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The 1947 gross income from chickens and eggs (including commercial broilers) reached a record high total of \$3,099,378,000. Of the total gross income 67 percent was from eggs, 24 percent from chickens, and 9 percent from commercial broilers. Cash receipts from sales accounted for 2,630,491,000 or 85 percent of the gross income. The remainder was the value of products consumed on farms where produced.

Chicken production on farms amounted to 660,366,000 birds in 1947 -- 1 percent more than in 1946. In addition 283,091,000 commercial broilers were produced, 3 percent more than in 1946. The income from these broilers was \$272,788,000 -- 1 percent more than the income in 1946.

Chicken Prices Down, Egg Prices Up: The average price per pound live weight of chickens sold from farms in 1947 was 26.8 cents compared with 28.0 cents in 1946. Egg prices averaged 45.3 cents per dozen in 1947, the highest of record, compared with 37.5 cents in 1946.

Sales of Chickens Decrease: All chickens sold in 1947 totaled 2,146,784,000 pounds live weight -- 6 percent less than in 1946. Of the total pounds sold 48 percent was young chickens and 52 percent mature chickens. The average live weight of all chickens sold in 1947 was 4.3 pounds, the same as in 1946. Young chickens sold averaged 3.7 pounds in 1947, compared with 3.6 in 1946. Mature chickens sold averaged 5.2 pounds in 1947, the same as in 1946.

Egg Production Down Slightly: Egg production in 1947 amounted to 55,301 million eggs compared with 55,590 million in 1946. The annual rate of lay per hen and pullet on hand January 1 was 127 eggs compared with 117 in 1946. This increase of 10 eggs in the rate of lay in 1947 almost offset an 8 percent smaller laying flock at the beginning of the year. Gross income from farm eggs in 1947 was \$2,073,106,000 -- 20 percent more than in 1946 and 19 percent above the previous record high income of 1945.

Chicken Inventories Decrease: Chickens, excluding commercial broilers, on farms January 1, 1948 totaled 462,976,000 -- 2 percent less than a year earlier. Of the chickens on farms January 1, 1948 about 30 percent were hens, 62 percent pullets and 8 percent other chickens. This compares with 32 percent hens, 60 percent pullets and 8 percent other chickens on hand a year earlier. Hens on farms January 1, 1948 numbered 141,417,000 -- 6 percent less than a year earlier. Pullets on farms totaled 286,446,000 about the same as a year earlier. Other chickens on January 1 numbered 35,113,000 -- 9 percent fewer than on January 1, 1947.

Farmers Eat Less Eggs and Chickens: Farmers consumed 7,828 million eggs in 1947 -- 2 percent less than in 1946. Consumption of chickens in households of farm producers was 176 million birds -- 4 percent less than in 1946.

Commercial Broiler Production Increases: About 849,715,000 pounds of commercial broilers, live weight, were produced in 1947 -- an increase of 3 percent from 1946. The 1947 average live weight price was 32.1 cents per pound compared with 32.6 cents in 1946. Gross income from commercial broilers was \$272,788,000 in 1947 -- 1 percent more than in 1946.

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CHICKENS: NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1, AND VALUE, BY STATES, 1947 ^{1/}

State and Division	T h o u s a n d s			Number	All chickens	
	Hens	Pullets	Other chickens		Value per head ^{2/}	Total value
					Cents	Thous. dol.
Me.	827	1,407	107	2,341	215	5,033
N.H.	631	1,556	161	2,348	215	5,048
Vt.	282	650	40	972	217	2,109
Mass.	991	3,897	191	5,079	216	10,971
R.I.	142	395	26	563	214	1,205
Conn.	1,054	2,115	162	3,331	216	7,195
N.Y.	4,921	9,533	879	15,333	209	32,046
N.J.	3,155	6,479	1,047	10,681	212	22,644
Pa.	7,239	14,299	2,573	24,111	179	43,159
P.Atl.	19,242	40,331	5,186	64,759	200	129,410
Ohio	5,778	12,678	1,212	19,668	151	29,699
Ind.	3,527	11,924	2,112	17,563	135	23,710
Ill.	6,024	15,731	1,298	23,053	137	31,583
Mich.	3,272	8,465	541	12,278	154	18,908
Wis.	6,318	10,952	700	17,970	143	25,697
E.N.Cent.	24,919	59,750	5,863	90,532	143	129,597
Minn.	7,154	21,091	680	28,925	133	38,470
Iowa	6,907	26,537	1,678	35,122	143	50,224
Mo.	7,223	14,503	1,604	23,330	130	30,329
N.Dak.	1,391	3,642	283	5,316	128	6,804
S.Dak.	2,231	6,863	437	9,531	129	12,295
Nebr.	3,535	11,034	1,068	15,637	123	19,234
Kans.	5,262	10,328	900	16,490	118	19,458
W.N.Cent.	33,703	93,998	6,650	134,351	132	176,814
Del.	339	613	194	1,146	164	1,879
Md.	1,418	2,514	586	4,518	156	7,048
Va.	3,777	5,700	757	10,234	140	14,328
W.Va.	1,768	2,210	305	4,283	140	5,996
P.C.	4,216	5,876	2,019	12,111	139	16,834
S.C.	1,960	2,198	1,170	5,328	149	7,939
Ge.	3,406	4,296	1,354	9,256	142	13,144
Fla.	1,151	1,168	545	2,864	162	4,640
S.Atl.	18,035	24,575	7,130	49,740	144	71,808
Ky.	3,776	6,931	1,160	11,867	120	14,240
Tenn.	4,476	5,900	1,156	11,532	116	13,377
Ala.	3,445	3,780	1,410	8,635	121	10,448
Miss.	3,412	3,332	1,090	7,834	121	9,479
Ark.	3,239	3,809	736	7,846	115	9,023
La.	1,723	2,446	1,177	5,352	145	7,760
Okla.	4,347	6,160	825	11,332	116	13,145
Tex.	13,069	13,722	2,387	29,178	122	35,597
S.Cent.	37,493	46,080	10,003	93,576	121	113,069
Mont.	618	1,313	138	2,069	140	2,897
Idaho	585	1,580	124	2,289	140	3,205
Wyo.	303	499	66	868	133	1,154
Colo.	1,161	2,149	220	3,530	125	4,412
N.Mex.	574	529	94	1,197	130	1,556
Ariz.	313	280	75	668	157	1,049
Utah	1,309	1,561	162	3,032	132	4,002
Nev.	118	159	40	317	147	466
Wash.	2,003	2,991	311	5,305	158	8,382
Oreg.	1,472	1,712	284	3,468	162	5,618
Calif.	8,544	7,766	2,430	18,740	155	29,047
West.	17,000	20,539	3,924	41,463	149	61,788
U.S.	150,392	235,273	38,776	474,441	144	682,486

^{1/} Revised. ^{2/} Average reported annually by crop correspondents.

CHICKENS: NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1, AND VALUE, BY STATES, 1948

