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## CROP VALUES

The production of Iowa's **field and miscellaneous crops** was valued at \$14.0 billion in 2015, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Values* summary. This was a 2 percent decrease from 2014.

The value of **corn** production totaled \$8.77 billion, down slightly from the previous year, even though production was up 6 percent. Iowa's corn price averaged \$3.50 per bushel, a decrease of \$0.21 from the last marketing year.

Down 3 percent from 2014, the value of **soybean** production was \$4.79 billion, even though production was up 11 percent. Average prices dropped \$1.31 from the previous year to \$8.65 per bushel.

Value of production decreased in 2015 from 2014 for oats, winter wheat, alfalfa hay, and all forage. Value of production increased from the previous year for other hay.

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### Crop Values Summary – Iowa and United States: 2014-2015

	Iowa				United States			
	Market Year Average Price per Unit		Value of Production		Market Year Average Price per Unit		Value of Production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	dollars	dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars	dollars	dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Field and Misc. Crops <sup>1</sup> .....	(NA)	(NA)	14,252,098	14,014,615	(NA)	(NA)	149,815,239	135,711,812
Corn..... bu	3.71	3.50	8,783,054	8,769,600	3.70	3.60	52,951,760	49,038,819
Forage, All <sup>2</sup> ..... ton	(NA)	(NA)	551,872	488,820	(NA)	(NA)	21,702,282	19,126,825
Hay, All..... ton	133.00	111.00	489,333	441,597	172.00	151.00	19,099,238	16,839,538
Hay, Alfalfa..... ton	141.00	119.00	411,156	357,357	196.00	163.00	10,569,103	8,729,134
Hay, Other..... ton	103.00	90.00	78,177	84,240	130.00	125.00	8,530,135	8,110,404
Oats..... bu	3.60	2.65	12,672	11,027	3.21	2.20	241,472	220,398
Soybeans..... bu	9.96	8.65	4,962,769	4,789,505	10.10	8.80	39,474,861	34,535,320
Wheat, All..... bu	5.81	3.70	4,270	2,866	5.99	5.00	11,914,954	10,203,360
Wheat, Winter..... bu	5.81	3.70	4,270	2,866	5.92	4.90	8,036,108	6,716,666

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup>Includes grains, hay, oilseeds, cotton, tobacco, sugar crops, dry beans, peas, lentils, potatoes, and miscellaneous crops.

<sup>2</sup>Dry all hay price used to calculate haylage/greenchop portion of total value of production.

## AG PRICES

The January 2016 price received by farmers for **corn** in Iowa was \$3.55 per bushel according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Agricultural Prices* report. This is up \$0.02 from the December price, but \$0.31 lower than January 2015.

The January 2016 average price received by farmers for **soybeans**, at \$8.46 per bushel, was \$0.01 more than the December price, but \$1.74 lower than the January 2015 price.

The January average **oat** price per bushel was \$2.62, down \$0.02 from December, and \$1.15 below January 2015.

**All hay** prices in Iowa averaged \$114.00 per ton in January, \$18.00 per ton less than January 2015. **Alfalfa hay** prices fell \$20.00 per ton from one year ago, to \$122.00 and **other hay** prices were \$6.00 per ton lower than last year, at \$101.00.

The January average price was \$15.90 per cwt for **milk**, down \$1.30 from December, and \$1.50 per cwt below one year ago.

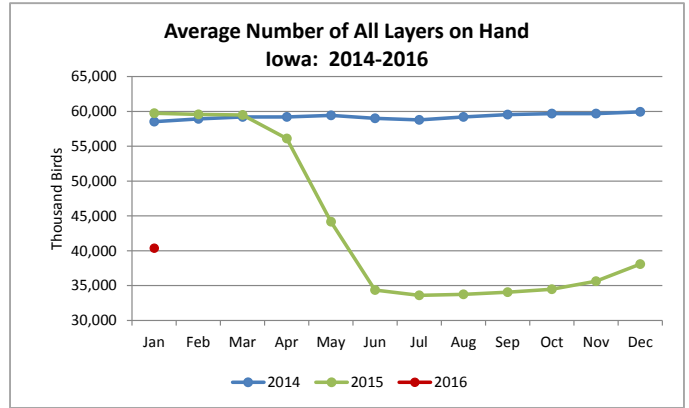
### Prices Received by Farmers – Iowa and United States

