HATCHERY PRODUCTION

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CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during 1978 totaled 3.88 billion, 7 percent more than a year earlier.

Hatching of egg-type chicks in 1978 decreased 2 percent to 492 million, from the 1977 hatchery output of 502 million chicks.

Turkey hatcheries produced 158 million poults during 1978, *6 percent above the 1977 hatch of 148 million. Heavy breeds hatched, at 149 million, were up 9 percent but the *8.69 million light breeds hatched were *30 percent below the 1977 level.

BROILER PLACEMENTS

There were 3.66 billion broiler chicks placed in the 52 week period from December 1977 through November 1978, up 219 million from the preceding year. Weekly placements reached a high of 77.5 million during the week ending May 27 and the low of 62.5 million was recorded during the week ending September 30.

NUMBER OF HATCHERIES AND EGG CAPACITY, JANUARY 1, 1979

The number of chick hatcheries operating in the United States on January 1, 1979 was 618 compared with 651 on January 1, 1977. Current egg capacity was reported at 469 million compared with 420 million two years ago. The number and capacity of the 500 thousand and over size group was up in all regions except the North Atlantic.

On January 1, 1979, a total of 126 turkey hatcheries were in operation compared with 149 on January 1, 1977. During this period, egg capacity declined from 40.4 million to 36.7 million, or 9 percent.

The number of turkey hatcheries in the Nation with a capacity of 500 thousand or more eggs increased from 22 to 25 and egg capacity for this group increased 16 percent from January 1, 1977. On January 1, 1979, this size group accounted for 49 percent of the total capacity in the United States compared with 39 percent two years earlier.

* CORRECTIONS.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY MONTHS BY STATES, 1978
AND UNITED STATES, 1977 AND 1978

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL
	THOUSANDS						
ALA	494	950	1,175	1,238	1,151	892	1,109
ARK	2,149	2,278	2,809	2,882	3,162	2,631	2,361
CALIF	4,944	4,009	4,139	4,241	5,537	4,898	3,644
CONN	114	116	171	199	225	189	192
FLA	3,593	3,059	3,828	3,986	3,970	3,151	2,874
GA	3,765	4,223	5,599	5,644	5,232	4,044	3,366
ILL	795	725	1,075	1,240	1,535	1,090	975
IND	2,607	2,465	3,588	3,631	3,342	2,976	2,625
IOWA	1,245	1,448	1,637	2,121	2,460	2,211	1,095
KANS	281	212	505	628	504	219	219
MAINE	1,133	1,012	1,156	1,027	1,109	1,175	1,180
MICH	635	625	783	850	586	632	561
MINN	1,292	1,758	1,825	2,802	2,651	2,806	1,797
MISS	1,005	1,178	1,044	1,305	1,421	1,267	1,200
MO	976	1,243	1,777	2,097	2,224	1,897	1,302
NEBR	0	52	155	327	305	135	25
N Y	920	1,080	1,430	1,470	1,710	1,170	1,180
N C	900	930	1,560	1,150	1,300	1,130	430
OKLA	51	62	179	219	262	136	65
OREG	548	597	713	451	612	415	551
PA	1,725	1,188	1,893	2,303	2,515	2,500	1,858
S C	665	702	815	879	757	863	612
TEX	2,094	2,054	2,805	2,280	2,795	2,290	1,910
VA	382	586	497	757	720	542	349
WASH	387	495	382	671	881	518	221
OTHER STATES 1/	4,191	3,859	5,265	6,488	6,709	5,854	4,105
U S 1978	36,891	36,906	46,805	50,886	53,675	45,631	35,806
U S 1977	40,338	40,893	51,265	55,133	52,452	44,700	37,412
1978 AS % OF 1977	91	90	91	92	102	102	96

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EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY MONTHS BY STATES, 1978
AND UNITED STATES, 1977 AND 1978

STATE	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
	THOUSANDS					
ALA	1,100	1,072	812	878	1,159	12,030
ARK	2,610	2,404	2,407	2,308	2,284	30,285
CALIF	4,102	3,910	4,232	3,374	4,352	51,382
CONN	157	103	121	106	140	1,833
FLA	3,040	3,030	2,812	2,493	2,160	37,996
GA	3,882	3,345	3,804	3,110	4,889	50,903
ILL	1,280	735	695	665	930	11,740
IND	2,822	2,610	2,960	2,232	1,407	33,265
IOWA	1,552	1,730	1,208	1,603	1,173	19,483
KANS	224	325	268	218	128	3,731
MAINE	930	957	1,139	1,124	1,039	12,981
MICH	420	670	440	655	260	7,117
MINN	2,068	1,966	2,062	2,187	1,963	25,177
MISS	1,051	966	1,052	852	814	13,155
MO	1,304	981	1,202	1,348	954	17,305
NEBR	0	0	0	0	0	999
N Y	1,050	980	710	1,030	800	13,530
N C	350	440	530	580	1,050	10,350
OKLA	44	47	49	23	13	1,150
OREG	685	705	574	670	723	7,244
PA	1,800	1,619	1,899	2,090	1,991	23,381
S C	784	695	691	734	664	8,861
TEX	2,315	2,302	2,345	2,145	1,923	27,258
VA	436	435	478	333	313	5,828
WASH	93	377	523	637	732	5,917
OTHER STATES 1/	4,457	4,776	4,702	4,227	4,017	58,650
U S 1978	38,556	37,180	37,715	35,622	35,878	491,551
U S 1977	37,821	37,394	37,559	34,470	32,476	501,913
1978 AS % OF 1977	102	99	100	103	110	98

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BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY MONTHS BY STATES, 1978
AND UNITED STATES, 1977 AND 1978

STATE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL
	THOUSANDS						
ALA	39,815	37,420	43,691	44,330	46,894	44,851	42,994
ARK	55,473	51,808	58,364	58,109	63,016	60,976	58,725
CALIF	10,624	10,507	11,578	11,346	11,681	11,734	11,836
CONN	300	227	335	409	369	300	266
DEL	14,705	13,611	15,456	15,917	17,216	16,259	15,798
FLA	8,295	7,374	8,566	8,346	8,487	8,257	8,262
GA	46,026	42,391	48,467	48,766	50,935	49,982	49,472
IND	1,702	1,510	1,722	1,872	2,024	1,949	1,917
KANS	0	8	138	183	183	35	0
MAINE	7,183	6,569	7,515	7,668	7,974	7,632	7,752
MD	18,230	16,690	19,093	19,228	20,360	19,674	20,211
MINN	999	1,243	1,283	1,843	2,546	1,661	1,314
MISS	21,742	19,630	22,991	23,365	24,496	23,410	22,380
NEBR	1	61	239	514	537	188	28
N C	32,165	29,325	33,622	33,857	35,444	34,219	33,828
OREG	1,763	1,630	1,989	2,115	2,230	2,122	2,138
PA	9,067	8,391	9,725	9,383	10,391	10,151	9,764
S C	3,082	3,045	3,445	3,470	3,639	3,283	3,815
TENN	1,384	1,162	1,259	1,346	1,575	1,600	1,520
TEX	18,470	16,573	18,764	19,625	21,265	19,773	19,283
VA	9,336	8,637	9,668	9,521	10,200	10,422	10,464
WASH	1,106	1,152	1,465	1,444	1,597	1,425	1,231
OTHER STATES 1/	11,517	10,734	12,937	15,263	17,550	16,191	15,445
U S 1978	312,985	289,698	332,312	337,920	360,609	346,094	338,443
U S 1977	294,271	272,359	323,192	324,642	337,406	320,115	310,583
1978 AS % OF 1977	106	106	103	104	107	108	109
21 WEEKLY STATES 2/	306,027	282,662	323,658	326,888	347,974	335,990	329,323

