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Commercial broiler production during the marketing year December 1, 1970 through November 30, 1971 in the 22 States covered by the weekly placement reports totaled 2,864 million birds, down 1 percent from the 2,900 million produced in the 1970 marketing year. These 22 States produced 97 percent of the Nation's broilers in 1970.

The average price received for the 1971 production in the 22 States was 13.7 cents per pound live weight, up from an average of 13.5 cents in 1970. The gross income from broiler production was \$1,435 million, 1 percent more than the \$1,420 million in 1970. The average live weight per bird produced in 1971 was 3.7 pounds, .1 pound heavier than in 1970. The number of pounds produced in the 22 States totaled 10,497 million pounds, slightly more than the 10,483 million pounds produced in 1970.

There were 2,976 million broiler chicks placed in the 22 States in the 52 week period from December 1970 through November 1971. This compares with 2,998 million in the preceding year. Weekly placements reached a high of 62,077,000 chicks during the week ended April 17. The low was recorded during the week ended October 30 when 47,160,000 were placed.

The three leading States in the number of chicks placed in 1971 were Arkansas with 497.0 million, Georgia with 446.8 million and Alabama with 397.9 million. Other major States were North Carolina with 297.5 million; Mississippi 260.7; Maryland 188.8; Texas 175.7; Delaware 130.9; California 93.0 and Virginia 75.8 million. Placements of 2,564.1 million in these 10 States accounted for 86 percent of the broiler chicks placed in the 22 States.

Effective with this report, annual commercial broiler production will include the period beginning with December of the previous year through November of the following year.

All future Statistical Reporting Service reports of annual production, disposition, cash receipts, and gross income estimates for chickens, eggs and broilers will be published on a December 1 through November 30, marketing year basis. This is consistent with the changes in the poultry inventory to December 1 in the recent modifications of the poultry estimating program. The 1972 releases will include comparable data for 1970 and 1971. Estimates for 1969 and earlier years will remain on a calendar year basis.

Table 1. Commercial broiler production and gross income in 22 States, 1970-71 ^{1/}

State	Number produced	Pounds per bird	Pounds produced	Price per pound	Gross income
	Thousands	Pounds	Thousands	Cents	Thousand dollars
<u>1970</u>					
Maine	76,068	4.2	319,486	16.2	51,757
Conn.	6,254	3.9	24,391	16.2	3,951
Pa.	53,677	4.0	214,708	15.6	33,494
Ind.	13,710	3.7	50,727	14.8	7,508
Mo.	24,282	3.6	87,415	14.3	12,500
Del.	135,574	3.9	528,739	14.9	78,782
Md.	187,137	3.9	729,834	14.9	108,745
Va.	69,099	3.5	241,847	15.1	36,519
W. Va.	17,439	3.6	62,780	14.7	9,229
N. C.	308,624	3.7	1,141,909	13.7	156,442
S. C.	27,670	3.5	96,845	13.0	12,590
Ga.	453,886	3.5	1,588,601	12.4	196,987
Fla.	46,578	3.6	167,681	13.0	21,799
Tenn.	46,237	3.5	161,830	14.1	22,818
Ala.	376,112	3.5	1,316,392	12.2	160,600
Miss.	247,795	3.6	892,062	12.2	108,832
Ark.	450,779	3.4	1,532,649	13.2	202,310
La.	51,099	3.6	183,956	12.7	23,362
Texas	185,534	3.6	667,922	13.7	91,505
Wash.	21,118	3.9	82,360	17.7	14,578
Oreg.	15,200	3.7	56,240	17.5	9,842
Calif.	85,927	3.9	335,115	16.8	56,299
Total	2,899,799	3.6	10,483,489	13.5	1,420,449
<u>1971</u>					
Maine	72,014	4.3	309,660	15.6	48,307
Conn.	4,539	4.1	18,610	15.6	2,903
Pa.	60,209	4.0	240,836	16.0	38,534
Ind.	9,603	3.7	35,531	14.8	5,259
Mo.	24,638	3.7	91,161	13.5	12,307
Del.	125,833	3.9	490,749	14.7	72,140
Md.	180,837	3.9	705,264	14.7	103,674
Va.	71,258	3.6	256,529	14.9	38,223
W. Va.	16,169	3.5	56,592		7,527
N. C.	289,926	3.8	1,101,719	13.4	147,630
S. C.	28,189	3.5	98,662	13.0	12,826
Ga.	431,307	3.6	1,552,705	12.9	200,299
Fla.	48,606	3.6	174,982	12.7	22,223
Tenn.	49,311	3.6	177,520	14.0	24,853
Ala.	384,347	3.5	1,345,215	12.6	169,497
Miss.	247,822	3.6	892,159	12.7	113,304
Ark.	476,143	3.5	1,666,501	13.3	221,645
La.	53,934	3.7	199,556	13.1	26,142
Texas	171,732	3.6	618,235	14.1	87,171
Wash.	14,931	3.9	58,231	18.4	10,715
Oreg.	13,000	3.8	49,400	18.0	8,892
Calif.	89,233	4.0	356,932	17.1	61,035
Total	2,863,581	3.7	10,496,749	13.7	1,435,106

