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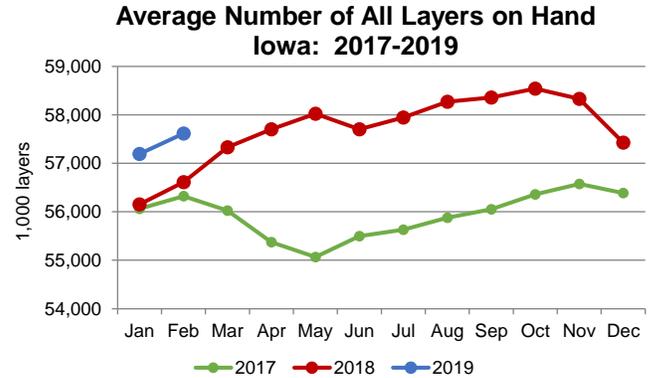
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Iowa **egg production** during February 2019 was 1.29 billion eggs, down 10 percent from last month but up 6 percent from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during February 2019 was 57.6 million, up 1 percent from last month and up 2 percent from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for February were 2,245, down 11 percent from last month but up 4 percent from last year.



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During February 2018 and 2019

[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	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama	1,311	1,400	9,477	10,130	1,706	1,710	161.7	173.2	30.3	31.4
Arkansas ¹	4,275	(NA)	14,845	(NA)	1,821	(NA)	270.4	(NA)	105.5	(NA)
California	13,605	13,053	14,348	13,783	2,238	2,203	321.1	303.6	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4,164	4,332	4,684	4,845	2,289	2,332	107.2	113.0	(D)	(D)
Florida ¹	6,847	(NA)	7,289	(NA)	2,083	(NA)	151.8	(NA)	148.1	(NA)
Georgia	9,346	9,797	19,534	20,157	1,875	1,919	366.3	386.9	197.1	211.8
Illinois	5,169	5,870	5,742	6,444	2,255	2,216	129.5	142.8	126.0	140.2
Indiana	31,861	34,190	33,083	35,492	2,138	2,247	707.3	797.6	694.2	781.9
Iowa	54,867	55,883	56,612	57,615	2,151	2,245	1,217.5	1,293.4	1,201.9	1,273.2
Maryland	2,629	2,602	2,818	2,794	2,253	2,273	63.5	63.5	62.5	62.4
Michigan	14,989	15,843	15,301	16,157	2,239	2,211	342.6	357.3	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	10,346	10,560	10,926	11,136	2,166	2,230	236.7	248.3	229.4	240.6
Mississippi ¹	1,464	(NA)	5,800	(NA)	1,905	(NA)	110.5	(NA)	34.1	(NA)
Missouri	7,419	7,639	11,762	12,605	2,174	2,270	255.7	286.1	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	7,273	8,201	7,506	8,472	2,353	2,373	176.6	201.0	173.2	196.6
New York	5,149	5,120	5,660	5,664	2,300	2,327	130.2	131.8	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	6,917	6,087	15,363	14,691	1,923	1,933	295.4	284.0	155.8	141.5
Ohio	31,684	32,310	32,864	33,517	2,187	2,258	718.7	756.7	(D)	(D)
Oregon	2,357	2,192	2,550	2,385	2,298	2,344	58.6	55.9	58.6	55.9
Pennsylvania	26,101	25,523	28,600	28,107	2,275	2,213	650.7	622.0	625.8	594.3
South Carolina	3,025	3,339	4,274	4,611	2,036	2,071	87.0	95.5	67.3	75.0
South Dakota	2,555	2,737	2,610	2,792	2,395	2,228	62.5	62.2	62.5	62.2
Texas ¹	17,781	(NA)	22,532	(NA)	2,043	(NA)	460.4	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Utah	5,082	4,703	5,134	4,755	2,205	2,360	113.2	112.2	113.2	112.2
Virginia	787	904	2,666	2,747	2,138	1,922	57.0	52.8	28.1	25.0
Washington	6,810	6,838	6,975	7,003	2,364	2,402	164.9	168.2	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	6,006	6,047	7,080	7,173	2,201	2,107	155.8	151.1	(D)	(D)
Other States ²	24,063	54,214	34,247	84,530	2,059	2,015	705.2	1,703.6	582.7	1,266.0
United States	313,882	319,384	390,282	397,605	2,121	2,154	8,278.0	8,562.7	7,226.9	7,479.8

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(NA) Not available.

¹ Included in Other States in 2019.

² Includes data for states not published in the table.

United States Chickens & Eggs – February 2019

United States egg production totaled 8.56 billion during February 2019, up 3 percent from last year. Production included 7.48 billion table eggs, and 1.08 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.00 billion were broiler-type and 80.3 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during February 2019 totaled 398 million, up 2 percent from last year. February egg production per 100 layers was 2,154 eggs, up 2 percent from February 2018.

All layers in the United States on March 1, 2019 totaled 399 million, up 2 percent from last year. The 399 million layers consisted of 336 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 59.4 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.47 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on March 1, 2019, averaged 76.6 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from March 1, 2018.

Egg-type chicks hatched during February 2019 totaled 53.1 million, up 6 percent from February 2018. Eggs in incubators totaled 53.4 million on March 1, 2019, down 5 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 201 thousand during February 2019, up 31 percent from February 2018.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during February 2019 totaled 750 million, up 2 percent from February 2018. Eggs in incubators totaled 694 million on March 1, 2019, up 2 percent from a year ago.

Average Layers During the Month – United States

