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The 1948 gross farm income from eggs and chickens (including commercial broilers) reached a record high total of \$3,272,708,000. Of the total gross income, 66 percent was from eggs, 22 percent from farm chickens and 12 percent from commercial broilers. Cash receipts from sales accounted for \$2,780,155,000 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 556,340,000 birds in 1948 -- 16 percent less than in 1947. In addition, 350,773,000 commercial broilers were produced, a record high production, -- 19 percent more than in 1947. The income from these broilers reached a new high level of \$381,117,000 -- 34 percent more than the income in 1947.

Chicken and Egg Prices Highest of Record: The average price per pound live weight of chickens sold from farms in 1948 was 30.6 cents, compared with 26.8 cents in 1947. Egg prices averaged 47.2 cents per dozen, compared with 45.3 cents in 1947.

Sales of Chickens Decrease: All chickens sold from farms in 1948 totaled 1,769,715,000 pounds live weight -- 18 percent less than in 1947. Of the total pounds sold half were young chickens and half mature chickens, compared with 57 percent young and 43 percent mature chickens in 1947. The average live weight of all chickens sold was 4.5 pounds compared with 4.3 in 1947. Young chickens sold averaged 3.6 pounds compared with 3.7 in 1947. Mature chickens sold averaged 5.3 pounds in 1948 and 5.2 pounds in 1947.

Egg Production About the Same: Egg production in 1948 amounted to 55,168 million eggs, about the same as in 1947. The annual rate of lay per hen and pullet on hand January 1 was 129 eggs compared with 127 in 1947. This increase of 2 eggs in the rate of lay offset a 2 percent smaller laying flock at the beginning of the year. Gross income from farm eggs in 1948 was \$2,154,342,000, a record high income, -- 4 percent above that of 1947.

Chicken Inventories Decrease: Chickens, excluding commercial broilers, on farms January 1, 1949 totaled 448,838,000 -- 3 percent less than a year earlier. Of the chickens on farms January 1, 1949, about 32 percent were hens, 60 percent pullets and 8 percent other chickens. This compares with 30 percent hens, 62 percent pullets and 8 percent other chickens on hand a year earlier. Hens on farms January 1, 1949 numbered 144,888,000 -- 3 percent more than a year earlier. Pullets on farms totaled 268,266,000 -- 6 percent less than a year earlier. Other chickens on January 1 numbered 35,684,000 -- 2 percent more than on January 1, 1948. Although farmers raised 14 percent fewer chickens in 1948 than in 1947, their inventory holdings were decreased by only 3 percent because the culling rate was reduced.

Farmers Eat Less Eggs and Chickens: Farmers consumed 7,710 million eggs in 1948 -- 2 percent less than in 1947. Consumption of chickens in households of farm producers was 172,355,000 birds -- 2 percent less than in 1947.

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

State and Division	All chickens			Number	Value per head 2/	Total Value
	Hens	Pullets	Other Chickens			
	Thousands					
Me.	893	1,562	80	2,535	221	5,602
N.H.	511	1,680	105	2,296	226	5,189
Vt.	305	663	30	998	224	2,236
Mass.	793	3,897	145	4,835	222	10,734
R.I.	128	415	20	563	218	1,227
Conn.	1,001	2,263	130	3,394	216	7,331
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.	12,053	41,983	4,467	65,503	203	132,934
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.	3,174	7,872	400	11,446	163	18,657
Wis.	5,376	11,171	658	17,205	143	25,318
E.N.Cent.	23,782	59,307	4,927	88,093	144	126,540
Minn.	6,725	20,880	748	28,353	133	37,709
Iowa	5,733	26,272	1,628	33,633	137	46,077
Mo.	6,284	15,223	1,395	22,907	126	28,863
N.Dak.	1,308	3,423	291	5,022	127	6,378
S.Dak.	2,119	6,726	503	9,348	114	10,657
Nebr.	3,394	10,482	1,079	14,955	113	16,899
Kans.	4,783	10,018	738	15,544	118	18,342
W.M.Cent.	30,351	93,029	6,382	129,762	127	164,925
Del.	292	687	144	1,123	166	1,864
Md.	1,390	2,489	504	4,383	162	7,100
Va.	3,286	5,371	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	1,235	523	2,821	162	4,570
S.Atl.	16,452	23,625	6,233	46,310	145	67,287
Ky.	3,436	7,278	1,044	11,758	112	13,169
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	4,853	145	7,044
Okla.	4,130	6,345	734	11,259	116	13,060
Tex.	12,154	13,859	2,329	28,352	117	33,172
S.Cent.	34,801	45,717	9,528	90,116	118	106,609
Mont.	569	1,203	119	1,896	155	2,939
Idaho	468	1,627	126	2,221	148	3,237
Wyo.	282	434	59	825	137	1,130
Colo.	1,103	2,192	196	3,491	140	4,887
N.Mex.	522	608	89	1,219	139	1,694
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	3,853	1,871	19,439	164	31,880
West	16,687	21,671	3,408	41,766	160	66,932
U.S.	141,133	285,332	35,085	461,550	144	665,227

