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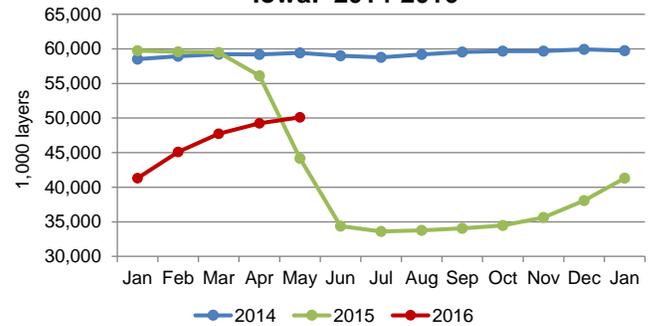
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Iowa **egg production** during May 2016 was 1.21 billion eggs, up 17 percent from last year, and up 11 percent from last month, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during May 2016 was 50.1 million, up 13 percent from last year, and up 2 percent from last month. Eggs per 100 layers for May were 2,405, up 3 percent from last year, and up 9 percent from last month.

Average Number of All Layers on Hand
Iowa: 2014-2016



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During May 2015 and 2016

[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	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama	1,377	1,493	9,618	9,209	1,944	1,933	187	178	35	37
Arkansas	3,785	3,864	13,378	13,858	2,100	2,093	281	290	100	100
California	11,047	11,895	11,548	12,397	2,433	2,396	281	297	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4,179	4,299	4,625	4,739	2,422	2,574	112	122	(D)	(D)
Florida	8,499	7,987	8,853	8,381	2,282	2,315	202	194	197	189
Georgia	9,356	9,796	18,393	19,012	2,191	2,130	403	405	227	225
Illinois	4,122	4,972	4,601	5,450	2,391	2,404	110	131	105	126
Indiana	26,922	29,278	27,816	30,308	2,384	2,458	663	745	646	724
Iowa	43,007	48,723	44,172	50,108	2,325	2,405	1,027	1,205	1,010	1,183
Maryland	2,402	2,493	2,570	2,665	2,490	2,477	64	66	63	64
Michigan	12,537	12,705	12,780	12,954	2,535	2,586	324	335	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	9,531	9,358	9,986	9,812	2,403	2,334	240	229	234	223
Mississippi	1,528	1,408	5,841	5,643	2,072	2,073	121	117	37	35
Missouri	7,253	7,098	10,814	10,541	2,395	2,495	259	263	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	8,089	9,088	8,197	9,196	2,562	2,490	210	229	210	229
New York	4,499	5,207	4,859	5,595	2,531	2,502	123	140	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	6,344	6,466	14,141	14,177	2,150	2,158	304	306	158	160
Ohio	32,020	31,156	32,880	32,015	2,400	2,393	789	766	(D)	(D)
Oregon	2,069	2,315	2,208	2,454	2,672	2,608	59	64	59	64
Pennsylvania	23,542	25,013	25,485	27,203	2,566	2,566	654	698	625	662
South Carolina	3,119	3,100	4,441	4,385	2,184	2,303	97	101	74	77
South Dakota	2,049	1,962	2,191	2,104	2,602	2,471	57	52	57	52
Texas	14,927	16,327	18,958	20,332	2,252	2,277	427	463	(D)	(D)
Utah	4,377	4,439	4,415	4,477	2,356	2,390	104	107	104	107
Virginia	1,179	1,210	2,976	2,947	2,117	2,172	63	64	31	32
Washington	6,831	6,719	6,996	6,884	2,473	2,397	173	165	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	3,760	5,108	4,499	5,796	2,378	2,329	107	135	(D)	(D)
Other States ¹	18,916	18,970	28,101	27,967	2,285	2,321	642	649	503	512
United States	277,266	292,449	345,342	360,609	2,341	2,362	8,083	8,516	6,942	7,361

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Includes data for states not published in this table.

United States Chickens & Eggs

United States egg production totaled 8.52 billion during May 2016, up 5 percent from last year. Production included 7.36 billion table eggs, and 1.16 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.06 billion were broiler-type and 100 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during May 2016 averaged 361 million, up 4 percent from last year. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,362 eggs, up 1 percent from May 2015.

All layers in the United States on June 1, 2016 totaled 360 million, up 8 percent from last year. The 360 million layers consisted of 302 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 54.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.85 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on June 1, 2016, averaged 76.2 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from June 1, 2015.

Egg-type chicks hatched during May 2016 totaled 57.1 million, up 18 percent from May 2015. Eggs in incubators totaled 54.9 million on June 1, 2016, up 14 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 198 thousand during May 2016, down 16 percent from May 2015.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during May 2016 totaled 808 million, down slightly from May 2015. Eggs in incubators totaled 658 million on June 1, 2016, up slightly from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 8.08 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during May 2016, up 7 percent from May 2015.

Average Layers During the Month – United States

Million layers

