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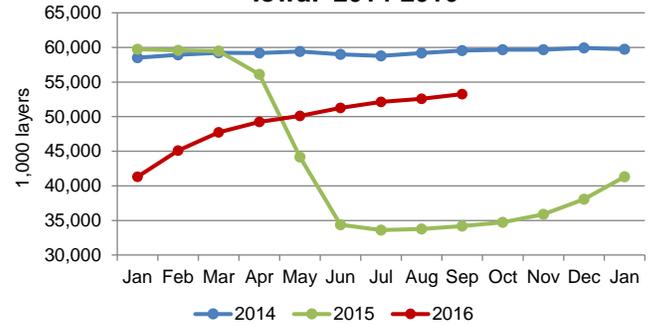
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Iowa **egg production** during September 2016 was 1.26 billion eggs, down 2 percent from last month, but up 71 percent from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during September 2016 was 53.2 million, up 1 percent from last month, and up 56 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers for September were 2,367, down 4 percent from last month, but up 10 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 September 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	1,542	1,536	9,650	9,057	1,938	1,915	187.0	173.4	39.6	38.6
Arkansas	4,018	3,690	13,519	13,370	1,968	2,013	266.1	269.1	97.8	92.4
California	11,396	11,240	11,914	11,760	2,293	2,402	273.2	282.5	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4,217	4,207	4,672	4,641	2,369	2,353	110.7	109.2	(D)	(D)
Florida	8,557	7,866	8,965	8,288	2,189	2,242	196.2	185.8	191.2	180.3
Georgia	9,963	9,225	18,848	18,137	2,126	2,114	400.7	383.5	229.8	212.3
Illinois	4,426	4,600	4,903	5,064	2,382	2,494	116.8	126.3	112.1	121.8
Indiana	28,529	27,613	29,508	28,581	2,295	2,412	677.3	689.3	658.2	670.7
Iowa	33,058	51,909	34,196	53,244	2,160	2,367	738.8	1,260.2	723.8	1,241.0
Maryland	2,408	2,526	2,576	2,688	2,418	2,403	62.3	64.6	60.9	63.4
Michigan	12,554	12,986	12,771	13,224	2,487	2,337	317.6	309.0	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	8,791	10,138	9,249	10,598	2,194	2,299	202.9	243.7	196.5	237.6
Mississippi	1,534	1,415	5,627	5,480	2,015	2,066	113.4	113.2	36.3	34.8
Missouri	7,553	8,000	11,066	11,581	2,199	2,349	243.3	272.0	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	5,611	9,073	5,719	9,181	2,476	2,469	141.6	226.7	141.6	226.7
New York	4,938	5,212	5,289	5,570	2,437	2,476	128.9	137.9	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	6,711	7,077	14,394	14,540	2,088	2,087	300.5	303.5	157.5	165.5
Ohio	31,829	30,735	32,681	31,587	2,340	2,381	764.6	752.1	(D)	(D)
Oregon	2,298	2,191	2,437	2,330	2,519	2,438	61.4	56.8	61.4	56.8
Pennsylvania	24,019	24,513	25,905	26,691	2,437	2,499	631.3	666.9	605.2	635.4
South Carolina	2,960	2,806	4,212	4,005	2,244	2,107	94.5	84.4	71.7	62.0
South Dakota	1,404	2,376	1,546	2,518	2,329	2,260	36.0	56.9	36.0	56.9
Texas	15,644	16,178	19,635	19,939	2,142	2,216	420.6	441.9	(D)	(D)
Utah	4,323	4,559	4,361	4,597	2,305	2,243	100.5	103.1	100.5	103.1
Virginia	1,168	1,210	2,891	2,959	2,186	2,251	63.2	66.6	32.2	35.0
Washington	6,846	6,660	7,012	6,825	2,467	2,374	173.0	162.0	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	3,977	5,286	4,714	5,973	2,329	2,334	109.8	139.4	(D)	(D)
Other States ¹	19,122	19,025	28,350	28,099	2,223	2,206	630.1	619.8	491.9	486.1
United States	269,396	293,852	336,610	360,527	2,247	2,302	7,562.3	8,299.8	6,465.1	7,206.5

(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 8.30 billion during September 2016, up 10 percent from last year. Production included 7.21 billion table eggs, and 1.09 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.01 billion were broiler-type and 85.7 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during September 2016 averaged 361 million, up 7 percent from last year. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,302 eggs, up 2 percent from September 2015.

All layers in the United States on October 1, 2016 totaled 361 million, up 7 percent from last year. The 361 million layers consisted of 304 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 53.5 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.48 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on October 1, 2016, averaged 76.8 eggs per 100 layers, up 3 percent from October 1, 2015.

Egg-type chicks hatched during September 2016 totaled 44.3 million, down 10 percent from September 2015. Eggs in incubators totaled 40.7 million on October 1, 2016, down 18 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 181 thousand during September 2016, down 18 percent from September 2015.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during September 2016 totaled 771 million, up 1 percent from September 2015. Eggs in incubators totaled 628 million on October 1, 2016, up 3 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 7.04 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during September 2016, down 18 percent from September 2015.

Average Layers During the Month – United States