1/Revised. 2/ Average reported annually by crop correspondents.

CHICKENS: NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1, AND VALUE, BY STATES, 1949

State and Division	All chickens			Number	Value per head 2/	Total Value
	Hens	Pullets	Other Chickens			
	Thousands				Cents	Thous. dol.
Me.	768	1,734	100	2,602	241	6,271
N.H.	552	1,529	134	2,215	244	5,405
Vt.	238	690	34	962	242	2,323
Mass.	880	3,702	162	4,744	246	11,670
R.I.	120	407	22	549	235	1,290
Conn.	1,051	2,172	134	3,357	233	7,822
N.Y.	4,921	10,107	810	15,838	239	37,853
N.J.	3,100	7,386	1,169	11,655	249	29,021
Pa.	7,023	14,298	2,779	24,100	208	50,128
N.Atl.	18,653	42,025	5,344	66,022	230	151,738
Ohio	5,654	11,781	974	18,409	181	33,320
Ind.	4,091	11,200	2,223	17,514	158	27,672
Ill.	5,666	14,799	959	21,424	162	34,707
Mich.	2,920	7,557	440	10,917	191	20,851
Wis.	6,229	10,501	619	17,349	170	29,493
E.N.Cent.	24,560	55,833	5,215	85,613	171	146,043
Minn.	8,137	18,166	583	26,886	162	43,555
Iowa	6,994	23,908	1,286	32,188	171	55,041
Mo.	6,598	14,467	1,423	22,488	145	32,608
N.Dak.	1,386	2,875	247	4,508	149	6,717
S.Dak.	2,500	5,583	352	8,435	144	12,146
Nebr.	3,394	9,434	777	13,605	144	19,591
Kans.	5,219	8,916	775	14,910	142	21,172
W.N.Cent.	34,223	83,349	5,443	123,020	155	190,830
Del.	295	639	141	1,075	184	1,978
Md.	1,320	2,414	504	4,238	180	7,628
Va.	3,253	5,577	882	9,712	160	15,539
W.Va.	1,595	2,046	314	3,955	154	6,091
N.C.	3,858	5,394	1,595	10,847	150	16,270
S.C.	1,713	2,120	947	4,780	159	7,600
Ga.	3,138	3,836	1,399	8,373	151	12,643
Fla.	1,033	1,324	544	2,901	167	4,845
S.Atl.	16,205	23,350	6,326	45,881	158	72,594
Ky.	3,505	7,060	1,065	11,630	134	15,534
Tenn.	4,123	5,494	1,076	10,693	127	13,580
Ala.	3,076	3,440	1,350	7,866	134	10,540
Miss.	3,076	3,149	1,168	7,393	125	9,241
Ark.	2,698	3,501	781	6,980	125	8,725
La.	1,494	2,426	1,030	5,000	155	7,750
Okl.	4,089	5,520	784	10,393	131	13,615
Tex.	11,789	11,503	2,479	25,771	126	32,471
S.Cent.	33,850	42,093	2,783	85,726	130	111,506
Mont.	558	1,220	118	1,896	170	3,223
Idaho	468	1,529	105	2,102	160	3,363
Wyo.	271	465	53	789	148	1,163
Colo.	1,070	2,060	255	3,385	150	5,078
N.Mex.	522	578	80	1,180	154	1,817
Ariz.	322	285	70	677	175	1,185
Utah	1,309	1,609	161	3,079	151	4,649
Nev.	118	165	39	322	173	557
Wash.	2,000	2,926	353	5,279	191	10,033
Oreg.	1,342	1,655	318	3,315	191	6,332
Calif.	2,412	9,119	2,021	20,552	174	35,760
West	17,392	21,611	3,573	42,576	172	73,215
J.S.	144,888	268,266	35,684	448,838	166	745,976