State and Division	Hens	Pullets	Other chickens	Number	All chickens	
					Value per head 1/	Total value
	T h o u s a n d s				Cents	Thous. dol.
Me.	868	1,520	70	2,458	221	5,432
N.H.	530	1,743	105	2,378	226	5,374
Vt.	305	663	30	998	224	2,236
Mass.	932	4,131	145	5,208	222	11,562
R.I.	128	415	20	563	218	1,227
Conn.	991	2,242	130	3,363	216	7,264
N.Y.	4,921	10,868	835	16,624	210	34,910
N.J.	3,407	6,479	806	10,692	220	23,522
Pa.	7,094	14,156	2,316	23,566	179	42,183
N.Atl.	19,176	42,217	4,457	65,850	203	133,710
Ohio	5,489	12,805	812	19,106	153	29,232
Ind.	3,527	12,043	1,985	17,555	135	23,699
Ill.	5,723	15,416	1,142	22,281	133	29,634
Mich.	3,272	8,211	400	11,883	163	19,369
Wis.	5,876	11,171	658	17,705	143	25,318
E.N.Cent.	23,887	59,646	4,997	88,530	144	127,252
Minn.	6,725	20,880	748	28,353	133	37,709
Iowa	5,871	26,802	1,628	34,301	137	46,992
Mo.	6,284	15,228	1,395	22,907	126	28,863
N.Dak.	1,321	3,460	297	5,078	127	6,449
S.Dak.	2,142	6,863	503	9,508	114	10,839
Nebr.	3,358	10,372	1,111	14,841	113	16,770
Kans.	4,788	10,018	738	15,544	118	18,342
W.N.Cent.	30,489	93,623	6,420	130,532	127	165,964
Del.	292	687	144	1,123	166	1,864
Md.	1,390	2,489	504	4,383	162	7,100
Va.	3,286	5,871	795	9,952	140	13,933
W.Va.	1,697	1,967	293	3,957	140	5,540
N.C.	3,710	5,288	1,534	10,532	140	14,745
S.C.	1,862	2,000	1,041	4,903	150	7,354
Ga.	3,202	4,038	1,399	8,639	141	12,181
Fla.	1,013	1,285	523	2,821	162	4,570
S.Atl.	16,452	23,625	6,233	46,310	145	67,287
Ky.	5,361	7,278	1,044	11,683	112	13,085
Tenn.	4,207	5,723	1,087	11,017	113	12,449
Ala.	3,204	3,440	1,452	8,096	126	10,201
Miss.	3,344	2,999	1,123	7,466	121	9,034
Ark.	2,753	3,847	710	7,310	116	8,480
La.	1,573	2,226	1,059	4,858	145	7,044
Okla.	4,130	6,345	784	11,259	116	13,060
Tex.	12,154	13,859	2,339	28,352	117	33,172
S.Cent.	34,726	45,717	9,598	90,041	118	106,525
Mont.	569	1,208	119	1,896	155	2,939
Idaho	468	1,627	126	2,221	148	3,287
Wyo.	282	484	59	825	137	1,130
Colo.	1,103	2,192	196	3,491	140	4,887
N.Mex.	522	555	89	1,166	139	1,621
Ariz.	310	339	82	731	165	1,206
Utah	1,309	1,577	146	3,032	147	4,457
Nev.	117	162	38	317	156	495
Wash.	1,923	2,841	364	5,128	172	8,820
Oreg.	1,369	1,780	318	3,467	177	6,137
Calif.	8,715	8,853	1,871	19,439	164	31,880
West.	16,687	21,618	3,408	41,713	160	66,859
U.S.	141,417	286,446	35,113	462,976	154	667,597

1/ Average reported annually by crop correspondents.

CHICKENS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, CASH RECEIPTS AND GROSS INCOME, BY STATES,
1946 1/

State :	2/	3/	4/	5/	Change in inventory :	Consumed :	
and :	Raised	Lost	Produced		Increase :	Decrease :	in farm : Sold
Division :							household :
T h o u s a n d s							
Me.	4,134	358	3,776	--	413	437	3,752
N.H.	4,052	361	3,691	--	427	278	3,840
Vt.	1,565	158	1,407	--	243	269	1,381
Mass.	7,112	825	6,287	--	1,268	780	6,775
R.J.	749	87	662	--	110	107	665
Conn.	4,574	509	4,065	--	587	553	4,099
N.Y.	20,119	2,421	17,698	--	1,959	2,917	16,740
N.J.	14,014	2,034	11,980	--	620	1,025	11,575
Pa.	35,710	5,068	30,642	--	2,564	4,165	29,041
P.Atl.	92,029	11,821	80,208	--	8,191	10,531	77,868
Ohio	30,491	4,028	26,463	--	2,712	6,817	22,358
Ind.	31,488	3,314	28,174	--	1,933	5,801	24,306
Ill.	36,886	4,379	32,507	--	2,708	7,393	27,822
Mich.	22,108	2,432	19,676	--	2,027	3,801	17,902
Wis.	21,666	3,423	18,243	--	1,048	4,889	14,402
E.N.Cent.	142,639	17,576	125,063	--	10,428	28,701	106,790
Minn.	42,382	4,871	37,511	--	1,521	5,708	33,324
Iowa	53,633	6,407	47,226	--	2,567	7,596	42,197
Mo.	35,614	3,739	31,875	--	3,377	7,826	27,426
N.Dak.	9,676	1,161	8,515	--	792	2,159	7,148
S.Dak.	15,950	1,694	14,256	--	434	2,324	12,366
Nebr.	29,725	3,071	26,654	--	1,425	5,536	22,543
Kans.	28,279	3,377	24,902	--	2,272	7,082	20,092
U.N.Cent.	215,259	24,320	190,939	--	12,388	38,231	165,096
Del.	2,235	282	1,953	--	265	356	1,862
D.	7,513	891	6,622	--	431	1,687	5,366
Ve.	14,163	2,023	12,140	--	1,005	6,928	6,217
W.Ve.	6,177	704	5,473	--	412	2,135	3,750
M.C.	21,383	2,248	19,135	--	1,112	9,785	10,462
S.C.	9,714	1,101	8,613	--	791	6,358	3,046
Ga.	14,997	1,825	13,172	--	883	7,979	6,076
Fla.	4,912	775	4,137	--	659	1,467	3,329
S.Atl.	81,092	9,849	71,245	--	5,558	36,695	40,108
Ky.	20,528	2,429	18,099	--	1,626	8,496	11,229
Tenn.	18,203	2,003	16,200	--	989	7,519	9,670
Ala.	15,162	1,663	13,499	--	1,115	7,417	7,227
Miss.	15,733	1,304	14,429	--	859	5,396	9,892
Ark.	13,707	1,288	12,419	--	1,352	4,206	9,565
La.	9,029	1,121	7,908	--	876	4,796	3,988
Okla.	21,048	2,597	18,451	--	2,339	6,511	14,279
Tex.	40,437	7,683	32,754	--	5,746	12,015	26,485
S.Cent.	153,847	20,088	133,759	--	14,932	56,356	92,335
Mont.	3,829	485	3,344	--	136	1,231	2,249
Idaho	3,737	503	3,234	--	224	1,101	2,357
Wyo.	1,304	162	1,142	--	32	473	701
Colo.	6,334	791	5,543	--	632	1,733	4,442
N.Mex.	1,886	250	1,636	--	191	711	1,116
Ariz.	984	167	817	--	91	317	561
Utah	4,367	620	3,747	--	232	183	3,196
Nev.	379	61	318	--	20	112	226
Wash.	8,206	988	7,218	--	508	2,030	5,696
Oreg.	4,822	848	3,974	--	568	1,420	3,122
Calif.	25,086	3,870	21,216	--	1,631	3,047	19,800
West.	60,934	8,745	52,189	--	4,265	12,688	43,766
J.S.	75,302	92,399	653,403	--	55,762	183,202	525,963

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, CASH RECEIPTS AND GROSS INCOME, BY STATES,
1946 1/