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BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED BY MONTHS BY STATES, 1978
AND UNITED STATES, 1977 AND 1978

STATE	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
	THOUSANDS					
ALA	41,937	39,201	40,160	40,043	44,225	505,561
ARK	53,249	50,589	53,468	53,523	58,120	675,420
CALIF	10,418	9,549	10,349	10,407	10,707	130,736
CONN	319	347	342	262	282	3,758
DEL	14,024	12,644	14,010	14,371	15,446	179,457
FLA	8,233	7,487	7,811	7,282	8,283	96,683
GA	48,885	45,604	45,993	45,409	49,039	570,969
IND	1,663	1,665	1,688	1,635	1,674	21,021
KANS	0	0	0	0	0	547
MAINE	7,453	7,035	6,884	6,765	7,035	87,465
MD	18,610	16,852	18,248	18,607	20,019	225,822
MINN	1,372	1,011	1,099	1,362	1,036	16,769
MISS	21,450	20,533	20,954	20,072	22,030	263,053
NEBR	15	11	1	0	0	1,595
N C	32,092	28,968	29,966	29,385	31,721	384,592
OREG	1,877	1,691	1,823	1,819	1,882	23,079
PA	9,757	8,903	9,312	9,122	9,572	113,538
S C	3,783	3,590	3,600	3,375	3,370	41,497
TENN	1,340	1,657	2,049	2,119	2,347	19,358
TEX	17,103	15,812	17,176	17,546	18,882	220,272
VA	10,427	10,141	10,464	10,321	10,668	120,269
WASH	1,068	957	900	976	1,008	14,329
OTHER STATES 1/	13,147	11,877	13,035	12,626	13,191	163,513
U S 1978	318,222	296,124	309,332	307,027	330,537	3,879,303
U S 1977	294,678	280,023	290,885	282,244	306,274	3,636,672
1978 AS % OF 1977	108	106	106	109	108	107
21 WEEKLY STATES 2/	310,367	289,613	302,602	300,213	323,653	3,778,970

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BROILER CHICKS PLACED AND EGGS SET WEEKLY IN 21 PRINCIPAL BROILER PRODUCING STATES IN 1978

STATE	WEEK ENDING NOV 26*	DEC 3*	DEC 10*	DEC 17*	DEC 24*	DEC 31*	JAN	JAN 14
	THOUSANDS							
CHICKS PLACED								
ALA	7,992	8,160	8,179	8,126	8,103	7,953	8,190	8,226
ARK	10,638	11,392	11,438	11,016	11,580	11,813	11,249	12,156
CALIF	2,128	2,242	2,309	2,234	2,269	2,210	2,421	2,336
DEL	3,542	3,256	3,425	3,686	3,517	2,968	2,709	2,650
FLA	1,326	1,622	1,465	1,484	1,531	1,478	1,496	1,480
GA	9,934	9,857	10,190	10,062	10,193	10,196	10,286	10,432
IND	234	186	196	234	260	270	319	335
MAINE	1,702	1,739	1,720	1,556	1,688	1,613	1,633	1,706
MD	3,926	4,229	4,307	4,017	4,127	4,482	4,935	5,026
MISS	5,051	5,087	5,073	5,059	5,074	5,192	5,240	5,300
N C	6,320	6,436	6,641	6,690	6,749	6,767	6,946	6,746
OREG	258	358	292	336	290	272	276	343
PA	1,873	1,955	1,898	1,917	1,879	1,805	1,861	1,865
S C	643	759	738	682	705	701	677	666
TENN	930	992	900	981	986	931	816	828
TEX	3,562	3,595	3,577	3,331	3,586	3,685	3,901	3,930
VA	1,675	1,747	1,636	1,807	1,603	1,731	1,495	1,866
WASH	303	218	342	314	216	328	314	255
W VA	321	354	361	302	284	265	489	317
OTHER STATES 3/	1,722	2,342	2,202	2,124	1,477	1,510	1,924	1,480
TOTAL 21 STATES	64,080	66,526	66,849	65,958	66,117	66,170	67,177	67,943
EGGS SET								
ALA	10,596	10,612	10,475	10,784	10,874	10,913	10,990	10,823
ARK	14,775	14,963	15,023	15,014	14,793	15,623	15,502	15,463
CALIF	2,839	2,891	2,815	3,126	2,973	2,813	3,164	3,261
DEL	4,183	4,127	4,069	4,015	4,027	3,959	3,892	3,973
FLA	1,996	2,087	2,011	2,104	2,121	2,096	2,120	2,227
GA	12,316	12,486	12,516	12,558	12,519	12,615	12,319	12,492
IND	440	456	462	460	449	485	499	466
MAINE	1,972	2,133	2,059	2,059	2,116	2,078	2,102	2,139
MD	5,091	5,088	5,042	5,108	4,948	4,999	4,926	5,091
MISS	5,545	5,647	5,758	5,731	5,811	5,936	5,776	6,002
N C	8,754	8,676	8,733	8,697	8,737	8,990	8,997	8,929
OREG	528	477	499	486	492	434	489	502
PA	2,429	2,462	2,312	2,516	2,472	2,479	2,737	2,632
S C	837	872	867	835	829	868	928	942
TENN	507	539	412	422	426	438	370	355
TEX	4,304	4,598	4,788	4,966	4,992	5,065	5,248	5,248
VA	2,697	2,513	2,498	2,720	2,758	2,631	2,084	2,459
WASH	343	278	297	293	339	342	357	440
W VA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER STATES 3/	1,707	1,711	1,724	1,655	1,615	1,502	1,565	1,620
TOTAL 21 STATES	81,859	82,616	82,360	83,549	83,291	84,266	84,065	85,064

* PRECEDING YEAR. SEE FOOTNOTES ON PAGE 14.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED AND EGGS SET WEEKLY IN 21 PRINCIPAL BROILER PRODUCING STATES IN 1978

