



Iowa Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

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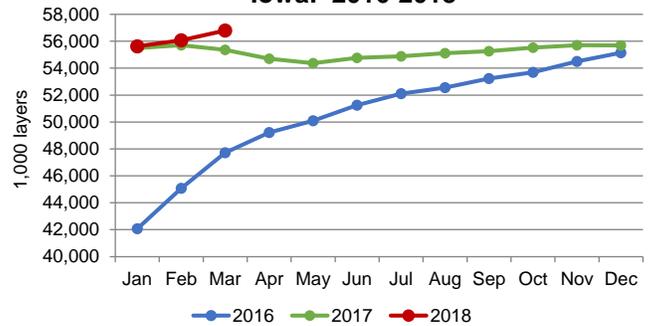
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Iowa **egg production** during March 2018 was 1.35 billion eggs, up 12 percent from last month but down 1 percent from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during March 2018 was 56.8 million, up 1 percent from last month and up 3 percent from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for March were 2,377, up 11 percent from last month but down 4 percent from last year.

Average Number of All Layers on Hand
Iowa: 2016-2018



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During March 2017 and 2018

[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	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama	1,353	1,327	8,988	9,733	1,920	1,872	172.6	182.2	33.5	32.6
Arkansas	3,882	4,200	14,171	14,351	2,051	2,048	290.6	293.9	101.0	111.2
California	11,838	13,896	12,444	14,548	2,394	2,499	297.9	363.6	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4,168	4,231	4,610	4,633	2,603	2,577	120.0	119.4	(D)	(D)
Florida	7,698	7,042	8,100	7,457	2,290	2,300	185.5	171.5	181.0	166.7
Georgia	9,413	9,388	19,157	19,376	2,240	2,079	429.1	402.8	243.2	217.7
Illinois	4,675	4,700	5,142	5,173	2,536	2,538	130.4	131.3	125.7	127.1
Indiana	31,646	31,189	32,480	31,996	2,484	2,412	806.9	771.7	790.9	757.2
Iowa	54,054	55,313	55,361	56,798	2,466	2,377	1,365.1	1,350.3	1,350.0	1,332.6
Maryland	2,737	2,632	2,900	2,772	2,507	2,525	72.7	70.0	71.5	69.3
Michigan	14,112	15,242	14,375	15,493	2,544	2,531	365.7	392.2	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	10,200	10,697	10,683	11,253	2,523	2,423	269.5	272.7	262.4	264.6
Mississippi	1,411	1,450	5,511	5,767	2,103	2,138	115.9	123.3	36.7	38.4
Missouri	7,254	7,363	10,755	11,041	2,502	2,469	269.1	272.6	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	8,313	7,453	8,421	7,694	2,675	2,571	225.3	197.8	225.3	194.1
New York	5,332	4,971	5,711	5,354	2,542	2,574	145.2	137.8	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	7,325	7,027	15,312	15,418	2,194	2,151	335.9	331.6	185.8	177.4
Ohio	29,718	31,483	30,629	32,486	2,461	2,354	753.9	764.7	(D)	(D)
Oregon	2,239	2,306	2,378	2,445	2,645	2,687	62.9	65.7	62.9	65.7
Pennsylvania	25,550	26,088	27,690	28,155	2,508	2,525	694.6	710.9	661.6	682.7
South Carolina	2,627	2,920	3,799	4,142	2,348	2,219	89.2	91.9	67.2	70.1
South Dakota	2,604	2,563	2,746	2,705	2,465	2,628	67.7	71.1	67.7	71.1
Texas	17,446	17,779	21,716	22,209	2,268	2,293	492.6	509.3	(D)	(D)
Utah	5,146	5,187	5,184	5,225	2,454	2,452	127.2	128.1	127.2	128.1
Virginia	952	733	2,696	2,428	2,077	2,319	56.0	56.3	23.7	25.5
Washington	6,957	6,496	7,122	6,661	2,603	2,491	185.4	165.9	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	5,087	6,005	5,752	6,683	2,481	2,415	142.7	161.4	(D)	(D)
Other States ¹	23,508	24,980	32,424	34,372	2,273	2,291	736.9	787.3	604.7	651.1
United States	307,245	314,661	376,257	386,368	2,394	2,355	9,006.5	9,097.3	7,861.5	7,930.3

(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 9.10 billion during March 2018, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 7.93 billion table eggs, and 1.17 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.08 billion were broiler-type and 83.0 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during March 2018 totaled 386 million, up 3 percent from last year. March egg production per 100 layers was 2,355 eggs, down 2 percent from March 2017.

All layers in the United States on April 1, 2018 totaled 387 million, up 3 percent from last year. The 387 million layers consisted of 324 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 59.0 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.52 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on April 1, 2018, averaged 75.9 eggs per 100 layers, down 2 percent from April 1, 2017.

Egg-type chicks hatched during March 2018 totaled 58.1 million, up 4 percent from March 2017. Eggs in incubators totaled 56.2 million on April 1, 2018, up 8 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 181 thousand during March 2018, down 4 percent from March 2017.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during March 2018 totaled 828 million, up 1 percent from March 2017. Eggs in incubators totaled 683 million on April 1, 2018, up 2 percent from a year ago.

Average Layers During the Month – United States

