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The 1944 gross farm income from chickens and eggs, including "commercial broilers", was \$2,456,854,000 -- down 8 percent from the record income of 1943, but 36 percent above the 1942 income.

Chicken production on farms was 643,605,000 birds in 1944 -- 24 percent less than in 1943 and the smallest production since 1941.

In addition, 231,086,000 "commercial broilers" were produced -- 8 percent less than the record production of 1943 but above that of any other year. The income from these broilers was \$198,182,000 -- 6 percent less than the income from broilers in 1943.

Chicken and Egg Prices Down: The average price per pound live weight of chickens sold from farms in 1944 was 23.9 cents per pound, compared with 24.4 cents in 1943 and 18.9 cents in 1942. Chicken prices did not show the usual seasonal increase during the first 4 months of the year and a decline during the remainder of the year, but remained fairly constant throughout the year, varying only 0.7 cents from the low in February, April, and September to the high in May.

Egg prices averaged 32.4 cents per dozen, compared with 37.1 cents in 1943. They followed the usual seasonal trend during the year with the lowest prices in April and the highest in December.

Sales of Hens Increase: Sales of hens increased to an all-time high of 1,338,506,000 pounds, live weight in 1944, because of a record number of chickens on hand at the beginning of the year and an 11-percent decrease in inventory during the year. These sales were 7 percent larger than in 1943. Sales of young chickens -- 927,153,000 pounds -- however, were 29 percent less than in 1943 because of a 20 percent smaller crop of chickens raised and relatively fewer chickens raised for meat in 1944. All chickens sold in 1944 totaled 2,265,659,000 pounds -- 11 percent less than in 1943. The average live weight of chickens sold in 1944 was 4.4 pounds compared with 4.2 pounds in 1943. Young chickens sold averaged 3.6 pounds compared with 3.5 pounds in 1943 and mature chickens 5.1 pounds, the same as in 1943. About 3/4 of the increase in weight per bird sold in 1944 was due to the increased proportion of mature chickens sold of total sales.

Egg Production Reaches Peak: About 58 billion eggs were produced in 1944 -- 7 percent above production in 1943. This all-time high production was the result of a record number of layers on farms during the year and a record rate of egg production per bird. It was sufficient to meet the wartime needs of the armed forces and lend-lease and provide adequate supplies for the largest civilian per capita consumption of record. The rate of lay was 147 eggs per layer during the year compared with 142 eggs in 1943.

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CHICKENS: NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1, AND VALUE, BY STATES, 1944 1/

State and div.	Hens	Pullets	Other chickens	Number	All chickens	
					Value per head 2/	Total value
	Thousands				Cents	Thous. dol.
Maine	936	1,944	151	3,031	165	5,001
N.H.	576	1,798	190	2,564	170	4,359
Vt.	304	980	58	1,342	169	2,268
Mass.	1,103	5,041	240	6,384	180	11,491
R.I.	118	443	33	594	177	1,051
Conn.	1,018	2,554	231	3,803	180	6,845
N.Y.	4,929	10,789	960	16,678	151	25,184
N.J.	2,474	5,541	1,698	9,713	175	16,053
Pa.	6,873	14,908	3,198	24,979	140	34,971
N. ATL.	18,331	43,998	6,759	69,088	155	107,223
Ohio	6,840	17,112	2,750	26,702	122	32,576
Ind.	4,323	13,076	2,822	20,221	112	22,648
Ill.	7,259	18,322	2,547	28,128	113	31,785
Mich.	3,519	10,654	1,339	15,512	129	20,010
Wis.	5,969	12,879	918	19,766	119	23,522
E. N. CENT.	27,910	72,043	10,375	110,329	118	130,541
Minn.	7,445	23,054	1,243	31,742	108	34,281
Iowa	8,881	31,113	3,155	43,149	118	50,916
Mo.	8,635	18,465	2,393	29,493	107	31,558
N. Dak.	1,960	4,370	616	7,446	110	8,191
S. Dak.	2,844	7,924	824	11,592	109	12,635
Nebr.	4,914	13,360	1,933	20,207	103	20,813
Kans.	6,499	13,026	1,517	21,042	104	21,884
W. N. CENT.	41,178	111,812	11,681	164,671	109	180,278
Del.	325	770	306	1,401	134	1,877
Md.	1,436	2,562	758	4,756	123	5,850
Va.	3,770	6,170	965	10,905	113	12,323
W. Va.	1,946	2,731	494	5,161	103	5,316
N. C.	5,491	8,388	3,728	17,607	114	20,072
S. C.	2,244	2,596	1,392	6,232	118	7,354
Ga.	3,902	5,156	1,901	10,959	114	12,493
Fla.	1,058	1,246	573	2,877	132	3,798
S. ATL.	20,172	29,519	10,107	59,898	115	69,083
Ky.	4,236	8,556	1,547	14,339	101	14,482
Tenn.	5,336	7,621	1,583	14,540	100	14,540
Ala.	4,076	4,845	1,853	10,774	100	10,774
Miss.	4,499	4,691	1,736	10,926	97	10,598
Ark.	4,131	6,046	1,360	11,537	93	10,729
La.	2,276	3,470	1,513	7,259	115	8,348
Okla.	5,455	9,572	1,220	16,247	100	16,247
Tex.	15,097	19,608	3,790	38,495	101	38,880
S. CENT.	45,106	64,409	14,602	124,117	100	124,598
Mont.	806	1,654	278	2,738	117	3,203
Idaho	699	2,181	207	3,087	114	3,519
Wyo.	346	619	125	1,090	105	1,144
Colo.	1,416	3,366	472	5,254	104	5,464
N. Mex.	570	811	147	1,528	107	1,635
Ariz.	283	373	104	760	144	1,094
Utah	1,240	1,534	207	2,981	110	3,279
Nev.	145	179	30	354	124	439
Wash.	2,953	3,924	515	7,392	139	10,275
Oreg.	1,414	2,530	345	4,289	142	6,090
Calif.	8,535	8,426	1,904	18,865	146	27,543
WEST.	18,407	25,597	4,334	48,338	132	63,685
U. S.	171,104	347,478	57,859	576,441	117	675,408

1/ Revised.

2/ Average reported annually by crop correspondents.

CHICKENS: NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1, AND VALUE, BY STATES, 1945

