



# Iowa Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

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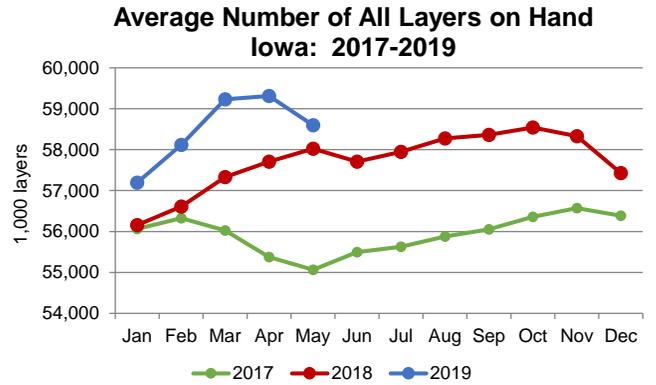
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Iowa **egg production** during May 2019 was 1.47 billion eggs, up 5 percent from last month and up 5 percent from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during May 2019 was 58.6 million, down 1 percent from last month but up 1 percent from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for May were 2,509, up 6 percent from last month and up 4 percent from last year.



## Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During May 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	1,277	1,436	9,703	10,303	1,872	1,903	181.6	196.1	29.6	36.6
Arkansas	3,965	(D)	14,675	14,939	2,010	2,056	295.0	307.2	108.9	(D)
California	13,591	12,784	14,333	13,460	2,521	2,385	361.3	321.0	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4,446	4,499	4,966	5,012	2,592	2,540	128.7	127.3	(D)	(D)
Florida <sup>1</sup>	6,806	(NA)	7,283	(NA)	2,275	(NA)	165.7	(NA)	160.3	(NA)
Georgia	9,141	9,810	19,742	20,221	2,072	2,099	409.1	424.4	210.9	227.9
Illinois	5,530	5,844	6,083	6,381	2,385	2,586	145.1	165.0	141.1	162.4
Indiana	32,601	33,304	33,792	34,537	2,432	2,432	821.8	840.0	807.6	824.8
<b>Iowa</b>	<b>56,292</b>	<b>56,842</b>	<b>58,024</b>	<b>58,595</b>	<b>2,411</b>	<b>2,509</b>	<b>1,398.9</b>	<b>1,470.3</b>	<b>1,384.2</b>	<b>1,447.7</b>
Kentucky <sup>2</sup>	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	5,611	(NA)	2,196	(NA)	123.2	(NA)	(D)
Maryland	2,280	2,417	2,489	2,614	2,302	2,529	57.3	66.1	55.7	64.7
Michigan	14,785	15,473	15,074	15,767	2,576	2,491	388.3	392.8	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	10,164	10,485	10,750	11,057	2,481	2,590	266.7	286.4	258.8	278.4
Mississippi	1,473	(D)	5,789	5,739	2,061	2,100	119.3	120.5	35.2	(D)
Missouri	6,958	7,372	11,612	12,434	2,496	2,522	289.8	313.6	(D)	277.2
Nebraska	7,546	8,494	7,784	8,816	2,584	2,527	201.1	222.8	197.0	217.1
New York	4,926	4,977	5,454	5,520	2,483	2,543	135.4	140.4	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	6,976	6,478	15,533	15,095	2,162	2,145	335.8	323.8	178.9	164.7
Ohio	31,494	34,714	32,657	35,896	2,408	2,534	786.3	909.7	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma <sup>2</sup>	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	3,066	(NA)	1,983	(NA)	60.8	(NA)	(D)
Oregon	2,091	2,080	2,284	2,273	2,596	2,640	59.3	60.0	59.3	60.0
Pennsylvania	25,831	25,536	28,404	28,179	2,514	2,506	714.2	706.2	682.6	674.9
South Carolina	3,173	2,541	4,433	3,847	2,296	2,249	101.8	86.5	79.2	63.4
South Dakota	2,463	2,648	2,518	2,703	2,593	2,716	65.3	73.4	65.3	73.4
Texas	17,811	(D)	22,682	21,958	2,274	2,319	515.7	509.3	(D)	(D)
Utah	4,530	4,819	4,582	4,871	2,423	2,542	111.0	123.8	111.0	123.8
Virginia	871	828	2,820	2,693	2,241	2,406	63.2	64.8	30.9	33.7
Washington	6,849	6,750	7,014	6,915	2,615	2,528	183.4	174.8	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	6,451	5,972	7,528	7,077	2,403	2,607	180.9	184.5	(D)	178.6
Other States <sup>3</sup>	23,449	26,024	33,765	32,127	2,280	2,384	769.8	765.9	631.0	688.5
<b>United States</b>	<b>313,770</b>	<b>319,025</b>	<b>391,773</b>	<b>397,706</b>	<b>2,362</b>	<b>2,404</b>	<b>9,251.8</b>	<b>9,560.6</b>	<b>8,055.8</b>	<b>8,347.5</b>

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

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Included in Other States in 2019.

<sup>2</sup> Included in Other States in 2018.

<sup>3</sup> Includes data for States not published in the table.

## United States Chickens & Eggs

United States egg production totaled 9.56 billion during May 2019, up 3 percent from last year. Production included 8.35 billion table eggs, and 1.21 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.12 billion were broiler-type and 90.9 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during May 2019 totaled 398 million, up 2 percent from last year. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,404 eggs, up 2 percent from May 2018.

All layers in the United States on June 1, 2019 totaled 395 million, up 1 percent from last year. The 395 million layers consisted of 332 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 59.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.46 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on June 1, 2019, averaged 77.9 eggs per 100 layers, up 2 percent from June 1, 2018.

Egg-type chicks hatched during May 2019 totaled 60.8 million, up 2 percent from May 2018. Eggs in incubators totaled 51.6 million on June 1, 2019, up 3 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 215 thousand during May 2019, up 16 percent from May 2018.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during May 2019 totaled 856 million, up 2 percent from May 2018. Eggs in incubators totaled 703 million on June 1, 2019, up 1 percent from a year ago.

### Average Layers During the Month – United States