STATE	WEEK ENDING JAN 21	JAN 28	FEB 4	FEB 11	FEB 18	FEB 25	MAR 4	MAR 11
	THOUSANDS							
CHICKS PLACED								
ALA	8,464	8,253	7,951	8,386	8,642	8,818	8,999	8,841
ARK	12,338	12,395	11,423	12,018	11,687	12,514	12,763	12,786
CALIF	2,221	2,500	2,583	2,656	2,587	2,601	2,652	2,739
DEL	2,771	2,940	3,255	2,940	3,536	3,101	4,077	3,423
FLA	1,413	1,447	1,299	1,606	1,444	1,466	1,476	1,623
GA	10,338	10,373	10,645	10,184	10,579	10,553	10,750	10,576
IND	255	246	230	252	286	295	217	293
MAINE	1,661	1,682	1,717	1,702	1,680	1,686	1,702	1,751
MD	4,835	4,432	4,225	4,795	4,089	4,461	3,566	4,316
MISS	5,393	5,254	5,485	5,310	5,299	5,255	5,393	5,502
N C	7,147	7,072	6,986	7,281	6,779	7,071	7,135	7,156
OREG	310	296	275	305	313	280	277	332
PA	1,802	2,014	1,991	1,791	2,054	1,942	1,947	1,962
S C	692	729	746	769	739	779	775	766
TENN	781	752	712	725	891	806	714	811
TEX	3,930	4,157	4,145	3,946	4,085	3,821	4,077	3,746
VA	1,743	1,287	1,808	1,820	1,891	1,834	2,063	1,845
WASH	309	323	382	338	335	367	385	360
W VA	314	290	331	311	297	278	276	360
OTHER STATES 3/	1,402	1,461	2,160	2,140	2,067	1,347	1,442	1,474
TOTAL 21 STATES	68,119	67,903	68,349	69,275	69,280	69,275	70,686	70,662
EGGS SET								
ALA	11,185	11,541	11,611	11,707	11,650	11,900	12,085	12,245
ARK	15,922	16,135	15,468	15,979	15,963	16,168	16,122	16,137
CALIF	3,347	3,242	3,270	3,333	3,419	3,168	3,312	3,177
DEL	4,072	4,018	4,095	4,175	4,131	4,201	4,200	4,266
FLA	2,165	2,227	2,153	2,213	2,187	2,304	2,187	2,246
GA	12,607	12,769	12,849	13,015	12,881	13,133	13,164	13,250
IND	476	460	487	483	483	471	500	499
MAINE	2,152	2,116	2,055	2,124	2,171	2,188	2,166	2,229
MD	5,208	5,141	5,014	5,097	5,146	5,182	5,283	5,168
MISS	5,858	5,916	5,774	5,951	6,106	6,202	6,249	6,361
N C	9,182	8,769	8,954	9,004	9,243	9,268	9,279	9,404
OREG	517	512	512	497	522	539	584	648
PA	2,480	2,716	2,637	2,559	2,769	2,599	2,890	2,844
S C	967	931	963	965	952	960	976	977
TENN	382	384	386	380	319	332	273	353
TEX	5,042	5,076	4,948	4,905	5,013	5,041	5,355	5,433
VA	2,592	2,657	2,562	2,631	2,621	2,571	2,579	2,615
WASH	338	374	400	444	455	470	473	435
W VA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER STATES 3/	1,575	1,596	1,553	1,676	1,622	1,672	1,716	1,752
TOTAL 21 STATES	86,067	86,580	85,691	87,138	87,653	88,369	89,393	90,039

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BROILER CHICKS PLACED AND EGGS SET WEEKLY IN 21 PRINCIPAL BROILER PRODUCING STATES IN 1978

STATE	WEEK ENDING							
	MAR 18	MAR 25	APR 1	APR 8	APR 15	APR 22	APR 29	MAY 6
	THOUSANDS							
CHICKS PLACED								
ALA	9,019	9,305	9,412	9,281	9,297	9,608	9,744	9,719
ARK	12,758	12,962	12,914	12,181	12,441	12,594	13,100	13,569
CALIF	2,495	2,654	2,479	2,625	2,611	2,544	2,802	2,622
DEL	3,336	3,393	2,967	3,065	3,004	3,561	4,219	4,189
FLA	1,747	1,359	1,509	1,698	1,544	1,641	1,499	1,695
GA	10,620	11,034	11,027	11,045	11,177	11,271	11,374	11,186
IND	313	303	296	286	285	314	310	332
MAINE	1,750	1,760	1,751	1,796	1,830	1,821	1,839	1,834
MD	4,573	4,414	4,945	4,969	5,049	4,740	4,281	4,433
MISS	5,623	5,707	5,776	5,823	5,908	5,968	5,985	6,034
N C	7,289	7,306	7,425	7,493	7,424	7,548	7,712	7,487
OREG	357	384	376	335	379	359	345	336
PA	1,859	1,998	2,143	1,898	1,961	2,043	2,017	2,107
S C	775	789	784	788	812	816	822	871
TENN	923	742	840	817	998	871	902	947
TEX	3,966	4,163	4,352	4,203	4,199	4,434	4,394	4,449
VA	1,853	2,001	1,872	1,906	1,836	1,895	1,912	2,158
WASH	359	374	422	386	393	450	447	504
W VA	298	315	382	266	377	357	314	277
OTHER STATES 3/	1,718	1,579	1,657	2,207	2,495	2,537	2,200	1,991
TOTAL 21 STATES	71,631	72,542	73,329	73,068	74,020	75,372	76,218	76,740
EGGS SET								
ALA	12,360	12,333	12,632	12,810	12,822	12,919	12,766	12,741
ARK	16,105	16,385	16,866	16,734	17,097	17,354	17,241	17,657
CALIF	3,236	3,216	3,134	3,418	3,226	3,224	3,241	3,180
DEL	4,358	4,392	4,470	4,564	4,674	4,655	4,705	4,724
FLA	2,222	2,273	2,205	2,337	2,330	2,328	2,240	2,309
GA	13,279	13,548	13,657	13,838	13,880	13,927	13,538	14,026
IND	538	546	545	553	580	566	605	584
MAINE	2,268	2,289	2,276	2,257	2,305	2,329	2,312	2,240
MD	5,286	5,207	5,472	5,475	5,581	5,522	5,464	5,562
MISS	6,339	6,399	6,446	6,544	6,514	6,317	6,554	6,553
N C	9,489	9,439	9,675	9,859	9,816	9,701	9,855	9,719
OREG	586	600	612	589	621	637	608	613
PA	2,567	2,559	2,788	2,729	2,950	2,804	2,724	2,979
S C	981	1,003	993	1,031	993	1,067	996	992
TENN	310	392	365	385	426	437	436	436
TEX	5,414	5,438	5,712	5,807	5,890	5,915	5,942	5,857
VA	2,532	2,686	2,603	2,704	2,661	2,683	2,779	2,763
WASH	455	437	475	498	458	490	480	517
W VA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER STATES 3/	1,891	1,972	1,987	2,109	2,292	2,301	2,237	2,367
TOTAL 21 STATES	90,216	91,114	92,913	94,241	95,116	95,176	94,723	95,819

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BROILER CHICKS PLACED AND EGGS SET WEEKLY IN 21 PRINCIPAL BROILER PRODUCING STATES IN 1978

