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CHICKENS & EGGS

Iowa **egg production** during August 2017 was 1.34 billion eggs, down 1 percent from last month, but up 4 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 August 2017 was 55.1 million, a slight increase from last month and up 5 percent from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for August were 2,432, down 1 percent from both last month and last year.

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Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During August 2016 and 2017

[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	1,481	1,353	9,039	9,097	1,969	1,931	178.0	175.7	38.7	34.8
Arkansas	3,805	3,597	13,681	13,717	2,116	2,086	289.5	286.2	100.1	97.6
California	11,404	11,383	11,922	11,987	2,454	2,427	292.6	290.9	(D)	(D)
Colorado	3,969	4,150	4,412	4,550	2,446	2,527	107.9	115.0	(D)	(D)
Florida	7,914	6,718	8,343	7,133	2,359	2,271	196.8	162.0	191.0	156.9
Georgia	9,451	9,339	18,360	19,084	2,227	2,184	408.9	416.8	230.9	223.6
Illinois	4,665	4,410	5,142	4,886	2,583	2,517	132.8	123.0	127.9	118.4
Indiana	29,129	31,487	30,111	32,294	2,501	2,478	753.1	800.2	734.5	784.0
Iowa	51,200	53,682	52,563	55,118	2,458	2,432	1,292.2	1,340.4	1,271.4	1,322.4
Maryland	2,459	2,661	2,614	2,818	2,494	2,502	65.2	70.5	63.9	69.4
Michigan	12,987	13,903	13,225	14,125	2,457	2,561	325.0	361.7	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	9,837	9,791	10,298	10,321	2,448	2,517	252.1	259.8	246.3	253.6
Mississippi	1,443	1,491	5,527	5,655	2,149	2,124	118.8	120.1	36.9	38.5
Missouri	7,619	6,272	11,121	9,838	2,407	2,427	267.7	238.8	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	9,237	7,514	9,345	7,759	2,474	2,593	231.2	201.2	231.2	197.3
New York	5,314	5,114	5,692	5,476	2,521	2,631	143.5	144.1	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	6,983	7,125	14,467	15,320	2,149	2,153	310.9	329.9	169.4	175.9
Ohio	31,470	29,758	32,328	30,688	2,433	2,468	786.5	757.5	(D)	(D)
Oregon	2,066	2,236	2,205	2,375	2,544	2,720	56.1	64.6	56.1	64.6
Pennsylvania	24,488	25,232	26,748	27,196	2,595	2,540	694.2	690.7	658.3	660.9
South Carolina	2,871	2,966	4,128	4,171	2,200	2,302	90.8	96.0	66.9	73.3
South Dakota	2,230	2,604	2,372	2,746	2,281	2,418	54.1	66.4	54.1	66.4
Texas	16,277	17,288	20,410	21,580	2,331	2,246	475.8	484.6	(D)	(D)
Utah	4,439	5,178	4,477	5,216	2,325	2,512	104.1	131.0	104.1	131.0
Virginia	1,265	827	3,048	2,627	2,224	2,174	67.8	57.1	34.4	24.5
Washington	6,753	6,907	6,918	7,072	2,522	2,544	174.5	179.9	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	4,929	5,511	5,617	6,154	2,373	2,524	133.3	155.3	(D)	(D)
Other States ¹	23,417	23,445	32,437	32,412	2,304	2,268	747.2	735.1	609.0	601.3
United States	299,102	301,942	366,550	371,415	2,387	2,384	8,750.6	8,854.5	7,597.0	7,687.8

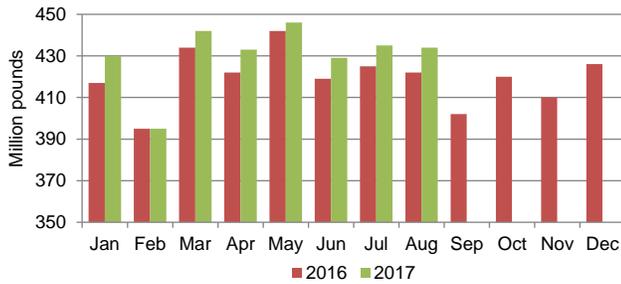
(NA) Not available. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Includes data for states not published in this table.

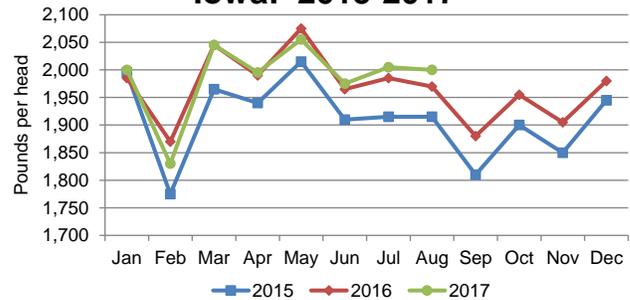
MILK PRODUCTION

Milk production in Iowa during August 2017 totaled 434 million pounds, up 3 percent from the previous August according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during August, at 217,000 head, was the same as last month and 3,000 more than last year. Monthly production per cow averaged 2,000 pounds, up 30 pounds from last August.

