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CHICKENS & EGGS

Iowa **egg production** during May 2018 was 1.39 billion eggs, up 4 percent from last month and up 3 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 2018 was 57.5 million, up 1 percent from last month and up 6 percent from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for May were 2,411, up 4 percent from last month but down 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.]

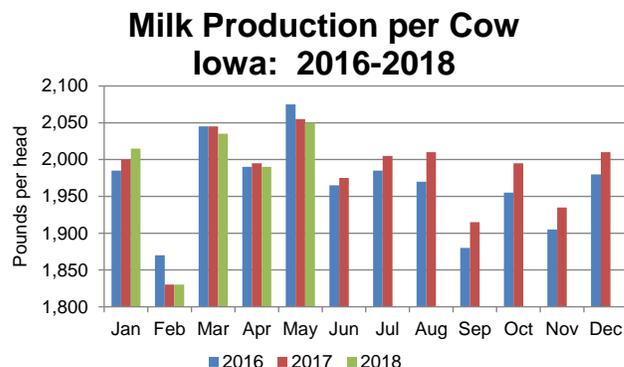
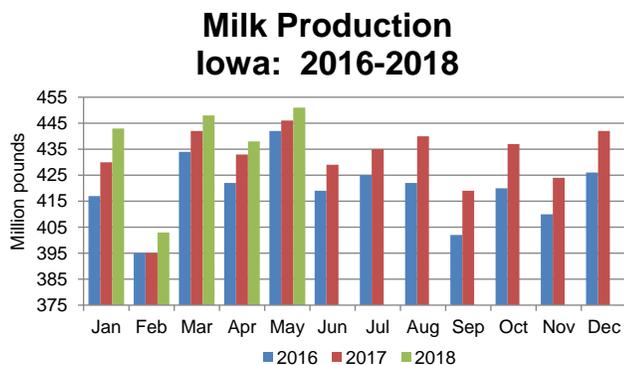
State	Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 & above		All layers on hand		Eggs per 100 layers		Total egg production		Table egg production	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama	1,241	1,254	9,031	9,560	1,916	1,871	173.0	178.9	31.5	29.4
Arkansas	3,796	3,836	13,828	14,205	2,072	1,998	286.5	283.8	100.8	97.7
California	12,540	13,591	13,146	14,242	2,452	2,521	322.4	359.0	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4,016	4,446	4,456	4,848	2,677	2,591	119.3	125.6	(D)	(D)
Florida	7,003	6,806	7,373	7,237	2,426	2,276	178.9	164.7	174.0	159.3
Georgia	9,562	9,141	19,504	19,568	2,126	2,070	414.6	405.0	226.1	209.7
Illinois	4,595	5,201	5,069	5,636	2,391	2,386	121.2	134.5	116.3	130.8
Indiana	31,623	31,786	32,452	32,556	2,492	2,432	808.8	791.7	793.3	777.5
Iowa	53,042	56,053	54,369	57,492	2,487	2,411	1,351.9	1,386.0	1,334.9	1,371.3
Maryland	2,687	2,304	2,856	2,457	2,514	2,304	71.8	56.6	70.4	55.5
Michigan	14,092	14,785	14,338	15,013	2,473	2,576	354.6	386.7	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	9,995	10,534	10,508	11,099	2,542	2,480	267.1	275.2	259.4	267.6
Mississippi	1,446	1,473	5,727	5,771	2,038	2,060	116.7	118.9	35.3	34.8
Missouri	7,076	6,939	10,699	10,685	2,504	2,495	267.9	266.6	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	7,999	7,546	8,107	7,793	2,499	2,583	202.6	201.3	202.6	197.2
New York	5,243	4,926	5,615	5,311	2,538	2,484	142.5	131.9	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	6,942	6,976	15,087	15,401	2,202	2,160	332.2	332.6	179.6	175.7
Ohio	29,271	31,246	30,183	32,212	2,435	2,408	735.0	775.6	(D)	(D)
Oregon	2,202	2,091	2,341	2,230	2,640	2,596	61.8	57.9	61.8	57.9
Pennsylvania	25,870	25,831	27,938	27,952	2,484	2,514	694.1	702.8	662.3	671.2
South Carolina	2,459	3,173	3,667	4,401	2,293	2,295	84.1	101.0	61.5	78.4
South Dakota	2,658	2,463	2,800	2,605	2,418	2,595	67.7	67.6	67.7	67.6
Texas	17,018	17,811	21,418	22,290	2,252	2,272	482.3	506.5	(D)	(D)
Utah	5,098	4,530	5,136	4,568	2,473	2,421	127.0	110.6	127.0	110.6
Virginia	947	871	2,692	2,675	2,325	2,221	62.6	59.4	30.9	27.1
Washington	6,809	6,849	6,974	7,014	2,621	2,615	182.8	183.4	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	5,411	6,343	6,053	6,987	2,533	2,407	153.3	168.2	(D)	(D)
Other States ¹	23,404	24,980	32,275	34,493	2,278	2,289	735.1	789.7	604.5	650.6
United States	304,045	313,785	373,642	386,301	2,387	2,361	8,917.8	9,121.7	7,764.5	7,933.2

(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 2018 totaled 451 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 220,000 head, was unchanged from last month but 3,000 more than last year. Monthly production per cow averaged 2,050 pounds, down 5 pounds from last May.



Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: May 2017 and 2018

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		Change from 2017
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Arizona	204	207	2,240	2,225	457	461	0.9
California	1,753	1,735	2,005	2,035	3,515	3,531	0.5
Colorado	159	175	2,215	2,245	352	393	11.6
Florida	124	121	1,865	1,800	231	218	-5.6
Idaho	600	605	2,130	2,125	1,278	1,286	0.6
Illinois	93	93	1,860	1,850	173	172	-0.6
Indiana	187	187	2,055	2,060	384	385	0.3
Iowa	217	220	2,055	2,050	446	451	1.1
Kansas	150	157	1,930	2,025	290	318	9.7
Michigan	427	423	2,315	2,330	989	986	-0.3
Minnesota	459	454	1,870	1,890	858	858	0.0
New Mexico	329	332	2,210	2,190	727	727	0.0
New York	624	624	2,120	2,095	1,323	1,307	-1.2
Ohio	262	257	1,905	1,905	499	490	-1.8
Oregon	124	121	1,790	1,800	222	218	-1.8
Pennsylvania	525	523	1,855	1,825	974	954	-2.1
South Dakota	117	121	1,915	1,925	224	233	4.0
Texas	513	525	2,075	2,160	1,064	1,134	6.6
Utah	95	99	2,040	2,060	194	204	5.2
Vermont	129	127	1,855	1,845	239	234	-2.1
Virginia	87	84	1,775	1,725	154	145	-5.8
Washington	273	276	2,080	2,105	568	581	2.3
Wisconsin	1,279	1,274	2,050	2,080	2,622	2,650	1.1
23-State Total	8,730	8,740	2,037	2,052	17,783	17,936	0.9

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves

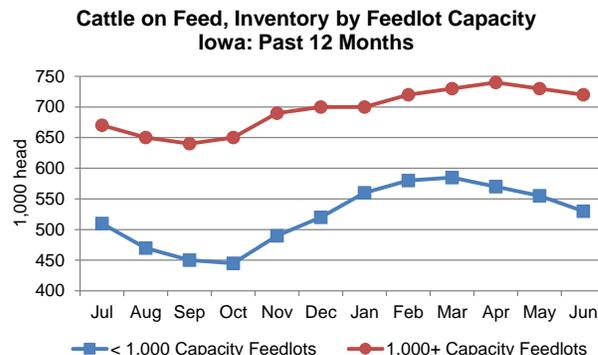
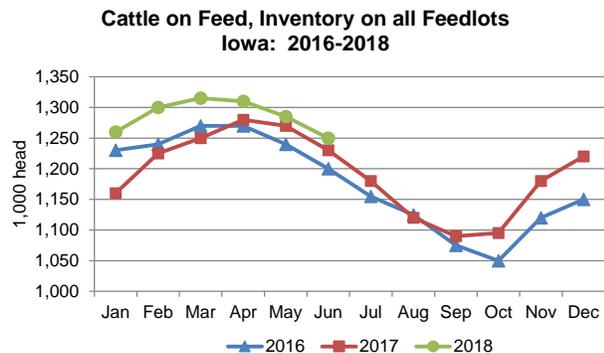
CATTLE ON FEED

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 720,000 head on June 1, 2018, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This was down 1 percent from May 1, 2018, but up 6 percent from June 1, 2017. Iowa feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head had 530,000 head on feed, down 5 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 1,250,000 head, down 3 percent from last month but up 2 percent from last year.

Placements of cattle and calves in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during May totaled 80,000 head, unchanged from last month but down 6 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head placed 27,000 head, down 21 percent from last month and down 23 percent from last year. Placements for all feedlots in Iowa totaled 107,000 head, down 6 percent from last month and down 11 percent from last year.

Marketings of fed cattle from Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during May totaled 87,000 head, unchanged from last month but up 6 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head marketed 50,000 head, up 6 percent from last month but down 28 percent from last year. Marketings for all feedlots in Iowa were 137,000 head, up 2 percent from last month but down 9 percent from last year. **Other disappearance** from all feedlots in Iowa totaled 5,000 head.

NOTE: This report is a combination of estimates from the USDA *Cattle on Feed* survey for Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head and the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship-funded *Cattle on Feed* survey for Iowa feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head.



All Cattle on Feed¹, 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 , May 1, 2018	730	555	1,285
May placements	80	27	107
May marketings	87	50	137
May other disappearance ²	3	2	5
Cattle on feed, June 1, 2018.....	720	530	1,250

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: 2017-2018**

State	Cattle on feed ¹ June 1			Placements during May			Marketings during May			May disappearance other than slaughter ²		
	2017	2018	'18 as % of '17	2017	2018	'18 as % of '17	2017	2018	'18 as % of '17	2017	2018	'18 as % of '17
	(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	246	298	121	26	22	85	22	21	95	1	1	100
California	440	525	119	71	88	124	53	60	113	3	3	100
Colorado	970	950	98	160	170	106	140	150	107	10	10	100
Idaho	270	245	91	39	36	92	42	45	107	2	1	50
Iowa	680	720	106	85	80	94	82	87	106	3	3	100
Kansas	2,270	2,320	102	440	480	109	435	440	101	15	10	67
Minnesota.....	145	145	100	17	16	94	26	25	96	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,350	2,530	108	445	465	104	530	570	108	15	25	167
Oklahoma	330	315	95	80	70	88	58	64	110	2	1	50
South Dakota ...	240	235	98	39	29	74	51	45	88	3	4	133
Texas	2,650	2,730	103	640	570	89	440	460	105	10	10	100
Washington	205	220	107	41	42	102	35	31	89	1	1	100
Other States	300	320	107	36	56	156	37	58	157	4	3	75
United States....	11,096	11,553	104	2,119	2,124	100	1,951	2,056	105	70	73	104

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