STATE	WEEK ENDING							
	MAY 13	MAY 20	MAY 27	JUN 3	JUN 10	JUN 17	JUN 24	JULY 1
	THOUSANDS							
CHICKS PLACED								
ALA	9,692	9,592	9,746	9,778	9,759	9,505	9,357	9,493
ARK	13,549	13,083	14,221	14,200	14,027	13,016	13,237	13,471
CALIF	2,644	2,652	2,600	2,616	2,710	2,739	2,775	2,754
DEL	3,751	3,496	4,409	3,845	3,551	3,833	3,975	3,809
FLA	1,513	1,574	1,476	1,638	1,529	1,614	1,701	1,192
GA	11,338	10,965	11,309	11,090	11,531	11,596	11,427	11,538
IND	340	376	381	324	364	258	287	357
MAINE	1,880	1,856	1,865	1,820	1,880	1,838	1,804	1,823
MD	4,700	4,939	4,161	4,819	4,892	4,661	4,513	4,834
MISS	5,861	6,041	6,066	6,064	5,974	5,933	5,861	5,899
N C	7,549	7,619	7,626	7,574	7,580	7,625	7,572	7,519
OREG	292	349	409	387	357	343	376	343
PA	2,053	2,012	2,194	2,148	2,153	2,131	2,118	2,177
S C	863	817	821	732	725	746	798	817
TENN	1,022	929	958	876	982	1,001	918	999
TEX	4,498	4,612	4,504	4,581	4,390	4,491	4,259	4,097
VA	1,975	1,876	2,030	1,930	1,952	1,896	2,071	1,940
WASH	544	445	404	416	444	410	392	427
W VA	289	479	288	399	359	381	319	402
OTHER STATES 3/	2,030	2,126	2,059	2,094	2,237	2,730	2,786	2,672
TOTAL 21 STATES	76,383	75,838	77,527	77,331	77,396	76,747	76,546	76,563
EGGS SET								
ALA	12,724	12,714	12,790	12,540	12,700	12,297	11,382	12,011
ARK	17,657	17,530	17,050	17,019	17,173	17,423	15,933	16,423
CALIF	3,226	3,354	3,407	3,483	3,424	3,323	3,321	3,258
DEL	4,737	4,713	4,557	4,546	4,488	4,561	4,390	4,374
FLA	2,297	2,334	2,536	2,285	2,295	2,320	2,353	2,183
GA	13,960	13,923	13,868	14,165	14,049	14,000	13,536	13,711
IND	585	585	558	521	571	537	554	592
MAINE	2,238	2,289	2,232	2,195	2,245	2,221	2,245	2,251
MD	5,520	5,336	5,495	5,653	5,702	5,635	5,615	5,492
MISS	6,523	6,504	6,462	6,429	6,447	6,321	5,590	6,341
N C	9,726	9,675	9,783	9,762	9,791	9,546	9,316	9,672
OREG	642	637	614	631	575	659	596	616
PA	2,947	2,914	2,909	2,937	2,950	2,745	2,818	2,670
S C	899	896	915	997	1,024	1,021	1,095	1,129
TENN	440	451	487	509	494	492	479	476
TEX	6,018	5,779	5,593	5,568	5,477	5,367	5,498	5,899
VA	2,931	2,883	2,956	2,993	2,982	2,853	2,765	2,909
WASH	468	476	432	418	530	443	353	422
W VA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER STATES 3/	2,298	2,306	2,310	2,315	2,274	2,280	2,349	2,050
TOTAL 21 STATES	95,836	95,299	94,954	94,966	95,191	94,044	90,188	92,479

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BROILER CHICKS PLACED AND EGGS SET WEEKLY IN 21 PRINCIPAL BROILER PRODUCING STATES IN 1978

STATE	WEEK ENDING JULY 8	JULY 15	JULY 22	JULY 29	AUG 5	AUG 12	AUG 19	AUG 26
	THOUSANDS							
CHICKS PLACED								
ALA	9,334	8,369	8,865	8,824	8,843	8,640	8,704	8,617
ARK	14,064	12,540	12,421	12,267	11,517	11,376	11,342	11,514
CALIF	2,683	2,670	2,616	2,692	2,583	2,053	2,206	2,489
DEL	3,623	3,689	4,039	3,405	3,577	3,584	2,242	3,114
FLA	1,579	1,528	1,477	1,663	1,659	1,635	1,284	1,602
GA	11,042	10,695	10,954	10,649	10,640	10,681	11,198	10,756
IND	325	323	369	337	262	241	232	329
MAINE	1,837	1,834	1,846	1,848	1,785	1,792	1,711	1,762
MD	5,034	4,667	4,363	4,634	4,367	4,103	5,181	4,321
MISS	5,809	5,119	5,669	5,479	5,122	5,229	5,109	5,422
N C	7,313	7,165	7,332	7,147	7,149	7,073	6,866	6,741
OREG	426	356	303	309	297	316	322	289
PA	2,002	2,033	1,931	1,957	1,987	2,039	2,002	1,980
S C	819	876	888	869	888	877	859	840
TENN	984	991	908	914	867	866	884	780
TEX	3,931	4,100	4,283	4,400	3,896	3,354	3,615	3,550
VA	1,962	1,768	1,792	1,984	1,804	2,053	1,728	1,851
WASH	380	337	425	355	349	312	291	280
W VA	270	316	407	281	369	310	297	296
OTHER STATES 3/	1,945	2,144	2,009	1,736	1,669	1,608	2,190	2,350
TOTAL 21 STATES	75,362	71,520	72,897	71,750	69,630	68,142	68,263	68,883
EGGS SET								
ALA	12,333	11,979	11,792	11,967	11,772	11,726	11,635	11,614
ARK	16,776	15,744	15,447	16,304	16,006	15,454	15,707	15,401
CALIF	3,337	3,240	2,606	3,154	3,201	3,172	2,887	2,721
DEL	4,276	4,230	4,186	3,772	3,865	3,941	3,994	3,926
FLA	2,386	2,360	2,359	2,301	2,140	2,252	2,280	2,321
GA	14,248	13,891	13,874	13,804	13,634	13,529	13,623	13,389
IND	513	481	445	534	500	475	477	461
MAINE	2,276	2,252	2,249	2,160	2,220	2,113	2,223	2,159
MD	5,522	5,463	5,383	5,366	5,216	5,187	4,927	5,152
MISS	6,321	5,892	5,934	5,775	6,076	6,027	5,868	6,041
N C	9,593	9,474	9,334	9,097	9,190	8,867	8,719	8,910
OREG	633	589	586	580	579	616	564	554
PA	2,782	2,780	2,937	2,836	2,783	2,779	2,667	2,614
S C	1,157	1,110	1,109	1,090	1,053	1,047	1,049	1,064
TENN	462	465	466	439	321	440	562	457
TEX	5,835	5,703	5,521	5,212	4,897	5,052	4,945	4,955
VA	2,978	2,958	2,991	2,813	2,863	2,839	2,931	3,007
WASH	377	406	378	344	395	329	433	377
W VA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER STATES 3/	2,157	2,068	2,041	2,003	2,014	2,061	1,993	2,044
TOTAL 21 STATES	93,962	91,085	89,638	89,551	88,725	87,906	87,484	87,167

