



Iowa Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

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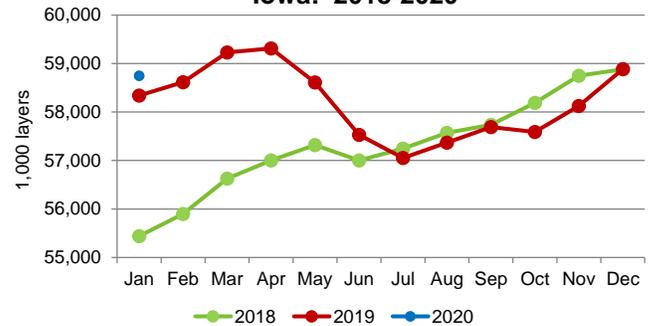
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Iowa **egg production** during January 2020 was 1.49 billion eggs, up slightly from last month and up 1 percent from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during January 2020 was 58.7 million, down slightly from last month but up 1 percent from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for January were 2,535, up 1 percent from both last month and last year.

Average Number of All Layers on Hand
Iowa: 2018-2020



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During January 2019 and 2020

[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	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama	1,447	1,453	9,925	10,493	1,882	1,933	186.8	202.8	35.4	37.9
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	14,866	15,378	2,011	2,052	298.9	315.5	(D)	(D)
California	13,740	13,406	14,533	14,068	2,438	2,443	354.3	343.7	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4,246	4,580	4,759	5,091	2,595	2,695	123.5	137.2	(D)	(D)
Georgia	9,778	9,356	20,008	19,788	2,171	2,124	434.3	420.2	242.6	225.8
Illinois	5,689	5,675	6,297	6,217	2,604	2,350	164.0	146.1	160.0	142.9
Indiana	33,851	34,219	35,154	35,483	2,480	2,554	871.7	906.1	855.2	889.3
Iowa	56,628	56,907	58,340	58,749	2,520	2,535	1,470.0	1,489.2	1,447.7	1,467.3
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	5,846	5,791	2,148	2,233	125.6	129.3	(D)	(D)
Maryland	2,640	2,629	2,839	2,818	2,381	2,505	67.6	70.6	66.3	69.2
Michigan	15,826	14,489	16,140	14,784	2,494	2,436	402.6	360.1	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	10,534	8,522	11,132	9,042	2,485	2,503	276.6	226.3	268.1	219.2
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	5,644	5,579	2,077	2,119	117.2	118.2	(D)	(D)
Missouri	8,173	7,746	13,076	12,895	2,518	2,483	329.2	320.2	297.0	283.0
Nebraska	8,177	8,552	8,451	9,167	2,634	2,486	222.6	227.9	217.6	214.3
New York	5,138	5,180	5,676	5,720	2,525	2,579	143.3	147.5	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	5,934	7,164	14,376	15,846	2,115	2,232	304.1	353.7	150.4	192.4
Ohio	34,647	34,805	35,853	36,017	2,494	2,482	894.1	894.0	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	(D)	(D)	3,082	2,863	1,953	2,036	60.2	58.3	(D)	(D)
Oregon	2,170	2,192	2,363	2,363	2,675	2,679	63.2	63.3	63.2	63.3
Pennsylvania	27,610	28,952	30,207	31,499	2,493	2,555	753.2	804.9	721.9	775.1
South Carolina	3,029	2,719	4,321	4,036	2,259	2,205	97.6	89.0	74.0	65.6
South Dakota	2,741	2,592	2,796	2,647	2,321	2,645	64.9	70.0	64.9	70.0
Texas	(D)	(D)	22,476	22,528	2,274	2,267	511.1	510.6	(D)	(D)
Utah	4,790	4,514	4,842	4,566	2,590	2,641	125.4	120.6	125.4	120.6
Virginia	793	902	2,643	2,695	2,198	2,404	58.1	64.8	27.2	33.9
Washington	6,816	6,615	6,981	6,779	2,570	2,573	179.4	174.4	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	6,269	6,495	7,405	7,622	2,386	2,589	176.7	197.3	170.9	191.2
Other States ¹	26,653	26,465	32,732	32,461	2,388	2,372	781.8	770.0	705.5	697.1
United States	325,078	323,327	402,763	402,985	2,398	2,415	9,658.0	9,731.8	8,475.6	8,510.5

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.
¹ Includes data for States not published in the table.

United States Chickens & Eggs

United States egg production totaled 9.73 billion during January 2020, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 8.51 billion table eggs, and 1.22 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.14 billion were broiler-type and 86.0 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during January 2020 averaged 403 million, up slightly from last year. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,415 eggs, up 1 percent from January 2019.

All layers in the United States on February 1, 2020 totaled 401 million, down slightly from last year. The 401 million layers consisted of 336 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 61.1 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.28 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on February 1, 2020, averaged 77.9 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from February 1, 2019.

Egg-type chicks hatched during January 2020 totaled 52.9 million, down 6 percent from January 2019. Eggs in incubators totaled 50.5 million on February 1, 2020, down 8 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 265 thousand during January 2020, down 1 percent from January 2019.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during January 2020 totaled 861 million, up 4 percent from January 2019. Eggs in incubators totaled 717 million on February 1, 2020, up 4 percent from a year ago.

Average Layers During the Month – United States

