



Iowa Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

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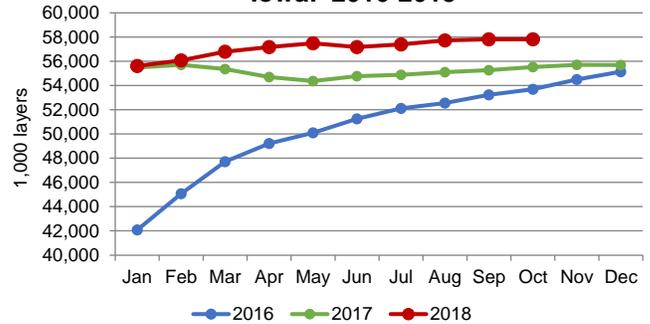
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Iowa egg production during October 2018 was 1.40 billion eggs, up 3 percent from last month and up 5 percent from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during October 2018 was 57.8 million, virtually unchanged from last month but up 4 percent from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for October were 2,422, up 3 percent from last month and 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 October 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	1,373	1,326	9,486	9,487	1,924	1,931	182.5	183.2	37.0	34.3
Arkansas	3,952	4,095	13,932	13,997	2,054	2,058	286.2	288.0	100.9	104.5
California	13,862	13,852	14,499	14,495	2,335	2,554	338.6	370.2	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4,176	4,572	4,578	4,974	2,650	2,589	121.3	128.8	(D)	(D)
Florida	6,944	6,993	7,346	7,381	2,307	2,261	169.5	166.9	164.4	162.2
Georgia	9,447	8,929	19,405	19,610	2,124	2,141	412.1	419.9	225.8	214.1
Illinois	4,412	4,905	4,855	5,373	2,509	2,453	121.8	131.8	117.8	127.7
Indiana	32,128	31,781	32,993	32,600	2,481	2,430	818.5	792.1	801.9	776.4
Iowa	54,108	56,390	55,529	57,825	2,403	2,422	1,334.3	1,400.3	1,317.5	1,379.5
Maryland	2,625	2,584	2,786	2,734	2,495	2,546	69.5	69.6	68.5	68.6
Michigan	14,099	15,569	14,320	15,784	2,508	2,468	359.1	389.5	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	9,792	10,777	10,237	11,247	2,428	2,506	248.6	281.9	242.2	276.0
Mississippi	1,406	1,430	5,521	5,501	2,193	2,171	121.1	119.4	37.6	37.2
Missouri	6,394	7,681	9,959	11,362	2,404	2,434	239.4	276.5	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	7,440	8,083	7,714	8,390	2,514	2,553	193.9	214.2	189.7	208.4
New York	4,992	4,979	5,364	5,380	2,623	2,502	140.7	134.6	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	6,943	4,750	15,150	12,689	2,158	2,114	327.0	268.3	171.7	118.7
Ohio	30,280	31,805	31,189	32,799	2,419	2,469	754.6	809.8	(D)	(D)
Oregon	2,203	2,105	2,342	2,244	2,635	2,594	61.7	58.2	61.7	58.2
Pennsylvania	26,279	25,891	28,159	27,993	2,505	2,513	705.4	703.5	680.0	671.9
South Carolina	2,913	3,211	4,151	4,454	2,320	2,243	96.3	99.9	73.3	77.2
South Dakota	2,501	2,696	2,643	2,838	2,497	2,622	66.0	74.4	66.0	74.4
Texas	17,641	17,723	21,862	21,877	2,279	2,370	498.2	518.4	(D)	(D)
Utah	4,893	4,395	4,931	4,433	2,567	2,581	126.6	114.4	126.6	114.4
Virginia	849	879	2,519	2,499	2,342	2,109	59.0	52.7	28.5	22.7
Washington	6,637	6,918	6,802	7,083	2,493	2,640	169.6	187.0	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	6,039	6,010	6,706	6,681	2,249	2,365	150.8	158.0	(D)	(D)
Other States ¹	24,011	25,201	33,050	34,446	2,263	2,347	747.9	808.6	613.9	671.6
United States	308,339	315,530	378,028	386,176	2,360	2,388	8,920.2	9,220.1	7,763.3	8,035.2

(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 9.22 billion during October 2018, up 3 percent from last year. Production included 8.04 billion table eggs, and 1.18 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.10 billion were broiler-type and 86.3 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during October 2018 totaled 386 million, up 2 percent from last year. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,388 eggs, up 1 percent from October 2017.

All layers in the United States on November 1, 2018 totaled 386 million, up 2 percent from last year. The 386 million layers consisted of 326 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 57.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.31 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on November 1, 2018, averaged 77.1 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from November 1, 2017.

Egg-type chicks hatched during October 2018 totaled 55.0 million, up 7 percent from October 2017. Eggs in incubators totaled 45.2 million on November 1, 2018, down slightly from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 225 thousand during October 2018, up 14 percent from October 2017.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during October 2018 totaled 790 million, down slightly from October 2017. Eggs in incubators totaled 649 million on November 1, 2018, down slightly from a year ago.

Average Layers During the Month – United States