State and div.	All chickens			Number	Value	
	Hens	Pullets	Other chickens		per head 1/	Total value
T h o u s a n d s					Cents	Thous. dol.
Maine	833	1,672	121	2,626	175	4,596
N.H.	634	1,654	142	2,430	175	4,252
Vt.	310	833	41	1,184	171	2,025
Mass.	1,125	4,839	221	6,185	185	11,442
R.I.	113	403	30	546	185	1,010
Conn.	987	2,477	196	3,660	185	6,771
N.Y.	5,274	8,955	672	14,901	171	25,481
N.J.	2,548	5,153	1,019	8,720	175	15,260
Pa.	7,560	13,417	2,239	23,216	147	34,128
N.ATL.	19,384	39,403	4,681	63,468	165	104,965
Ohio	6,977	14,545	1,540	23,062	127	29,289
Ind.	4,237	11,376	1,975	17,588	116	20,402
Ill.	7,186	16,490	1,656	25,332	114	28,878
Mich.	3,871	8,736	736	13,343	130	17,346
Wis.	6,506	10,947	643	18,096	119	21,534
E.N.CENT.	28,777	62,094	6,550	97,421	121	117,449
Minn.	6,924	21,440	845	29,209	112	32,714
Iowa	8,171	28,313	2,114	38,598	123	47,476
Mo.	8,721	15,695	2,010	26,426	110	29,069
N.Dak.	1,823	4,480	474	6,777	112	7,590
S.Dak.	2,673	7,132	577	10,382	114	11,835
Nebr.	4,570	12,024	1,353	17,947	108	19,383
Kans.	6,434	11,072	1,016	18,522	108	20,004
W.N.CENT.	39,316	100,156	8,389	147,861	114	168,071
DcI.	289	685	184	1,158	142	1,644
Md.	1,407	2,229	493	4,129	128	5,285
Va.	3,619	5,430	676	9,725	119	11,573
W.Va.	1,946	2,021	315	4,282	106	4,539
N.C.	5,766	6,878	3,169	15,813	120	18,976
S.C.	2,266	2,362	1,044	5,672	125	7,090
Ga.	3,746	4,331	1,502	9,579	120	11,495
Fla.	1,005	1,059	430	2,494	135	3,367
E.ATL.	20,044	24,995	7,813	52,852	119	63,969
Ky.	4,109	7,273	1,258	12,620	102	12,872
Tenn.	5,069	6,478	1,255	12,782	101	12,910
Ala.	3,791	3,779	1,445	9,015	105	9,466
Miss.	4,229	3,753	1,302	9,284	102	9,470
Ark.	4,090	4,534	1,088	9,712	97	9,421
La.	2,185	2,741	1,226	6,152	121	7,444
Okla.	5,837	7,562	1,061	14,460	106	15,328
Tex.	15,248	15,882	2,842	33,972	102	34,651
S.CENT.	44,558	52,002	11,437	107,997	103	111,562
Mont.	790	1,456	167	2,413	108	2,606
Idaho	664	1,767	145	2,576	111	2,859
Wyo.	339	458	72	869	106	921
Colo.	1,388	2,356	260	4,004	104	4,164
N.Mex.	553	616	118	1,287	108	1,390
Ariz.	266	265	75	606	132	800
Utah	1,203	1,319	114	2,636	110	2,900
Nev.	136	152	22	310	124	384
Wash.	2,776	3,532	360	6,668	131	8,735
Oreg.	1,442	2,024	224	3,690	138	5,092
Calif.	7,852	7,078	1,542	16,472	131	21,578
WEST.	17,409	21,023	3,099	41,531	124	51,429
U.S.	169,488	299,673	41,969	511,130	111	617,445

Average reported annually by crop correspondents.

CHICKENS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, BY STATES, 1943-4/

State	Raised 2/	Lost 3/	Produced 4/	Change in inventory 5/	Consumed in farm household	Sold	
div.				Increase Decrease			
T h o u s a n d s							
Maine	5,500	346	5,154	373	--	437	4,344
N.H.	4,531	318	4,213	295	--	272	3,646
Vt.	2,014	159	1,855	208	--	260	1,387
Mass.	11,152	638	10,514	1,068	--	588	8,858
R.I.	1,090	66	1,024	46	--	72	906
Conn.	5,789	410	5,379	386	--	511	4,482
N.Y.	27,120	2,270	24,850	460	--	3,024	21,366
N.J.	12,372	1,437	10,935	729	--	954	9,252
Pa.	40,951	3,268	37,683	1,633	--	4,123	31,927
N.YTL.	110,519	8,912	101,607	5,198	--	10,241	86,168
Ohio	37,959	4,178	33,781	2,124	--	7,248	24,409
Ind.	36,212	3,170	33,042	1,576	--	6,371	25,095
Ill.	46,920	4,561	42,359	1,296	--	8,205	32,858
Mich.	24,840	2,677	22,163	1,424	--	4,233	16,506
Wis.	30,208	2,955	27,253	1,295	--	5,208	20,750
E.N.CENT.	176,139	17,541	158,598	7,715	--	31,265	119,618
Minn.	55,422	5,273	50,149	2,445	--	6,074	41,630
Iowa	69,323	6,973	62,350	2,133	--	8,417	51,800
Mo.	44,006	4,284	39,722	935	--	9,283	29,504
N.Dak.	14,481	1,204	13,277	363	--	2,383	10,531
S.Dak.	22,555	1,864	20,691	628	--	2,842	17,221
Nebr.	38,561	3,089	35,472	899	--	6,162	28,411
Kans.	35,249	3,661	31,588	704	--	8,665	22,219
W.N.CENT.	279,597	26,348	253,249	8,107	--	43,826	201,316
Del.	3,246	238	3,008	79	--	370	2,559
Md.	9,465	662	8,803	344	--	1,693	6,766
Va.	20,259	1,532	18,727	690	--	7,378	10,659
W.Va.	6,878	691	6,187	224	--	2,322	3,641
N.C.	26,666	1,982	24,684	3,451	--	9,621	11,612
S.C.	11,278	767	10,511	756	--	6,001	3,754
Ga.	18,585	1,434	17,151	715	--	7,920	8,516
Fla.	5,816	446	5,370	--	93	1,130	4,333
S.ATL.	102,193	7,752	94,441	6,166	--	36,435	51,840
Ky.	27,091	2,032	25,059	--	178	8,899	16,338
Tenn.	20,607	1,763	18,844	978	--	7,911	9,955
Ala.	17,746	1,325	16,421	584	--	7,500	8,337
Miss.	19,553	1,165	18,388	1,221	--	6,081	11,086
Ark.	17,650	1,311	16,339	608	--	4,582	11,149
La.	11,612	952	10,660	458	--	5,539	4,663
Okla.	25,725	2,851	22,874	406	--	7,391	15,077
Tex.	53,427	7,025	46,402	1,520	--	15,080	29,802
S.CENT.	193,411	18,424	174,987	5,597	--	62,983	106,407
Mont.	5,576	452	5,124	77	--	1,318	3,729
Idaho	5,336	620	4,716	271	--	1,248	3,197
Wyo.	2,083	161	1,922	83	--	490	1,349
Colo.	8,579	723	7,856	433	--	1,762	5,661
N.Mex.	1,634	282	1,352	--	37	749	640
Ariz.	1,338	156	1,182	--	18	312	888
Utah	4,031	586	3,445	318	--	486	2,641
Nev.	582	47	535	39	--	116	380
Wash.	10,892	977	9,915	413	--	2,173	7,329
Oreg.	5,975	698	5,277	181	--	1,263	3,833
Calif.	26,080	3,731	22,349	1,100	--	3,199	18,050
WEST.	72,106	8,433	63,673	2,860	--	13,116	47,697
U.S.	933,965	87,410	846,555	35,643	--	197,866	613,046

1/ Revised. 2/ Does not include young chickens lost.

3/ Loss during the year of chickens on hand January 1.

4/ Chickens sold plus consumed in household of farm producers, and the plus or minus change in inventory. 5/ Change in inventory numbers during the year.