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BROILER CHICKS PLACED AND EGGS SET WEEKLY IN 21 PRINCIPAL BROILER PRODUCING STATES IN 1978

STATE	WEEK ENDING SEP 2	SEP 9	SEP 16	SEP 23	SEP 30	OCT 7	OCT 14	OCT 21
	THOUSANDS							
CHICKS PLACED								
ALA	8,598	8,808	8,749	8,206	7,660	7,705	8,300	8,786
ARK	11,218	11,538	11,204	10,929	11,159	9,996	12,200	12,024
CALIF	2,495	2,262	2,135	2,152	2,244	2,320	2,361	2,336
DEL	2,990	2,925	2,989	3,277	2,566	3,273	3,228	3,578
FLA	1,507	1,595	1,316	1,308	1,078	1,476	1,519	1,334
GA	10,942	10,697	10,527	10,223	10,091	9,056	10,706	10,907
IND	300	238	225	229	325	265	285	268
MAINE	1,795	1,802	1,789	1,794	1,438	1,443	1,735	1,689
MD	4,295	4,524	4,572	3,645	3,633	3,894	4,522	4,108
MISS	5,357	5,266	5,367	5,198	4,849	4,965	5,231	5,309
N C	6,696	6,626	6,883	6,231	6,082	6,338	7,095	6,878
OREG	297	279	291	219	204	274	387	237
PA	2,065	2,064	1,869	1,849	1,980	1,991	1,933	2,084
S C	831	820	823	840	841	838	813	810
TENN	790	933	976	914	915	1,000	924	995
TEX	3,769	3,593	3,583	3,307	3,272	3,392	3,753	3,886
VA	1,742	1,876	1,822	1,861	1,718	1,576	1,831	1,906
WASH	365	420	363	297	224	305	229	359
W VA	329	317	271	277	422	346	286	254
OTHER STATES 3/	2,418	2,316	2,053	1,596	1,787	2,072	1,761	1,905
TOTAL 21 STATES	68,799	68,899	67,807	64,352	62,488	62,525	69,099	69,653
EGGS SET								
ALA	11,451	10,803	10,878	11,528	11,745	11,367	10,171	10,610
ARK	15,063	15,027	13,562	15,752	15,558	15,561	15,174	14,798
CALIF	2,737	2,898	3,006	2,889	2,997	2,916	2,941	3,069
DEL	3,661	3,313	3,835	4,226	4,357	3,990	3,475	3,809
FLA	1,968	1,932	2,132	2,201	2,284	2,275	2,012	2,061
GA	12,955	12,519	11,771	13,517	13,423	12,697	12,601	12,413
IND	506	546	481	482	525	464	467	520
MAINE	2,238	1,786	1,883	2,183	2,079	2,079	1,596	2,064
MD	5,025	4,619	5,368	5,543	5,130	4,517	4,706	5,217
MISS	5,924	5,256	5,718	6,125	5,922	6,062	4,795	4,962
N C	8,467	7,914	8,191	9,057	8,859	8,349	7,978	8,327
OREG	512	393	532	584	523	516	520	501
PA	2,617	2,518	2,500	2,650	2,776	2,717	2,607	2,754
S C	1,081	1,087	1,094	1,039	1,032	1,008	989	983
TENN	522	495	557	593	584	598	611	556
TEX	4,800	4,613	4,693	4,966	5,239	5,018	4,689	5,293
VA	2,884	2,936	2,852	3,041	3,072	2,917	2,798	2,925
WASH	302	233	356	254	313	291	310	301
W VA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER STATES 3/	1,695	2,177	2,157	2,104	2,255	2,143	2,115	2,135
TOTAL 21 STATES	84,408	81,065	81,566	88,734	88,673	85,485	80,555	83,298

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BROILER CHICKS PLACED AND EGGS SET WEEKLY IN 21 PRINCIPAL BROILER PRODUCING STATES IN 1978

	WEEK ENDING				52 WEEK TOTAL	
	OCT 28	NOV 4	NOV 11	NOV 18	1978 1/	1977 2/
	THOUSANDS					
CHICKS PLACED						
ALA	8,199	7,518	7,753	8,723	454,791	439,553
ARK	12,311	11,983	11,194	11,785	635,111	599,283
CALIF	2,281	2,311	2,381	2,453	128,733	118,815
DEL	2,873	3,232	3,172	3,500	175,075	163,107
FLA	1,422	1,285	1,400	1,408	77,660	71,997
GA	10,342	9,712	9,899	10,428	554,821	505,317
IND	241	310	307	301	14,946	14,103
MAINE	1,644	1,246	1,642	1,719	90,236	89,081
MD	3,988	3,829	4,614	4,523	231,508	205,898
MISS	5,444	4,316	4,563	5,438	282,751	267,650
N C	6,327	6,075	6,315	6,806	365,408	351,209
OREG	306	244	337	364	16,557	16,274
PA	2,085	1,952	2,005	2,063	103,439	92,214
S C	794	779	760	736	40,943	35,845
TENN	993	974	1,068	1,005	46,962	50,471
TEX	3,774	3,445	3,938	3,811	205,318	190,942
VA	1,877	1,528	1,601	2,038	95,272	100,651
WASH	265	343	247	311	18,363	17,953
W VA	338	283	256	275	16,852	16,498
OTHER STATES 3/	1,816	1,893	2,464	2,551	103,675	92,319
TOTAL 21 STATES	67,320	63,258	65,916	70,238	3,658,421	3,439,180
EGGS SET						
ALA	11,735	12,111	12,429	12,344	612,522	558,843
ARK	15,707	15,755	16,121	16,162	831,776	764,573
CALIF	3,146	3,184	3,144	3,166	163,232	145,447
DEL	4,236	4,380	4,372	4,213	218,368	206,008
FLA	2,066	2,079	2,144	2,210	115,054	100,508
GA	13,178	13,431	13,566	13,801	690,258	623,473
IND	508	437	431	474	26,323	24,164
MAINE	2,222	2,126	2,090	2,100	112,149	112,202
MD	5,513	5,484	5,465	5,658	274,010	254,052
MISS	6,146	6,084	6,048	6,151	314,033	296,166
N C	8,712	8,680	9,043	9,125	474,326	451,287
OREG	571	551	546	525	29,049	27,149
PA	2,760	2,430	2,755	2,805	140,590	128,114
S C	920	1,031	1,134	957	51,735	44,704
TENN	585	598	624	624	23,852	25,736
TEX	5,184	5,231	5,412	5,301	273,755	246,391
VA	3,088	2,944	3,291	3,044	145,043	128,611
WASH	329	376	328	348	20,210	19,514
W VA	0	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER STATES 3/	2,149	2,165	2,093	2,042	103,210	89,525
TOTAL 21 STATES	88,755	89,077	91,036	91,050	4,619,495	4,246,467