State and Division	Produced : household : Thousand pounds	Consumed : in farm : Sold : household : Cents	Price : per : pound : Cents	Cash : receipts : Thousand dollars	Value of : chickens : consumed : Thousand dollars	Gross : income	
Me.	18,749	2,054	18,760	29.5	5,534	606	6,140
H.H.	18,999	1,251	19,968	30.6	6,110	383	6,493
Vt.	7,517	1,372	7,457	30.5	2,274	418	2,692
Mass.	32,932	3,744	35,908	32.8	11,778	1,228	13,006
R.I.	3,423	482	3,524	31.6	1,114	152	1,266
Conn.	20,565	2,654	20,905	32.8	6,857	871	7,728
N.Y.	85,242	14,293	80,352	33.7	27,079	4,817	31,896
N.J.	54,116	4,818	52,088	34.0	17,710	1,638	19,348
Pa.	144,850	20,408	136,493	32.2	43,951	6,571	50,522
N.Atl.	386,393	51,076	375,455	32.6	122,407	16,684	139,091
Ohio	123,013	30,676	105,083	29.8	31,315	9,141	40,456
Ind.	128,937	23,784	114,238	26.7	30,502	6,350	36,852
Ill.	149,825	31,790	130,763	28.5	37,267	9,060	46,327
Mich.	92,477	17,865	84,139	28.4	23,895	5,074	28,969
Wis.	78,935	21,512	61,929	26.9	16,659	5,787	22,446
E.N.Cent.	573,187	125,627	496,152	28.1	139,638	35,412	175,050
Minn.	165,049	25,115	146,626	25.1	36,803	6,304	43,107
Iowa	223,646	33,422	202,546	28.0	56,713	9,358	66,071
Mo.	130,019	26,608	117,932	26.0	30,662	6,918	37,580
N.Dak.	38,726	8,852	33,596	23.6	7,929	2,089	10,018
S.Dak.	64,649	9,761	56,884	25.8	14,675	2,518	17,194
Nebr.	113,402	20,483	99,189	24.3	24,103	4,977	29,080
Kans.	99,631	24,787	84,386	24.1	20,337	5,974	26,311
W.N.Cent.	835,122	149,028	741,159	25.8	191,223	38,138	229,361
Del.	8,433	1,566	8,007	30.0	2,402	470	2,872
Md.	27,969	6,748	23,074	30.7	7,084	2,072	9,156
Va.	45,445	23,555	26,111	30.5	7,964	7,184	15,148
W.Va.	23,134	8,113	16,875	30.8	5,198	2,499	7,697
N.C.	71,604	33,269	42,894	28.8	12,553	9,581	21,934
S.C.	29,775	20,981	11,879	35.3	4,193	7,406	11,599
Ga.	45,267	25,533	23,089	31.3	7,227	7,992	15,219
Fla.	13,747	4,401	11,652	37.3	4,346	1,642	5,988
S.Atl.	265,374	124,166	163,581	31.0	50,767	38,846	89,613
Ky.	71,990	29,736	49,408	25.3	12,500	7,523	20,023
Tenn.	61,273	24,813	40,614	25.1	10,194	6,228	16,422
Ala.	43,272	20,768	26,740	28.7	7,674	5,960	13,634
Miss.	46,360	15,648	33,633	28.5	9,585	4,460	14,045
Ark.	44,649	12,618	37,304	25.1	9,363	3,167	12,530
La.	29,570	17,745	15,154	34.5	5,228	6,122	11,350
Okla.	65,013	20,835	52,832	23.6	12,468	4,917	17,385
Tex.	111,906	37,246	95,346	25.1	23,932	9,349	33,281
S.Cent.	474,033	179,409	351,031	25.9	90,944	47,726	138,670
Mont.	14,010	4,924	9,671	28.7	2,776	1,413	4,189
Idaho	13,466	4,294	10,135	25.9	2,625	1,112	3,737
Wyo.	4,560	1,750	2,944	26.6	783	466	1,249
Colo.	21,825	6,585	17,768	25.6	4,549	1,686	6,235
N.Mex.	5,953	2,346	4,352	24.6	1,071	577	1,648
Ariz.	2,919	1,180	2,076	31.7	658	374	1,032
Utah	13,248	1,497	12,586	23.4	2,945	350	3,295
Nev.	1,145	403	814	25.4	207	102	309
Wash.	27,947	7,714	22,214	27.4	6,087	2,114	8,201
Oreg.	17,202	5,964	13,737	27.1	3,723	1,616	5,339
Calif.	68,196	10,055	63,360	29.9	18,945	3,006	21,951
West.	190,471	46,712	159,657	27.8	44,369	12,816	57,185
U.S.	2,724,580	676,018	2,287,035	28.0	639,348	189,622	828,970

I/ Revised.

CHICKENS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, CASH RECEIPTS AND GROSS INCOME, BY STATES,
1947

State and Division:	Raised 1/	Lost 2/	Produced 3/	Change in inventory 4/		Consumed in farm household	Sold
				Increase	Decrease		
T h o u s a n d s							
Me.	4,754	351	4,403	117	--	424	3,862
N.H.	4,457	352	4,105	30	--	247	3,828
Vt.	1,722	136	1,586	26	--	242	1,318
Mass.	8,179	711	7,468	129	--	718	6,621
R.I.	839	79	760	--	--	96	664
Conn.	5,077	466	4,611	32	--	492	4,087
N.Y.	21,729	2,147	19,582	1,291	--	2,596	15,695
N.J.	14,014	2,136	11,878	11	--	953	10,914
Pa.	35,353	5,063	30,290	--	545	3,832	27,003
N.Atl.	96,124	11,441	84,683	1,091	--	9,600	73,992
Ohio	29,576	3,344	26,232	--	562	6,203	20,591
Ind.	32,748	3,161	29,587	--	8	5,627	23,968
Ill.	36,148	4,380	31,768	--	772	6,949	25,591
Mich.	19,676	2,333	17,343	--	395	3,535	14,203
Wis.	22,533	3,235	19,298	--	265	4,351	15,212
E.N.Cent.	140,681	16,453	124,228	--	2,002	26,665	99,565
Minn.	41,534	4,628	36,906	--	572	5,537	31,941
Iowa	54,169	5,971	48,198	--	821	7,520	41,499
Mo.	39,175	3,266	35,909	--	423	7,904	28,428
N.Dak.	8,902	1,063	7,839	--	238	1,965	6,112
S.Dak.	16,588	1,811	14,777	--	23	2,766	12,034
Nebr.	28,536	2,815	25,721	--	796	5,757	20,760
Kans.	27,148	2,968	24,180	--	946	6,515	18,611
W.N.Cent.	216,052	22,522	193,530	--	3,819	37,964	159,385
Del.	2,369	241	2,128	--	23	338	1,813
Md.	7,288	858	6,430	--	135	1,620	4,945
Va.	13,455	1,740	11,715	--	282	6,651	5,346
W.Va.	5,250	642	4,608	--	326	1,943	2,991
N.C.	20,100	2,180	17,920	--	1,579	9,491	10,008
S.C.	9,423	1,066	8,357	--	425	6,358	2,424
Ga.	14,247	1,851	12,396	--	617	7,181	5,832
Fla.	4,765	716	4,049	--	43	1,306	2,786
S.Atl.	76,897	9,294	67,603	--	3,430	34,888	36,145
Ky.	20,528	2,017	18,511	--	184	8,496	10,199
Tenn.	17,657	1,845	15,812	--	515	6,692	9,635
Ala.	14,404	1,382	13,022	--	539	7,417	6,144
Miss.	14,474	1,332	13,142	--	368	5,288	8,222
Ark.	13,707	1,098	12,609	--	536	4,080	9,065
La.	9,029	910	8,119	--	494	4,556	4,057
Okla.	20,206	2,380	17,826	--	73	6,316	11,583
Tex.	40,437	6,419	34,018	--	826	11,414	23,430
S.Cent.	150,442	17,383	133,059	--	3,535	54,259	82,335
Mont.	3,714	414	3,300	--	173	1,293	2,180
Idaho	4,036	504	3,532	--	68	1,167	2,433
Wyo.	1,239	156	1,083	--	43	501	625
Colo.	6,524	671	5,853	--	39	1,768	4,124
N.Mex.	2,131	251	1,880	--	31	818	1,093
Ariz.	1,092	174	918	63	--	399	456
Utah	4,716	667	4,049	--	--	459	3,590
Nev.	406	67	339	--	--	106	233
Wash.	9,355	902	8,453	--	177	2,050	6,580
Oreg.	5,401	763	4,638	--	1	1,306	3,333
Calif.	26,591	3,373	23,218	699	--	3,169	19,350
West.	65,205	7,942	57,263	230	--	13,036	43,997
U.S.	745,401	85,035	660,366	--	11,465	176,412	495,419

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, CASH RECEIPTS AND GROSS INCOME, BY STATES,