CHICKENS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, BY STATES, 1943 1/

State and div.	Consumed : Produced in household	Consumed : in farm	Sold	Price : per pound	Cash in- come from sales	Value of chickens consumed	Gross income
	Thousand pounds	Thousand pounds	Thousand pounds	Cents	Thousand dollars	Thousand dollars	Thousand dollars
Me.	24,695	2,054	20,851	25.7	5,359	528	5,887
N.H.	20,141	1,224	17,501	26.8	4,690	328	5,018
Vt.	9,275	1,300	6,935	26.5	1,838	344	2,182
Mass.	51,401	2,764	43,404	27.9	12,110	771	12,881
R.I.	4,995	331	4,439	27.6	1,225	91	1,316
Conn.	26,153	2,300	21,962	27.5	6,040	632	6,672
N.Y.	108,065	14,213	91,874	30.4	27,930	4,321	32,251
N.J.	46,118	4,198	38,858	31.5	12,240	1,322	13,562
Pa.	169,986	18,966	143,672	28.8	41,378	5,462	46,840
N.Atl.	460,829	47,350	389,496	29.0	112,810	13,799	126,609
Ohio	150,564	31,166	109,840	25.8	28,339	8,041	36,380
Ind.	142,199	24,847	110,418	24.7	27,273	6,137	33,410
Ill.	183,917	33,640	144,575	24.4	35,276	8,208	43,484
Mich.	103,319	19,048	77,578	26.5	20,558	5,048	25,606
Wis.	121,077	21,874	93,375	22.5	21,009	4,922	25,931
E.N.Cent.	701,076	130,575	535,786	24.7	132,455	32,356	164,811
Minn.	215,033	25,511	179,009	21.0	37,592	5,357	42,949
Iowa	290,520	37,035	243,460	22.7	55,265	8,407	63,672
Mo.	154,506	29,706	120,966	22.4	27,096	6,654	33,750
N.Dak.	60,972	9,770	49,496	20.3	10,048	1,983	12,031
S.Dak.	91,404	11,084	77,494	21.4	16,584	2,372	18,956
Nebr.	148,832	22,799	122,167	20.9	25,533	4,765	30,298
Mans.	123,445	29,461	91,098	21.6	19,677	6,364	26,041
W.N.Cent.	1,084,712	165,366	883,690	21.7	191,795	35,902	227,697
Del.	11,541	1,517	9,724	28.8	2,801	437	3,238
Md.	34,162	6,433	26,387	29.0	7,652	1,866	9,518
Va.	65,601	23,610	39,438	27.0	10,648	6,375	17,023
W.Va.	25,057	8,824	15,292	25.4	3,884	2,241	6,125
N.C.	92,001	31,749	46,448	26.1	12,123	8,286	20,409
S.C.	34,988	19,203	13,139	27.6	3,626	5,300	8,926
Ga.	56,860	24,552	29,806	26.4	7,869	6,482	14,351
Fla.	17,382	3,390	14,299	31.6	4,518	1,071	5,589
S.Atl.	337,592	119,278	194,533	27.3	53,121	32,058	85,179
Ky.	94,897	30,257	65,352	23.6	15,423	7,141	22,564
Tenn.	72,025	26,106	41,811	23.5	9,826	6,135	15,961
Ala.	50,582	20,250	28,346	24.1	6,831	4,880	11,711
Miss.	57,625	18,243	35,475	25.3	8,975	4,615	13,590
Ark.	57,247	13,746	41,251	22.2	9,158	3,052	12,210
La.	38,334	19,386	17,253	28.9	4,986	5,603	10,589
Okla.	79,460	22,173	55,785	21.9	12,217	4,856	17,073
Tex.	151,735	45,240	101,327	23.1	23,407	10,450	33,857
S.Cent.	601,905	195,401	386,600	23.5	90,823	46,732	137,555
Mont.	20,993	5,008	15,662	25.1	3,931	1,257	5,188
Idaho	18,267	4,742	12,468	23.4	2,918	1,110	4,028
Wyo.	7,492	1,764	5,396	24.1	1,300	425	1,725
Colo.	30,719	6,343	22,644	22.8	5,163	1,446	6,609
N.Mex.	4,674	2,322	2,496	22.8	569	529	1,098
Ariz.	4,224	1,092	3,197	30.1	962	329	1,291
Utah	11,319	1,555	8,715	23.8	2,074	370	2,444
Nev.	1,754	371	1,254	26.5	332	98	430
Wash.	33,929	7,606	24,919	26.1	6,504	1,985	8,489
Oreg.	21,383	4,926	15,715	25.9	4,070	1,276	5,346
Calif.	69,282	9,917	55,955	28.8	16,115	2,856	18,971
West.	224,036	45,646	168,421	26.1	43,938	11,681	55,619
U.S.	3,410,150	703,616	2,558,526	24.4	624,942	172,528	797,470

1/ Revised.

CHICKENS; FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, BY STATES, 1944

State	1/	2/	3/	4/	Change in inventory:	Consumed:	Sold
and div.	Raised	Lost	Produced		in farm	household:	
					Increase	Decrease	
T h o u s a n d s							
Maine	4,400	455	3,945	--	405	420	3,930
N. H.	3,715	359	3,356	--	134	242	3,248
Vt.	1,652	188	1,504	--	158	247	1,415
Mass.	10,483	766	9,717	--	199	588	9,328
R. I.	894	83	811	--	48	75	784
Conn.	4,747	532	4,215	--	143	465	3,893
N. Y.	21,154	2,502	18,652	--	1,777	2,782	17,647
N. J.	9,898	1,845	8,053	--	993	954	8,092
Pa.	35,218	4,246	30,972	--	1,763	3,999	28,736
<u>V. ATL.</u>	<u>92,201</u>	<u>10,976</u>	<u>81,225</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>5,620</u>	<u>9,772</u>	<u>77,073</u>
Ohio	29,988	5,073	24,915	--	3,640	6,886	21,669
Ind.	30,418	3,842	26,576	--	2,633	6,116	23,093
Ill.	38,944	5,344	33,600	--	2,796	7,713	28,683
Mich.	18,133	2,792	15,341	--	2,169	3,640	13,870
Wis.	22,656	3,756	18,900	--	1,670	4,635	15,935
<u>E. N. CENT.</u>	<u>140,139</u>	<u>20,807</u>	<u>119,332</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>12,908</u>	<u>28,990</u>	<u>103,250</u>
Minn.	43,783	5,396	38,387	--	2,533	5,649	35,271
Iowa	59,618	8,198	51,420	--	4,551	7,828	48,143
Mo.	33,445	4,719	28,726	--	3,067	8,448	23,345
N. Dak.	12,309	1,564	10,745	--	669	2,145	9,269
S. Dak.	18,044	2,318	15,726	--	1,210	2,416	14,520
Nebr.	32,391	3,637	28,754	--	2,260	5,669	25,345
Kans.	28,199	4,208	23,991	--	2,520	7,539	18,972
<u>W. N. CENT.</u>	<u>227,789</u>	<u>30,040</u>	<u>197,749</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>16,810</u>	<u>39,694</u>	<u>174,865</u>
Del.	2,467	308	2,159	--	243	366	2,036
Md.	7,572	856	6,716	--	627	1,693	5,650
Va.	18,638	1,963	16,675	--	1,180	6,788	11,067
W. Va.	5,159	826	4,333	--	879	2,229	2,983
N. C.	23,466	2,993	20,473	--	1,794	9,910	12,357
S. C.	9,812	1,184	8,628	--	560	6,061	3,127
Ga.	16,355	1,973	14,382	--	1,380	8,395	7,367
Fla.	3,780	575	3,205	--	383	1,187	2,401
<u>S. ATL.</u>	<u>87,249</u>	<u>10,678</u>	<u>76,571</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>7,046</u>	<u>36,629</u>	<u>46,988</u>
Ky.	23,027	2,581	20,446	--	1,719	9,077	13,088
Tenn.	16,486	2,181	14,305	--	1,758	7,357	8,706
Ala.	13,310	1,832	11,478	--	1,759	7,875	5,362
Miss.	15,251	1,748	13,503	--	1,642	5,899	9,246
Ark.	13,061	1,846	11,215	--	1,825	4,490	8,550
La.	8,593	1,307	7,286	--	1,107	4,985	3,408
Okla.	18,265	3,249	15,016	--	1,787	6,504	10,299
Tex.	40,605	8,854	31,751	--	4,523	13,270	23,004
<u>S. CENT.</u>	<u>148,598</u>	<u>23,598</u>	<u>125,000</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>16,120</u>	<u>59,457</u>	<u>81,663</u>
Mont.	4,572	630	3,942	--	325	1,265	3,002
Idaho	4,269	772	3,497	--	511	1,223	2,785
Wyo.	1,708	196	1,512	--	221	505	1,228
Colo.	5,576	1,051	4,525	--	1,250	1,692	4,083
N. Mex.	1,373	306	1,067	--	241	719	589
Ariz.	723	175	548	--	154	312	390
Utah	2,620	596	2,024	--	345	418	1,951
Nev.	436	67	369	--	44	113	300
Wash.	8,387	1,035	7,352	--	724	2,151	5,925
Oreg.	4,182	772	3,410	--	599	1,288	2,721
Calif.	19,821	4,339	15,482	--	2,393	2,815	15,060
<u>WEST.</u>	<u>53,667</u>	<u>9,939</u>	<u>43,728</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>6,807</u>	<u>12,501</u>	<u>38,034</u>
<u>U. S.</u>	<u>749,643</u>	<u>106,038</u>	<u>643,605</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>65,311</u>	<u>187,043</u>	<u>521,873</u>

