



Iowa Ag News – Chickens & Eggs

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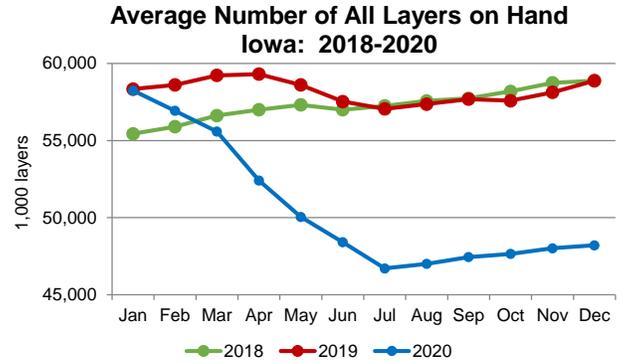
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Iowa egg production during December 2020 was 1.26 billion eggs, up 3% from last month but down 15% from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* report from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand** during December 2020 was 48.2 million, up slightly from last month but down 18% from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for December were 2,620, up 2% from last month and up 4% from last year.



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During December 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	1,444	1,394	10,129	10,574	1,944	1,976	196.9	208.9	38.6	38.0
Arkansas	(D)	(D)	15,177	16,536	2,068	2,072	313.9	342.7	(D)	(D)
California	13,384	13,535	14,022	14,255	2,403	2,452	337.0	349.5	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4,762	5,079	5,275	5,587	2,624	2,565	138.4	143.3	(D)	(D)
Georgia	9,357	9,820	19,797	20,129	2,177	2,213	430.9	445.5	234.9	249.5
Illinois	5,627	6,052	6,168	6,613	2,341	2,536	144.4	167.7	140.9	163.8
Indiana	34,590	33,866	35,883	35,227	2,538	2,549	910.8	898.0	894.4	879.2
Iowa	57,103	46,274	58,885	48,205	2,519	2,620	1,483.4	1,263.2	1,461.5	1,240.1
Kentucky	(D)	(D)	5,728	5,923	2,256	2,283	129.2	135.2	(D)	(D)
Maryland	2,657	2,375	2,852	2,581	2,504	2,561	71.4	66.1	69.9	64.3
Michigan	14,796	14,349	15,091	14,644	2,486	2,570	375.1	376.3	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	8,940	7,591	9,445	8,094	2,455	2,649	231.9	214.4	225.4	207.6
Mississippi	(D)	(D)	5,593	5,484	2,172	2,110	121.5	115.7	(D)	(D)
Missouri	7,495	7,773	12,639	12,963	2,488	2,509	314.4	325.3	277.2	286.9
Nebraska	8,527	7,329	9,143	7,897	2,554	2,566	233.5	202.6	220.3	192.3
New York	5,252	5,298	5,782	5,861	2,598	2,568	150.2	150.5	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	7,290	7,758	15,864	16,110	2,211	2,266	350.7	365.1	193.2	205.6
Ohio	35,300	33,613	36,510	34,832	2,522	2,554	920.7	889.7	(D)	(D)
Oklahoma	(D)	(D)	2,857	2,669	2,030	1,941	58.0	51.8	(D)	(D)
Oregon	2,152	1,983	2,323	2,154	2,587	2,572	60.1	55.4	60.1	55.4
Pennsylvania	28,541	28,648	31,118	31,099	2,569	2,510	799.4	780.6	770.1	753.4
South Carolina	2,619	2,461	3,933	3,801	2,179	2,220	85.7	84.4	62.2	60.6
South Dakota	2,629	2,528	2,684	2,583	2,720	2,722	73.0	70.3	73.0	70.3
Texas	(D)	(D)	22,482	23,738	2,336	2,422	525.2	575.0	(D)	(D)
Utah	4,613	5,092	4,665	5,144	2,684	2,582	125.2	132.8	125.2	132.8
Virginia	913	840	2,670	2,715	2,453	2,328	65.5	63.2	34.4	31.5
Washington	6,745	6,574	6,909	6,739	2,572	2,585	177.7	174.2	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	6,852	6,618	7,960	7,748	2,510	2,442	199.8	189.2	194.1	183.7
Other States ¹	26,598	25,250	32,606	31,229	2,408	2,432	785.1	759.4	712.3	685.1
United States	325,481	310,259	404,190	391,134	2,427	2,453	9,809.0	9,596.0	8,601.0	8,334.6

(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 9.60 billion during December 2020, down 2% from last year. Production included 8.33 billion table eggs, and 1.26 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.17 billion were broiler-type and 87.4 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during December 2020 averaged 391 million, down 3% from last year. December egg production per 100 layers was 2,453 eggs, up 1% from December 2019.

All layers in the United States on January 1, 2021 totaled 391 million, down 3% from last year. The 391 million layers consisted of 325 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 62.4 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.37 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on January 1, 2021, averaged 78.3 eggs per 100 layers, up 1% from January 1, 2020.

Egg-type chicks hatched during December 2020 totaled 53.4 million, up 16% from December 2019. Eggs in incubators totaled 50.8 million on January 1, 2021, up 6% from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 461 thousand during December 2020, up 53% from December 2019.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during December 2020 totaled 848 million, down 1% from December 2019. Eggs in incubators totaled 712 million on January 1, 2021, down slightly from a year ago.

Average Layers During the Month – United States

