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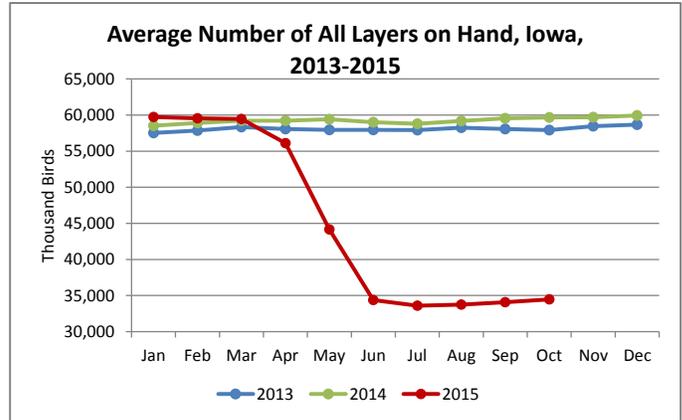
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Iowa Egg production during October 2015 was 753 million eggs, up 2 percent from last month, but down 47 percent from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand during October 2015** was 34.5 million, up 1 percent from last month, but down 42 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers for October were 2,184, up 1 percent from last month, but down 8 percent from last year.



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During October 2014 and 2015

[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	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama	1,467	1,560	9,074	9,704	2,006	1,999	182	194	38	41
Arkansas	3,717	3,657	12,317	12,987	2,070	2,010	255	261	89	90
California	15,033	13,195	15,449	13,709	2,408	2,320	372	318	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4,281	4,224	4,654	4,713	2,535	2,461	118	116	(D)	(D)
Connecticut ¹	2,210	(NA)	2,304	(NA)	2,431	(NA)	56	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Florida	8,328	8,728	8,718	9,126	2,363	2,202	206	201	201	196
Georgia	9,609	9,921	18,328	18,871	2,215	2,210	406	417	235	239
Illinois	4,411	4,577	4,897	5,048	2,532	2,536	124	128	119	123
Indiana	26,226	28,258	27,120	29,247	2,389	2,431	648	711	631	691
Iowa	58,522	33,367	59,677	34,481	2,385	2,184	1,423	753	1,406	739
Maine ¹	3,505	(NA)	3,560	(NA)	2,331	(NA)	83	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Maryland	2,564	2,239	2,730	2,412	2,454	2,488	67	60	66	58
Michigan	12,888	12,650	13,103	12,868	2,503	2,580	328	332	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	10,814	8,844	11,270	9,302	2,360	2,376	266	221	259	214
Mississippi	1,429	1,524	5,403	5,688	2,036	2,057	110	117	34	36
Missouri	6,460	6,458	8,700	8,671	2,379	2,364	207	205	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	9,371	5,828	9,479	5,936	2,606	2,460	247	146	247	146
New York	4,676	5,072	5,025	5,426	2,567	2,506	129	136	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	6,283	6,829	13,821	14,438	2,120	2,147	293	310	152	164
Ohio	30,328	31,035	31,197	31,885	2,391	2,418	746	771	(D)	(D)
Oregon	2,129	2,257	2,268	2,396	2,690	2,588	61	62	61	62
Pennsylvania	23,849	23,741	25,750	25,744	2,559	2,513	659	647	632	619
South Carolina	2,952	3,198	4,175	4,436	2,323	2,299	97	102	75	78
South Dakota	2,328	1,400	2,470	1,542	2,551	2,335	63	36	63	36
Texas	15,081	15,728	19,112	19,658	2,224	2,172	425	427	(D)	(D)
Utah	4,495	4,454	4,533	4,492	2,471	2,248	112	101	112	101
Virginia	1,276	1,253	3,037	2,946	2,239	2,342	68	69	36	38
Washington	6,797	6,985	6,963	7,150	2,427	2,503	169	179	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	4,444	4,267	5,221	5,044	2,375	2,419	124	122	(D)	116
Other States ²	12,864	19,095	21,679	28,198	2,223	2,291	482	646	348	507
United States	298,337	270,344	362,034	336,118	2,355	2,317	8,526	7,788	7,433	6,660

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

¹ Included in Other States in 2015. ² Includes data for states not published in this table.

United States Chickens & Eggs

United States egg production totaled 7.79 billion during October 2015, down 9 percent from last year. Production included 6.66 billion table eggs, and 1.13 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.05 billion were broiler-type and 82 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during October 2015 averaged 336 million, down 7 percent from last year. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,317 eggs, down 2 percent from October 2014.

All layers in the United States on November 1, 2015 totaled 337 million, down 7 percent from last year. The 337 million layers consisted of 279 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 54.3 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.46 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on November 1, 2015, averaged 75.0 eggs per 100 layers, down 2 percent from November 1, 2014.

Egg-type chicks hatched during October 2015 totaled 50.0 million, up 12 percent from October 2014. Eggs in incubators totaled 47.4 million on November 1, 2015, up 25 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 330 thousand during October 2015, down 11 percent from October 2014.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during October 2015 totaled 755 million, down 1 percent from October 2014. Eggs in incubators totaled 608 million on November 1, 2015, down 1 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 6.83 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during October 2015, up slightly from October 2014.

