



Iowa Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

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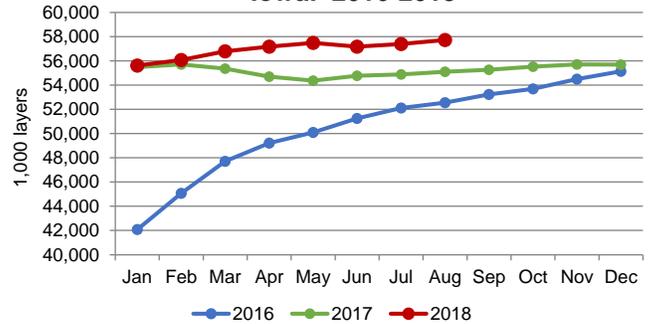
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Iowa **egg production** during August 2018 was 1.40 billion eggs, up 1 percent from last month and up 4 percent from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during August 2018 was 57.7 million, up 1 percent from last month and up 5 percent from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for August were 2,417, up slightly from last month but down 1 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 August 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	1,354	1,316	9,098	9,499	1,938	1,915	176.3	181.9	35.1	32.4
Arkansas	3,761	4,032	13,881	14,079	2,091	2,088	290.3	293.9	101.7	104.9
California	12,885	13,943	13,500	14,592	2,427	2,500	327.7	364.8	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4,150	4,241	4,550	4,643	2,527	2,641	115.0	122.6	(D)	(D)
Florida	6,718	6,765	7,133	7,208	2,271	2,340	162.0	168.7	156.9	162.9
Georgia	9,339	8,804	19,084	19,071	2,184	2,113	416.8	402.9	223.6	205.3
Illinois	4,410	5,178	4,886	5,630	2,517	2,510	123.0	141.3	118.4	137.4
Indiana	31,935	31,895	32,742	32,696	2,478	2,423	811.3	792.1	795.1	777.2
Iowa	53,682	56,403	55,113	57,736	2,432	2,417	1,340.3	1,395.5	1,322.4	1,378.0
Maryland	2,661	2,374	2,818	2,525	2,502	2,475	70.5	62.5	69.4	61.5
Michigan	13,903	15,382	14,125	15,610	2,567	2,517	362.6	392.9	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	9,791	10,783	10,321	11,300	2,517	2,512	259.8	283.9	253.6	276.5
Mississippi	1,491	1,453	5,655	5,572	2,124	2,141	120.1	119.3	38.5	37.1
Missouri	6,272	7,413	9,838	11,133	2,427	2,463	238.8	274.2	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	7,514	7,824	7,759	8,127	2,593	2,596	201.2	211.0	197.3	205.3
New York	5,114	4,982	5,476	5,382	2,631	2,575	144.1	138.6	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	7,125	5,496	15,320	13,502	2,153	2,132	329.9	287.8	175.9	133.8
Ohio	29,895	31,259	30,825	32,253	2,465	2,442	759.9	787.6	(D)	(D)
Oregon	2,236	2,149	2,375	2,288	2,720	2,653	64.6	60.7	64.6	60.7
Pennsylvania	25,442	25,651	27,406	27,814	2,540	2,511	696.0	698.3	666.2	665.9
South Carolina	2,966	3,085	4,171	4,299	2,302	2,256	96.0	97.0	73.3	74.2
South Dakota	2,437	2,572	2,579	2,714	2,416	2,506	62.3	68.0	62.3	68.0
Texas	17,288	17,722	21,580	22,137	2,246	2,305	484.6	510.3	(D)	(D)
Utah	5,178	4,635	5,216	4,673	2,512	2,448	131.0	114.4	131.0	114.4
Virginia	827	729	2,627	2,415	2,174	2,211	57.1	53.4	24.5	22.1
Washington	6,894	6,748	7,059	6,913	2,540	2,501	179.3	172.9	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	5,511	6,009	6,154	6,692	2,524	2,496	155.3	167.0	(D)	(D)
Other States ¹	23,643	25,216	32,610	34,548	2,289	2,312	746.5	798.6	612.7	659.9
United States	304,422	314,059	373,901	385,051	2,386	2,379	8,922.3	9,162.1	7,755.2	7,964.5

(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 9.16 billion during August 2018, up 3 percent from last year. Production included 7.96 billion table eggs, and 1.20 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.11 billion were broiler-type and 87.2 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during August 2018 totaled 385 million, up 3 percent from last year. August egg production per 100 layers was 2,379 eggs, down slightly from August 2017.

All layers in the United States on September 1, 2018 totaled 386 million, up 3 percent from last year. The 386 million layers consisted of 325 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 57.4 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.53 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on September 1, 2018, averaged 77.1 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from September 1, 2017.

Egg-type chicks hatched during August 2018 totaled 53.4 million, up 16 percent from August 2017. Eggs in incubators totaled 51.3 million on September 1, 2018, up 26 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 192 thousand during August 2018, up 33 percent from August 2017.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during August 2018 totaled 840 million, up 1 percent from August 2017. Eggs in incubators totaled 672 million on September 1, 2018, up slightly from a year ago.

Average Layers During the Month – United States