1/ Does not include young chickens lost.

2/ Loss during the year of chickens on hand January 1.

3/ Chickens sold plus consumed in household of farm producers, and the plus or minus change in inventory. 4/ Change in inventory numbers during the year.

CHICKENS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, BY STATES, 1944

State and div.	Produced	Consumed : in farm household:	Sold	Price per pound	Cash income from sales	Value of chickens consumed	Gross income
	Thousand pounds	Thousand pounds		Cents	Thousand dollars		
Me.	19,599	1,974	19,650	26.2	5,148	517	5,665
N.H.	16,036	1,089	15,590	26.6	4,147	290	4,437
Vt.	7,796	1,260	7,358	26.1	1,920	329	2,249
Mass.	48,409	2,764	46,640	27.5	12,826	760	13,586
R.I.	4,172	345	4,077	27.7	1,129	96	1,225
Conn.	20,936	2,186	19,465	27.3	5,314	597	5,911
N.Y.	86,077	13,075	81,176	28.3	22,973	3,700	26,673
N.J.	35,529	4,293	35,605	29.4	10,468	1,262	11,730
Pa.	143,271	19,195	132,186	27.3	36,087	5,240	41,327
N. Atl.	381,825	46,181	361,747	27.6	100,012	12,791	112,803
Ohio	115,723	30,987	101,844	25.1	25,563	7,778	33,341
Ind.	118,580	24,464	106,228	23.4	24,857	5,725	30,582
Ill.	150,703	31,623	131,942	23.9	31,534	7,558	39,092
Mich.	73,273	17,108	66,576	24.5	16,311	4,191	20,502
Wis.	82,696	19,930	70,114	22.3	15,635	4,444	20,079
E. N. Cent.	540,975	124,112	476,704	23.9	113,900	29,696	143,596
Minn.	164,499	23,726	151,665	21.2	32,153	5,030	37,183
Iowa	238,542	33,660	226,272	22.7	51,364	7,641	59,005
Mo.	116,257	27,034	102,718	22.3	22,906	6,029	28,935
N. Dak.	48,354	8,794	42,637	20.5	8,741	1,803	10,544
S. Dak.	72,463	9,906	68,244	21.0	14,331	2,080	16,411
Nebr.	122,549	20,975	111,518	20.6	22,973	4,321	27,294
Kans.	94,593	27,140	77,785	21.2	16,490	5,754	22,244
W. N. Cent.	857,257	151,235	780,839	21.6	168,958	32,658	201,616
Del.	8,889	1,537	8,348	27.6	2,304	424	2,728
Md.	26,525	6,433	22,600	28.1	6,351	1,808	8,159
Va.	62,627	23,079	44,268	26.7	11,820	6,162	17,982
W. Va.	18,173	8,916	13,125	24.4	3,202	2,176	5,378
N.C.	77,003	33,694	50,664	25.3	12,818	8,525	21,343
S.C.	28,893	19,395	11,570	28.9	3,344	5,605	8,949
Ga.	47,337	25,185	27,258	27.2	7,414	6,850	14,264
Fla.	10,862	3,798	8,404	32.6	2,740	1,238	3,978
S. Atl.	280,309	122,037	186,237	26.8	49,993	32,788	82,781
Ky.	78,612	30,862	54,970	22.6	12,423	6,975	19,398
Tenn.	54,155	24,278	37,436	22.4	8,386	5,438	13,824
Ala.	34,167	20,475	20,376	24.6	5,012	5,037	10,049
Miss.	44,482	17,107	33,286	25.5	8,488	4,362	12,850
Ark.	39,697	13,470	33,345	22.2	7,403	2,990	10,393
La.	27,648	18,444	13,632	28.4	3,871	5,238	9,109
Okla.	54,210	20,162	41,196	21.7	8,940	4,375	13,315
Tex.	108,190	39,810	85,115	22.3	18,981	8,878	27,859
S. Cent.	441,161	184,608	319,356	23.0	73,504	43,293	116,797
Mont.	16,303	5,060	12,608	22.7	2,862	1,149	4,011
Idaho	13,866	4,770	11,140	23.2	2,584	1,107	3,691
Wyo.	5,947	1,919	4,912	22.1	1,086	424	1,510
Colo.	18,725	6,260	17,965	21.6	3,880	1,352	5,232
N. Mex.	3,619	2,157	2,474	22.0	544	4,745	5,289
Ariz.	2,074	1,154	1,521	28.6	435	330	765
Utah	6,596	1,296	6,438	23.4	1,506	303	1,809
Nev.	4,687	3,842	990	26.8	265	1,030	1,295
Wash.	26,683	7,959	21,350	25.6	5,460	2,038	7,498
Oreg.	14,276	5,152	11,700	25.1	2,937	1,293	4,230
Calif.	50,809	9,008	49,698	27.0	13,418	2,432	15,850
West.	163,585	48,577	140,776	24.8	34,977	16,203	51,180
U.S.	2,665,112	676,750	2,265,659	23.9	541,344	167,429	708,773