^{1/} Twelve month period beginning with December of the previous year.

Table 2. Broiler chicks placed and eggs set weekly in important commercial broiler producing States in 1971

State	Week ending							
	December 1/				January			
	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23
	T h o u s a n d s							
BROILER CHICKS PLACED								
Maine	1,497	1,572	1,551	1,389	1,547	1,536	1,339	1,321
Conn.	103	81	69	85	47	85	61	44
Pa.	1,123	1,057	1,119	1,144	1,105	1,199	962	1,027
Ind.	213	185	161	154	172	139	185	168
Mo.	492	500	551	499	509	485	431	409
Del.	2,807	2,727	2,622	2,700	2,803	2,842	2,758	2,727
Md.	3,687	3,892	4,003	3,507	3,794	3,780	3,844	3,821
Va.	1,440	1,413	1,355	1,136	1,372	1,423	1,587	1,398
W. Va.	260	343	480	255	341	327	284	322
N. C.	5,789	5,759	5,705	5,342	5,629	5,655	5,555	5,546
S. C.	640	509	595	565	601	584	627	687
Ga.	8,755	8,429	8,496	8,051	8,619	8,648	8,399	8,311
Fla.	968	962	990	943	948	950	940	941
Tenn.	974	949	976	842	905	846	851	827
Ala.	6,918	6,759	6,991	6,441	7,237	7,548	7,471	7,318
Miss.	4,882	4,945	5,014	4,825	4,990	5,010	4,960	5,032
Ark.	8,609	9,240	9,186	7,983	8,644	9,038	8,754	9,518
La.	1,441	914	880	1,041	1,404	838	824	860
Texas	3,557	3,535	3,508	3,211	3,502	3,570	3,505	3,532
Wash.	344	399	338	348	412	296	332	289
Oreg.	232	171	207	226	287	226	229	340
Calif.	1,872	1,838	1,801	1,657	1,643	1,808	1,768	1,874
Total (22 States)	56,603	56,179	56,598	52,344	56,511	56,833	55,666	56,312
BROILER EGGS SET								
Maine	1,956	2,157	2,119	1,888	1,863	1,856	1,912	1,710
Conn.	62	50	103	88	136	105	99	95
Pa.	1,642	1,533	1,816	1,478	1,606	1,708	1,753	1,920
Ind.	305	332	364	375	401	423	412	368
Mo.	343	353	332	235	303	307	301	321
Del.	3,186	3,385	3,349	3,316	3,288	3,302	3,190	3,137
Md.	4,594	5,052	5,147	5,083	5,035	5,073	4,321	5,024
Va.	1,514	1,770	1,825	1,956	1,844	1,990	2,100	1,808
W. Va.	36	36	36	36	36	33	35	29
N. C.	7,239	7,305	7,417	7,529	7,631	7,987	7,550	7,988
S. C.	566	628	586	523	587	586	624	625
Ga.	10,185	11,258	11,017	10,624	10,408	10,648	10,110	10,098
Fla.	1,359	1,402	1,417	1,395	1,442	1,458	1,445	1,456
Tenn.	739	772	765	745	725	686	733	704
Ala.	8,589	9,136	9,651	9,321	9,369	9,441	9,045	8,984
Miss.	5,379	5,605	5,609	5,504	5,609	5,481	5,183	5,334
Ark.	10,548	12,218	11,948	11,748	12,209	12,502	12,192	12,217
La.	941	875	962	929	954	950	972	963
Texas	4,236	4,540	4,436	4,354	4,268	4,324	3,998	4,408
Wash.	425	619	460	443	408	485	413	378
Oreg.	314	363	245	284	466	242	466	307
Calif.	2,044	2,043	2,187	2,298	2,303	2,426	2,487	2,496
Total (22 States)	66,202	71,432	71,791	70,152	70,891	72,013	69,341	70,370

