



CHICKENS & EGGS

Iowa **egg production** during July 2017 was 1.35 billion eggs, up 3 percent from last month, and up 9 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 July 2017 was 54.9 million, up slightly from last month and up 5 percent from last year. Eggs per 100 layers for July were 2,465, up 3 percent from both last month and last year.

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Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: July 2016 and 2017

[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	1,491	1,354	9,004	9,160	1,936	1,928	174.3	176.6	36.0	35.0
Arkansas	3,838	3,559	13,754	13,582	2,104	2,074	289.4	281.7	99.9	95.9
California	11,393	11,400	11,910	12,005	2,452	2,454	292.0	294.6	(D)	(D)
Colorado	3,771	4,181	4,225	4,606	2,544	2,540	107.5	117.0	(D)	(D)
Florida	7,868	6,639	8,291	7,007	2,406	2,329	199.5	163.2	194.3	158.4
Georgia	9,400	9,489	18,465	19,395	2,233	2,229	412.4	432.3	233.5	231.2
Illinois	4,678	4,390	5,159	4,863	2,634	2,540	135.9	123.5	131.0	118.7
Indiana	29,106	31,276	30,087	32,082	2,457	2,529	739.2	811.3	721.2	795.4
Iowa	50,782	53,469	52,128	54,877	2,388	2,465	1,244.9	1,352.9	1,223.0	1,335.5
Maryland	2,476	2,674	2,636	2,830	2,492	2,512	65.7	71.1	64.3	69.8
Michigan	13,098	14,113	13,336	14,335	2,492	2,514	332.3	360.4	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	9,528	9,811	9,971	10,336	2,462	2,535	245.5	262.0	239.6	255.6
Mississippi	1,438	1,493	5,601	5,681	2,121	2,107	118.8	119.7	36.3	38.2
Missouri	7,065	6,307	10,565	9,899	2,528	2,501	267.1	247.6	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	9,120	7,703	9,228	7,811	2,489	2,651	229.7	207.1	229.7	207.1
New York	5,349	5,317	5,723	5,680	2,502	2,586	143.2	146.9	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	6,735	7,025	14,330	15,206	2,150	2,157	308.1	328.0	164.1	174.2
Ohio	31,354	29,614	32,214	30,556	2,421	2,490	779.8	760.7	(D)	(D)
Oregon	2,057	2,212	2,196	2,351	2,596	2,718	57.0	63.9	57.0	63.9
Pennsylvania	24,755	25,301	27,013	27,309	2,603	2,528	703.2	690.3	666.1	659.5
South Carolina	2,956	2,775	4,241	3,984	2,252	2,304	95.5	91.8	71.6	69.2
South Dakota	2,039	2,603	2,181	2,745	2,251	2,477	49.1	68.0	49.1	68.0
Texas	16,169	17,082	20,403	21,423	2,294	2,263	468.0	484.8	(D)	(D)
Utah	4,415	5,112	4,453	5,150	2,324	2,505	103.5	129.0	103.5	129.0
Virginia	1,260	761	3,022	2,589	2,191	2,186	66.2	56.6	32.9	23.0
Washington	6,789	6,798	6,954	6,963	2,452	2,608	170.5	181.6	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	4,756	5,379	5,445	6,006	2,402	2,561	130.8	153.8	(D)	(D)
Other States ¹	23,174	23,534	32,163	32,504	2,309	2,247	742.8	730.5	606.2	596.7
United States	296,860	301,371	364,698	370,935	2,378	2,401	8,671.9	8,906.9	7,513.9	7,737.1

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

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 650,000 head on August 1, 2017, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Cattle on Feed* report. This was down 3 percent from July 1, 2017 but up 8 percent from August 1, 2016. Iowa feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head had 460,000 head on feed, down 8 percent from last month and down 12 percent from last year. Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in all Iowa feedlots totaled 1,110,000 head, down 5 percent from last month and down 1 percent from last year.

Placements of cattle and calves in Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during July totaled 60,000 head, a decrease of 17 percent from last month and down 12 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head placed 40,000 head, up 11 percent from last month and up 60 percent from last year. Placements for all feedlots in Iowa totaled 100,000 head, down 7 percent from last month but up 8 percent from last year.