EGGS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, BY STATES, 1943 1/

State and div.	Hens and pullets : Jan. 1	Rate of lay		Eggs produced	Eggs		Eggs sold
		Per layer on hand : Jan. 1	Per layer during : year 2/ 3/		Eggs used for farm : hatching	Eggs consumed in farm : household 4/	
	Thousands	Number			Millions		
Maine	2,527	160	185	404	3	37	364
N.H.	2,096	154	181	323	2	17	304
Vt.	1,088	153	184	167	0	23	144
Mass.	5,063	164	184	830	4	32	794
R.I.	511	141	177	72	0	5	67
Conn.	3,186	141	178	449	3	25	421
N.Y.	15,383	132	164	2,032	6	198	1,828
N.J.	7,533	125	158	941	7	38	896
Pa.	20,788	126	159	2,611	10	242	2,359
N. ATL.	58,175	135	166	7,829	35	617	7,177
Ohio	22,541	120	153	2,703	11	330	2,362
Ind.	16,191	123	153	1,984	10	246	1,728
Ill.	24,617	107	140	2,642	16	349	2,277
Mich.	13,171	115	150	1,517	6	233	1,278
Wis.	17,737	124	155	2,196	5	252	1,939
E. N. CENT.	94,257	117	150	11,042	48	1,410	9,584
Minn.	28,029	124	153	3,477	13	291	3,173
Iowa	37,892	106	142	3,999	17	363	3,619
Mo.	26,322	110	139	2,887	23	347	2,517
N. Dak.	6,473	98	126	637	8	119	510
S. Dak.	10,106	98	131	988	9	115	864
Nebr.	17,449	106	144	1,858	14	201	1,643
Kans.	18,806	115	145	2,170	15	272	1,883
W. N. CENT.	145,077	110	143	16,016	99	1,708	14,209
Del.	1,056	116	150	122	1	11	110
Md.	3,753	109	145	410	4	56	350
Va.	9,338	109	140	1,021	10	216	795
W. Va.	4,534	116	148	526	5	114	407
N.C.	11,174	90	116	1,007	18	291	698
S.C.	4,222	78	102	328	9	120	199
Ga.	8,562	80	107	688	18	210	460
Fla.	2,326	97	131	226	4	51	171
S. ATL.	44,965	96	125	4,328	69	1,069	3,190
Ky.	12,835	100	138	1,288	22	309	957
Tenn.	11,979	98	127	1,171	20	274	877
Ala.	8,337	93	114	777	16	227	534
Miss.	8,316	77	99	643	23	181	439
Ark.	9,497	79	109	755	16	215	524
La.	5,225	75	98	390	13	142	235
Okla.	14,596	103	134	1,510	13	265	1,232
Tex.	33,331	96	127	3,216	35	545	2,636
S. CENT.	104,116	94	123	9,750	158	2,158	7,434
Mont.	2,437	103	137	250	3	64	183
Idaho	2,636	114	150	301	2	54	245
Wyo.	903	117	147	106	1	23	82
Colo.	4,421	109	141	482	3	82	397
N. Mex.	1,418	102	126	144	1	40	103
Ariz.	674	117	149	79	1	13	65
Utah	2,483	130	159	322	1	35	286
Nev.	293	123	149	36	0	7	29
Wash.	6,550	144	168	943	4	102	837
Oreg.	3,737	133	165	497	3	71	423
Calif.	15,695	135	153	2,123	11	162	1,950
WEST.	41,247	128	153	5,283	30	653	4,600
U. S.	487,837	111	142	54,248	439	7,615	46,194

1/ Revised. 2/ Number of eggs produced during the year divided by number of hens and pullets on hand January 1. 3/ Number of eggs produced during the year divided by the average number of hens and pullets of laying age on hand during the year. 4/ Rounded to nearest whole million, less than a half million being shown as 0.

EGGS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, BY STATES, 1943 1/

State and div.	Price per dozen Cents	Cash income from sales	Value of eggs consumed in farm household Thousand dollars	Gross income
Maine	45.4	13,771	1,400	15,171
N.H.	46.7	11,831	662	12,493
Vt.	43.4	5,208	832	6,040
Mass.	47.7	31,562	1,272	32,834
R.I.	47.6	2,658	198	2,856
Conn.	48.6	17,050	1,012	18,062
N.Y.	43.7	66,570	7,211	73,781
N.J.	46.4	34,645	1,469	36,114
Pa.	41.8	82,172	8,430	90,602
P.A.T.L.	44.4	265,467	22,486	287,953
Ohio	37.5	73,812	10,312	84,124
Ind.	35.2	50,688	7,216	57,904
Ill.	34.8	66,033	10,121	76,154
Mich.	37.8	40,257	7,340	47,597
Wis.	36.2	58,493	7,602	66,095
E.N.CENT.	36.2	289,283	42,591	331,874
Minn.	35.0	92,546	8,488	101,034
Iowa	34.7	104,650	10,497	115,147
Mo.	33.9	71,105	9,803	80,908
N.Dak.	32.4	13,770	3,213	16,983
S.Dak.	33.3	23,976	3,191	27,167
Nebr.	33.2	45,456	5,561	51,017
Kans.	33.8	53,038	7,661	60,699
P.M.CENT.	34.2	404,541	48,414	452,955
Del.	40.1	3,676	368	4,044
D.C.	40.1	11,696	1,871	13,567
Va.	37.3	24,711	6,714	31,425
W.Va.	36.7	12,447	3,486	15,933
N.C.	36.3	21,114	8,803	29,917
S.C.	36.7	6,086	3,670	9,756
Ga.	36.6	14,030	6,405	20,435
Fla.	41.0	5,843	1,743	7,586
S.A.T.L.	37.5	99,603	33,060	132,663
Ky.	34.4	27,434	8,858	36,292
Tenn.	34.5	25,214	7,878	33,092
Ala.	34.8	15,486	6,583	22,069
Miss.	34.3	12,548	5,174	17,722
Ark.	33.9	14,803	6,074	20,877
La.	35.3	6,913	4,177	11,090
Okla.	34.0	34,907	7,508	42,415
Tex.	34.1	74,906	15,487	90,393
S.CENT.	34.3	212,211	61,739	273,950
Mont.	34.0	5,185	1,813	6,998
Idaho	36.8	7,513	1,656	9,169
Wyo.	33.8	2,310	648	2,958
Colo.	34.1	11,281	2,330	13,611
N.Mex.	35.5	3,047	1,183	4,230
Ariz.	45.3	2,454	491	2,945
Utah	39.3	9,366	1,146	10,512
Nev.	44.6	1,078	260	1,338
Wash.	43.3	30,202	3,680	33,882
Oreg.	40.8	14,382	2,414	16,796
Calif.	42.2	68,575	5,697	74,272
P.S.T.	40.5	155,393	21,318	176,711
U.S.	37.1	1,426,498	229,608	1,656,106

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State and div.	Rate of lay		Eggs		Eggs		Eggs sold
	Hens and pullets	Per layer on hand	Per layer during	Eggs produced	Eggs used for farm	Eggs consumed in farm	
Jan. 1	Jan. 1	1/1	2/1	hatching	household	3/	
	Thousands	Number	Number	Millions	Millions	Millions	
Maine	2,880	138	192	398	2	39	357
N.H.	2,374	155	192	369	1	16	352
Vt.	1,284	141	188	181	0	26	155
Mass.	6,144	154	197	944	4	33	907
R.I.	561	143	189	80	1	5	74
Conn.	3,572	144	191	513	2	26	485
N.Y.	15,718	138	174	2,172	3	208	1,961
N.J.	8,015	127	169	1,018	7	41	970
Pa.	21,781	128	164	2,786	8	264	2,514
N. ATL.	62,329	136	175	8,461	28	658	7,775
Ohio	23,952	119	158	2,858	7	353	2,498
Ind.	17,399	117	157	2,041	6	268	1,767
Ill.	25,581	112	146	2,856	9	352	2,495
Mich.	14,173	120	158	1,697	3	242	1,452
Wis.	18,848	128	157	2,411	5	267	2,139
E. N. CENT.	99,953	119	154	11,863	30	1,482	10,351
Minn.	30,499	121	161	3,705	6	308	3,391
Iowa	39,994	108	149	4,333	10	388	3,935
Mo.	27,100	113	148	3,052	17	368	2,667
N. Dak.	6,830	98	135	668	4	117	547
S. Dak.	10,768	103	137	1,104	4	120	980
Nebr.	18,274	108	148	1,982	7	217	1,758
Kans.	19,525	114	150	2,221	9	280	1,932
W. N. CENT.	152,990	112	150	17,065	57	1,798	15,210
Del.	1,095	121	155	132	1	12	119
Md.	3,998	113	150	453	2	62	389
Va.	9,940	107	141	1,062	11	225	826
W. Va.	4,677	113	150	530	3	130	397
N. C.	13,879	78	114	1,080	15	323	742
S. C.	4,840	80	106	385	11	131	243
Ga.	9,058	78	110	703	17	233	453
Fla.	2,304	93	131	214	3	57	154
S. ATL.	49,791	92	126	4,559	63	1,173	3,323
Ky.	12,792	99	139	1,269	19	328	922
Tenn.	12,957	89	127	1,156	16	288	852
Ala.	8,921	82	112	730	13	254	463
Miss.	9,190	72	99	664	18	192	454
Ark.	10,177	79	110	802	12	230	560
La.	5,746	72	100	414	11	142	261
Okla.	15,027	111	141	1,668	11	276	1,381
Tex.	34,705	100	127	3,475	27	556	2,892
S. CENT.	109,515	93	124	10,178	127	2,266	7,785
Mont.	2,460	108	143	265	2	69	194
Idaho	2,880	113	153	326	1	54	271
Wyo.	965	113	149	109	1	26	82
Colo.	4,782	108	142	515	2	87	426
N. Mex.	1,381	110	136	152	1	41	110
Ariz.	656	110	153	72	0	15	57
Utah	2,774	137	166	379	1	36	342
Nev.	324	127	156	41	0	7	34
Wash.	6,877	139	174	954	4	103	847
Oreg.	3,944	129	171	508	2	77	429
Calif.	16,961	143	168	2,427	11	170	2,246
WEST.	44,004	131	163	5,748	25	685	5,038
U. S.	518,582	112	147	57,874	330	8,062	49,482