1947

State and Division	: Consumed : Produced : household	: in farm	: Sold	: Price : per : pound	: Cash : receipts	: Value of : chickens : consumed	: Gross : income
	Thousand pounds			Cents		Thousand dollars	
Me.	22,725	2,035	20,082	30.4	6,105	619	6,724
N.H.	20,426	1,136	19,140	31.3	5,991	356	6,347
Vt.	8,247	1,258	6,854	31.1	2,132	391	2,523
Mass.	37,943	3,518	33,767	32.4	10,941	1,140	12,081
R.I.	4,047	461	3,586	32.6	1,169	150	1,319
Conn.	23,369	2,362	20,844	32.6	6,795	770	7,565
N.Y.	95,952	12,720	76,906	33.0	25,379	4,198	29,577
N.J.	53,642	4,479	49,113	34.3	16,846	1,536	18,382
Pa.	145,775	18,777	129,614	32.4	41,995	6,084	48,079
N.Atl.	412,126	46,746	359,906	32.6	117,353	15,244	132,597
Ohio	122,671	28,534	96,778	29.2	28,259	8,332	36,591
Ind.	132,724	22,508	110,253	26.6	29,327	5,987	35,314
Ill.	144,049	29,881	117,719	26.8	31,549	8,008	39,557
Mich.	81,512	16,614	66,754	28.6	19,092	4,752	23,844
Wis.	84,476	18,709	66,933	25.5	17,068	4,771	21,839
E.N.Cent.	565,432	116,246	458,237	27.3	125,295	31,850	157,145
Minn.	162,386	24,363	140,540	20.8	29,232	5,068	34,300
Iowa	228,342	33,088	199,195	23.9	47,608	7,908	55,516
Mo.	148,085	27,664	122,240	23.8	29,093	6,584	35,677
N.Dak.	35,663	8,056	28,726	20.7	5,946	1,668	7,614
S.Dak.	66,591	11,341	55,356	21.1	11,680	2,393	14,073
Nebr.	107,146	21,301	89,268	21.5	19,193	4,580	23,773
Kans.	95,880	23,454	76,305	22.2	16,940	5,207	22,147
W.M.Cent.	844,093	149,267	711,630	22.4	159,692	33,408	193,100
Del.	8,938	1,420	7,615	30.5	2,323	433	2,756
Md.	27,164	6,480	21,264	31.8	6,762	2,061	8,823
Va.	45,559	23,278	23,522	29.9	7,033	6,960	13,993
W.Va.	19,692	7,966	13,160	30.1	3,961	2,398	6,359
N.C.	67,777	33,218	41,033	28.5	11,694	9,467	21,161
S.C.	28,577	20,981	9,211	33.2	3,058	6,966	10,024
Ga.	42,271	22,979	21,578	30.8	6,616	7,078	13,724
Fla.	13,911	4,310	9,751	39.2	3,822	1,690	5,512
S.Atl.	253,892	120,632	147,134	30.8	45,295	37,053	82,352
Ky.	72,801	29,736	43,855	25.1	11,008	7,464	18,472
Tenn.	61,057	22,753	40,467	25.4	10,279	5,779	16,058
Ala.	40,946	20,768	22,118	29.2	6,458	6,064	12,522
Miss.	40,467	15,335	26,310	30.2	7,946	4,631	12,577
Ark.	43,797	12,240	33,540	25.2	8,452	3,084	11,536
La.	29,535	16,402	15,011	36.6	5,494	6,003	11,497
Okla.	63,949	20,211	44,015	22.5	9,903	4,547	14,450
Tex.	114,497	35,383	82,005	24.9	20,419	8,810	29,229
S.Cent.	467,099	172,828	307,322	26.0	79,959	46,382	126,341
Mont.	13,874	5,043	9,592	28.3	2,715	1,427	4,142
Idaho	14,328	4,435	10,219	26.3	2,688	1,166	3,854
Wyo.	4,418	2,004	2,625	30.5	801	611	1,412
Colo.	21,888	6,365	15,671	26.9	4,215	1,712	5,927
N.Mex.	6,678	2,536	4,263	24.0	1,023	609	1,632
Ariz.	3,277	1,357	1,387	33.7	569	457	1,026
Utah	14,080	1,315	12,565	27.2	3,418	412	3,830
Nev.	1,303	371	932	28.0	261	104	365
Wash.	31,481	7,790	24,346	29.1	7,085	2,267	9,352
Oreg.	20,146	5,485	14,665	27.8	4,077	1,525	5,602
Calif.	78,942	10,775	65,790	32.4	21,316	3,491	24,807
West.	210,485	47,676	162,355	29.7	48,168	13,781	61,949
U.S.	2,753,127	653,395	2,146,784	26.8	575,766	177,718	753,484

SALES AND AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT OF FARM CHICKENS SOLD IN 1946 1/

State and Division:	: percent of		: Number of		: Average live weight:			: Pounds of	
	: chickens sold 2/		: chickens sold		: per bird sold 3/			: chicken sold	
	Young	Mature	Young	Mature	Young	Mature	All	Young	Mature
	Percent		Thousands		Pounds			Thousand pounds	
Me.	63	37	2,358	1,394	4.3	6.2	5.0	10,093	8,667
N.H.	56	44	2,165	1,675	4.4	6.2	5.2	9,585	10,383
Vt.	53	47	730	651	4.5	6.4	5.4	3,311	4,146
Mass.	37	63	2,517	4,258	4.4	5.8	5.3	11,060	24,848
R.I.	38	62	256	409	4.4	5.8	5.3	1,135	2,389
Conn.	47	53	1,943	2,156	4.5	5.6	5.1	8,738	12,167
N.Y.	47	53	7,898	8,842	3.9	5.6	4.8	31,177	49,175
N.J.	50	50	5,781	5,794	3.9	5.1	4.5	22,554	29,534
Pa.	56	44	16,131	12,910	4.2	5.3	4.7	68,110	68,383
N. Atl.	51	49	39,779	38,089	4.2	5.5	4.8	165,763	209,692
Ohio	51	49	11,488	10,870	4.0	5.4	4.7	46,342	58,741
Ind.	52	48	12,695	11,611	3.8	5.7	4.7	48,094	66,144
Ill.	50	50	13,795	14,027	4.0	5.4	4.7	55,051	75,712
Mich.	59	41	10,631	7,271	4.3	5.3	4.7	45,351	38,788
Wis.	45	55	6,543	7,859	3.7	4.8	4.3	24,462	37,467
E. F. Cent.	52	48	55,152	51,638	4.0	5.4	4.6	219,300	276,852
Minn.	49	51	16,387	16,937	4.0	4.8	4.4	66,128	80,498
Iowa	45	55	19,189	23,008	4.2	5.3	4.8	80,816	121,730
Mo.	47	53	12,777	14,649	3.4	5.1	4.3	43,517	74,415
N. Dak.	57	43	4,089	3,059	4.3	5.2	4.7	17,739	15,857
S. Dak.	55	45	6,744	5,622	4.2	5.1	4.6	28,044	28,840
Nebr.	57	43	12,862	9,681	3.8	5.2	4.4	49,099	50,090
Kans.	55	45	10,960	9,132	3.5	5.1	4.2	38,227	46,159
W. N. Cent.	50	50	83,008	82,088	3.9	5.1	4.5	323,570	417,589
Del.	63	37	1,172	690	3.5	5.7	4.3	4,084	3,923
Md.	57	43	3,063	2,303	3.5	5.3	4.3	10,776	12,298
Va.	35	65	2,164	4,053	2.8	5.0	4.2	6,006	20,105
W. Va.	54	46	2,039	1,711	3.6	5.6	4.5	7,358	9,517
N. C.	55	45	5,758	4,704	3.0	5.5	4.1	17,029	25,865
S. C.	39	61	1,196	1,850	2.4	4.9	3.9	2,827	9,052
Ga.	42	58	2,524	3,552	2.5	4.7	3.8	6,303	16,786
Fla.	63	37	2,084	1,245	2.7	4.9	3.5	5,523	6,129
S. Atl.	50	50	20,000	20,108	3.0	5.2	4.1	59,906	103,675
Ky.	46	54	5,215	6,014	3.0	5.6	4.4	15,662	33,746
Tenn.	50	50	4,831	4,839	2.8	5.6	4.2	13,728	26,886
Ala.	54	46	3,890	3,337	2.5	5.1	3.7	9,760	16,980
Miss.	70	30	6,886	3,006	2.6	5.2	3.4	17,960	15,673
Ark.	59	41	5,609	3,956	2.9	5.3	3.9	16,488	20,816
La.	39	61	1,569	2,419	2.4	4.7	3.8	3,713	11,441
Okla.	58	42	8,333	5,946	2.8	4.9	3.7	23,722	29,110
Tex.	53	47	14,115	12,370	2.6	4.7	3.6	37,185	58,161
S. Cent.	55	45	50,448	41,887	2.7	5.1	3.8	138,218	212,813
Mont.	65	35	1,467	782	3.8	5.2	4.3	5,590	4,081
Idaho	50	50	1,185	1,172	3.6	5.0	4.3	4,307	5,828
Wyo.	54	46	380	321	3.4	5.2	4.2	1,281	1,663
Colo.	58	42	2,596	1,846	3.4	4.8	4.0	8,955	8,813
N. Mex.	67	33	751	365	3.1	5.5	3.9	2,350	2,002
Ariz.	68	32	579	182	3.0	5.2	3.7	1,131	945
Utah	67	33	2,335	1,161	3.3	4.2	3.6	7,665	4,921
Nev.	46	54	103	123	2.7	4.3	3.6	283	531
Wash.	61	39	3,463	2,233	3.6	4.4	3.9	12,462	9,752
Oreg.	58	42	1,818	1,304	3.7	5.3	4.4	6,786	6,951
Calif.	64	36	12,696	7,104	2.7	4.0	3.2	34,785	28,575
West.	62	38	27,173	16,593	3.2	4.5	3.6	85,595	74,062
U.S.	52	48	275,560	250,403	3.6	5.2	4.3	992,352	1,294,683

1/ Revised.

2/ Percentage obtained by dividing by total number sold.

3/ Average obtained by dividing pounds sold by number sold.