1/ December preceding year.

Table 2. Broiler chicks placed and eggs set weekly in important commercial broiler producing States in 1971 Continued

State	Week ending							
	January		February			March		
	30	6	13	20	27	6	13	20
T h o u s a n d s								
BROILER CHICKS PLACED:								
Maine	1,334	1,368	1,248	1,358	1,421	1,276	1,349	1,384
Conn.	97	85	66	35	48	85	76	119
Pa.	1,210	1,120	1,343	1,170	1,051	1,266	1,256	1,351
Ind.	112	172	130	155	237	182	216	181
Mo.	433	394	422	426	475	536	528	500
Del.	2,715	2,402	2,978	2,601	2,601	2,262	2,492	2,605
Md.	3,915	3,583	3,372	3,486	3,462	3,895	3,848	3,736
Va.	1,613	1,703	1,524	1,499	1,321	1,476	1,462	1,453
W. Va.	289	215	339	330	444	346	356	418
N. C.	6,051	5,464	5,983	5,919	6,007	6,235	6,030	6,273
S. C.	670	690	714	681	601	630	595	621
Ga.	8,409	7,705	7,851	8,230	8,499	8,319	8,633	8,655
Fla.	984	1,042	964	989	1,009	1,030	982	1,057
Tenn.	861	897	892	879	953	906	869	1,105
Ala.	7,588	7,228	7,217	7,576	7,729	7,814	7,977	7,977
Miss.	4,998	4,614	4,849	4,959	4,993	5,063	5,135	5,154
Ark.	9,428	8,842	8,801	9,489	9,646	10,125	10,041	9,859
La.	944	1,436	1,461	1,406	889	868	862	1,178
Texas	3,467	3,175	3,460	3,486	3,619	3,510	3,640	3,625
Wash.	326	280	244	296	321	379	246	360
Oreg.	176	314	214	284	355	288	287	343
Calif.	1,977	1,957	1,980	1,967	1,972	1,971	1,919	1,870
Total (22 States)	57,597	54,686	56,052	57,221	57,653	58,462	58,799	59,824
BROILER EGGS SET								
Maine	1,900	1,974	1,716	1,867	1,946	2,009	1,947	2,040
Conn.	91	153	145	134	122	68	131	68
Pa.	1,801	1,645	1,745	1,648	2,062	1,637	1,835	1,722
Ind.	382	434	375	411	456	507	493	508
Mo.	325	332	334	346	388	384	395	402
Del.	2,669	2,641	2,655	2,642	2,818	2,966	2,979	3,015
Md.	4,924	4,924	5,107	5,137	5,162	5,067	5,113	5,257
Va.	1,962	1,898	1,916	1,955	1,979	2,157	2,131	2,088
W. Va.	36	36	35	36	35	35	37	35
N. C.	7,914	7,910	8,117	7,999	8,232	8,234	8,346	8,328
S. C.	680	579	580	596	614	579	622	627
Ga.	10,560	10,805	10,770	10,934	11,215	11,452	11,632	11,661
Fla.	1,495	1,504	1,510	1,477	1,463	1,465	1,547	1,543
Tenn.	718	719	748	742	788	719	770	779
Ala.	9,481	9,517	9,473	9,658	9,992	9,999	10,108	10,188
Miss.	5,445	5,464	5,549	5,662	5,714	5,811	5,890	5,890
Ark.	12,598	12,514	13,008	13,036	12,926	13,223	13,120	13,171
La.	984	982	979	979	870	967	958	970
Texas	4,421	4,435	4,550	4,608	4,691	4,625	4,646	4,675
Wash.	430	475	508	421	526	479	402	436
Oreg.	392	471	407	367	492	433	375	410
Calif.	2,467	2,539	2,518	2,436	2,335	2,412	2,409	2,553
Total (22 States)	71,675	71,951	72,745	73,091	74,826	75,228	75,886	76,366