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EGGS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME, BY STATES, 1944

State and div.	Price per dozen Cents	Cash income from sales	Value of eggs consumed in farm household	Gross income
			Thousand dollars	
Maine	40.8	12,138	1,326	13,464
N.H.	40.8	11,968	544	12,512
Vt.	37.4	4,831	810	5,641
Mass.	42.7	32,274	1,174	33,448
R.I.	42.8	2,639	178	2,817
Conn.	43.6	17,622	945	18,567
N.Y.	37.8	61,772	6,552	68,324
N.J.	41.8	33,788	1,428	35,216
Pa.	36.0	75,420	7,920	83,340
N. ATL.	39.0	252,452	20,877	273,329
Ohio	31.5	65,572	9,266	74,838
Ind.	30.1	44,322	6,722	51,044
Ill.	30.0	62,375	8,800	71,175
Mich.	31.6	38,236	6,373	44,609
Wis.	31.3	55,792	6,964	62,756
E.N. CENT.	30.9	266,297	38,125	304,422
Minn.	30.2	85,340	7,751	93,091
Iowa	29.8	97,719	9,635	107,354
Mo.	29.7	66,008	9,108	75,116
N. Dak.	27.8	12,672	2,710	15,382
S. Dak.	28.7	23,438	2,870	26,308
Nebr.	28.9	42,338	5,226	47,564
Kans.	29.6	47,656	6,907	54,563
W. N. CENT.	29.6	375,171	44,207	419,378
Del.	33.6	3,332	336	3,668
Md.	34.5	11,184	1,782	12,966
Va.	32.9	22,646	6,169	28,815
W. Va.	32.4	10,719	3,510	14,229
N.C.	33.9	20,962	9,125	30,087
S.C.	35.8	7,249	3,908	11,157
Ga.	34.6	13,061	6,718	19,779
Fla.	38.8	4,979	1,843	6,822
S. ATL.	34.0	94,132	33,391	127,523
Ky.	30.0	23,050	8,200	31,250
Tenn.	30.6	21,726	7,344	29,070
Ala.	32.0	12,347	6,773	19,120
Miss.	31.5	11,918	5,040	16,958
Ark.	29.9	15,953	5,731	19,684
La.	31.7	6,895	3,751	10,646
Okla.	30.0	34,525	6,900	41,425
Tex.	30.2	72,782	13,993	86,775
S. CENT.	30.4	197,196	57,732	254,928
Mont.	29.1	4,704	1,673	6,377
Idaho	31.1	7,023	1,400	8,423
Wyo.	30.6	2,091	663	2,754
Colo.	31.1	11,041	2,255	13,296
N. Mex.	33.4	3,062	1,141	4,203
Ariz.	41.0	1,948	513	2,461
Utah	35.5	10,117	1,065	11,182
Nev.	38.2	1,082	223	1,305
Wash.	37.5	26,469	3,219	29,688
Oreg.	35.4	12,656	2,272	14,928
Calif.	37.6	70,375	5,327	75,702
WEST.	35.9	150,568	19,751	170,319
U. S.	32.4	1,335,816	214,083	1,549,899

SALES AND AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT OF FARM CHICKENS SOLD IN 1943 1/

