



# Iowa Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

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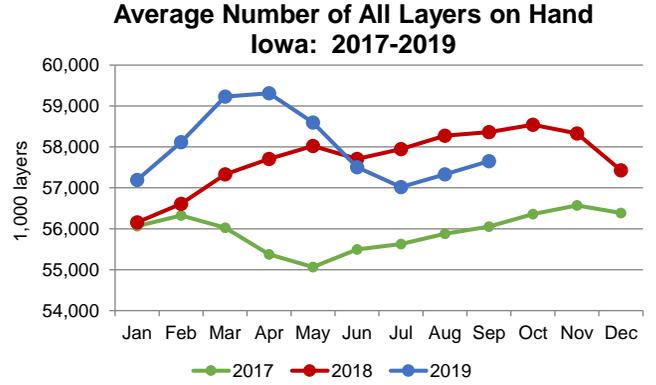
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Iowa **egg production** during September 2019 was 1.40 billion eggs, down 2 percent from last month but up 3 percent from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during September 2019 was 57.7 million, up 1 percent from last month but down 1 percent from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for September were 2,433, down 3 percent from last month but up 4 percent from last year.



## Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During September 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	1,365	1,458	9,596	10,005	1,868	1,866	179.3	186.7	33.5	38.0
Arkansas	4,097	(D)	14,369	14,447	2,041	2,008	293.3	290.1	112.0	(D)
California	14,000	13,070	14,739	13,688	2,434	2,292	358.7	313.7	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4,363	4,499	4,883	5,012	2,539	2,544	124.0	127.5	(D)	(D)
Florida <sup>1</sup>	6,985	(NA)	7,448	(NA)	2,198	(NA)	163.7	(NA)	158.3	(NA)
Georgia	8,922	9,178	19,387	19,336	2,058	2,084	399.0	403.0	206.1	215.5
Illinois	5,638	6,014	6,197	6,598	2,430	2,458	150.6	162.2	146.9	158.5
Indiana	32,830	33,092	34,080	34,278	2,374	2,358	809.0	808.4	793.9	794.1
<b>Iowa</b>	<b>56,660</b>	<b>55,877</b>	<b>58,361</b>	<b>57,654</b>	<b>2,342</b>	<b>2,433</b>	<b>1,367.0</b>	<b>1,403.0</b>	<b>1,348.1</b>	<b>1,384.4</b>
Kentucky <sup>2</sup>	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	5,586	(NA)	2,188	(NA)	122.2	(NA)	(D)
Maryland	2,563	2,413	2,770	2,623	2,365	2,413	65.5	63.3	64.1	61.6
Michigan	15,643	13,692	15,926	13,986	2,394	2,391	381.3	334.4	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	10,367	10,257	10,874	10,795	2,472	2,488	268.8	268.6	262.6	261.4
Mississippi	1,455	(D)	5,534	5,561	2,080	2,079	115.1	115.6	36.3	(D)
Missouri	7,829	7,387	12,678	12,463	2,374	2,457	301.0	306.2	(D)	269.3
Nebraska	7,707	8,820	7,967	9,255	2,499	2,446	199.1	226.4	194.6	218.8
New York	4,921	4,943	5,454	5,471	2,486	2,457	135.6	134.4	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	4,675	6,722	12,719	15,220	2,069	2,071	263.1	315.2	116.8	162.5
Ohio	32,082	34,906	33,272	36,111	2,384	2,382	793.1	860.1	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma <sup>2</sup>	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	2,993	(NA)	1,955	(NA)	58.5	(NA)	(D)
Oregon	2,109	2,053	2,302	2,246	2,585	2,573	59.5	57.8	59.5	57.8
Pennsylvania	25,744	25,561	28,312	28,128	2,430	2,486	688.1	699.4	657.7	671.4
South Carolina	3,196	2,662	4,446	3,970	2,114	2,086	94.0	82.8	72.2	60.2
South Dakota	2,654	2,742	2,709	2,797	2,488	2,631	67.4	73.6	67.4	73.6
Texas	17,699	(D)	22,394	22,549	2,206	2,254	493.9	508.2	(D)	(D)
Utah	4,516	4,425	4,568	4,477	2,504	2,584	114.4	115.7	114.4	115.7
Virginia	778	889	2,557	2,590	2,069	2,351	52.9	60.9	23.4	31.9
Washington	6,896	6,598	7,061	6,762	2,485	2,419	175.5	163.6	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	6,102	5,854	7,195	6,958	2,392	2,494	172.1	173.5	(D)	168.0
Other States <sup>3</sup>	23,845	26,423	33,947	32,561	2,261	2,317	767.4	754.5	633.9	679.0
<b>United States</b>	<b>315,641</b>	<b>317,044</b>	<b>391,745</b>	<b>394,120</b>	<b>2,311</b>	<b>2,332</b>	<b>9,052.4</b>	<b>9,189.5</b>	<b>7,898.8</b>	<b>8,035.2</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 9.19 billion during September 2019, up 2 percent from last year. Production included 8.04 billion table eggs, and 1.15 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.07 billion were broiler-type and 81.7 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during September 2019 totaled 394 million, up 1 percent from last year. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,332 eggs, up 1 percent from September 2018.

Total layers in the United States on October 1, 2019 totaled 395 million, up 1 percent from last year. The 395 million layers consisted of 333 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 58.2 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.46 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on October 1, 2019, averaged 77.6 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from October 1, 2018.

Egg-type chicks hatched during September 2019 totaled 50.1 million, up 1 percent from September 2018. Eggs in incubators totaled 48.3 million on October 1, 2019, down 6 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 286 thousand during September 2019, up 91 percent from September 2018.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during September 2019 totaled 814 million, up 3 percent from September 2018. Eggs in incubators totaled 674 million on October 1, 2019, up 4 percent from a year ago.

### Average Layers During the Month – United States