1/ Average reported annually by crop correspondents.

CHICKENS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, CASH RECEIPTS AND GROSS INCOME, BY STATES, 1947 ^{1/}

State :	:		:Change in inventory :		Consumed :	
and :	Raised ^{2/} :	Lost ^{3/} :	Produced ^{4/} :	^{5/}	in farm :	Sold
Division:	:		:Increase : Decrease :		household:	
T h o u s a n d s						
Me.	4,754	351	4,403	194	---	424 3,785
N.H.	4,457	352	4,105	---	52	247 3,910
Vt.	1,722	136	1,586	26	---	242 1,318
Mass.	8,179	711	7,468	---	244	718 6,994
R.I.	839	79	760	---	---	96 664
Conn.	5,077	466	4,611	63	---	492 4,056
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	744	---	9,600 74,339
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	---	832	3,535 14,640
Wis.	22,533	3,235	19,298	---	265	4,351 15,212
E.N.Cent.	140,681	16,453	124,228	---	2,439	26,665 100,002
Minn.	41,534	4,628	36,906	---	572	5,537 31,941
Iowa	54,169	5,971	48,198	---	1,489	7,520 42,167
Mo.	39,175	3,266	35,909	---	423	7,904 28,428
N.Dak.	8,902	1,063	7,839	---	294	1,965 6,168
S.Dak.	16,588	1,811	14,777	---	183	2,766 12,194
Nebr.	28,536	2,815	25,721	---	682	5,757 20,646
Kans.	27,148	2,968	24,180	---	946	6,515 18,611
W.N.Cent.	216,052	22,522	193,530	---	4,589	37,964 160,155
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	---	109	8,496 10,124
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	---	3,460	54,259 82,260
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	22	---	818 1,040
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	283	---	13,036 43,944
U.S.	745,401	85,035	660,366	---	12,891	176,412 496,845

^{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.

