



Iowa Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

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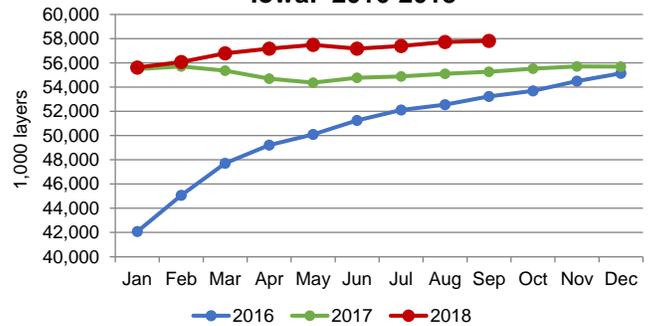
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Iowa **egg production** during September 2018 was 1.35 billion eggs, down 3 percent from last month but up 6 percent from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during September 2018 was 57.8 million, up slightly from last month and up 5 percent from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for September were 2,343, down 3 percent from last month but up 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 September 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	1,376	1,315	9,301	9,548	1,862	1,865	173.2	178.1	34.8	32.3
Arkansas	3,879	3,968	13,944	13,899	2,005	2,030	279.6	282.1	97.5	100.8
California	13,100	14,000	13,731	14,648	2,325	2,434	319.3	356.5	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4,249	4,363	4,651	4,765	2,415	2,537	112.3	120.9	(D)	(D)
Florida	6,829	6,985	7,266	7,402	2,164	2,197	157.2	162.6	151.9	157.2
Georgia	9,392	8,922	19,242	19,307	2,024	2,058	389.4	397.3	210.7	204.9
Illinois	4,413	5,036	4,882	5,495	2,425	2,429	118.4	133.5	114.0	129.8
Indiana	32,306	31,892	33,155	32,721	2,369	2,374	785.6	776.8	769.6	761.7
Iowa	53,846	56,419	55,271	57,827	2,322	2,343	1,283.6	1,354.6	1,267.3	1,335.7
Maryland	2,647	2,587	2,807	2,738	2,426	2,367	68.1	64.8	67.1	63.9
Michigan	13,820	15,643	14,041	15,865	2,463	2,394	345.8	379.8	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	9,805	10,750	10,285	11,236	2,383	2,473	245.1	277.9	239.1	271.7
Mississippi	1,432	1,455	5,555	5,516	2,115	2,078	117.5	114.6	37.7	35.8
Missouri	6,267	7,724	9,848	11,385	2,280	2,368	224.5	269.6	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	7,484	7,921	7,753	8,239	2,418	2,502	187.5	206.1	183.6	200.2
New York	5,064	4,921	5,432	5,311	2,548	2,487	138.4	132.1	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	7,038	4,675	15,284	12,587	2,113	2,066	322.9	260.0	172.9	113.7
Ohio	29,910	31,654	30,817	32,647	2,351	2,383	724.4	778.1	(D)	(D)
Oregon	2,221	2,109	2,360	2,248	2,585	2,585	61.0	58.1	61.0	58.1
Pennsylvania	25,751	25,744	27,643	27,860	2,434	2,430	672.8	677.0	646.0	646.6
South Carolina	3,059	3,214	4,291	4,432	2,272	2,051	97.5	90.9	74.9	69.1
South Dakota	2,307	2,654	2,449	2,796	2,364	2,486	57.9	69.5	57.9	69.5
Texas	17,445	17,699	21,694	22,002	2,189	2,204	474.8	485.0	(D)	(D)
Utah	4,965	4,516	5,003	4,554	2,471	2,505	123.6	114.1	123.6	114.1
Virginia	862	778	2,589	2,412	2,240	2,065	58.0	49.8	27.7	20.3
Washington	6,963	6,896	7,128	7,061	2,431	2,485	173.3	175.5	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	5,780	5,996	6,463	6,679	2,240	2,390	144.8	159.6	(D)	(D)
Other States ¹	23,873	25,310	32,863	34,579	2,196	2,268	721.8	784.1	592.4	650.8
United States	306,083	315,146	375,748	385,759	2,283	2,309	8,578.3	8,909.0	7,456.6	7,756.3

(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 8.91 billion during September 2018, up 4 percent from last year. Production included 7.76 billion table eggs, and 1.15 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.07 billion were broiler-type and 85.5 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during September 2018 totaled 386 million, up 3 percent from last year. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,309 eggs, up 1 percent from September 2017.

All layers in the United States on October 1, 2018 totaled 386 million, up 2 percent from last year. The 386 million layers consisted of 325 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 57.3 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.47 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on October 1, 2018, averaged 76.8 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from October 1, 2017.

Egg-type chicks hatched during September 2018 totaled 49.6 million, up 16 percent from September 2017. Eggs in incubators totaled 51.7 million on October 1, 2018, up 11 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 188 thousand during September 2018, down 1 percent from September 2017.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during September 2018 totaled 787 million, down slightly from September 2017. Eggs in incubators totaled 649 million on October 1, 2018, down slightly from a year ago.

Average Layers During the Month – United States