Table 2. Broiler chicks placed and eggs set weekly in important commercial broiler producing States in 1971 Continued

State	Week ending							
	March		April			May		
	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15
	T h o u s a n d s							
BROILER CHICKS PLACED								
Maine	1,449	1,417	1,503	1,542	1,557	1,466	1,565	1,418
Conn.	83	101	97	104	113	99	113	113
Pa.	1,146	1,172	1,128	1,396	1,326	1,292	1,266	1,217
Ind.	144	241	235	245	222	200	259	215
Mo.	501	643	515	623	500	608	589	524
Del.	2,751	2,572	2,929	2,448	2,803	2,756	2,576	2,532
Md.	3,617	3,897	3,576	4,049	3,830	3,803	3,870	3,952
Va.	1,515	1,643	1,640	1,594	1,538	1,439	1,474	1,495
W. Va.	389	291	286	349	341	431	385	343
N. C.	6,262	6,248	6,280	6,495	6,302	6,402	6,069	6,208
S. C.	624	641	630	591	603	608	602	600
Ga.	9,069	9,039	9,094	9,192	9,123	9,083	8,728	9,036
Fla.	945	1,038	1,138	1,124	1,012	1,011	1,026	1,017
Tenn.	1,023	1,018	1,109	1,069	1,059	1,093	1,020	1,086
Ala.	8,058	8,094	8,264	8,155	8,071	8,297	8,350	8,596
Miss.	5,223	5,325	5,322	5,406	5,383	5,398	5,203	5,261
Ark.	10,340	10,336	10,533	10,354	10,031	9,785	9,671	10,198
Ia.	1,019	889	1,015	1,017	1,375	1,547	1,595	1,077
Texas	3,633	3,646	3,611	3,759	3,819	3,624	3,678	3,564
Wash.	277	259	266	341	329	255	349	264
Oreg.	320	284	287	288	299	365	289	285
Calif.	1,925	1,938	2,009	1,936	1,860	1,936	1,960	1,964
Total (22 States)	60,313	60,732	61,467	62,077	61,496	61,498	60,637	60,965
BROILER EGGS SET								
Maine	2,101	2,123	1,992	2,073	1,873	1,982	2,096	2,076
Conn.	97	161	178	143	186	120	196	112
Pa.	2,138	1,942	1,971	1,892	1,841	1,839	1,861	1,883
Ind.	560	459	542	537	495	528	506	436
Mo.	407	473	477	472	438	438	442	481
Del.	2,996	2,982	3,003	2,745	2,910	2,875	2,992	2,980
Md.	5,220	5,267	5,170	5,290	5,276	5,316	5,056	5,168
Va.	1,977	1,947	2,059	1,934	1,872	2,013	1,867	2,321
W. Va.	34	34	34	34	34	34	16	0
N. C.	8,435	8,408	8,445	8,106	8,240	8,334	8,237	7,971
S. C.	619	608	640	638	618	578	612	597
Ga.	11,870	11,440	11,587	11,381	11,558	11,514	11,484	11,774
Fla.	1,564	1,545	1,530	1,436	1,474	1,443	1,455	1,464
Tenn.	740	788	781	780	793	807	750	747
Ala.	10,265	10,251	10,382	10,591	10,539	10,733	10,670	10,765
Miss.	5,951	5,893	5,928	5,804	5,809	5,891	6,023	5,846
Ark.	13,295	13,345	13,248	13,029	13,168	13,258	13,314	13,218
Ia.	978	1,033	1,026	1,025	1,043	1,038	1,009	994
Texas	4,819	4,892	4,745	4,854	4,777	4,786	4,735	4,770
Wash.	448	448	424	465	396	430	424	449
Oreg.	436	471	428	438	362	376	376	308
Calif.	2,414	2,315	2,476	2,499	2,508	2,515	2,444	2,505
Total (22 States)	77,364	76,825	77,066	76,166	76,210	76,848	76,565	76,865

