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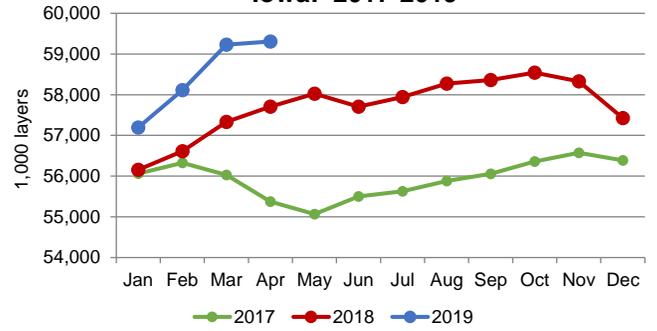
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Iowa **egg production** during April 2019 was 1.40 billion eggs, down 2 percent from last month but up 5 percent from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during April 2019 was 59.3 million, up slightly from last month and up 3 percent from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for April were 2,366, down 2 percent from last month but up 2 percent from last year.

**Average Number of All Layers on Hand
Iowa: 2017-2019**



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During April 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	1,274	1,459	9,793	10,267	1,804	1,835	176.7	188.4	28.5	34.3
Arkansas	4,161	(D)	14,803	14,890	1,965	2,007	290.9	298.9	113.2	(D)
California	13,520	12,873	14,263	13,551	2,469	2,308	352.1	312.8	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4,333	4,516	4,853	5,029	2,508	2,442	121.7	122.8	(D)	(D)
Florida ¹	7,040	(NA)	7,529	(NA)	2,180	(NA)	164.1	(NA)	158.8	(NA)
Georgia	9,200	10,182	19,650	20,697	1,991	2,084	391.2	431.3	204.8	240.5
Illinois	5,489	5,891	6,057	6,426	2,389	2,314	144.7	148.7	140.6	146.3
Indiana	32,461	33,718	33,661	34,941	2,332	2,415	785.1	843.9	771.3	828.5
Iowa	55,898	57,553	57,705	59,310	2,322	2,366	1,339.8	1,403.0	1,323.5	1,381.5
Kentucky ²	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	5,598	(NA)	2,176	(NA)	121.8	(NA)	(D)
Maryland	2,374	2,417	2,577	2,614	2,289	2,433	59.0	63.6	57.6	62.3
Michigan	14,948	16,266	15,249	16,570	2,513	2,376	383.2	393.7	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	10,163	10,582	10,744	11,159	2,411	2,457	259.0	274.2	251.4	266.1
Mississippi	1,462	(D)	5,809	5,736	2,030	2,035	117.9	116.7	36.2	(D)
Missouri	7,056	7,848	11,644	12,900	2,460	2,358	286.5	304.2	(D)	269.5
Nebraska	7,522	8,341	7,755	8,622	2,471	2,405	191.6	207.4	187.9	202.3
New York	4,848	4,829	5,374	5,369	2,410	2,481	129.5	133.2	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	7,165	6,477	15,738	15,037	2,117	2,047	333.1	307.8	181.2	154.4
Ohio	31,721	35,753	32,900	36,941	2,207	2,489	726.1	919.3	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma ²	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	3,073	(NA)	1,907	(NA)	58.6	(NA)	(D)
Oregon	2,201	2,173	2,394	2,366	2,586	2,489	61.9	58.9	61.9	58.9
Pennsylvania	25,861	25,269	28,386	27,840	2,436	2,400	691.6	668.2	663.0	639.4
South Carolina	3,146	3,053	4,401	4,357	2,152	2,231	94.7	97.2	73.4	75.0
South Dakota	2,571	2,773	2,626	2,828	2,502	2,511	65.7	71.0	65.7	71.0
Texas	17,803	(D)	22,670	22,620	2,210	2,256	501.1	510.2	(D)	(D)
Utah	4,882	4,901	4,934	4,953	2,355	2,461	116.2	121.9	116.2	121.9
Virginia	780	849	2,653	2,690	2,213	2,286	58.7	61.5	28.7	32.0
Washington	6,592	6,697	6,757	6,862	2,439	2,477	164.8	170.0	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	6,297	5,940	7,372	7,049	2,339	2,402	172.4	169.3	(D)	163.7
Other States ³	23,751	26,628	34,022	32,719	2,213	2,332	753.0	763.0	620.6	688.3
United States	314,519	324,697	392,319	403,014	2,277	2,318	8,932.3	9,341.5	7,785.1	8,176.5

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

(NA) Not available.

¹ Included in Other States in 2019.

² Included in Other States in 2018.

³ Includes data for States not published in the table.

United States Chickens & Eggs – April 2019

United States egg production totaled 9.34 billion during April 2019, up 5 percent from last year. Production included 8.18 billion table eggs, and 1.17 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.08 billion were broiler-type and 87.1 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during April 2019 totaled 403 million, up 3 percent from last year. April egg production per 100 layers was 2,318 eggs, up 2 percent from April 2018.

All layers in the United States on May 1, 2019 totaled 402 million, up 2 percent from last year. The 402 million layers consisted of 339 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 59.4 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.59 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on May 1, 2019, averaged 77.2 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from May 1, 2018.

Egg-type chicks hatched during April 2019 totaled 60.7 million, up 3 percent from April 2018. Eggs in incubators totaled 55.1 million on May 1, 2019, down 2 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 295 thousand during April 2019, up 44 percent from April 2018.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during April 2019 totaled 817 million, up 2 percent from April 2018. Eggs in incubators totaled 701 million on May 1, 2019, up 1 percent from a year ago.

Average Layers During the Month – United States

