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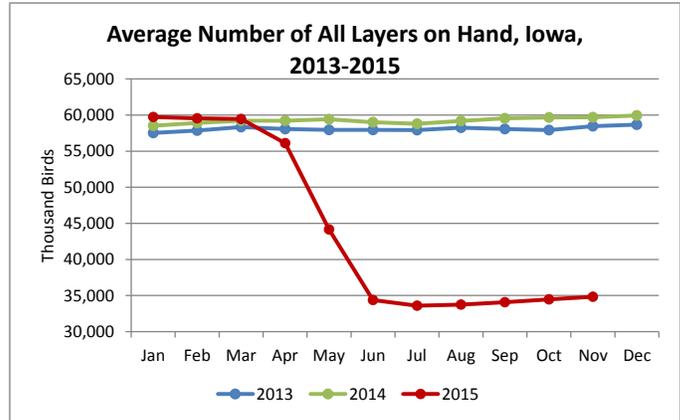
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Iowa Egg production during November 2015 was 729 million eggs, down 3 percent from last month, and down 47 percent from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand during November 2015** was 34.8 million, up 1 percent from last month, but down 42 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers for November were 2,093, down 4 percent from last month, and down 10 percent from last year.



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During November 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	1,500	1,568	9,138	9,601	1,937	1,916	177	184	38	39
Arkansas	3,866	3,909	12,462	13,396	2,022	1,956	252	262	94	92
California	14,653	11,694	15,110	12,202	2,369	2,246	358	274	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4,390	4,220	4,763	4,708	2,456	2,421	117	114	(D)	(D)
Connecticut ¹	2,249	(NA)	2,343	(NA)	2,262	(NA)	53	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Florida	8,536	8,803	8,936	9,196	2,406	2,240	215	206	210	202
Georgia	9,812	10,176	18,609	19,050	2,166	2,147	403	409	237	239
Illinois	4,481	4,647	4,963	5,109	2,297	2,427	114	124	109	120
Indiana	26,017	28,994	26,884	29,981	2,347	2,408	631	722	615	703
Iowa	58,523	33,654	59,688	34,826	2,317	2,093	1,383	729	1,367	713
Maine ¹	3,511	(NA)	3,566	(NA)	2,299	(NA)	82	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Maryland	2,613	2,480	2,778	2,652	2,340	2,376	65	63	64	62
Michigan	12,985	12,904	13,200	13,120	2,409	2,454	318	322	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	10,848	8,861	11,305	9,319	2,326	2,339	263	218	257	212
Mississippi	1,489	1,462	5,490	5,646	2,058	2,019	113	114	37	35
Missouri	6,736	7,478	8,944	9,688	2,337	2,364	209	229	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	9,447	6,528	9,555	6,636	2,501	2,215	239	147	239	147
New York	4,762	5,290	5,110	5,652	2,485	2,424	127	137	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	6,546	7,012	14,176	14,738	2,088	2,083	296	307	158	167
Ohio	30,416	30,928	31,278	31,778	2,407	2,395	753	761	(D)	(D)
Oregon	2,121	2,166	2,260	2,305	2,566	2,516	58	58	58	58
Pennsylvania	23,942	23,489	25,823	25,476	2,509	2,449	648	624	621	598
South Carolina	2,895	3,092	4,156	4,338	2,238	2,282	93	99	71	76
South Dakota	2,473	1,414	2,615	1,556	2,371	2,185	62	34	62	34
Texas	15,163	16,048	19,188	20,048	2,272	2,160	436	433	(D)	(D)
Utah	4,417	4,470	4,455	4,508	2,424	2,218	108	100	108	100
Virginia	1,268	1,247	2,977	2,947	2,183	2,273	65	67	35	37
Washington	6,838	7,090	6,981	7,255	2,364	2,412	165	175	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	4,656	4,327	5,435	5,105	2,392	2,370	130	121	(D)	(D)
Other States ²	12,953	19,154	21,829	28,237	2,190	2,220	478	627	346	494
United States	300,106	273,105	364,017	339,073	2,311	2,259	8,411	7,660	7,353	6,571

(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 7.66 billion during November 2015, down 9 percent from last year. Production included 6.57 billion table eggs, and 1.09 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.01 billion were broiler-type and 82 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during November 2015 averaged 339 million, down 7 percent from last year. November egg production per 100 layers was 2,259 eggs, down 2 percent from November 2014.

All layers in the United States on December 1, 2015 totaled 341 million, down 7 percent from last year. The 341 million layers consisted of 283 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 54.4 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.43 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on December 1, 2015, averaged 75.6 eggs per 100 layers, down 2 percent from December 1, 2014.

Egg-type chicks hatched during November 2015 totaled 46.0 million, up 26 percent from November 2014. Eggs in incubators totaled 48.5 million on December 1, 2015, up 15 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 217 thousand during November 2015, up 45 percent from November 2014.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during November 2015 totaled 733 million, down slightly from November 2014. Eggs in incubators totaled 646 million on December 1, 2015, down 1 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 7.23 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during November 2015, down 5 percent from November 2014.