Table 2. Broiler chicks placed and eggs set weekly in important commercial broiler producing States in 1971 Continued

State	Week ending							
	May		June				July	
	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10
BROILER CHICKS PLACED								
	T h o u s a n d s							
Maine	1,482	1,555	1,594	1,587	1,615	1,543	1,577	1,368
Conn.	86	96	89	121	129	124	118	101
Pa.	1,264	1,338	1,249	1,234	1,259	1,322	1,266	1,339
Ind.	262	221	185	230	199	189	185	202
Mo.	585	538	523	511	607	563	528	425
Del.	2,508	2,554	2,866	2,365	2,385	2,725	2,714	2,354
Md.	4,001	3,745	3,612	4,017	4,213	3,890	3,507	3,076
Va.	1,541	1,365	1,663	1,709	1,675	1,499	1,440	1,410
W. Va.	355	429	398	278	225	265	326	320
N. C.	6,284	6,233	6,138	6,214	6,158	6,060	5,657	5,029
S. C.	543	637	604	589	359	331	601	542
Ga.	9,303	9,367	9,268	9,487	9,290	9,324	9,448	8,682
Fla.	973	1,001	1,036	1,009	1,086	1,083	1,026	956
Tenn.	1,082	1,024	1,001	1,001	1,167	1,021	1,016	1,006
Ala.	8,554	8,292	8,628	8,414	8,378	8,511	8,318	8,088
Miss.	5,327	5,384	5,272	5,448	5,440	5,443	5,313	4,845
Ark.	10,492	10,398	10,062	10,330	9,807	10,061	10,174	8,722
La.	1,044	1,088	1,320	1,139	1,012	980	833	1,392
Texas	3,697	3,650	3,650	3,729	3,736	3,662	3,664	3,255
Wash.	310	275	331	304	311	266	317	306
Oreg.	284	298	224	296	318	291	301	312
Calif.	1,966	1,973	2,009	1,963	2,053	1,969	1,937	1,644
Total (22 States)	61,943	61,461	61,722	61,975	61,422	61,122	60,266	55,374
BROILER EGGS SET								
Maine	2,177	2,207	2,160	2,167	1,904	2,078	1,967	1,915
Conn.	224	180	151	136	82	124	93	122
Pa.	1,871	2,090	2,156	1,961	2,001	2,085	1,777	1,846
Ind.	568	544	405	425	395	449	450	373
Mo.	445	407	335	394	389	345	321	327
Del.	3,031	3,119	3,056	3,082	2,607	2,913	2,918	2,923
Md.	5,191	5,320	5,324	5,041	4,508	4,976	5,082	5,156
Va.	2,126	2,025	1,952	1,979	2,036	1,880	2,000	2,117
W. Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. C.	8,242	8,012	7,973	8,134	7,046	7,413	7,794	7,696
S. C.	587	353	359	605	592	599	533	606
Ga.	11,968	11,899	11,825	11,873	10,985	11,435	11,794	11,745
Fla.	1,495	1,491	1,458	1,415	1,416	1,347	1,393	1,394
Tenn.	808	783	786	801	781	764	862	815
Ala.	10,634	10,585	10,695	10,646	10,297	10,075	10,315	10,295
Miss.	6,020	6,023	6,065	5,995	5,468	5,655	5,768	5,823
Ark.	13,263	12,795	13,227	13,280	12,553	12,439	13,118	12,593
La.	1,018	1,019	1,019	908	1,013	1,008	1,001	996
Texas	4,937	4,912	4,876	4,614	4,185	4,408	4,435	4,308
Wash.	391	381	435	446	353	351	396	377
Oreg.	411	452	369	427	474	401	390	241
Calif.	2,510	2,587	2,467	2,455	2,164	2,154	2,181	2,163
Total (22 States)	77,917	77,184	77,093	76,784	71,249	72,899	74,588	73,831