1/ INCLUDES WEEKS ENDING NOV 26, 1977 THROUGH NOV 18, 1978.
2/ INCLUDES WEEKS ENDING NOV 27, 1976 THROUGH NOV 19, 1977.
3/ COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

TURKEY POULTS HATCHED, BY STATES, 1978

STATE	HEAVY BREEDS	LIGHT BREEDS	ALL BREEDS
		THOUSANDS	
CALIF	20,151	39	20,190
COLO 1/			4,689
GA 1/			1,293
ILL	1,105	0	1,105
IOWA	5,329	0	5,329
MINN	26,256	4,997	31,253
MO 1/			13,168
N C	19,897	1,864	21,761
OHIO 1/			*9,317
OKLA	371	0	371
PA	1,859	17	1,876
TEX	9,401	0	9,401
VA	6,385	1,571	7,956
WIS 1/			5,310
OTH STS 2/	24,340	*168	*24,508
U S	148,838	*8,689	*157,527

1/ HEAVY AND LIGHT BREEDS COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.
2/ ALA, ARK, FLA, IND, KANS, MD, MASS, MICH, NEBR, N H, N J, N Y, OREG, R I, S C, UTAH, AND WASH COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS. * CORRECTIONS.

BROILER HATCH, *21 PRINCIPAL STATES, BY MONTHS, 1976-78

MONTH	1976	1977	1978
		MILLIONS	
JAN	272.6	288.1	306.0
FEB	261.2	266.0	282.7
MAR	300.7	314.8	323.7
APR	299.6	313.9	326.9
MAY	309.2	325.9	348.0
JUN	300.3	311.6	336.0
JUL	296.1	303.3	329.3
AUG	288.7	287.4	310.4
SEP	265.4	273.1	289.6
OCT	262.8	283.9	302.6
NOV	262.0	275.9	300.2
DEC	277.3	299.6	323.7

* CORRECTION.

TURKEY POULTS HATCHED BY MONTHS, 1977 AND 1978
AND BY REGIONS, 1978

MONTH	UNITED STATES 1977	UNITED STATES 1978	1978 AS PERCENT OF 1977	NORTH ATLANTIC	EAST NORTH CENTRAL	WEST NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH ATLANTIC	SOUTH CENTRAL	WEST
	THOUSANDS		PERCENT	1978 THOUSANDS					
HEAVY BREEDS									
JAN	9,572	11,288	118	83	1,353	2,955	2,828	1,524	2,545
FEB	11,613	13,135	113	93	1,503	4,143	2,739	1,905	2,752
MAR	16,773	17,409	104	173	2,301	6,489	3,091	1,988	3,367
APR	18,142	18,385	101	370	2,520	6,597	3,236	2,022	3,640
MAY	19,320	19,835	103	470	2,679	7,409	3,497	1,975	3,805
JUN	17,613	18,073	103	301	2,504	6,382	3,165	1,993	3,728
JUL	14,077	14,520	103	274	1,977	4,792	3,227	1,285	2,965
AUG	7,089	8,806	124	161	1,291	2,221	2,727	517	1,889
SEP	4,169	5,081	122	13	812	1,165	2,115	328	648
OCT	4,530	5,659	125	67	1,048	1,129	2,138	425	852
NOV	5,371	7,363	137	73	1,144	1,397	2,522	1,204	1,023
DEC	7,760	9,284	120	96	1,168	2,247	2,690	1,364	1,719
TOTAL	136,029	148,838	109	2,174	20,300	46,926	33,975	16,530	28,933
LIGHT BREEDS									
JAN	1,224	499	41	0	0	247	238	0	14
FEB	1,085	610	56	0	0	341	264	0	5
MAR	1,306	652	50	4	0	359	284	0	5
APR	1,319	703	53	3	0	460	235	0	5
MAY	1,391	799	57	16	12	494	259	0	18
JUN	1,211	729	60	11	37	449	219	0	13
JUL	1,356	729	54	9	34	466	207	0	13
AUG	1,055	762	72	0	0	471	278	0	13
SEP	380	*529	*139	0	0	299	230	0	*0
OCT	683	704	103	0	0	398	306	0	0
NOV	632	983	156	6	0	503	474	0	0
DEC	712	*990	*139	0	*0	510	441	0	39
TOTAL	12,354	*8,689	*70	49	*83	4,997	3,435	0	*125
ALL BREEDS									
JAN	10,796	11,787	109	83	1,353	3,202	3,066	1,524	2,559
FEB	12,698	13,745	108	93	1,503	4,484	3,003	1,905	2,757
MAR	18,079	18,061	100	177	2,301	6,848	3,375	1,988	3,372
APR	19,461	19,088	98	373	2,520	7,057	3,471	2,022	3,645
MAY	20,711	20,634	100	486	2,691	7,903	3,756	1,975	3,823
JUN	18,824	18,802	100	312	2,541	6,831	3,384	1,993	3,741
JUL	15,433	15,249	99	283	2,011	5,258	3,434	1,285	2,978
AUG	8,144	9,568	117	161	1,291	2,692	3,005	517	1,902
SEP	4,549	*5,610	*123	13	812	1,464	2,345	328	*648
OCT	5,213	6,363	122	67	1,048	1,527	2,444	425	852
NOV	6,003	8,346	139	79	1,144	1,900	2,996	1,204	1,023
DEC	8,472	*10,274	*121	96	*1,168	2,757	3,131	1,364	1,758
TOTAL	148,383	*157,527	*106	2,223	*20,383	51,923	37,410	16,530	*29,058

* CORRECTIONS.