State and divi.	Percent of chickens sold		Number of chickens sold		Average live weight per bird sold			Pounds of chickens sold	
	Young	Mature	Young	Mature	Young	Mature	All	Young	Mature
	Percent	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Thousands	Thousands
Me.	73	27	3,171	1,173	4.2	6.3	4.8	13,449	7,402
N.H.	68	32	2,479	1,167	4.2	6.1	4.8	10,343	7,158
Vt.	61	39	846	541	4.3	6.1	5.0	3,662	3,273
Mass.	65	35	5,758	3,100	4.3	6.0	4.9	24,697	18,707
R.I.	63	37	571	335	4.5	5.6	4.9	2,557	1,882
Conn.	60	40	2,689	1,793	4.4	5.6	4.9	11,859	10,103
N.Y.	63	37	13,461	7,905	3.7	5.2	4.3	50,439	41,435
N.J.	49	51	4,533	4,719	3.4	5.0	4.2	15,465	23,393
Pa.	63	37	20,114	11,813	4.0	5.3	4.5	80,887	62,785
<u>N. ATL.</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>53,622</u>	<u>32,546</u>	<u>4.0</u>	<u>5.4</u>	<u>4.5</u>	<u>213,358</u>	<u>176,138</u>
Ohio	52	48	12,693	11,716	3.8	5.2	4.5	48,769	61,071
Ind.	60	40	15,057	10,038	3.7	5.4	4.4	56,092	54,326
Ill.	59	41	19,386	13,472	3.8	5.3	4.4	73,300	71,275
Mich.	61	39	10,069	6,437	4.3	5.3	4.7	43,521	34,057
Wis.	61	39	12,658	8,092	4.0	5.2	4.5	51,076	42,299
<u>E. N. CENT.</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>69,863</u>	<u>49,755</u>	<u>3.9</u>	<u>5.3</u>	<u>4.5</u>	<u>272,758</u>	<u>263,028</u>
Minn.	64	36	26,643	14,987	4.0	4.9	4.3	105,794	73,215
Iowa	54	46	27,972	23,828	4.3	5.2	4.7	119,295	124,165
Mo.	51	49	15,047	14,457	3.2	5.0	4.1	48,144	72,822
N. Dak.	68	32	7,161	3,370	4.5	5.2	4.7	31,925	17,571
S. Dak.	67	33	11,538	5,683	4.2	5.1	4.5	48,356	29,138
Nebr.	63	37	17,899	10,512	3.7	5.4	4.3	65,604	56,563
Kans.	60	40	13,331	8,888	3.4	5.1	4.1	45,367	45,731
<u>W. N. CENT.</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>119,591</u>	<u>81,725</u>	<u>3.9</u>	<u>5.1</u>	<u>4.4</u>	<u>464,485</u>	<u>419,205</u>
Del.	74	26	1,894	665	3.3	5.1	3.8	6,301	3,423
Md.	71	29	4,804	1,962	3.4	5.1	3.9	16,334	10,053
Va.	68	32	7,248	3,411	2.9	5.4	3.7	21,178	18,260
W. Va.	52	48	1,893	1,748	3.4	5.1	4.2	6,423	8,869
N.C.	61	39	7,083	4,529	2.9	5.7	4.0	20,855	25,593
S.C.	52	48	1,952	1,802	2.3	4.8	3.5	4,402	8,737
Ga.	58	42	4,939	3,577	2.3	5.1	3.5	11,475	18,331
Fla.	72	28	3,120	1,213	2.7	4.8	3.3	8,479	5,820
<u>S. ATL.</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>32,933</u>	<u>18,907</u>	<u>2.9</u>	<u>5.2</u>	<u>3.8</u>	<u>95,447</u>	<u>99,086</u>
Ky.	58	42	9,476	6,862	3.0	5.4	4.0	28,297	37,055
Tenn.	48	52	4,778	5,177	2.9	5.4	4.2	13,714	28,097
Ala.	59	41	4,919	3,418	2.3	5.0	3.4	11,395	16,951
Miss.	73	27	8,093	2,993	2.5	5.1	3.2	20,150	15,325
Ark.	58	42	6,466	4,683	2.8	5.0	3.7	17,862	23,389
La.	47	53	2,192	2,471	2.5	4.7	3.7	5,555	11,698
Okla.	56	44	8,443	6,634	2.8	4.9	3.7	23,262	32,523
Tex.	58	42	17,285	12,517	2.5	4.7	3.4	42,963	58,364
<u>S. CENT.</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>61,652</u>	<u>44,755</u>	<u>2.6</u>	<u>5.0</u>	<u>3.6</u>	<u>163,198</u>	<u>223,402</u>
Mont.	72	28	2,685	1,044	3.8	5.3	4.2	10,149	5,513
Idaho	62	38	1,982	1,215	3.4	4.7	3.9	6,795	5,673
Wyo.	72	28	971	378	3.5	5.3	4.0	3,394	2,002
Colo.	62	38	3,510	2,151	3.4	5.0	4.0	11,820	10,824
N. Mex.	50	50	320	320	2.9	4.9	3.9	931	1,565
Ariz.	72	28	639	249	3.0	5.0	3.6	1,947	1,250
Utah	75	25	1,981	660	3.0	4.2	3.3	5,935	2,780
Nev.	75	25	285	95	2.9	4.5	3.3	829	425
Wash.	67	33	4,910	2,419	3.0	4.3	3.4	14,578	10,341
Oreg.	59	41	2,261	1,572	3.6	4.9	4.1	8,046	7,669
Calif.	74	26	13,357	4,693	2.8	4.1	3.1	36,762	19,193
<u>WEST.</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>32,901</u>	<u>14,796</u>	<u>3.1</u>	<u>4.5</u>	<u>3.5</u>	<u>101,186</u>	<u>67,235</u>
<u>U. S.</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>370,562</u>	<u>242,484</u>	<u>3.5</u>	<u>5.1</u>	<u>4.2</u>	<u>1,310,432</u>	<u>1,248,094</u>

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SALES AND AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT OF FARM CHICKENS SOLD IN 1944

State and div.	Percent of chickens sold:		Number of chickens sold		Average live weight: per bird sold			Pounds of chicken sold	
	Young:	Mature:	Young:	Mature:	Young:	Mature:	All:	Young:	Mature:
	Percent	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Thousands	Thousands
Me.	60	40	2,358	1,572	4.4	5.9	5.0	10,356	9,294
N.H.	55	45	1,786	1,462	3.8	6.1	4.8	6,719	8,871
Vt.	48	52	679	736	4.5	5.8	5.2	3,061	4,297
Mass.	54	46	5,037	4,291	4.2	6.0	5.0	21,081	25,559
R. I.	52	48	408	376	4.5	6.0	5.2	1,826	2,251
Conn.	46	54	1,791	2,102	4.1	5.8	5.0	7,260	12,205
N.Y.	56	44	9,882	7,765	4.0	5.3	4.6	39,776	41,400
N.J.	38	62	3,075	5,017	3.5	5.0	4.4	10,610	24,995
Pa.	59	41	16,954	11,782	4.0	5.4	4.6	68,605	63,581
N. Atl.	54	46	41,970	35,103	4.0	5.5	4.7	169,294	192,453
Ohio	40	60	8,668	13,001	3.9	5.2	4.7	33,710	68,134
Ind.	52	48	12,008	11,085	3.7	5.5	4.6	44,934	61,294
Ill.	50	50	14,342	14,341	3.9	5.3	4.6	55,548	76,394
Mich.	45	55	6,242	7,628	4.3	5.2	4.8	26,697	39,879
Wis.	49	51	7,808	8,127	3.9	4.9	4.4	30,359	39,755
E. N. Cent.	48	52	49,068	54,182	3.9	5.3	4.6	191,248	285,456
Minn.	49	51	17,283	17,988	3.8	4.8	4.3	65,519	86,146
Iowa	47	53	22,627	25,516	4.2	5.1	4.7	95,261	131,011
Mo.	36	64	8,404	14,941	3.3	5.0	4.4	27,631	75,087
N. Dak.	62	38	5,747	3,522	4.2	5.3	4.6	23,919	18,718
S. Dak.	58	42	8,422	6,098	4.4	5.1	4.7	36,852	31,392
Nebr.	56	44	14,193	11,152	3.8	5.2	4.4	53,417	58,101
Kans.	51	49	9,676	9,296	3.3	5.0	4.1	31,581	46,204
W. N. Cent.	49	51	86,352	88,513	3.9	5.0	4.5	334,180	446,659
Del.	66	34	1,344	692	3.5	5.2	4.1	4,725	3,623
Md.	62	38	3,503	2,147	3.4	5.0	4.0	11,842	10,758
Va.	64	36	7,083	3,984	3.1	5.6	4.0	21,913	22,355
W. Va.	38	62	1,134	1,849	3.4	5.0	4.4	3,885	9,240
N. C.	45	55	5,561	6,796	2.7	5.2	4.1	15,199	35,465
S. C.	48	52	1,501	1,626	2.4	4.9	3.7	3,575	7,995
Ga.	48	52	3,536	3,831	2.3	5.0	3.7	8,286	18,972
Fla.	58	42	1,393	1,008	2.7	4.7	3.5	3,698	4,706
S. Atl.	53	47	25,055	21,933	2.9	5.2	4.0	73,123	113,114
Ky.	52	48	6,806	6,282	3.0	5.5	4.2	20,449	34,521
Tenn.	30	70	2,612	6,094	2.6	5.0	4.3	6,851	30,585
Ala.	30	70	1,609	3,753	2.1	4.5	3.8	3,362	17,014
Miss.	58	42	5,363	3,883	2.5	5.1	3.6	13,514	19,772
Ark.	43	57	3,676	4,874	2.7	4.8	3.9	9,970	23,375
La.	30	70	1,022	2,386	2.6	4.6	4.0	2,631	11,001
Okla.	38	62	3,914	6,385	2.8	4.7	4.0	10,958	30,238
Tex.	46	54	10,582	12,422	2.6	4.6	3.7	27,918	57,197
S. Cent.	44	56	35,584	46,079	2.7	4.9	3.9	95,653	223,703
Mont.	67	33	2,011	991	3.7	5.2	4.2	7,439	5,169
Idaho	51	49	1,420	1,365	3.4	4.6	4.0	4,846	6,294
Wyo.	65	35	798	430	3.4	5.1	4.0	2,716	2,196
Colo.	40	60	1,633	2,450	3.3	5.1	4.4	5,425	12,540
N. Mex.	35	65	206	383	3.0	4.8	4.2	623	1,851
Ariz.	41	59	160	230	2.8	4.6	3.9	452	1,069
Utah	47	53	917	1,034	2.8	3.8	3.3	2,543	3,895
Nev.	61	39	183	117	2.7	4.3	3.3	491	499
Wash.	50	50	2,963	2,962	3.2	4.0	3.6	9,343	11,987
Oreg.	37	63	1,007	1,714	3.5	4.8	4.3	3,487	8,213
Calif.	61	39	9,187	5,873	2.9	4.0	3.3	26,290	23,408
West.	54	46	20,485	17,549	3.1	4.4	3.8	63,655	77,121
U.S.	50	50	258,514	263,359	3.6	5.1	4.4	927,153	1,338,506