Table 2. Broiler chicks placed and eggs set weekly in important commercial broiler producing States in 1971 Continued

State	Week ending								
	July			August			September		
	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	4	
T h o u s a n d s									
BROILER CHICKS PLACED									
Maine	1,498	1,396	1,334	1,398	1,534	1,510	1,473	1,472	
Conn.	117	123	109	81	108	103	105	95	
Pa.	1,341	1,155	1,168	1,320	1,278	1,422	1,285	1,374	
Ind.	212	256	155	231	222	199	177	185	
Mo.	416	526	443	497	461	437	474	440	
Del.	2,232	2,494	2,436	2,675	2,470	2,520	2,843	2,018	
Md.	3,793	3,595	3,682	3,620	3,914	3,707	3,299	4,073	
Va.	1,246	1,529	1,549	1,489	1,409	1,585	1,541	1,573	
W. Va.	433	363	356	340	304	284	223	300	
N. C.	5,303	5,845	5,754	5,893	5,688	5,601	5,543	5,499	
S. C.	504	463	518	486	557	490	487	518	
Ga.	8,785	9,049	8,954	9,079	8,950	8,890	8,900	8,672	
Fla.	921	986	998	838	887	1,014	951	1,087	
Tenn.	981	1,055	1,076	1,129	1,047	1,070	1,054	930	
Ala.	7,878	8,026	8,208	7,849	7,844	7,622	7,709	7,534	
Miss.	5,021	5,106	5,149	5,112	5,009	4,713	5,022	4,989	
Ark.	9,036	9,355	9,794	9,743	9,927	9,574	9,746	9,802	
La.	1,316	1,423	951	877	888	879	1,238	898	
Texas	3,483	3,504	3,313	3,308	3,127	3,254	3,289	3,297	
Wash.	264	274	217	307	280	315	326	268	
Oreg.	271	280	182	210	212	288	223	248	
Calif.	1,648	1,687	1,674	1,649	1,570	1,550	1,656	1,642	
Total (22 States)	56,699	58,490	58,020	58,131	57,686	57,027	57,564	56,914	
BROILER EGGS SET									
Maine	1,838	2,091	2,070	1,985	1,997	1,816	1,992	1,468	
Conn.	214	188	202	172	177	167	123	98	
Pa.	2,039	2,079	2,129	2,013	2,081	2,143	1,904	1,830	
Ind.	471	468	466	425	556	442	377	365	
Mo.	328	283	365	364	366	371	360	337	
Del.	2,989	3,000	3,076	3,050	2,935	2,835	2,370	2,225	
Md.	5,331	5,320	5,079	4,837	4,877	4,740	4,221	3,942	
Va.	1,994	1,870	1,926	1,882	2,070	1,886	1,674	1,766	
W. Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
N. C.	7,938	7,650	7,538	7,506	7,250	7,210	6,488	5,581	
S. C.	575	574	586	556	627	526	617	525	
Ga.	11,619	11,750	11,564	11,521	11,275	11,264	11,319	10,183	
Fla.	1,322	1,313	1,392	1,388	1,409	1,391	1,381	1,336	
Tenn.	800	778	746	694	759	689	636	481	
Ala.	10,125	10,137	10,034	10,009	9,794	9,619	9,620	8,874	
Miss.	5,795	5,813	5,412	5,682	5,608	5,507	5,670	5,016	
Ark.	12,753	12,714	12,296	12,896	12,526	12,474	12,981	11,989	
La.	997	961	949	950	958	998	909	1,018	
Texas	4,249	4,330	4,391	4,300	4,258	4,172	4,043	3,243	
Wash.	420	430	454	445	389	397	408	342	
Oreg.	280	298	404	343	341	381	367	317	
Calif.	2,208	2,121	2,031	2,104	2,074	2,081	2,156	1,470	
Total (22 States)	74,285	74,168	73,110	73,122	72,327	71,109	69,616	62,407	

