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CHICKENS & EGGS

Iowa **egg production** during October 2016 was 1.30 billion eggs, up 3 percent from last month, and up 71 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 October 2016 was 53.7 million, up 1 percent from last month, and up 55 percent from last year. **Eggs per 100 layers** for October were 2,421, up 2 percent from last month, and up 11 percent from last year.

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Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During October 2015 and 2016

[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	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama	1,544	1,537	9,588	8,978	1,996	1,983	191.4	178.0	40.3	40.2
Arkansas	3,893	3,737	13,411	13,338	2,022	2,104	271.2	280.6	98.9	95.2
California	11,680	10,979	12,194	11,498	2,336	2,527	284.9	290.6	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4,224	4,250	4,713	4,696	2,463	2,511	116.1	117.9	(D)	(D)
Florida	8,728	7,917	9,126	8,317	2,204	2,334	201.1	194.1	196.3	189.2
Georgia	9,917	9,417	18,893	18,454	2,211	2,156	417.7	397.8	239.1	220.4
Illinois	4,562	4,413	5,033	4,868	2,537	2,662	127.7	129.6	123.0	125.1
Indiana	29,136	27,668	30,125	28,650	2,432	2,503	732.5	717.2	712.7	697.9
Iowa	33,627	52,456	34,741	53,708	2,185	2,421	759.1	1,300.2	744.7	1,282.6
Maryland	2,310	2,520	2,483	2,691	2,449	2,475	60.8	66.6	59.3	65.2
Michigan	12,625	13,538	12,843	13,776	2,579	2,411	331.2	332.1	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	8,844	10,363	9,302	10,822	2,367	2,376	220.2	257.1	213.5	250.5
Mississippi	1,524	1,353	5,688	5,459	2,053	2,138	116.8	116.7	35.9	35.4
Missouri	7,354	7,908	10,911	11,527	2,391	2,540	260.9	292.8	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	5,828	8,850	5,936	8,958	2,460	2,564	146.0	229.7	146.0	229.7
New York	5,072	5,096	5,426	5,455	2,518	2,572	136.6	140.3	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	6,829	7,276	14,438	14,780	2,146	2,202	309.9	325.4	164.2	180.3
Ohio	32,061	30,364	32,911	31,211	2,417	2,460	795.6	767.9	(D)	(D)
Oregon	2,257	2,300	2,396	2,439	2,604	2,608	62.4	63.6	62.4	63.6
Pennsylvania	23,827	25,025	25,830	27,113	2,513	2,552	649.1	691.8	621.3	661.2
South Carolina	3,103	2,680	4,341	3,856	2,297	2,272	99.7	87.6	76.1	65.1
South Dakota	1,399	2,474	1,541	2,616	2,310	2,305	35.6	60.3	35.6	60.3
Texas	15,728	16,303	19,658	20,040	2,172	2,311	427.0	463.1	(D)	(D)
Utah	4,454	4,712	4,492	4,750	2,248	2,389	101.0	113.5	101.0	113.5
Virginia	1,253	1,203	2,946	2,867	2,346	2,358	69.1	67.6	37.8	35.8
Washington	7,031	6,688	7,196	6,853	2,501	2,399	180.0	164.4	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	4,267	5,128	5,004	5,817	2,420	2,457	121.1	142.9	(D)	(D)
Other States ¹	19,073	19,030	28,265	28,019	2,289	2,295	647.0	642.9	505.6	507.2
United States	272,150	295,185	339,431	361,556	2,319	2,388	7871.7	8,632.3	6,743.1	7,505.6

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

AG PRICES

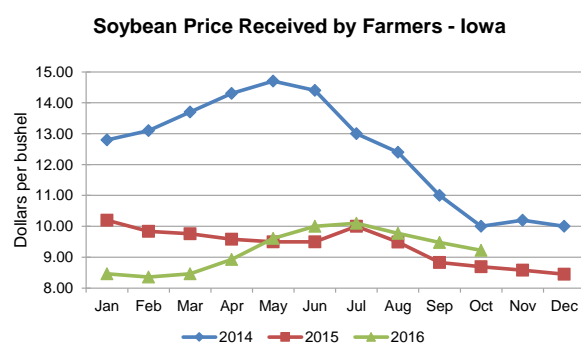
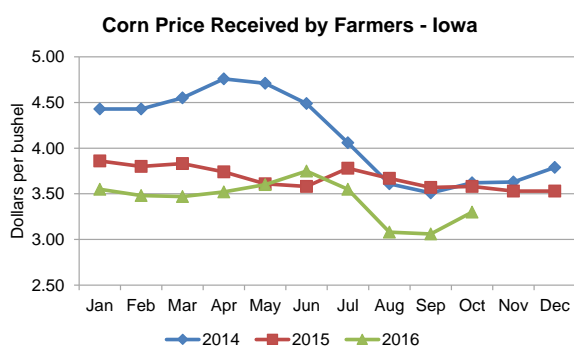
The average price received by farmers for **corn** during October in Iowa was \$3.30 per bushel according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Agricultural Prices* report. This was up \$0.24 from the September price, but \$0.28 below October 2015.

