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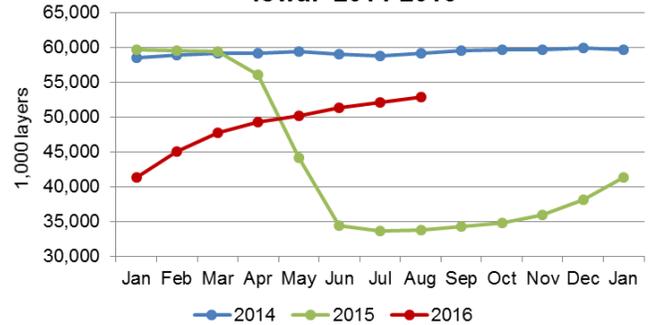
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Iowa **egg production** during August 2016 was 1.29 billion eggs, up 4 percent from last month, and up 68 percent from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during August 2016 was 52.6 million, up 1 percent from last month, and up 56 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers for August were 2,458, up 3 percent from last month, and up 8 percent from last year. This is Iowa's highest rate of lay recorded in the past eight years.

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



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During August 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	1,518	1,481	9,520	9,039	2,003	1,969	190.7	178.0	41.1	38.7
Arkansas	4,015	3,765	13,591	13,641	2,057	2,115	279.6	288.5	99.0	99.1
California	11,346	11,412	11,857	11,930	2,337	2,443	277.1	291.4	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4,191	3,965	4,644	4,408	2,562	2,439	119.0	107.5	(D)	(D)
Florida	8,484	7,914	8,884	8,343	2,337	2,359	207.6	196.8	202.3	191.0
Georgia	9,753	9,391	18,625	18,278	2,185	2,226	406.9	406.9	230.9	229.5
Illinois	4,275	4,665	4,753	5,142	2,291	2,633	108.9	135.4	104.0	130.5
Indiana	28,047	27,647	29,019	28,629	2,391	2,501	693.8	716.0	674.0	697.4
Iowa	32,601	51,200	33,752	52,563	2,278	2,458	768.8	1,292.2	752.1	1,271.4
Maryland	2,527	2,459	2,688	2,614	2,511	2,494	67.5	65.2	66.0	63.9
Michigan	12,775	12,724	12,991	12,962	2,499	2,457	324.6	318.5	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	8,232	9,837	8,690	10,298	2,343	2,448	203.6	252.1	196.9	246.3
Mississippi	1,526	1,443	5,656	5,527	2,088	2,149	118.1	118.8	37.3	36.9
Missouri	7,267	7,558	10,812	11,041	2,272	2,421	245.6	267.3	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	5,754	9,237	5,862	9,345	2,559	2,474	150.0	231.2	150.0	231.2
New York	4,795	5,314	5,147	5,675	2,524	2,520	129.9	143.0	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	6,839	6,983	14,696	14,467	2,107	2,149	309.6	310.9	160.4	169.4
Ohio	32,007	30,148	32,859	31,006	2,424	2,524	796.4	782.7	(D)	(D)
Oregon	2,345	2,066	2,484	2,205	2,641	2,544	65.6	56.1	65.6	56.1
Pennsylvania	23,850	24,488	25,745	26,748	2,518	2,595	648.2	694.2	621.1	658.3
South Carolina	2,809	2,871	4,056	4,128	2,364	2,200	95.9	90.8	72.9	66.9
South Dakota	1,403	2,230	1,545	2,372	2,544	2,281	39.3	54.1	39.3	54.1
Texas	15,614	16,277	19,689	20,095	2,267	2,317	446.4	465.6	(D)	(D)
Utah	4,216	4,407	4,254	4,445	2,525	2,326	107.4	103.4	107.4	103.4
Virginia	1,123	1,265	2,839	3,048	2,061	2,224	58.5	67.8	26.5	34.4
Washington	6,835	6,717	7,001	6,882	2,552	2,537	178.7	174.6	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	3,821	4,929	4,559	5,617	2,441	2,373	111.3	133.3	(D)	(D)
Other States ¹	19,066	18,918	28,273	27,952	2,166	2,290	649.2	640.2	507.4	501.6
United States	267,034	291,311	334,491	358,400	2,331	2,395	7,798.2	8,582.5	6,655.4	7,440.2

(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 8.58 billion during August 2016, up 10 percent from last year. Production included 7.44 billion table eggs, and 1.14 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.05 billion were broiler-type and 92.2 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during August 2016 averaged 358 million, up 7 percent from last year. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,395 eggs, up 3 percent from August 2015.

All layers in the United States on September 1, 2016 totaled 360 million, up 7 percent from last year. The 360 million layers consisted of 302 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 53.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.66 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on September 1, 2016, averaged 76.7 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from September 1, 2015.

Egg-type chicks hatched during August 2016 totaled 43.9 million, down 7 percent from August 2015. Eggs in incubators totaled 44.0 million on September 1, 2016, down 5 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 242 thousand during August 2016, up 46 percent from August 2015.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during August 2016 totaled 808 million, up 1 percent from August 2015. Eggs in incubators totaled 648 million on September 1, 2016, up 2 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 7.69 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during August 2016, down 3 percent from August 2015.

Average Layers During the Month – United States