Table 2. Broiler chicks placed and eggs set weekly in important commercial broiler producing States in 1971 Continued

State	Week ending								
	September			October					
	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	
T h o u s a n d s									
BROILER CHICKS PLACED									
Maine	1,320	1,424	1,014	1,099	1,381	1,429	1,341	1,392	
Conn.	106	73	96	108	118	74	60	67	
Pa.	1,381	1,207	1,189	1,139	1,070	1,108	925	984	
Ind.	179	160	137	186	214	204	136	212	
Mo.	453	448	428	348	401	444	401	331	
Del.	2,140	2,147	1,907	2,536	2,379	2,250	2,133	1,920	
Md.	3,742	2,942	2,802	3,210	3,487	3,295	2,485	3,135	
Va.	1,465	1,245	1,112	1,306	1,525	1,172	1,263	1,353	
W. Va.	273	252	380	353	285	308	312	250	
N. C.	5,541	4,859	5,253	5,194	5,420	5,089	4,156	4,812	
S. C.	455	519	461	449	425	505	506	491	
Ga.	8,684	8,653	7,484	7,290	8,332	8,133	6,873	6,432	
Fla.	1,073	974	973	920	974	911	1,088	945	
Tenn.	1,024	1,009	815	822	981	1,053	991	1,073	
Ala.	7,410	7,517	6,788	6,181	7,260	7,439	7,118	6,357	
Miss.	4,918	4,998	4,429	4,448	4,873	4,853	4,678	3,763	
Ark.	9,704	9,742	9,278	8,096	8,979	9,335	9,152	8,381	
La.	991	816	898	1,028	1,395	1,282	1,305	803	
Texas	3,131	3,190	2,427	2,938	3,099	2,431	2,266	2,701	
Wash.	243	304	242	320	266	230	221	210	
Oreg.	318	264	218	123	182	282	229	166	
Calif.	1,618	1,694	1,141	1,462	1,535	1,583	1,492	1,382	
Total (22 States)	56,169	54,437	48,472	49,556	54,581	53,410	49,131	47,160	
BROILER EGGS SET									
Maine	1,588	1,985	2,007	1,908	1,952	1,874	1,765	1,823	
Conn.	65	29	43	56	52	29	40	39	
Pa.	1,871	1,820	1,820	1,531	1,537	1,723	1,948	2,296	
Ind.	401	373	422	316	355	383	416	375	
Mo.	246	329	307	304	217	248	327	302	
Del.	2,815	2,835	2,569	2,289	2,478	2,723	2,957	2,720	
Md.	4,628	4,708	4,479	3,778	4,222	4,662	4,789	4,807	
Va.	2,059	2,068	1,701	1,640	1,898	1,934	1,626	1,849	
W. Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
N. C.	6,712	7,089	6,800	5,597	6,138	6,597	7,539	7,329	
S. C.	518	486	578	567	550	481	496	591	
Ga.	9,511	10,795	10,707	9,391	8,791	9,770	10,305	10,640	
Fla.	1,304	1,392	1,414	1,445	1,307	1,373	1,496	1,548	
Tenn.	602	638	669	602	707	705	716	713	
Ala.	8,238	9,579	9,478	9,298	8,327	8,871	9,063	9,463	
Miss.	4,950	5,664	5,503	5,219	4,178	5,059	5,600	5,622	
Ark.	10,806	12,428	11,987	11,867	10,988	11,238	12,666	12,932	
La.	1,018	1,008	1,013	900	891	1,024	1,039	1,063	
Texas	3,816	4,008	3,213	3,003	3,476	3,846	3,989	4,126	
Wash.	243	375	409	288	362	347	496	434	
Oreg.	224	287	315	322	211	317	333	334	
Calif.	1,867	1,985	2,129	1,923	1,718	2,190	2,185	2,244	
Total (22 States)	63,482	69,881	67,563	62,244	60,355	65,394	69,791	71,250	