CENTERS: FARM PRODUCTION DISPOSITION, CASH RECEIPTS AND GROSS INCOME, BY STATES
1947 1/

State and Division	: Consumed : Produced : household	: in farm : household	: Sold	: Price : per : pound	: Cash : receipts	: Value of : chickens : consumed	: Gross : income
	Thousand pounds			Cents	Thousand dollars		
Me.	22,726	2,035	19,682	30.4	5,983	619	6,602
N.H.	20,426	1,136	19,550	31.3	6,119	356	6,475
Vt.	8,247	1,258	6,854	31.1	2,132	391	2,523
Mass.	37,943	3,518	35,669	32.4	11,557	1,140	12,697
R.I.	4,047	461	3,586	32.6	1,169	150	1,319
Conn.	23,369	2,362	20,686	32.6	6,744	770	7,514
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.	412,127	46,746	361,660	32.6	117,924	15,244	133,168
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	68,808	28.6	19,679	4,752	24,431
Wis.	84,476	18,709	66,933	25.5	17,068	4,771	21,839
E.N.Cent.	565,432	116,246	460,491	27.3	125,882	31,850	157,732
Minn.	162,386	24,363	140,540	20.8	29,232	5,068	34,300
Iowa	228,343	33,038	202,402	23.9	48,374	7,908	56,282
Mo.	148,085	27,664	122,240	23.3	29,093	6,584	35,677
N.Dak.	35,664	8,056	28,990	20.7	6,001	1,668	7,669
S.Dak.	66,591	11,341	56,092	21.1	11,835	2,393	14,228
Nebr.	107,146	21,301	88,778	21.5	19,087	4,580	23,667
Kans.	95,880	23,454	76,305	22.2	16,940	5,207	22,147
W.N.Cent.	844,095	149,267	715,347	22.4	160,562	33,408	193,970
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.	42,274	22,979	21,578	30.8	6,646	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	45,299	37,053	82,352
Ky.	72,800	29,736	43,533	25.1	10,927	7,464	18,391
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.	29,585	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.	467,098	172,828	306,999	26.0	79,878	46,382	126,260
Mont.	13,874	5,043	9,592	28.3	2,715	1,427	4,142
Idaho	14,368	4,435	10,219	26.3	2,688	1,166	3,854
Wyo.	4,448	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	4,056	24.0	973	609	1,582
Ariz.	3,277	1,357	1,687	33.7	569	457	1,026
Utah	14,080	1,515	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	162,148	29.7	48,118	13,781	61,899
U.S.	2,753,129	653,395	2,153,779	26.8	577,663	177,718	755,381

1/ Revised.

CHICKEN: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, CASH RECEIPTS AND GROSS INCOME, BY STATES, 1948

State and Division	Raised	Lost	Produced	Change in inventory		Consumed	Sold
	1/	2/	3/	Increase	Decrease	in farm households	
	T h o u s a n d s						
Me.	4,516	355	4,161	67	---	416	3,678
N.H.	3,788	321	3,467	---	281	269	3,279
Vt.	1,550	140	1,410	---	36	266	1,180
Mass.	7,361	725	6,636	---	91	704	6,023
R.I.	797	79	718	---	14	96	636
Conn.	4,823	509	4,314	---	37	482	3,869
N.Y.	19,556	2,161	17,395	---	786	2,648	15,533
N.J.	12,052	2,138	9,914	963	---	953	7,998
Pa.	32,878	4,949	27,929	534	---	3,870	23,525
N.Atl.	87,321	11,377	75,944	519	---	9,704	65,721
Ohio	24,252	3,630	20,622	---	697	6,017	15,302
Ind.	26,853	2,984	23,869	---	41	5,177	18,733
Ill.	30,003	4,011	25,992	---	857	6,880	19,969
Mich.	17,512	2,175	15,337	---	529	3,464	12,402
Wis.	18,702	3,010	15,692	---	356	4,525	11,523
E.N.Cent.	117,322	15,810	101,512	---	2,480	26,063	77,929
Minn.	29,904	4,536	25,368	---	1,467	5,426	21,409
Iowa	40,627	5,381	35,246	---	1,445	6,693	29,998
Mo.	31,340	3,207	28,133	---	419	7,509	21,043
N.Dak.	6,409	1,004	5,405	---	514	1,867	4,052
S.Dak.	11,943	1,683	10,260	---	913	2,351	8,822
Nebr.	21,402	2,692	18,710	---	1,350	5,239	14,821
Kans.	21,175	2,798	18,377	---	634	6,450	12,561
W.N.Cent.	162,800	21,301	141,499	---	6,742	35,535	112,706
Del.	2,061	236	1,825	---	48	308	1,565
Md.	6,559	789	5,770	---	145	1,523	4,392
Va.	12,110	1,692	10,418	---	240	6,584	4,074
W.Va.	5,250	633	4,617	---	2	1,943	2,676
N.C.	18,894	2,001	16,893	315	---	9,016	7,562
S.C.	8,952	883	8,069	---	123	6,040	2,152
Ga.	13,677	1,555	12,122	---	266	7,755	4,633
Fla.	4,431	649	3,782	80	---	1,280	2,422
S.Atl.	71,934	8,438	63,496	---	429	34,449	29,476
Ky.	19,091	1,881	17,210	---	128	8,241	9,097
Tenn.	16,774	1,763	15,011	---	324	6,692	8,643
Ala.	12,820	1,376	11,444	---	230	7,046	4,628
Miss.	14,763	1,195	13,568	---	73	5,394	8,247
Ark.	11,925	1,096	10,829	---	330	4,121	7,038
La.	9,210	826	8,384	142	---	4,556	3,686
Okla.	16,569	2,027	14,542	---	866	5,811	9,597
Tex.	34,371	5,954	28,417	---	2,581	11,528	19,470
S.Cent.	135,523	16,118	119,405	---	4,390	53,389	70,406
Mont.	3,528	417	3,111	---	---	1,164	1,947
Idaho	3,753	511	3,242	---	119	1,132	2,229
Wyo.	1,115	140	975	---	36	451	560
Colo.	5,480	663	4,817	---	106	1,768	3,155
N.Mex.	1,875	244	1,631	---	39	736	934
Ariz.	1,016	168	848	---	54	359	543
Utah	4,952	667	4,285	47	---	519	3,719
Nev.	406	63	343	5	---	108	230
Wash.	8,887	923	7,964	151	---	2,255	5,558
Oreg.	5,401	693	4,708	---	152	1,332	3,528
Calif.	26,059	3,499	22,560	1,113	---	3,321	18,056
West	62,472	7,988	54,484	810	---	13,215	40,459
U.S.	637,372	81,032	556,340	---	12,712	172,355	396,697