SALES AND AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT OF FARM CHICKENS SOLD IN 1947

State : and Division:	Percent of chickens sold ^{1/}		Number of chickens sold		Average live weight : per bird sold ^{2/}			Pounds of chicken sold	
	Young:	Mature:	Young	Mature	Young	Mature:	All	Young	Mature
	Percent		Thousands		Pounds		Pounds	Thousand pounds	
Me.	75	25	2,910	952	4.8	6.4	5.2	13,997	6,085
N.H.	64	36	2,458	1,370	4.5	5.9	5.0	11,044	8,096
Vt.	68	32	898	420	4.7	6.2	5.2	4,236	2,618
Mass.	52	48	3,436	3,185	4.4	5.8	5.1	15,263	18,504
R.I.	51	49	340	324	4.9	5.9	5.4	1,682	1,904
Conn.	58	42	2,390	1,697	4.2	6.4	5.1	9,984	10,860
N.Y.	54	46	8,416	7,279	4.4	5.5	4.9	36,915	39,991
N.J.	56	44	6,071	4,843	4.0	5.2	4.5	24,114	24,999
Pa.	61	39	16,390	10,613	4.4	5.5	4.8	71,417	58,197
N.Atl.	59	41	43,309	30,683	4.4	5.6	4.9	188,652	171,254
Ohio	55	45	11,307	9,284	4.1	5.4	4.7	46,453	50,325
Ind.	59	41	14,106	9,862	3.8	5.7	4.6	54,134	56,119
Ill.	54	46	13,892	11,699	3.9	5.4	4.6	54,857	62,862
Mich.	62	38	8,767	5,436	4.4	5.2	4.7	38,450	28,304
Wis.	50	50	7,615	7,597	4.0	4.8	4.4	30,455	36,478
E.N.Cent.	56	44	55,687	43,878	4.0	5.3	4.6	224,349	234,088
Minn.	49	51	15,809	16,132	3.9	4.8	4.4	62,400	78,140
Iowa	47	53	19,573	21,926	4.3	5.2	4.8	84,259	114,936
Mo.	55	45	15,755	12,673	3.4	5.4	4.3	53,663	68,577
N.Dak.	59	41	3,632	2,480	4.4	5.2	4.7	15,943	12,783
S.Dak.	58	42	6,954	5,080	4.3	5.0	4.6	29,726	25,630
Nebr.	58	42	12,102	8,658	3.7	5.2	4.3	44,277	44,991
Kans.	58	42	10,789	7,822	3.4	5.1	4.1	36,550	39,755
W.N.Cent.	53	47	84,614	74,771	3.9	5.1	4.5	326,818	384,812
Del.	71	29	1,295	518	3.5	5.9	4.2	4,554	3,061
Md.	61	39	2,999	1,946	3.7	5.2	4.3	11,100	10,164
Va.	27	73	1,468	3,878	2.8	5.0	4.4	4,069	19,453
W.Va.	51	49	1,513	1,478	3.6	5.2	4.4	5,475	7,685
N.C.	58	42	5,780	4,228	3.1	5.5	4.1	17,644	23,389
S.C.	51	49	1,232	1,192	2.5	5.1	3.8	3,113	6,098
Ga.	49	51	2,850	2,982	2.5	4.9	3.7	6,991	14,587
Fla.	70	30	1,964	822	2.8	5.1	3.5	5,519	4,232
S.Atl.	53	47	19,101	17,044	3.1	5.2	4.1	58,435	88,669
Ky.	49	51	4,984	5,215	3.1	5.5	4.3	15,262	28,594
Tenn.	54	46	5,226	4,409	3.0	5.6	4.2	15,661	24,806
Ala.	56	44	3,430	2,714	2.4	5.1	3.6	8,272	13,846
Miss.	73	27	6,016	2,206	2.4	5.3	3.2	14,707	11,603
Ark.	64	36	5,764	3,301	2.9	5.2	3.7	16,435	17,105
La.	52	48	2,099	1,958	2.5	4.9	3.7	5,344	9,667
Okla.	65	35	7,519	4,064	3.1	5.1	3.8	23,240	20,775
Tex.	62	38	14,537	8,893	2.7	4.7	3.5	39,772	42,233
S.Cent.	60	40	49,575	32,760	2.8	5.1	3.7	138,693	168,629
Mont.	66	34	1,430	750	3.9	5.3	4.4	5,640	3,952
Idaho	57	43	1,384	1,049	3.7	4.8	4.2	5,171	5,048
Wyo.	50	50	315	310	3.2	5.2	4.2	1,018	1,607
Colo.	66	34	2,739	1,385	3.2	4.9	3.8	3,870	6,801
N.Mex.	70	30	765	328	3.1	5.7	3.9	2,400	1,863
Ariz.	75	25	342	114	3.3	4.8	3.7	1,144	543
Utah	75	25	2,699	891	3.1	4.6	3.5	3,494	4,071
Nev.	57	43	133	100	3.5	4.7	4.0	464	468
Wash.	71	29	4,694	1,886	3.3	4.7	3.7	15,533	8,813
Oreg.	71	29	2,376	957	4.0	5.3	4.4	9,562	5,103
Calif.	70	30	13,585	5,765	3.0	4.3	3.4	40,790	25,000
West.	69	31	30,462	13,535	3.3	4.7	3.7	99,086	63,269
U.S.	57	43	282,748	212,671	3.7	5.2	4.3	1,036,063	1,110,721

^{1/} Percentages obtained by dividing by total number sold.

^{2/} Average obtained by dividing pounds sold by number sold.

EGGS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, CASH RECEIPTS AND GROSS INCOME, BY STATES, 1946 ^{1/}

State and Division	Hens and pullets	Rate of lay		Eggs produced	Eggs used	Eggs consumed	Eggs sold
	Jan. 1	Per layer	Per layer		for farm	in farm	
	Thousands	Number			Millions	household	
		Jan. 1	2/ year 3/		4/		
Me.	2,566	142	196	365	1	41	323
N.H.	2,528	140	194	354	1	22	331
Vt.	1,143	150	204	172	0	29	143
Mass.	6,028	141	200	852	2	44	806
R.I.	629	149	200	94	0	7	87
Conn.	3,648	145	197	528	1	34	493
N.Y.	16,036	136	179	2,174	2	214	1,958
N.J.	9,613	121	179	1,162	8	48	1,106
Pa.	22,717	129	172	2,938	7	261	2,670
N. Atl.	64,908	133	131	8,639	22	700	7,917
Ohio	19,855	129	168	2,570	6	337	2,227
Ind.	16,143	126	167	2,035	5	249	1,781
Ill.	23,443	115	155	2,689	8	345	2,336
Mich.	13,017	126	161	1,643	3	234	1,406
Wis.	17,989	133	165	2,385	4	269	2,112
E.M. Cent.	90,447	125	163	11,322	26	1,434	9,652
Minn.	29,446	138	170	4,069	5	317	3,747
Iowa	35,617	124	161	4,415	8	381	4,026
Mo.	24,416	113	154	2,764	16	359	2,389
N. Dak.	5,666	103	140	585	3	119	463
S. Dak.	9,349	114	149	1,066	3	116	947
Nebr.	15,638	122	160	1,913	6	210	1,697
Kans.	17,334	120	156	2,072	3	266	1,728
W.M. Cent.	137,466	123	160	16,884	49	1,758	15,067
Del.	1,112	124	162	138	0	13	125
Md.	4,133	122	157	509	2	63	444
Va.	10,137	117	153	1,194	7	234	953
W. Va.	4,233	114	157	484	3	126	355
N.C.	10,531	93	126	980	11	341	626
S.C.	4,657	76	110	353	8	147	193
Ga.	8,196	77	108	635	13	240	352
Fla.	2,614	90	131	235	3	60	172
S. Atl.	45,718	99	135	4,528	47	1,224	3,257
Ky.	11,761	105	143	1,230	15	337	878
Tenn.	11,076	95	129	1,055	15	291	749
Ala.	7,875	83	114	653	12	251	390
Miss.	7,331	75	99	552	16	179	357
Ark.	8,007	85	113	684	10	224	450
La.	4,757	69	99	328	9	128	191
Okla.	12,571	105	143	1,315	10	259	1,046
Tex.	31,514	98	128	3,073	22	513	2,538
S. Cent.	94,892	94	126	8,890	109	2,182	6,592
Mont.	2,033	113	150	230	1	66	163
Idaho	2,347	119	162	280	1	53	226
Wyo.	812	119	155	97	0	24	73
Colo.	3,824	119	150	455	2	87	366
N. Mex.	1,253	102	139	128	1	39	88
Ariz.	639	105	145	67	0	17	50
Utah	3,033	143	168	433	1	41	391
Nev.	293	152	170	43	0	7	36
Wash.	5,424	141	177	766	3	115	648
Oreg.	3,642	133	173	483	3	23	397
Calif.	17,512	134	165	2,345	10	136	2,149
West.	40,802	131	164	5,327	22	713	4,587
U.S.	474,233	117	155	55,590	275	8,026	47,289

^{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.

