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COMMERCIAL BROILERS

Production in 22 States - 1960

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The preliminary estimate of commercial broiler production in 22 important broiler producing States covered by weekly chick placement reports totaled 1,642,564,000--up 4 percent from the number produced in 1959 and the largest number of record for these States. Twelve of the 22 States produced fewer broilers in 1960 but increases in other States, particularly in the large producing States of Maryland, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Arkansas resulted in an over-all increase of about 61 million birds.

Georgia, the leading State, produced 320,250,000 in 1960, followed by Arkansas with 180,397,000, Alabama with 175,040,000, North Carolina with 154,300,000, Mississippi with 116,276,000, Texas with 103,468,000, and Maryland with 102,900,000

The average price received for the 1960 production was 16.8 cents per pound live weight--0.9 cents per pound above the average price received per pound in 1959. The gross income in 1960 from the production of broilers in the 22 States totaled \$915,242,000, compared with \$831,162,000 in 1959. The average live weight per bird produced averaged 3.3 pounds in 1960, the same as in 1959.

COMMERCIAL BROILER PRODUCTION AND GROSS INCOME IN 22 STATES, 1959-1960 1/									
State	1959				1960 2/				
and	Number	Pounds	Price	Gross	Number	Pounds	Price	Gross	
Total	produced	produced	per lb.	income 3/	produced	produced	per lb.	income 3/	
	Thou.	Thou.	Cents	dollars	Thou.	Thou.	Cents	dollars	Thou.
Maine	58,169	221,042	17.4	38,461	54,148	205,762	17.7	36,420	
Conn.	26,713	90,824	17.4	15,803	22,184	77,644	17.9	13,898	
Pa.	40,449	145,616	19.3	28,104	37,725	139,582	18.9	26,381	
Ind.	39,523	134,378	16.0	21,500	36,102	122,747	16.7	20,499	
Ill.	7,064	22,605	15.9	3,594	5,487	17,558	17.4	3,055	
Mo.	39,200	125,440	15.0	18,816	34,900	111,680	16.3	18,204	
Del.	85,127	297,944	17.0	50,650	91,038	336,841	17.6	59,284	
Md.	93,289	326,512	17.0	55,507	102,900	380,730	17.6	67,008	
Va.	53,971	167,310	16.1	26,937	54,511	168,984	16.7	28,220	
W.Va.	27,525	93,585	16.9	15,816	24,772	81,748	17.1	13,979	
N.C.	137,400	453,420	15.2	68,920	154,300	509,190	16.0	81,470	
S.C.	16,924	54,157	15.5	8,394	16,622	53,190	16.3	8,670	
Ga.	303,031	1,000,002	15.3	153,000	320,250	1,056,825	16.2	171,206	
Fla.	10,413	33,322	16.1	5,365	10,101	32,323	16.8	5,430	
Ala.	158,248	522,218	15.1	78,855	175,040	560,128	16.2	90,741	
Miss.	107,629	333,650	15.2	50,715	116,276	372,083	16.2	60,277	
Ark.	163,997	508,391	15.0	76,259	180,397	559,231	16.3	91,155	
La.	21,647	69,270	15.5	10,737	20,250	62,775	16.2	10,170	
Texas	115,193	357,098	15.5	55,350	103,468	331,098	16.7	55,293	
Wash.	15,985	54,349	18.6	10,109	15,505	52,717	19.5	10,280	
Oreg.	10,723	35,386	17.8	6,299	11,738	39,909	18.6	7,423	
Calif.	49,753	169,160	18.9	31,971	54,850	186,490	19.4	36,179	
Total	1,581,973	5,215,679	15.9	831,162	1,642,564	5,459,235	16.8	915,242	

1/ States having weekly chick placement reports. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Includes consumption in households of producers which is less than 1 percent of total production.

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