Marketings of fed cattle from Iowa feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during July totaled 79,000 head, down 1 percent from last month but up 4 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity of less than 1,000 head marketed 77,000 head, down 8 percent from last month but up 83 percent from last year. Marketings for all feedlots in Iowa were 156,000 head, down 5 percent from last month but up 32 percent from last year. **Other disappearance** from all feedlots in Iowa totaled 4,000 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 ¹ , July 1, 2017.....	670	500	1,170
July placements	60	40	100
July marketings	79	77	156
July other disappearance ²	1	3	4
Cattle on feed, August 1, 2017	650	460	1,110

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: 2016-2017

State	Cattle on feed ¹ August 1			Placements during July			Marketings during July			July disappearance other than slaughter ²		
	2016	2017	'17 as % of '16	2016	2017	'17 as % of '16	2016	2017	'17 as % of '16	2016	2017	'17 as % of '16
	(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	282	244	87	20	18	90	22	19	86	2	1	50
California	410	430	105	35	34	97	45	41	91	5	3	60
Colorado	810	880	109	115	115	100	150	160	107	5	5	100
Idaho	230	250	109	34	35	103	38	43	113	1	2	200
Iowa	600	650	108	68	60	88	76	79	104	2	1	50
Kansas	2,110	2,180	103	445	430	97	375	430	115	10	10	100
Minnesota.....	133	130	98	9	15	167	20	24	120	1	1	100
Nebraska	2,090	2,160	103	350	385	110	430	445	103	10	10	100
Oklahoma	300	315	105	36	41	114	45	50	111	1	1	100
South Dakota ...	220	220	100	18	26	144	32	29	91	1	2	200
Texas	2,520	2,650	105	380	380	100	400	390	98	10	10	100
Washington	190	205	108	30	39	130	34	38	112	1	1	100
Other States	270	290	107	32	37	116	46	36	78	1	1	100
United States....	10,165	10,604	104	1,572	1,615	103	1,713	1,784	104	50	48	96

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PRICES

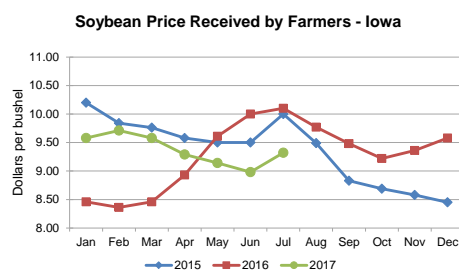
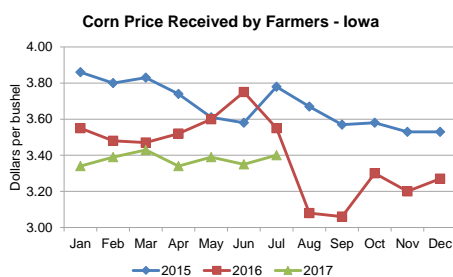
The average price received by farmers for **corn** during July in Iowa was \$3.40 per bushel according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Agricultural Prices* report. This was up \$0.05 from the June price but \$0.15 below July 2016.

The July 2017 average price received by farmers for **soybeans**, at \$9.32 per bushel, was up \$0.34 from the June price but \$0.78 below the July 2016 price.

The July average **oat** price per bushel was \$2.52, down \$0.69 from June but \$0.20 above July 2016.

All hay prices in Iowa averaged \$101.00 per ton in July. This was up \$3.00 from the June price and \$13.00 more than July 2016. The July 2017 **alfalfa hay** price averaged \$110.00, up \$8.00 from the previous month and \$14.00 above July 2016. The average price received for **other hay** during July was \$86.00 per ton. This was up \$2.00 from the June price and \$8.00 more than last year.

The average price was \$17.20 per cwt for **milk**, down \$0.70 from the June price but \$0.70 above one year ago.



Prices Received by Farmers – Iowa and United States

	Iowa			United States		
	July 2016	June 2017	July 2017	July 2016	June 2017	July 2017
	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(dollars)
Corn	3.55	3.35	3.40	3.60	3.43	3.49
Hay, all, baled	88.00	98.00	101.00	128.00	145.00	143.00
Alfalfa	96.00	102.00	110.00	138.00	154.00	152.00
Other	78.00	84.00	86.00	111.00	125.00	126.00
Oats	2.32	3.21	2.52	1.89	2.74	2.32
Soybeans	10.10	8.98	9.32	10.20	9.10	9.42
Milk, all	16.50	17.90	17.20	16.10	17.30	17.30