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1946 1/

State and Division	Price per dozen Cents	Cash receipts	Value of eggs consumed in farm household Thousand dollars	Gross income
Me.	49.9	13,431	1,705	15,136
N.H.	49.9	13,764	915	14,679
Vt.	47.5	5,660	1,148	6,808
Mass.	50.2	33,718	1,841	35,559
R.I.	50.1	3,632	292	3,924
Conn.	51.0	20,952	1,445	22,397
N.Y.	46.2	75,383	8,239	83,622
N.J.	49.3	45,438	1,972	47,410
Pa.	44.3	98,568	9,635	108,203
N. Atl.	47.1	310,546	27,192	337,738
Ohio	37.0	68,666	10,391	79,057
Ind.	34.0	50,462	7,055	57,517
Ill.	32.9	64,045	9,459	73,504
Mich.	36.9	43,234	7,196	50,430
Wis.	35.6	62,656	7,980	70,636
E. N. Cent.	35.2	289,063	42,081	331,144
Minn.	33.4	104,291	8,823	113,114
Iowa	32.6	109,373	10,351	119,724
Mo.	32.2	64,105	9,633	73,738
N. Dak.	30.1	11,614	2,985	14,599
S. Dak.	30.4	23,991	2,939	26,930
Nebr.	31.3	44,263	5,477	49,740
Kans.	31.6	47,347	7,005	54,352
W. N. Cent.	32.3	404,984	47,213	452,197
Del.	42.4	4,417	459	4,876
Md.	41.5	15,355	2,179	17,534
Va.	40.1	31,846	7,820	39,666
W. Va.	41.8	12,366	4,389	16,755
N. C.	41.6	21,771	11,821	33,592
S. C.	43.2	7,128	5,292	12,420
Ga.	42.9	13,656	8,580	22,236
Fla.	45.9	6,579	2,295	8,874
S. Atl.	41.7	113,118	42,835	155,953
Ky.	34.8	25,462	9,773	35,235
Tenn.	36.2	22,595	8,779	31,374
Ala.	39.7	12,902	8,304	21,206
Miss.	39.1	11,632	5,832	17,464
Ark.	35.6	13,350	6,645	19,995
La.	39.0	6,208	4,160	10,368
Okla.	33.3	29,026	7,187	36,213
Tex.	34.8	73,602	14,877	88,479
S. Cent.	35.4	194,777	65,557	260,334
Mont.	36.9	5,012	2,030	7,042
Idaho	40.8	7,684	1,802	9,486
Wyo.	37.2	2,263	744	3,007
Colo.	35.1	10,706	2,545	13,251
N. Mex.	39.8	2,919	1,294	4,213
Ariz.	48.7	2,029	690	2,719
Utah	43.9	14,304	1,500	15,804
Nev.	45.7	1,371	267	1,638
Wash.	46.0	24,840	4,408	29,248
Oreg.	45.0	14,888	3,112	18,000
Calif.	44.8	80,229	6,994	87,173
West.	43.5	166,245	25,336	191,581
U.S.	37.5	1,478,733	250,214	1,728,947

1/ Revised.

EGGS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, CASH RECEIPTS AND GROSS INCOME, BY STATES, 1947

State and Division	Hens and pullets Jan. 1 Thousands	Rate of lay ¹		Eggs produced	Eggs used for farm hatching	Eggs consumed		Eggs sold
		Per layer on hand Jan. 1	Per layer during year			in farm	household	
		Number				Millions ³ / ₇		
Me.	2,234	175	192	392	2	43	347	
N.H.	2,187	173	189	378	3	20	355	
Vt.	932	177	201	165	0	26	139	
Mass.	4,888	183	198	895	3	46	846	
R.I.	537	179	195	96	0	6	90	
Conn.	3,169	175	192	554	1	31	522	
N.Y.	14,454	149	183	2,157	3	205	1,949	
N.J.	9,634	149	179	1,434	7	44	1,383	
Pa.	21,538	141	174	3,046	5	253	2,788	
N.Atl.	59,573	153	182	9,117	24	674	8,419	
Ohio	18,456	138	168	2,539	5	327	2,207	
Ind.	15,451	139	167	2,115	4	247	1,874	
Ill.	21,755	123	155	2,684	6	335	2,343	
Mich.	11,737	136	163	1,596	2	225	1,369	
Wis.	17,270	143	166	2,461	3	269	2,189	
E.N.Cent.	84,669	135	164	11,425	20	1,403	10,002	
Minn.	28,245	139	171	3,931	4	307	3,620	
Iowa	33,444	127	162	4,253	7	370	3,876	
Mo.	21,726	126	158	2,732	14	348	2,370	
N.Dak.	5,033	115	144	580	1	113	466	
S.Dak.	9,094	121	153	1,100	3	114	983	
Nebr.	14,569	131	162	1,907	5	204	1,698	
Kans.	15,590	132	163	2,053	7	258	1,788	
W.N.Cent.	127,701	130	162	16,556	41	1,714	14,801	
Del.	952	133	160	127	0	13	114	
Md.	3,932	126	156	494	1	62	431	
Va.	9,477	128	156	1,212	6	234	972	
W.Va.	3,978	120	155	478	2	120	356	
N.C.	10,092	97	131	981	5	324	648	
S.C.	4,158	79	110	327	7	141	179	
Ga.	7,702	81	110	625	9	216	400	
Fla.	2,319	96	127	223	2	56	165	
S.Atl.	42,610	105	137	4,467	36	1,166	3,265	
Ky.	10,707	113	149	1,213	13	347	853	
Tenn.	10,376	100	132	1,034	13	282	739	
Ala.	7,225	86	114	622	10	236	376	
Miss.	6,744	78	101	523	15	174	334	
Ark.	7,048	86	116	608	10	213	385	
La.	4,175	73	102	303	8	128	167	
Okla.	10,507	123	148	1,297	8	251	1,038	
Tex.	26,791	106	134	2,832	19	523	2,290	
S.Cent.	83,573	101	130	8,432	96	2,154	6,182	
Mont.	1,931	117	155	225	1	63	161	
Idaho	2,165	142	167	307	1	53	253	
Wyo.	802	128	158	103	0	25	78	
Colo.	3,310	120	153	397	2	84	311	
N.Mex.	1,103	120	146	132	1	41	90	
Ariz.	593	137	153	81	0	16	65	
Utah	2,870	147	166	423	1	43	379	
Nev.	277	144	162	40	0	7	33	
Wash.	4,994	147	181	733	2	112	619	
Oreg.	3,184	149	177	474	3	85	386	
Calif.	16,310	146	175	2,389	12	188	2,199	
West.	37,539	141	170	5,304	23	17	4,564	
U.S.	435,665	127	158	55,301	240	7,828	47,233	

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

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State and Division	Price per dozen Cents	Cash receipts	Value of eggs: consumed in farm: household Thousand dollars	Gross income
Me.	61.4	17,755	2,200	19,955
N.H.	61.9	18,312	1,032	19,344
Vt.	60.2	6,973	1,304	8,277
Mass.	63.5	44,768	2,434	47,202
R.I.	62.1	4,658	310	4,968
Conn.	60.9	26,492	1,573	28,065
N.Y.	56.7	92,090	9,686	101,776
N.J.	59.4	68,458	2,178	70,636
Pa.	53.4	124,066	11,258	135,324
N.Atl.	57.5	403,572	31,975	435,547
Ohio	46.5	85,521	12,671	98,192
Ind.	41.4	65,343	8,522	73,865
Ill.	40.0	78,100	11,167	89,267
Mich.	46.4	52,935	8,700	61,635
Wis.	43.8	79,838	9,818	89,716
E.N.Cent.	43.4	361,797	50,878	412,675
Minn.	39.4	118,857	10,080	128,937
Iowa	38.5	124,355	11,871	136,226
Mo.	38.4	75,840	11,136	86,976
N.Dak.	35.2	13,669	3,315	16,984
S.Dak.	35.9	29,408	3,411	32,819
Nebr.	36.6	51,789	6,222	58,011
Kans.	37.6	56,024	8,084	64,108
W.N.Cent.	38.1	469,942	54,119	524,061
Del.	51.1	4,854	554	5,408
Md.	49.3	17,707	2,547	20,254
Va.	47.5	38,475	9,262	47,737
W.Va	48.9	14,507	4,890	19,397
N.C.	48.0	25,920	12,960	38,880
S.C.	50.7	7,563	5,957	13,520
Ga.	50.5	16,833	9,090	25,923
Fla.	56.0	7,700	2,613	10,313
S.Atl.	49.1	133,559	47,873	181,432
Ky.	41.4	29,428	11,972	41,400
Tenn.	42.1	25,927	9,893	35,820
Ala.	46.0	14,413	9,047	23,460
Miss.	45.3	12,608	6,568	19,176
Ark.	41.8	13,411	7,419	20,830
La.	46.3	6,443	4,939	11,382
Okla.	39.7	34,340	8,304	42,644
Tex.	41.3	78,814	18,000	96,814
S.Cent.	41.8	215,384	76,142	291,526
Mont.	44.1	5,917	2,315	8,232
Idaho	48.4	10,204	2,138	12,342
Wyo.	43.1	2,802	898	3,700
Colo.	41.5	10,755	2,905	13,660
N.Mex.	46.4	3,480	1,585	5,065
Ariz.	58.7	3,180	783	3,963
Utah	51.3	16,202	1,838	18,040
Nev.	54.3	1,493	317	1,810
Wash.	55.3	28,526	5,161	33,687
Oreg.	54.5	17,531	3,860	21,391
Calif.	53.5	97,593	8,382	105,975
West.	52.0	197,683	30,182	227,865
U.S.	45.3	1,781,937	291,169	2,073,106