**Milk Production
Iowa: 2016-2017**



**Milk Production per Cow
Iowa: 2015-2017**



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

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	Change from 2016
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Arizona	197	203	1,880	1,890	370	384	3.8
California	1,759	1,746	1,870	1,870	3,289	3,265	-0.7
Colorado	152	160	2,235	2,250	340	360	5.9
Florida	120	124	1,585	1,575	190	195	2.6
Idaho	599	601	2,155	2,145	1,291	1,289	-0.2
Illinois	94	93	1,615	1,675	152	156	2.6
Indiana	184	187	1,870	1,870	344	350	1.7
Iowa	214	217	1,970	2,000	422	434	2.8
Kansas	146	152	1,905	1,925	278	293	5.4
Michigan	422	427	2,180	2,220	920	948	3.0
Minnesota	462	458	1,745	1,830	806	838	4.0
New Mexico	317	331	2,085	2,065	661	684	3.5
New York	620	624	2,015	2,040	1,249	1,273	1.9
Ohio	264	262	1,730	1,785	457	468	2.4
Oregon	125	124	1,745	1,735	218	215	-1.4
Pennsylvania	529	525	1,675	1,735	886	911	2.8
South Dakota	115	118	1,880	1,905	216	225	4.2
Texas	485	515	1,895	1,950	919	1,004	9.2
Utah	90	96	1,960	2,020	176	194	10.2
Vermont	130	129	1,745	1,775	227	229	0.9
Virginia	89	87	1,540	1,620	137	141	2.9
Washington	275	275	2,065	2,060	568	567	-0.2
Wisconsin	1,278	1,278	1,990	2,025	2,543	2,588	1.8
23-State Total	8,666	8,732	1,922	1,948	16,659	17,011	2.1

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

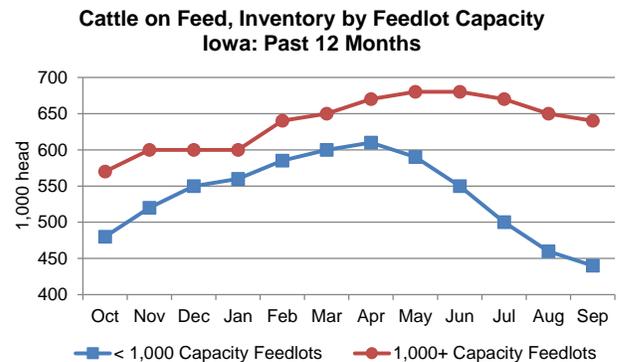
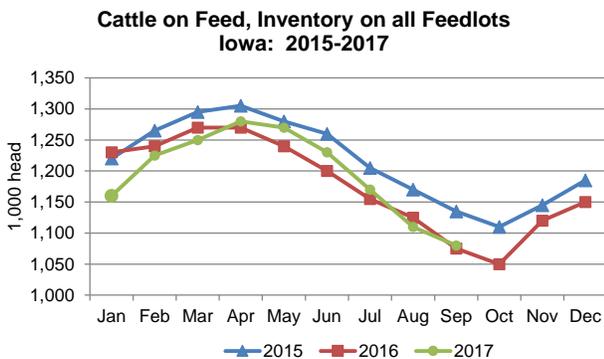
² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

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 640,000 head on September 1, 2017, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This was down 2 percent from August 1, 2017, but up 10 percent from September 1, 2016. Iowa feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head had 440,000 head on feed, down 4 percent from last month and down 11 percent from last year. Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in all Iowa feedlots totaled 1,080,000 head, down 3 percent from last month but up 5,000 head from last year.

Placements of cattle and calves in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during August totaled 92,000 head, an increase of 53 percent from last month and up 30 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head placed 41,000 head, up 3 percent from last month and up 14 percent from last year. Placements for all feedlots in Iowa totaled 133,000 head, up 33 percent from last month and up 24 percent from last year.

Marketings of fed cattle from Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during August totaled 101,000 head, up 28 percent from last month and up 12 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head marketed 60,000 head, down 22 percent from last month and down 6 percent from last year. Marketings for all feedlots in Iowa were 161,000 head, up 3 percent from last month and up 5 percent from last year. **Other disappearance** from all feedlots in Iowa totaled 2,000 head.



All Cattle on Feed – Iowa

Item	Feedlots 1,000+ capacity (1,000 head)	Feedlots less than 1,000 capacity (1,000 head)	All feedlots (1,000 head)
Cattle on feed ¹ , August 1, 2017	650	460	1,110
August placements	92	41	133
August marketings	101	60	161
August other disappearance ²	1	1	2
Cattle on feed, September 1, 2017	640	440	1,080

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: 2017-2017**

State	Cattle on Feed September 1			Placements during August			Marketings during August			August Disappearance other than Slaughter ¹		
	2016 (1,000 head)	2017 (1,000 head)	'17 as % of '16 (percent)	2016 (1,000 head)	2017 (1,000 head)	'17 as % of '16 (percent)	2016 (1,000 head)	2017 (1,000 head)	'17 as % of '16 (percent)	2016 (1,000 head)	2017 (1,000 head)	'17 as % of '16 (percent)
Arizona	271	244	90	14	20	143	24	19	79	1	1	100
California	405	420	104	40	39	98	42	46	110	3	3	100
Colorado	800	860	108	170	175	103	175	190	109	5	5	100
Idaho	225	240	107	45	44	98	49	52	106	1	2	200
Iowa	580	640	110	71	92	130	90	101	112	1	1	100
Kansas	2,170	2,220	102	485	495	102	415	445	107	10	10	100
Minnesota.....	119	120	101	15	20	133	28	29	104	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,100	2,150	102	465	470	101	450	470	104	5	10	200
Oklahoma	300	315	105	58	65	112	57	64	112	1	1	100
South Dakota ...	215	215	100	33	45	136	37	49	132	1	1	100
Texas	2,490	2,590	104	395	385	97	415	435	105	10	10	100
Washington	180	200	111	35	33	94	44	36	82	1	2	200
Other States	280	290	104	53	45	85	42	43	102	1	2	200
United States....	10,135	10,504	104	1,879	1,928	103	1,868	1,979	106	41	49	120

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