TURKEY POULTS HATCHED AND EGGS IN INCUBATORS
NINE WEEKLY AND OTHER STATES - 1977-1978 3/

MONTH	NINE WEEKLY STATES 1/				OTHER STATES 2/			
	EGGS IN INCUBATORS 1ST OF MONTH		POULTS HATCHED DURING MONTH		EGGS IN INCUBATORS 1ST OF MONTH		POULTS HATCHED DURING MONTH	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
	THOUSANDS							
HEAVY BREEDS 4/								
JAN	9,205	10,888	7,239	8,708	3,180	3,522	2,333	2,580
FEB	12,247	13,934	8,681	9,853	4,325	4,952	2,932	3,282
MAR	15,870	16,709	12,619	13,141	5,603	5,558	4,154	4,268
APR	17,992	18,782	13,658	14,162	6,107	6,197	4,484	4,223
MAY	19,176	20,015	14,507	15,177	6,709	6,605	4,813	4,658
JUN	19,467	20,035	13,631	14,068	5,731	6,066	3,982	4,005
JUL	16,122	16,901	11,013	11,622	4,726	4,504	3,064	2,898
AUG	8,243	10,536	5,656	7,122	2,161	2,601	1,433	1,684
SEP	4,940	6,676	3,423	4,417	1,029	1,017	746	664
OCT	4,744	6,301	3,453	4,516	1,508	1,494	1,077	1,143
NOV	5,039	6,931	3,929	5,172	1,973	2,663	1,442	2,191
DEC	7,375	9,274	5,840	7,223	2,390	2,605	1,920	2,061
LIGHT BREEDS 5/								
JAN	1,540	605	1,172	485	101	25	52	14
FEB	1,612	928	1,058	605	48	8	27	5
MAR	1,665	893	1,246	643	99	14	60	9
APR	1,634	973	1,203	695	182	9	116	8
MAY	1,613	1,017	1,286	758	173	53	105	41
JUN	1,445	926	1,092	682	214	93	119	47
JUL	1,658	946	1,210	687	251	58	146	42
AUG	1,291	1,070	921	749	236	21	134	13
SEP	501	744	367	529	21	0	13	*0
OCT	921	845	653	704	43	0	30	0
NOV	792	1,246	608	977	30	10	24	6
DEC	880	1,182	696	*990	30	0	16	0
ALL BREEDS								
JAN	10,745	11,493	8,411	9,193	3,281	3,547	2,385	2,594
FEB	13,859	14,862	9,739	10,458	4,373	4,960	2,959	3,287
MAR	17,535	17,602	13,865	13,784	5,702	5,572	4,214	4,277
APR	19,626	19,755	14,861	14,857	6,289	6,206	4,600	4,231
MAY	20,789	21,032	15,793	15,935	6,882	6,658	4,918	4,699
JUN	20,912	20,961	14,723	14,750	5,945	6,159	4,101	4,052
JUL	17,780	17,847	12,223	12,309	4,977	4,562	3,210	2,940
AUG	9,534	11,606	6,577	7,871	2,397	2,622	1,567	1,697
SEP	5,441	7,420	3,790	4,946	1,050	1,017	759	*664
OCT	5,665	7,146	4,106	5,220	1,551	1,494	1,107	1,143
NOV	5,831	8,177	4,537	6,149	2,003	2,673	1,466	2,197
DEC	8,255	10,456	6,536	*8,213	2,420	2,605	1,936	2,061

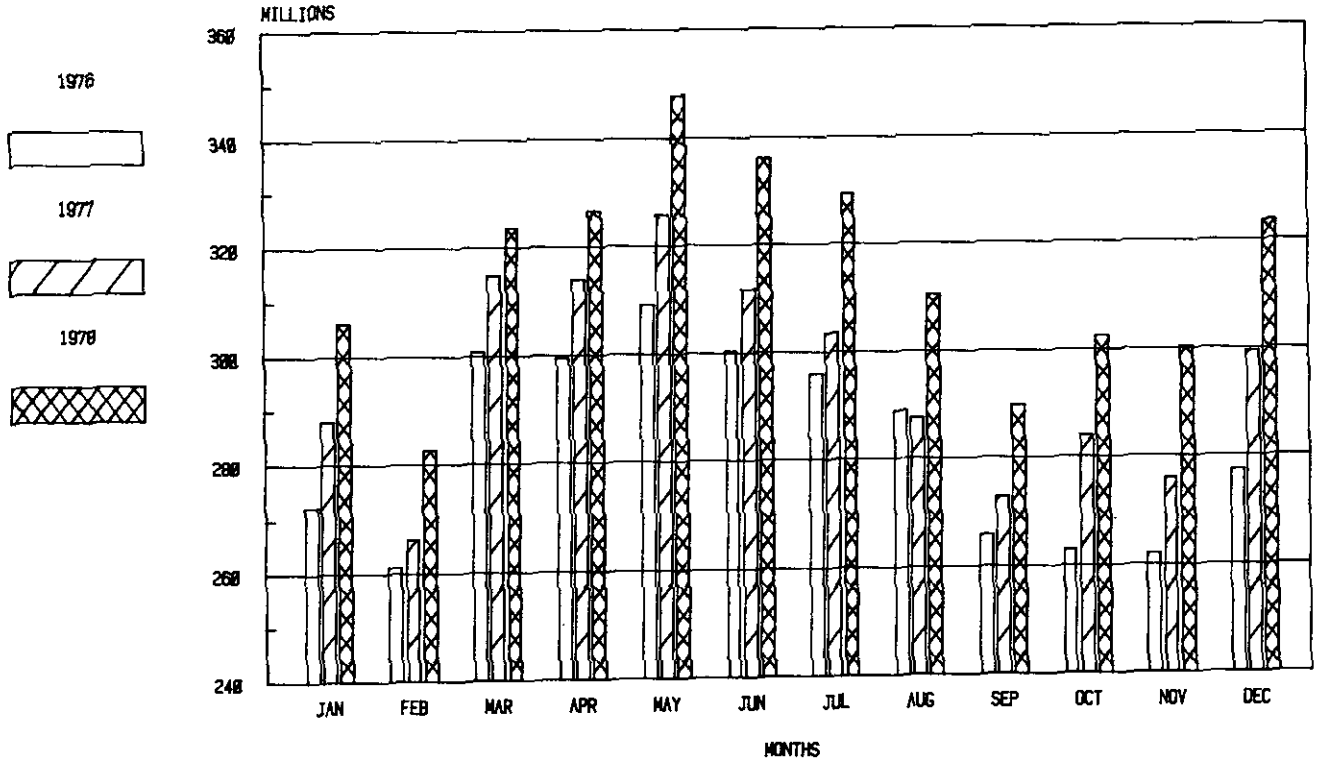
1/ STATES IN THE WEEKLY HATCHERY ESTIMATING PROGRAM: CALIF, IOWA, MINN, MO, N C, OHIO, TEX, VA AND WIS.
2/ ALA, ARK, COLO, FLA, GA, ILL, IND, KANS, MD, MASS, MICH, NEBR, N H, N J, N Y, OKLA, OREG, PA, R I, S C, UTAH AND WASH.
3/ REVISED ESTIMATES - 1978.
4/ NORMAL MATURE MARKETING WEIGHT 12 POUNDS AND OVER.
5/ NORMAL MATURE MARKETING WEIGHT UNDER 12 POUNDS.
* CORRECTIONS.