DEATH LOSS OF LAYERS ON FARMS, BY STATES, 1941-47

State and Division	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Percentage of chickens on hand January 1							
P e r c e n t							
Me.	14	14	13	15	14	13	15
N.H.	15	15	14	14	13	13	15
Vt.	12	12	14	14	13	13	14
Mass.	13	14	12	12	13	13	14
R.I.	13	13	12	14	13	13	14
Conn.	13	14	12	14	13	13	14
N.Y.	14	16	14	15	14	14	14
N.J.	17	18	16	19	19	18	20
Pa.	16	16	14	17	19	19	21
N.Atl.	15.0	15.8	14.0	15.9	16.3	16.2	17.7
Ohio	20	20	17	19	17	18	17
Ind.	20	20	17	19	18	17	18
Ill.	22	21	17	19	18	17	19
Mich.	20	21	19	18	18	17	19
Wis.	21	20	16	19	18	18	18
E.N.Cent.	20.7	20.4	17.1	18.9	17.8	17.4	18.2
Minn.	25	22	18	17	16	16	16
Iowa	21	21	17	19	18	17	17
Mo.	19	19	15	16	15	14	14
N.Dak.	22	22	17	21	20	19	20
S.Dak.	24	23	17	20	19	17	19
Nebr.	23	21	16	18	17	18	18
Kans.	20	20	18	20	19	18	18
W.N.Cent.	21.7	20.9	16.8	18.2	17.2	16.6	16.8
Del.	21	22	18	22	21	20	21
Md.	18	19	15	18	18	18	19
Va.	16	18	15	18	17	18	17
W.Va.	16	17	14	16	15	15	15
N.C.	16	17	14	17	17	17	18
S.C.	16	18	14	19	18	18	20
Ga.	18	19	14	18	18	18	20
Fla.	21	20	15	20	20	22	25
S.Atl.	17.0	18.0	14.4	17.9	17.5	17.8	18.7
Ky.	16	18	14	18	18	18	17
Tenn.	16	17	13	15	15	16	16
Ala.	16	17	13	17	16	17	16
Miss.	15	15	12	16	15	15	17
Ark.	15	15	12	16	15	14	14
La.	17	18	14	18	17	18	17
Okla.	20	22	18	20	19	19	21
Tex.	20	20	19	23	22	22	22
S.Cent.	17.6	18.4	15.6	19.1	18.3	18.5	18.6
Mont.	21	23	17	23	21	22	20
Idaho	21	23	22	25	21	20	22
Wyb.	17	19	16	18	17	18	18
Colo.	18	19	15	20	19	19	19
N.Mex.	24	25	18	20	20	18	21
Ariz.	24	25	20	23	20	22	26
Utah	20	20	22	20	20	19	22
Nev.	17	18	15	19	19	18	21
Wash.	16	17	14	14	16	17	17
Oreg.	19	20	17	18	20	21	22
Calif.	20	23	21	23	21	19	18
West.	19.3	21.2	18.6	20.7	19.3	19.1	19.1
U.S.	19.1	19.4	16.2	18.4	17.7	17.4	17.9

COMMERCIAL BROILER PRODUCTION, AND GROSS INCOME, BY STATES, 1946-47

State and Division	1946 1/				1947			
	Number produced	Pounds produced	Price per lb.	Gross income 2/	Number produced	Pounds produced	Price per lb.	Gross income 2/
	Thousands		Cents	Thous. dol.	Thousands		Cents	Thous. dol.
Me.	871	3,310	33.5	1,109	827	3,143	29.0	911
N.H.	2,245	7,633	33.0	2,519	2,245	7,633	28.5	2,175
Vt.	416	1,414	34.0	481	312	1,030	30.0	309
Mass.	4,464	16,070	33.5	5,383	4,152	14,117	32.0	4,517
R.I.	448	1,568	33.2	521	403	1,410	33.0	465
Conn.	6,732	22,889	34.0	7,782	5,924	20,142	33.5	6,748
N.Y.	6,394	19,821	35.0	6,937	5,435	16,305	34.0	5,544
N.J.	3,990	13,167	34.0	4,477	3,631	11,619	33.0	3,834
Pa.	5,902	21,247	33.0	7,012	6,079	20,669	32.5	6,717
N.Atl.	31,462	107,119	33.8	36,221	29,008	96,068	32.5	31,220
Ohio	4,653	14,424	33.0	4,760	3,257	10,422	33.0	3,439
Ind.	6,704	20,782	32.0	6,650	7,039	22,525	33.9	7,636
Ill.	5,910	17,139	35.0	5,999	7,092	19,858	33.5	6,652
Mich.	1,104	3,312	32.0	1,060	1,104	3,533	34.0	1,201
Wis.	3,960	11,880	36.0	4,277	3,683	11,049	35.0	3,867
E.N.Cent.	22,531	67,537	33.7	22,746	22,175	67,387	33.8	22,795
Minn.	1,398	4,194	36.0	1,510	1,258	3,774	35.0	1,321
Iowa	2,805	9,256	32.0	2,962	2,609	8,871	29.0	2,573
Mo.	2,481	7,691	31.8	2,446	2,258	6,774	32.0	2,168
Kans.	757	1,892	30.2	571	795	2,146	28.5	612
W.N.Cent.	7,441	23,033	32.5	7,489	6,920	21,565	30.9	6,674
Del.	54,675	169,492	30.3	51,356	52,488	162,713	30.3	49,302
Md.	31,122	98,590	30.1	29,977	31,744	101,581	29.7	30,170
Va.	21,889	65,667	33.5	21,998	23,640	70,920	30.5	21,631
W.Va.	6,753	22,285	31.5	7,020	8,441	27,011	32.0	8,644
N.C.	14,711	42,662	32.3	13,780	16,182	45,310	32.9	14,907
S.C.	3,600	9,360	39.0	3,650	3,348	8,705	37.0	3,221
Ga.	22,435	60,574	33.3	20,171	28,717	77,536	31.2	24,191
Fla.	5,462	14,747	42.0	6,194	5,735	15,484	42.0	6,503
S.Atl.	160,647	484,377	31.8	154,146	170,295	509,260	31.1	158,569
Ky.	1,211	3,391	32.0	1,085	1,090	3,270	31.0	1,014
Tenn.	1,800	4,860	37.8	1,837	1,854	4,820	38.6	1,861
Ala.	4,568	10,963	38.0	4,166	4,796	11,510	38.0	4,374
Miss.	1,753	4,733	33.0	1,562	2,331	6,760	34.0	2,298
Ark.	16,450	46,060	32.0	14,739	15,628	45,321	31.8	14,412
La.	1,309	3,011	39.0	1,174	1,244	3,234	41.0	1,326
Okla.	800	1,840	33.0	607	704	2,112	34.0	718
Tex.	12,474	28,690	33.0	9,468	10,603	26,508	33.0	8,748
S.Cent.	40,365	103,548	33.5	34,638	38,250	103,535	33.6	34,751
Ariz.	517	1,450	39.0	566	450	1,260	41.0	517
Wash.	1,792	5,197	55.0	1,819	1,792	5,197	36.0	1,871
Oreg.	1,022	3,270	35.0	1,144	971	3,107	37.0	1,150
Calif.	10,023	33,076	34.0	11,246	13,230	42,336	36.0	15,241
West.	13,354	42,993	34.4	14,775	16,443	51,900	36.2	18,779
U.S.	275,600	828,607	32.6	270,015	283,091	849,715	32.1	272,788

1/ Revised.

