



# Iowa Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

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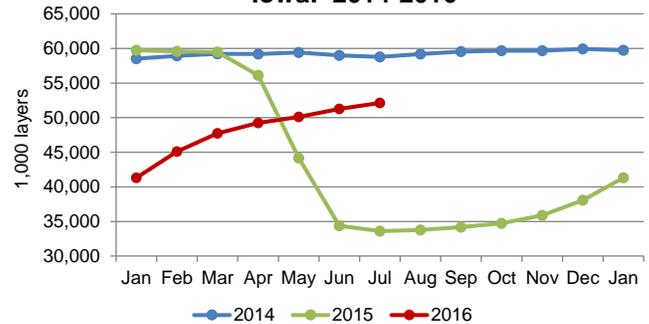
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Iowa **egg production** during July 2016 was 1.25 billion eggs, up 5 percent from last month, and up 61 percent from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during July 2016 was 52.1 million, up 2 percent from last month, and up 55 percent from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for July were 2,388, up 3 percent from last month, and up 4 percent from last year.

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



## Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During July 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 .....	1,512	1,491	9,449	9,004	1,990	1,932	188	174	40	36
Arkansas .....	3,913	3,803	13,479	13,719	2,077	2,107	280	289	98	99
California .....	11,438	11,458	11,941	11,975	2,286	2,438	273	292	(D)	(D)
Colorado .....	4,093	3,771	4,576	4,225	2,601	2,533	119	107	(D)	(D)
Florida .....	8,533	7,868	8,926	8,291	2,319	2,400	207	199	202	194
Georgia .....	9,593	9,260	18,461	18,357	2,183	2,239	403	411	228	232
Illinois .....	4,215	4,678	4,689	5,159	2,261	2,636	106	136	101	131
Indiana .....	27,653	28,340	28,613	29,321	2,425	2,456	694	720	674	702
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>32,448</b>	<b>50,782</b>	<b>33,593</b>	<b>52,128</b>	<b>2,307</b>	<b>2,388</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>1,245</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>1,223</b>
Maryland .....	2,539	2,476	2,703	2,636	2,516	2,466	68	65	66	64
Michigan .....	12,852	12,814	13,069	13,052	2,433	2,498	318	326	(D)	(D)
Minnesota .....	7,854	9,528	8,314	9,971	2,418	2,467	201	246	194	240
Mississippi .....	1,536	1,438	5,801	5,601	2,103	2,125	122	119	39	36
Missouri .....	6,980	7,032	10,510	10,532	2,331	2,526	245	266	(D)	(D)
Nebraska .....	5,769	9,120	5,877	9,228	2,569	2,492	151	230	151	230
New York .....	4,567	5,349	4,927	5,713	2,578	2,503	127	143	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	6,831	6,632	14,747	14,227	2,089	2,165	308	308	158	164
Ohio .....	32,126	29,997	32,978	30,857	2,411	2,421	795	747	(D)	(D)
Oregon .....	2,306	2,057	2,445	2,196	2,618	2,596	64	57	64	57
Pennsylvania .....	23,843	24,836	25,797	27,094	2,508	2,602	647	705	619	668
South Carolina .....	3,066	2,950	4,309	4,245	2,344	2,238	101	95	78	71
South Dakota .....	1,408	2,039	1,550	2,181	2,516	2,247	39	49	39	49
Texas .....	15,360	16,169	19,421	20,078	2,266	2,276	440	457	(D)	(D)
Utah .....	4,354	4,405	4,392	4,443	2,505	2,318	110	103	110	103
Virginia .....	1,113	1,260	2,836	3,022	2,080	2,184	59	66	27	33
Washington .....	7,162	6,789	7,327	6,954	2,470	2,459	181	171	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin .....	3,527	4,756	4,267	5,445	2,484	2,406	106	131	(D)	(D)
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	19,028	18,949	28,253	27,946	2,304	2,312	651	646	509	509
<b>United States .....</b>	<b>265,619</b>	<b>290,047</b>	<b>333,250</b>	<b>357,600</b>	<b>2,334</b>	<b>2,378</b>	<b>7,778</b>	<b>8,503</b>	<b>6,630</b>	<b>7,356</b>

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

<sup>1</sup> Includes data for states not published in this table.

## United States Chickens & Eggs

United States egg production totaled 8.50 billion during July 2016, up 9 percent from last year. Production included 7.36 billion table eggs, and 1.15 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.05 billion were broiler-type and 97 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during July 2016 averaged 358 million, up 7 percent from last year. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,378 eggs, up 2 percent from July 2015.

All layers in the United States on August 1, 2016 totaled 357 million, up 7 percent from last year. The 357 million layers consisted of 299 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 54.2 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.82 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on August 1, 2016, averaged 77.2 eggs per 100 layers, up 3 percent from August 1, 2015.

Egg-type chicks hatched during July 2016 totaled 42.9 million, up slightly from July 2015. Eggs in incubators totaled 38.2 million on August 1, 2016, down 14 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 268 thousand during July 2016, up slightly from July 2015.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during July 2016 totaled 810 million, up 1 percent from July 2015. Eggs in incubators totaled 650 million on August 1, 2016, up slightly from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 7.96 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during July 2016, up 7 percent from July 2015.

### Average Layers During the Month – United States

Million layers