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

1948

State and Division	Produced	Consumed in household	Sold	Price per pound	Cash receipts	Value of chickens consumed	Gross income
	Thousand pounds			Cents		Thousand dollars	
Me.	21,845	1,997	19,493	34.0	6,628	679	7,307
N.H.	17,894	1,264	17,051	36.3	6,190	459	6,649
Vt.	7,499	1,436	6,254	34.1	2,133	490	2,623
Mass	34,890	3,450	31,922	36.7	11,715	1,266	12,981
R.I.	3,777	480	3,371	37.6	1,267	180	1,447
Conn.	21,905	2,362	19,732	37.5	7,400	886	8,286
N.Y.	86,975	13,240	77,665	36.6	28,425	4,846	33,271
N.J.	46,596	4,479	37,591	37.6	14,134	1,684	15,818
Pa.	137,239	19,350	115,272	35.8	41,267	6,927	48,194
N.Atl.	378,620	48,058	328,351	36.3	119,159	17,417	136,576
Ohio	99,243	27,678	74,980	33.1	24,818	9,161	33,979
Ind.	111,464	21,743	89,918	30.4	27,335	6,610	33,945
Ill.	121,321	29,584	95,851	31.5	30,193	9,319	39,512
Mich.	74,805	16,627	60,770	33.4	20,297	5,553	25,850
Wis.	70,162	19,910	51,854	30.0	15,556	5,973	21,529
E.N.Cent.	476,995	115,542	373,373	31.7	118,199	36,616	154,815
Minn.	115,607	23,874	98,481	25.8	25,408	6,159	31,567
Iowa	170,028	30,118	146,990	27.2	39,981	8,192	48,173
Mo.	117,777	27,032	92,589	27.7	25,647	7,488	33,135
N.Dak.	25,364	8,028	19,855	24.1	4,785	1,935	6,720
S.Dak.	46,811	9,639	41,463	25.2	10,449	2,429	12,878
Nebr.	79,704	20,432	65,212	25.4	16,564	5,190	21,754
Kans.	72,668	22,575	52,756	24.9	13,136	5,621	18,757
W.N.Cent.	627,959	141,698	517,346	26.3	135,970	37,014	172,984
Del.	7,999	1,324	6,886	36.2	2,493	479	2,972
Md.	24,931	6,244	19,325	36.7	7,092	2,292	9,384
Va.	39,914	23,014	17,926	34.8	6,238	8,019	14,257
W.Va.	19,537	7,772	11,774	32.0	3,768	2,487	6,255
N.C.	63,737	30,654	31,760	31.7	9,750	9,411	19,161
S.C.	28,247	20,536	8,178	35.2	2,879	7,229	10,108
Ge.	41,848	24,816	18,069	33.0	5,963	8,189	14,152
Fla.	13,353	4,096	8,961	36.8	3,298	1,507	4,805
S.Atl.	239,566	118,486	122,879	33.8	41,481	39,613	81,094
Ky.	67,483	23,719	40,027	27.1	10,847	7,593	18,440
Tenn.	59,194	23,422	37,165	27.4	10,183	6,418	16,601
Ala.	36,441	19,729	17,586	29.5	5,188	5,820	11,008
Miss.	44,790	16,182	28,864	31.8	9,179	5,146	14,325
Ark.	38,524	12,363	27,448	31.5	8,646	3,894	12,540
La.	30,565	16,402	13,638	37.6	5,128	6,167	11,295
Okla.	52,646	18,595	37,428	25.9	9,694	4,816	14,510
Tex.	95,384	34,584	70,092	27.0	18,925	9,338	28,263
S.Cent.	425,027	169,296	272,248	28.6	77,790	49,192	126,982
Mont.	13,028	4,656	8,372	33.2	2,780	1,546	4,326
Idaho	13,375	4,302	9,585	28.8	2,760	1,239	3,999
Wyo.	4,012	1,759	2,408	30.9	744	544	1,288
Colo.	18,561	6,365	12,620	29.9	3,773	1,903	5,676
N.Mex.	5,846	2,355	3,643	25.8	940	608	1,548
Ariz.	3,101	1,292	2,009	37.2	747	481	1,228
Utah	15,647	1,713	13,760	27.8	3,825	476	4,301
New.	1,340	400	920	29.9	275	120	395
Wash.	31,059	8,794	21,676	29.8	6,459	2,621	9,080
Oreg.	20,448	5,594	15,523	32.5	5,045	1,818	6,863
Calif.	79,860	10,851	65,002	34.4	22,361	3,733	26,094
West.	206,277	48,081	155,518	32.0	49,709	15,089	64,798
U.S.	2,354,444	641,161	1,769,715	30.6	542,308	194,941	737,249