NUMBER OF HATCHERIES AND INCUBATOR EGG CAPACITY BY SIZE GROUP
UNITED STATES, REPORTED JANUARY 1, 1977 AND 1979

SIZE GROUPS NUMBER OF EGGS (000)	HATCHERIES				EGG CAPACITY			
	1977		1979		1977		1979	
	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL
		PCT		PCT	(000)	PCT	(000)	PCT
				CHICKEN HATCHERIES				
UNDER 100.0	187	28.7	161	26.1	15,460	3.7	7,995	1.7
100.0 - 499.9	260	39.9	191	30.9	111,396	26.5	50,055	10.7
500.0 & OVER	204	31.4	266	43.0	293,214	69.8	410,982	87.6
TOTAL	651	100.0	618	100.0	420,070	100.0	469,032	100.0
				TURKEY HATCHERIES				
UNDER 100.0	50	33.5	38	30.2	1,573	3.9	1,148	3.1
100.0 - 499.9	77	51.7	63	50.0	23,199	57.5	17,414	47.4
500.0 & OVER	22	14.8	25	19.8	15,603	38.6	18,149	49.5
TOTAL	149	100.0	126	100.0	40,375	100.0	36,711	100.0

BROILERS HATCHED, 21 PRINCIPAL STATES,

BY MONTHS, 1976-78



NUMBER OF HATCHERIES AND INCUBATOR EGG CAPACITY BY SIZE GROUPS, REGIONS AND UNITED STATES, JANUARY 1, 1977 AND 1979

SIZE GROUPS NUMBER OF EGGS (000)	NORTH ATLANTIC	EAST NORTH CENTRAL	WEST NORTH CENTRAL	SOUTH ATLANTIC	SOUTH CENTRAL	WEST 1/	UNITED STATES
			CHICKENS				
			NUMBER OF HATCHERIES JAN 1, 1977				
UNDER 100.0	28	35	74	6	30	14	187
100.0 - 499.9	23	34	62	66	52	23	260
500.0 & OVER	24	11	11	65	76	17	204
TOTAL	75	80	147	137	158	54	651
			NUMBER OF HATCHERIES JAN, 1979				
UNDER 100.0	22	36	72	5	17	9	161
100.0 - 499.9	20	32	49	37	29	24	191
500.0 & OVER	24	12	13	97	102	18	266
TOTAL	66	80	134	139	148	51	618
			INCUBATOR EGG CAPACITY JAN 1, 1977 (000)				
UNDER 100.0	921	1,778	4,256	444	7,406	655	15,460
100.0 - 499.9	5,095	9,290	13,292	46,910	30,400	6,409	111,396
500.0 & OVER	27,030	7,758	11,438	102,466	123,957	20,565	293,214
TOTAL	33,046	18,826	28,986	149,820	161,763	27,629	420,070
			INCUBATOR EGG CAPACITY JAN 1, 1979 (000)				
UNDER 100.0	694	1,679	4,031	394	827	370	7,995
100.0 - 499.9	3,811	9,102	11,689	11,116	8,247	6,090	50,055
500.0 & OVER	26,795	9,168	12,867	154,157	184,157	23,838	410,982
TOTAL	31,300	19,949	28,587	165,667	193,231	30,298	469,032
			TURKEYS 3/				
			NUMBER OF HATCHERIES JAN 1, 1977				
UNDER 100.0	17	6	9	2/	11	5	50
100.0 - 499.9	4	9	21	12	20	13	77
500.0 & OVER		3	6	6		7	22
TOTAL	21	18	36	18	31	25	149
			NUMBER OF HATCHERIES JAN 1, 1979				
UNDER 100.0	15	4/	4	4/	4/	4	38
100.0 - 499.9	4	8	19	8	14	10	63
500.0 & OVER		4/	7	4/	4/	8	25
TOTAL	19	13	30	16	26	22	126
			INCUBATOR EGG CAPACITY JAN 1, 1977 (000)				
UNDER 100.0	434	244	387	2/	297	117	1,573
100.0 - 499.9	832	2,648	6,100	4,744	5,668	3,301	23,199
500.0 & OVER		2,213	6,260	2,783		4,347	15,603
TOTAL	1,266	5,105	12,747	7,527	5,965	7,765	40,375
			INCUBATOR EGG CAPACITY JAN 1, 1979 (000)				
UNDER 100.0	363	4/	172	4/	4/	85	1,148
100.0 - 499.9	921	2,396	5,385	2,516	3,599	2,597	17,414
500.0 & OVER		4/	5,532	4/	4/	4,966	18,149
TOTAL	1,284	4,650	11,089	6,855	5,185	7,648	36,711

1/ INCLUDES HAW. 2/ INCLUDED WITH NEXT LARGER SIZE GROUP. 3/ EXCLUDES ALAS AND HAW. 4/ INCLUDED IN U.S. TOTAL.

NUMBER OF HATCHERIES, EGG CAPACITY REPORTED JANUARY 1, 1977 AND 1979

STATE	CHICKENS 2/				TURKEYS			
	NUMBER OF HATCHERIES		EGG CAPACITY		NUMBER OF HATCHERIES		EGG CAPACITY	
	1977	1979	1977	1979	1977	1979	1977	1979
			1,000 EGGS				1,000 EGGS	
ALA	33	32	46,368	57,760	1/	1/	1/	1/
ARK	31	32	52,830	65,438	5	2	1,783	1/
CALIF	22	21	18,551	21,104	14	14	5,032	5,112
COLO	4	4	536	493	4	3	1,120	1,054
CONN	3	3	1,170	1,960				
DEL	9	7	15,255	15,036				
FLA	14	13	13,712	14,322	1/	1/	1/	1/
GA	51	55	51,386	59,020	3	1	692	352
IDAHO	3	3	994	1,014				
ILL	20	18	3,041	2,816	3	2	487	463
IND	23	26	6,830	7,684	3	2	620	705
IOWA	36	34	6,266	6,192	7	6	1,275	1,318
KANS	12	11	1,743	2,143	1/	1/	1/	1/
KY	6	3	1,480	1,023				
LA	6	4	4,216	6,292				
MAINE	8	8	9,488	9,802				
MD	6	6	18,212	22,055	1/	1/	1/	1/
MASS	7	7	1,750	2,262	6	5	63	53
MICH	6	6	1,379	1,870	1/	1/	1/	1/
MINN	35	32	8,959	8,729	15	11	7,635	5,660
MISS	20	21	23,318	30,278				
MO	19	17	7,611	7,314	11	10	3,030	3,235
MONT	3	3	471	360				
NEBR	28	26	2,541	2,473	1/	1/	1/	1/
N H	3	2	1,257	1,023	3	2	90	90
N J	4	3	2,811	311	1/	1/	1/	1/
N Y	21	19	3,258	2,846	4	4	109	109
N C	41	41	37,604	39,767	9	8	4,065	3,887
N DAK	3	2	282	192				
OHIO	17	16	4,722	4,239	7	5	1,950	1,760
OKLA	8	6	3,102	2,849	1/	1/	1/	1/
OREG	8	9	3,250	3,834	1/	1/	1/	1/
PA	26	23	12,679	13,083	5	6	864	952
R I	3	1	633	13	1/	1/	1/	1/
S C	8	8	3,761	4,078	1/	1/	1/	1/
S DAK	14	12	1,584	1,544				
TENN	10	9	3,373	3,278				
TEX	44	41	27,076	26,313	24	22	3,775	3,424
UTAH	3	2	390	240	3	3	927	928
VA	8	9	9,890	11,389	4	4	1,917	1,667
WASH	10	8	3,287	3,103	1/	1/	1/	1/
WIS	14	14	2,854	3,340	3	3	1,062	1,062
U S	651	618	420,070	469,032	149	126	40,375	36,711

1/ NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.
2/ INCLUDES ARIZ, HAW, VT, W VA, AND WYO.