	Iowa			United States		
	January 2015	December 2015	January 2016	January 2015	December 2015	January 2016
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Corn.....bu	3.86	3.53	3.55	3.82	3.65	3.66
Hay, all, baled.....ton	132.00	110.00	114.00	149.00	142.00	137.00
Alfalfa.....ton	142.00	120.00	122.00	170.00	150.00	147.00
Other.....ton	107.00	94.00	101.00	122.00	129.00	121.00
Oats.....bu	3.77	2.64	2.62	3.02	2.11	1.92
Soybeans.....bu	10.20	8.45	8.46	10.30	8.76	8.71
Milk, all.....cwt	17.40	17.20	15.90	17.60	17.20	16.10

# CHICKENS & EGGS

Iowa Egg production during January 2016 was 864 million eggs, up 6 percent from last month, but down 40 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 2016** was 40.4 million, up 6 percent from last month, but down 32 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers for January were 2,140, unchanged from last month, but down 11 percent from last year.



## Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During January 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 .....	1,536	1,540	9,168	9,233	1,963	1,960	180	181	39	41
Arkansas .....	3,953	3,883	13,078	13,857	2,110	2,122	276	294	104	105
California .....	11,042	11,866	11,540	12,359	2,340	2,403	270	297	(D)	(D)
Colorado .....	3,944	4,143	4,317	4,586	2,409	2,551	104	117	(D)	(D)
Florida .....	8,760	8,548	9,122	8,896	2,302	2,349	210	209	206	205
Georgia .....	10,005	10,412	18,943	19,454	2,159	2,221	409	432	236	256
Illinois .....	4,334	4,535	4,794	4,996	2,461	2,522	118	126	113	121
Indiana .....	26,707	29,071	27,589	30,013	2,323	2,442	641	733	625	715
<b>Iowa .....</b>	<b>58,491</b>	<b>39,128</b>	<b>59,723</b>	<b>40,370</b>	<b>2,403</b>	<b>2,140</b>	<b>1,435</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>1,417</b>	<b>846</b>
Maryland .....	2,649	2,635	2,814	2,798	2,416	2,466	68	69	67	68
Michigan .....	12,828	12,991	13,062	13,208	2,503	2,506	327	331	(D)	(D)
Minnesota .....	11,390	9,004	11,845	9,461	2,431	2,389	288	226	282	219
Mississippi .....	1,535	1,484	5,676	5,731	2,079	2,076	118	119	38	36
Missouri .....	7,570	7,566	11,156	11,091	2,331	2,470	260	274	(D)	(D)
Nebraska .....	9,459	8,163	9,567	8,271	2,550	2,225	244	184	244	184
New York .....	4,732	5,366	5,087	5,737	2,536	2,423	129	139	(D)	(D)
North Carolina .....	6,575	6,750	14,330	14,549	2,198	2,241	315	326	172	179
Ohio .....	30,945	32,013	31,807	32,873	2,418	2,409	769	792	(D)	(D)
Oregon .....	2,194	2,278	2,333	2,417	2,615	2,565	61	62	61	62
Pennsylvania .....	24,130	23,919	26,186	26,017	2,551	2,498	668	650	639	619
South Carolina .....	3,178	3,067	4,437	4,337	2,186	2,260	97	98	74	74
South Dakota .....	2,496	1,465	2,638	1,607	2,426	2,365	64	38	64	38
Texas .....	14,885	16,545	19,037	20,531	2,243	2,265	427	465	(D)	(D)
Utah .....	4,438	4,405	4,476	4,443	2,480	2,273	111	101	111	101
Virginia .....	1,251	1,200	2,953	2,936	2,201	2,282	65	67	34	35
Washington .....	7,225	6,723	7,390	6,888	2,449	2,395	181	165	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin .....	4,749	4,777	5,486	5,464	2,406	2,398	132	131	(D)	(D)
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	18,937	19,311	28,148	28,443	2,295	2,303	646	655	508	518
<b>United States .....</b>	<b>299,938</b>	<b>282,788</b>	<b>366,702</b>	<b>350,566</b>	<b>2,349</b>	<b>2,323</b>	<b>8,613</b>	<b>8,145</b>	<b>7,504</b>	<b>7,008</b>

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Not published separately to avoid disclosing individual operations.