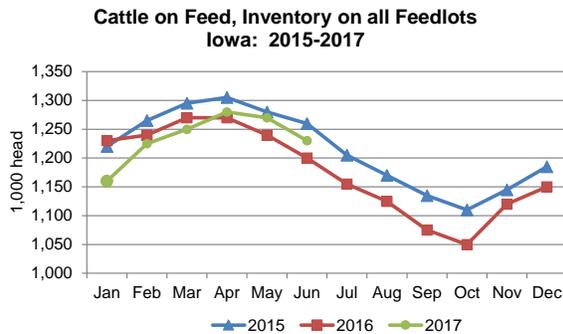
² Excludes milk sucked by calves

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 680,000 head on June 1, 2017, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This was unchanged from May 1, 2017, but up 8 percent from June 1, 2016. Iowa feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head had 550,000 head on feed, down 7 percent from last month and down 4 percent from last year. Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in all Iowa feedlots totaled 1,230,000 head, down 3 percent from last month but up 3 percent from last year.

Placements of cattle and calves in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during May totaled 85,000 head, a decrease of 11 percent from last month but up 33 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head placed 35,000 head, down 15 percent from last month, but the same as last year. Placements for all feedlots in Iowa totaled 120,000 head, down 12 percent from last month but up 21 percent from last year.

Marketings of fed cattle from Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during May totaled 82,000 head, the same as last month but up 14 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head marketed 69,000 head, up 21 percent from last month and up 15 percent from last year. Marketings for all feedlots in Iowa were 151,000 head, up 9 percent from last month and up 14 percent from last year. **Other disappearance** from all feedlots in Iowa totaled 9,000 head.



All Cattle on Feed¹, 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 ¹ , May 1, 2017	680	590	1,270
May placements	85	35	120
May marketings	82	69	151
May other disappearance ²	3	6	9
Cattle on feed, June 1, 2017	680	550	1,230

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: 2016-2017**

State	Cattle on feed ¹ June 1			Placements during May			Marketings during May			May disappearance other than slaughter ²		
	2016	2017	'16 as % of '15	2016	2017	'16 as % of '15	2016	2017	'16 as % of '15	2016	2017	'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	300	246	82	19	26	137	21	22	105	3	1	33
California	415	440	106	54	71	131	50	53	106	4	3	75
Colorado	890	970	109	135	160	119	130	140	108	15	10	67
Idaho	245	270	110	41	39	95	35	42	120	1	2	200
Iowa	630	680	108	64	85	133	72	82	114	2	3	150
Kansas	2,160	2,270	105	420	440	105	400	435	109	10	15	150
Minnesota.....	154	145	94	14	17	121	17	26	153	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,340	2,350	100	405	445	110	465	530	114	20	15	75
Oklahoma	320	330	103	68	80	118	47	58	123	1	2	200
South Dakota ...	250	240	96	29	39	134	40	51	128	4	3	75
Texas	2,610	2,650	102	560	640	114	430	440	102	10	10	100
Washington	195	205	105	48	41	85	46	35	76	2	1	50
Other States	295	300	102	32	36	113	41	37	90	1	4	400
United States....	10,804	11,096	103	1,889	2,119	112	1,794	1,951	109	74	70	95

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