The October 2016 average price received by farmers for **soybeans**, at \$9.22 per bushel, was \$0.26 less than the September price, but \$0.53 above the October 2015 price.

The October average **oat** price per bushel was \$2.27, down \$0.16 from September, and \$0.84 below October 2015.

All hay prices in Iowa averaged \$89.00 per ton in October. This was up \$5.00 from the September price, but \$20.00 less than October 2015. The October 2016 **alfalfa hay** price averaged \$97.00, up \$9.00 from September, but \$21.00 below October 2015. The average price received for **other hay** during October was \$78.00 per ton. This was up \$5.00 from the September price, but \$13.00 lower than last year.

The October average price was \$17.30 per cwt for **milk**, down \$0.40 per cwt from both the September price and one year ago.

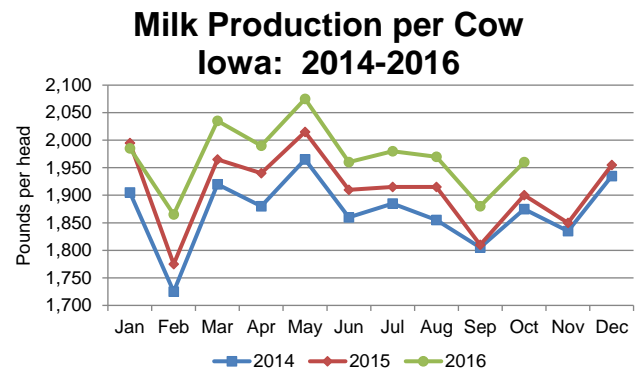
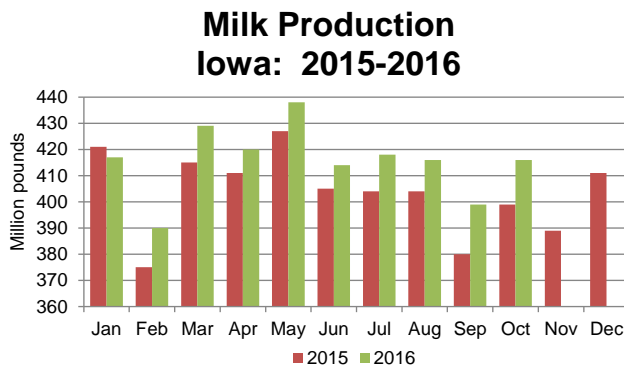


Prices Received by Farmers – Iowa and United States

	Iowa			United States		
	October 2015	September 2016	October 2016	October 2015	September 2016	October 2016
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Cornbu	3.58	3.06	3.30	3.67	3.22	3.29
Hay, all, baled ton	109.00	84.00	89.00	143.00	129.00	131.00
Alfalfa ton	118.00	88.00	97.00	155.00	137.00	135.00
Other ton	91.00	73.00	78.00	121.00	114.00	121.00
Oatsbu	3.11	2.43	2.27	2.20	1.97	2.03
Soybeansbu	8.69	9.48	9.22	8.81	9.43	9.30
Milk, allcwt	17.70	17.70	17.30	17.70	17.30	16.60

MILK PRODUCTION

Milk production in Iowa during October 2016 totaled 416 million pounds, up 4 percent from the previous October according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during October, at 212,000 head, was the same as last month but 2,000 more than last year. Monthly production per cow averaged 1,960 pounds, up 60 pounds from last October.



