



Iowa Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

Upper Midwest Regional Field Office · 210 Walnut Street Ste 833 · Des Moines IA 50309 · (515) 776-3400 · (800) 772-0825
fax (855) 281-9802 · www.nass.usda.gov

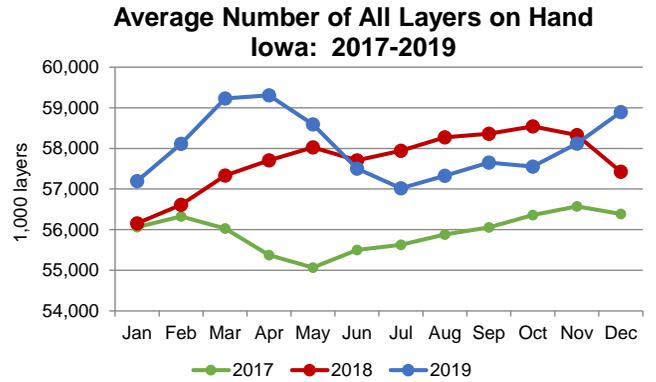
Cooperating with the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship

January 21, 2020

Media Contact: Greg Thessen

Iowa **egg production** during December 2019 was 1.48 billion eggs, up 4 percent from both last month and 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 December 2019 was 58.9 million, up 1 percent from last month and up 3 percent from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for December were 2,519, up 3 percent from last month and up 1 percent from last year.



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During December 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	1,397	1,444	9,677	10,235	1,899	1,943	183.8	198.9	36.3	38.6
Arkansas	4,167	(D)	14,357	14,908	2,064	2,065	296.4	307.9	111.7	(D)
California	14,237	13,349	15,008	13,987	2,429	2,404	364.6	336.2	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4,424	4,762	4,819	5,275	2,606	2,624	125.6	138.4	(D)	(D)
Florida ¹	6,933	(NA)	7,323	(NA)	2,474	(NA)	181.2	(NA)	176.9	(NA)
Georgia	9,787	9,357	20,026	19,736	2,212	2,183	443.0	430.9	247.6	234.9
Illinois	5,802	5,627	6,266	6,197	2,531	2,341	158.6	145.1	154.8	141.6
Indiana	33,435	34,586	34,244	35,872	2,487	2,538	851.7	910.5	836.4	894.1
Iowa	56,029	57,113	57,427	58,895	2,486	2,519	1,427.6	1,483.6	1,405.9	1,461.7
Kentucky ²	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	5,667	(NA)	2,271	(NA)	128.7	(NA)	(D)
Maryland	2,639	2,656	2,810	2,851	2,434	2,504	68.4	71.4	67.0	69.9
Michigan	15,846	14,796	16,089	15,090	2,517	2,486	405.0	375.1	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	10,610	8,940	11,163	9,444	2,524	2,453	281.8	231.7	273.7	225.4
Mississippi	1,412	(D)	5,536	5,593	2,148	2,172	118.9	121.5	37.6	(D)
Missouri	7,950	7,515	11,600	12,636	2,538	2,487	294.4	314.3	(D)	277.0
Nebraska	8,296	8,527	8,604	9,143	2,545	2,554	219.0	233.5	213.3	220.3
New York	5,114	5,252	5,516	5,782	2,531	2,598	139.6	150.2	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	5,476	7,290	13,467	15,858	2,113	2,207	284.6	350.0	134.0	193.2
Ohio	31,554	35,016	32,561	36,226	2,469	2,519	803.8	912.5	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma ²	(NA)	(D)	(NA)	2,857	(NA)	2,030	(NA)	58.0	(NA)	(D)
Oregon	2,133	2,131	2,272	2,324	2,623	2,590	59.6	60.2	59.6	60.2
Pennsylvania	26,142	28,530	28,235	31,107	2,528	2,569	713.7	799.1	681.6	769.8
South Carolina	3,067	2,619	4,300	3,935	2,340	2,180	100.6	85.8	77.6	62.2
South Dakota	2,681	2,629	2,823	2,684	2,419	2,720	68.3	73.0	68.3	73.0
Texas	18,090	(D)	22,247	22,407	2,337	2,338	519.9	523.8	(D)	(D)
Utah	4,766	4,613	4,804	4,665	2,537	2,684	121.9	125.2	121.9	125.2
Virginia	832	913	2,529	2,677	2,282	2,447	57.7	65.5	26.4	34.4
Washington	6,740	6,745	6,905	6,909	2,529	2,572	174.6	177.7	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	6,167	6,852	6,880	7,947	2,349	2,514	161.6	199.8	(D)	194.1
Other States ³	25,753	26,534	35,089	32,589	2,308	2,428	809.7	791.3	673.9	716.4
United States	321,479	325,112	392,577	403,496	2,404	2,429	9,435.6	9,799.8	8,259.1	8,590.9

(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

United States egg production totaled 9.80 billion during December 2019, up 4 percent from last year. Production included 8.59 billion table eggs, and 1.21 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.12 billion were broiler-type and 88.6 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during December 2019 averaged 403 million, up 3 percent from last year. December egg production per 100 layers was 2,429 eggs, up 1 percent from December 2018.

All layers in the United States on January 1, 2020 totaled 404 million, up 3 percent from last year. The 404 million layers consisted of 341 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 59.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.50 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on January 1, 2020, averaged 78.0 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from January 1, 2019.

Egg-type chicks hatched during December 2019 totaled 46.9 million, up 1 percent from December 2018. Eggs in incubators totaled 48.3 million on January 1, 2020, down 6 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 266 thousand during December 2019, down 1 percent from December 2018.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during December 2019 totaled 858 million, up 4 percent from December 2018. Eggs in incubators totaled 715 million on January 1, 2020, up 5 percent from a year ago.

Average Layers During the Month – United States