COMMERCIAL BROILER PRODUCTION AND INCOME, BY STATES, 1943-44

State and div.	1943 ^{1/}				1944			
	Number produced	Pounds produced	Price per lb.	Gross income ^{2/} Thous. dol.	Number produced	Pounds produced	Price per lb.	Gross income ^{2/} Thous. dol.
Me.	1,260	4,662	28.1	1,310	1,210	4,477	28.1	1,258
N.H.	1,440	4,608	27.0	1,244	1,224	4,039	27.8	1,123
Vt.	800	2,640	28.1	742	600	2,100	28.2	592
Mass.	3,159	11,056	28.7	3,173	3,096	10,526	28.8	3,031
R.I.	210	735	28.8	212	189	643	28.6	184
Conn.	10,781	36,655	28.6	10,483	9,703	32,990	28.5	9,402
N.Y.	5,850	17,550	30.1	5,283	5,382	17,761	29.0	5,151
N.J.	2,325	7,672	28.0	2,148	2,139	6,631	28.0	1,857
Pa.	4,875	16,088	28.0	4,505	4,582	15,121	27.8	4,204
N. Atl.	30,700	101,666	28.6	29,100	28,125	94,288	28.4	26,802
Ohio	3,960	11,880	28.0	3,326	3,406	10,559	28.7	3,030
Ind.	6,325	19,608	28.3	5,549	5,060	16,192	27.9	4,518
Ill.	7,680	23,040	28.0	6,451	7,296	20,429	30.0	6,129
Mich.	1,000	3,000	28.0	840	250	750	28.0	210
Wis.	1,472	4,122	28.0	1,154	1,472	3,974	28.6	1,137
E. N. Cent.	20,437	61,650	28.1	17,320	17,484	51,904	28.9	15,024
Mo.	2,940	8,820	28.0	2,470	2,205	6,615	28.0	1,852
Kans.	972	2,624	27.5	722	865	2,249	27.5	618
W. N. Cent.	3,912	11,444	27.9	3,192	3,070	8,864	27.9	2,470
Del.	59,000	177,000	28.3	50,091	54,000	172,800	27.6	47,693
Md.	21,000	67,200	28.3	19,018	19,000	60,800	27.6	16,781
Va.	22,050	66,150	29.0	19,184	20,948	64,939	29.5	19,157
W. Va.	7,000	22,400	28.3	6,339	6,650	21,280	28.4	6,044
N. C.	13,500	37,800	28.3	10,697	11,200	31,360	28.2	8,844
S. C.	3,750	9,000	31.3	2,817	3,000	7,800	33.0	2,574
Ga.	17,000	42,500	28.7	12,198	24,000	64,800	29.5	19,116
Fla.	5,000	12,500	33.0	4,125	4,000	10,000	33.0	3,300
S. Atl.	148,300	434,550	28.6	124,469	142,798	433,779	28.4	123,509
Ky.	1,150	3,450	30.0	1,035	1,035	2,794	30.0	838
Tenn.	2,000	5,000	31.8	1,590	1,600	4,000	33.7	1,348
Miss.	2,078	5,403	28.4	1,534	1,974	5,330	30.4	1,620
Ark.	14,080	40,832	28.6	11,678	11,200	30,240	30.0	9,072
La.	1,540	3,234	31.0	1,003	1,232	3,203	33.0	1,057
Okla.	2,750	6,875	27.0	1,856	2,200	5,940	27.0	1,604
Tex.	10,450	22,990	26.5	6,092	8,900	19,580	27.2	5,326
S. Cent.	34,048	87,784	28.2	24,788	28,141	71,087	29.4	20,865
Ariz.	793	2,458	32.0	787	476	1,476	35.0	517
Wash.	1,300	3,510	30.0	1,053	1,170	3,159	32.0	1,011
Oreg.	390	936	30.0	281	312	936	30.0	281
Calif.	11,480	30,996	30.0	9,299	9,510	25,677	30.0	7,703
West.	13,963	37,900	30.1	11,420	11,468	31,248	30.4	9,512
U.S.	251,360	734,994	28.6	210,289	231,086	691,170	28.7	198,182

^{1/} Revised.

^{2/} Includes consumption in households of producers which is less than 1 percent of total production.

Income From Eggs Down: Gross income from farm eggs in 1944 was \$1,549,899,000 -- 6 percent less than in 1943. Although farmers produced 7 percent more eggs in 1944 they received 13 percent less per dozen for their eggs.

Chicken Inventories Drop Off 11 Percent: Chickens on farms January 1, 1945, totaled 511,130,000 birds, excluding "commercial broilers". This number is 11 percent less than a year earlier and 18 percent above the 10-year (1934-43) average. Of these chickens on farms, 33 percent were hens, 59 percent pullets, and 8 percent other chickens, compared with 30 percent hens, 60 percent pullets, and 10 percent other chickens on January 1, 1944. The decreased inventories in 1945 were the result of a 20-percent shorter crop of chickens raised, the response to lower chicken and egg prices and higher feed costs in 1944.

Farmers Eat More Eggs and Less Chickens: Farmers consumed about 8.1 billion eggs in 1944 -- 6 percent more than they consumed in 1943, because the production was up 7 percent and the price down 13 percent. The number of eggs eaten in the farm household is governed by the number produced and the price of eggs. Farmers always eat more eggs in spring during the peak of production when eggs are cheap and fewer in winter when production is at the low point and egg prices are at the peak.

Consumption of chickens in households of farm producers was about 187 million birds -- 5 percent less than in 1943. In 1944 prices were down, encouraging larger consumption. However, a 20-percent smaller chicken crop more than compensated for the decreased price, resulting in a decrease in consumption.

Commercial Broiler Production Decreases: About 691,170,000 pounds of "commercial broiler" meat, live weight, were produced in 1944. Delaware led all States with a fourth of the United States production, followed by Virginia, Georgia, and Maryland with about 9 percent each, Connecticut with 5 percent, and Arkansas with 4 percent. These 6 States accounted for 62 percent of the Nation's "commercial broiler" production in 1944. Georgia and New York were the only States which showed an increase in pounds in 1944. Georgia increased 52 percent and New York only 1 percent. The Del-Mar-Va area, where about 43 percent of the Nation's "commercial broiler" meat is produced, decreased its 1944 crop by 4 percent. All other States, except 6, showed larger decreases than this area.

The term "commercial broiler" as used in this publication, includes all young chickens of the heavy or cross breeds, 2-4 pounds live weight, raised for meat, and from which pullets are sold for broilers as well as the cockerels. "Commercial broiler" production is not included in farm production estimates.