Milk Cows and Production – Selected States: October 2015 and 2016

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		Change from 2015
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)	(percent)
Arizona	195	197	1,930	1,915	376	377	0.3
California	1,777	1,766	1,825	1,870	3,243	3,302	1.8
Colorado	146	151	2,185	2,180	319	329	3.1
Florida	125	120	1,470	1,485	184	178	-3.3
Idaho	587	599	2,035	2,075	1,195	1,243	4.0
Illinois	94	93	1,610	1,620	151	151	0.0
Indiana	183	184	1,830	1,860	335	342	2.1
Iowa	210	212	1,900	1,960	399	416	4.3
Kansas	142	147	1,840	1,910	261	281	7.7
Michigan	410	422	2,100	2,140	861	903	4.9
Minnesota	460	461	1,695	1,725	780	795	1.9
New Mexico	323	321	1,990	2,025	643	650	1.1
New York	620	620	1,910	2,000	1,184	1,240	4.7
Ohio	266	263	1,705	1,730	454	455	0.2
Oregon	126	125	1,685	1,695	212	212	0.0
Pennsylvania	530	526	1,660	1,710	880	899	2.2
South Dakota	109	115	1,890	1,870	206	215	4.4
Texas	462	488	1,845	1,890	852	922	8.2
Utah	96	90	1,900	1,910	182	172	-5.5
Vermont	131	129	1,670	1,750	219	226	3.2
Virginia	90	88	1,595	1,605	144	141	-2.1
Washington	277	275	1,975	2,015	547	554	1.3
Wisconsin	1,279	1,277	1,905	1,950	2,436	2,490	2.2
23-State Total	8,638	8,669	1,860	1,903	16,063	16,493	2.7

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

CATTLE ON FEED

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 600,000 head on November 1, 2016, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This was up 5 percent from October 1, 2016, but down 6 percent from November 1, 2015. Iowa feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head had 505,000 head on feed, up 7 percent from last month but unchanged from last year. Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in all Iowa feedlots totaled 1,105,000 head, up 6 percent from last month but down 3 percent from last year.

Placements of cattle and calves in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during October totaled 129,000 head, an increase of 63 percent from last month but down 17 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head placed 91,000 head, up 30 percent from last month and up 11 percent from last year. Placements for all feedlots in Iowa totaled 220,000 head, up 48 percent from last month but down 8 percent from last year.

Marketings of fed cattle from Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during October totaled 96,000 head, up 10 percent from last month but down 15 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head marketed 54,000 head, down 42 percent from last month and down 36 percent from last year. Marketings for all feedlots in Iowa were 150,000 head, down 17 percent from last month and down 24 percent from last year. **Other disappearance** from all feedlots in Iowa totaled 5,000 head.

All Cattle on Feed ¹, Iowa

Item	Feedlots 1,000+ capacity	Feedlots less than 1,000 capacity	All feedlots
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Cattle on feed, October 1, 2016.....	570	470	1,040
October placements	129	91	220
October marketings	96	54	150
October other disappearance ²	3	2	5
Cattle on feed, November 1, 2016.....	600	505	1,105

¹ Cattle on feed are steers and heifers being fed a ration of grain, silage, hay and/or protein supplement for slaughter market that are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. It excludes cattle being "backgrounded only" for later sale as feeders or later placement in another feedlot.

² Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance by Month, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – Selected States and United States: 2015-2016

State	Cattle on feed ¹ November 1			Placements during October			Marketings during October			October disappearance other than slaughter ²		
	2015	2016	'16 as % of '15	2015	2016	'16 as % of '15	2015	2016	'16 as % of '15	2015	2016	'16 as % of '15
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Arizona	243	253	104	23	14	61	19	23	121	1	1	100
California	455	420	92	38	46	121	38	39	103	5	2	40
Colorado	880	910	103	195	205	105	140	140	100	5	5	100
Idaho	230	250	109	58	50	86	47	39	83	1	1	100
Iowa	640	600	94	156	129	83	113	96	85	3	3	100
Kansas	2,150	2,240	104	445	390	88	300	350	117	15	20	133
Minnesota.....	151	142	94	30	39	130	16	14	88	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,450	2,320	95	645	615	95	445	445	100	20	10	50
Oklahoma	270	295	109	61	63	103	45	57	127	1	1	100
South Dakota ...	240	240	100	75	71	95	39	40	103	1	1	100
Texas	2,580	2,490	97	460	445	97	360	395	110	20	10	50
Washington	205	195	95	50	50	100	39	39	100	1	1	100
Other States	315	310	98	50	54	108	29	28	97	1	1	100
United States....	10,809	10,665	99	2,286	2,171	95	1,630	1,705	105	75	57	76

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