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

Delaware led all States with 19 percent of the Nation's broilers in 1947 followed by Maryland with 11 percent, Georgia with 10 percent, Virginia with 8 percent, North Carolina and Arkansas with about 6 percent each and California with 5 percent. These 7 States accounted for 64 percent of the 1947 commercial broiler production.

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

Rate of Death Loss of Layers Up: Death loss of layers on farms in 1947 was 17.9 percent of the number of all chickens on hand at the beginning of the year, compared with 17.4 percent in 1946 and 18.2 percent for the 1941-45 average. One percent in the death rate is equivalent to a loss of about 5 million layers. Such higher feed costs in 1947, resulting in a considerably less favorable feed-egg price relationship, induced farmers to push their layers to a record high egg production in an effort to offset some of the increase in feed costs. This type of management has a tendency to increase the rate of death loss.

Fewer Eggs Used for Farm Hatching: Farmers used 240 million eggs for farm hatching in 1947 -- 13 percent less than were used in 1946, although they raised the same number of chickens in 1947 as in 1946. Farmers required a smaller number of eggs for farm hatching in 1947 because they hatched on farms only 11 percent of the 1947 chicken crop, compared with 13 percent hatched on farms in 1946. There has been a gradual increase in the purchase of baby chicks during the past 10 years. In 1938 farmers purchased 70 percent of the chickens they raised, while in 1947 they purchased 89 percent.

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CHICKENS RAISED ON FARMS IN 1948
PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

Young chickens raised on farms in 1948 are estimated at 635,036,000 -- 15 percent less than were raised in 1947 and 17 percent less than the 1937-46 average. This preliminary estimate is based on reports as of June 1 obtained by rural mail carriers from 103,000 farms and supplemented by later information from crop respondents and commercial hatcheries. Numbers of chickens raised are below those of last year in all States except 6. The largest decreases are in the West North Central States, with an average decrease of 25 percent for the area. The smallest decreases are in the Western States, with an average decrease of 4 percent for that area.

The estimated number of young chickens raised and the number of layers on hand June 1 indicate a smaller laying flock on January 1, 1949, than on January 1 this year. The number of layers on hand June 1 was 4 percent less than a year ago, and the smallest June 1 holdings since 1941. At the beginning of this year, potential layers were 2 percent below a year earlier. Although the relative decrease in layers since January 1 has been greater than last year, it has been less than the 10-year average decrease.

On February 1, farmers reported their intentions to buy 20 percent fewer baby chicks because of very unfavorable egg-feed and chicken-feed price relationships. Although the egg-feed ratio grew less favorable as the year advanced, the chicken-feed ratio grew more favorable, with the result that farmers bought more chicks than they intended last February 1.

The demand for chicks was very slow during the first three months of this year. At the end of March, hatchery chick production was running 18 percent below that of 1947. April hatchery production picked up and was only 6 percent below April last year. In May, however, it slipped again to 12 percent below May last year. With more favorable egg and chicken prices in June and a slight decline in feed costs, hatchery production increased in June to a level 7 percent greater than in June last year. However, the increase was in broiler chicks to meet the demand from commercial broiler producers. The demand for chicks for farm replacements was probably about the same in June this year as last. Hatchery production during the first half of this year was 11 percent below that of 1947. This decrease is 4 percent smaller than the decrease in farm chickens raised because of a considerable increase in commercial broiler chicks this year. Commercial broiler chicks have been included in hatchery production but not in the estimates of chickens raised on farms.

Farmers reported on June 1 that 88 percent of their young chicken holdings came from hatcheries, compared with 89 percent last year, 87 percent in 1946, 85 percent in 1945, 83 percent in 1944, 82 percent in 1943, 80 percent in 1942, 76 percent in 1941 and 72 percent in 1940.

CHICKENS RAISED ON FARMS 1948, WITH COMPARISONS

State and Division	10-Yr. Av. 1937-46	Number (thousands)					1948	
		1944	1945	1946	1947	1948 1/	% of 1947	% of 10-Yr. Av. 1937-46
Me.	4,656	5,256	6,360	4,134	4,754	4,516	95	97
N.H.	4,365	5,078	5,789	4,052	4,457	3,788	85	87
Vt.	1,665	1,950	2,204	1,565	1,722	1,688	98	101
Mass.	8,621	10,483	11,112	7,112	8,179	7,361	90	85
R.I.	949	1,104	1,170	749	839	797	95	84
Conn.	5,680	6,915	7,261	4,574	5,077	4,569	90	80
N.Y.	22,212	25,055	27,560	20,119	21,729	18,470	85	83
N.J.	12,971	15,536	17,090	14,014	14,014	12,052	86	93
Pa.	34,814	39,979	46,376	35,710	35,353	32,878	93	94
N.ATL.	95,932	111,356	124,922	92,029	96,124	86,119	90	90
Ohio	33,741	33,610	37,643	30,491	29,576	24,252	82	72
Ind.	30,713	33,677	37,045	31,488	32,748	26,853	82	87
Ill.	38,439	39,920	43,912	36,886	36,148	30,003	83	78
Mich.	21,458	22,108	27,635	22,108	19,676	17,512	89	82
Wis.	23,078	24,869	30,091	21,666	22,533	18,026	80	78
E.N.CENT.	147,430	154,184	176,326	142,639	140,681	116,646	83	79
Minn.	40,437	48,771	53,648	42,382	41,534	29,904	72	74
Iowa	56,100	61,541	64,618	53,633	54,169	40,627	75	72
Mo.	37,346	38,233	43,968	35,614	39,175	31,340	80	84
N.Dak.	8,942	10,413	10,517	9,676	8,902	6,409	72	72
S.Dak.	15,294	17,367	19,451	15,950	16,588	11,943	72	78
Nebr.	29,333	31,568	33,778	29,725	28,536	21,402	75	73
Kans.	28,540	30,731	32,882	23,279	27,148	21,175	78	74
W.N.CENT.	215,992	238,624	258,862	215,250	216,052	162,800	75	75
Del.	2,393	2,637	2,930	2,235	2,369	2,061	87	86
Md.	7,747	8,329	9,152	7,513	7,238	6,559	90	85
Va.	16,806	17,625	17,272	14,163	13,455	11,571	86	69
W.Va.	6,190	6,560	7,019	6,177	5,250	5,250	100	85
N.C.	21,672	25,578	24,299	21,383	20,100	18,894	94	87
S.C.	9,302	9,812	10,793	9,714	9,423	8,952	95	96
Ga.	15,658	17,155	16,126	14,997	14,247	13,677	96	87
Fla.	5,152	5,386	6,463	4,912	4,765	4,431	93	86
S.ATL.	84,920	93,082	94,114	81,094	76,897	71,395	93	84
Ky.	21,820	22,335	22,558	20,528	20,528	19,091	93	87
Tenn.	18,499	20,205	20,003	18,203	17,657	16,774	95	91
Ala.	14,215	14,935	16,130	15,162	14,404	12,820	89	90
Miss.	15,029	15,642	16,737	15,733	14,474	14,763	102	98
Ark.	14,541	14,056	14,899	13,707	13,707	11,925	87	82
La.	9,401	9,889	10,878	9,029	9,029	9,210	102	98
Okla.	20,998	21,980	25,057	21,048	20,206	16,569	82	79
Tex.	43,227	48,370	53,207	40,437	40,437	34,371	85	80
S.CENT.	157,731	167,412	179,469	153,847	150,442	135,523	90	86
Mont.	3,880	4,051	4,254	3,829	3,714	3,528	95	91
Idaho	4,008	4,269	4,397	3,737	4,036	3,834	95	96
Wyo.	1,473	1,448	1,738	1,304	1,239	1,115	90	76
Colo.	6,856	6,961	9,049	6,334	6,524	5,480	84	80
N.Mex.	1,852	2,198	2,418	1,886	2,131	1,875	88	101
Ariz.	1,143	1,188	1,295	984	1,092	1,016	93	89
Utah	4,221	5,054	6,065	4,367	4,716	4,952	105	117
Nev.	447	478	526	379	406	406	100	91
Wash.	9,038	9,195	10,942	8,206	9,355	8,887	95	98
Oreg.	5,573	5,870	6,516	4,822	5,401	5,401	100	97
Calif.	26,051	26,693	33,900	25,086	26,591	26,059	98	100
WEST	64,542	67,405	81,100	60,934	65,205	62,553	96	97
U. S.	766,547	832,063	914,793	745,802	745,401	635,036	85	83

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