Table 2. Broiler chicks placed and eggs set weekly in important commercial broiler producing States in 1971 Continued

State	Week ending				52 week total	
	November					
	6	13	20	27	1971 1/	1970 2/
T h o u s a n d s						
BROILER CHICKS PLACED						
Maine	1,385	1,299	1,342	1,145	73,914	78,658
Conn.	82	83	85	74	4,740	5,961
Pa.	1,140	1,258	1,534	1,413	63,408	56,492
Ind.	208	242	223	128	10,062	13,464
Mo.	378	458	459	404	25,020	25,419
Del.	1,921	2,437	2,815	2,167	130,920	139,701
Md.	3,455	3,455	3,107	3,697	188,775	193,652
Va.	1,606	1,288	1,386	1,349	75,806	71,050
W. Va.	179	201	285	325	16,766	17,079
N. C.	5,159	5,781	5,630	5,517	297,518	314,763
S. C.	461	477	527	509	28,923	28,269
Ga.	7,520	8,475	8,550	8,570	446,817	464,724
Fla.	1,026	973	1,108	998	51,825	49,290
Tenn.	1,006	1,046	1,031	1,088	51,608	51,292
Ala.	6,945	6,753	7,192	7,432	397,919	387,596
Miss.	4,392	4,853	5,020	4,969	260,731	262,027
Ark.	8,935	10,008	9,873	10,049	497,006	466,241
La.	865	915	1,279	992	56,627	52,175
Texas	3,076	3,146	3,219	3,225	175,703	190,955
Wash.	185	374	366	355	15,537	21,539
Oreg.	262	210	181	288	13,557	15,836
Calif.	1,743	1,777	1,824	1,783	93,026	92,155
Total (22 States)	51,929	55,509	57,036	56,477	2,976,208	2,998,338
BROILER EGGS SET						
Maine	1,729	2,063	2,062	2,139	101,903	106,661
Conn.	36	59	67	77	5,848	7,325
Pa.	1,989	1,875	1,907	1,816	97,056	92,556
Ind.	319	353	310	331	22,142	25,347
Mo.	318	315	305	315	18,299	19,617
Del.	2,647	2,657	2,680	2,704	150,224	157,737
Md.	4,810	4,925	4,945	4,867	256,348	267,568
Va.	1,977	2,194	2,106	2,175	101,293	96,297
W. Va.	0	0	0	0	782	1,904
N. C.	7,135	7,529	7,503	7,499	394,840	414,992
S. C.	571	551	578	552	29,852	30,674
Ga.	10,732	10,818	10,824	10,872	573,160	616,743
Fla.	1,436	1,604	1,545	1,538	75,032	71,281
Tenn.	703	743	725	734	38,278	37,329
Ala.	9,662	9,767	9,798	9,835	509,281	501,505
Miss.	5,619	5,739	5,720	5,797	292,264	296,581
Ark.	12,545	13,022	13,075	13,089	655,593	631,414
La.	956	1,038	1,057	1,059	51,169	56,957
Texas	4,145	4,099	4,212	4,304	225,491	247,939
Wash.	513	380	526	479	22,059	29,527
Oreg.	358	358	309	321	18,814	22,070
Calif.	2,200	2,141	2,236	2,142	117,515	119,923
Total (22 States)	70,400	72,230	72,490	72,645	3,757,243	3,851,947

1/ Includes weeks ending December 5, 1970 through November 27, 1971.

2/ Includes weeks ending December 6, 1969 through November 28, 1970.