SALES AND AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT OF FARM CHICKENS SOLD IN 1947 1/

State and Divisions	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	Thousand pounds	Thousand pounds
Me.	76	24	2,858	927	4.9	6.2	5.2	13,955	5,727
N.H.	64	36	2,521	1,389	4.5	6.0	5.0	11,280	8,270
Vt.	68	32	898	420	4.7	6.2	5.2	4,236	2,618
Mass.	52	48	3,670	3,324	4.4	5.9	5.1	16,122	19,547
R.I.	51	49	340	324	4.9	5.9	5.4	1,682	1,904
Conn.	58	42	2,369	1,687	4.2	6.4	5.1	9,909	10,777
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	43,533	30,806	4.4	5.6	4.9	189,630	172,030
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	9,106	5,534	4.4	5.3	4.7	39,633	29,175
Wis.	50	50	7,615	7,597	4.0	4.8	4.4	30,455	36,478
E. N. Cent.	56	44	56,026	43,976	4.0	5.3	4.6	225,532	234,959
Minn.	49	51	16,809	16,132	3.9	4.8	4.4	62,400	78,140
Iowa	48	52	20,103	22,064	4.4	5.2	4.8	87,640	114,762
Mo.	55	45	15,755	12,673	3.4	5.4	4.3	53,663	68,577
N. Dak.	60	40	3,675	2,493	4.5	5.1	4.7	16,379	12,611
S. Dak.	58	42	7,091	5,103	4.2	5.1	4.6	30,121	25,971
Nebr.	58	42	12,024	8,622	3.7	5.2	4.3	44,034	44,744
Kans.	58	42	10,789	7,322	3.4	5.1	4.1	36,550	39,755
W. N. Cent.	53	47	85,246	74,909	3.9	5.1	4.5	330,787	384,560
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	58,465	88,669
Ky.	49	51	4,984	5,130	3.0	5.5	4.3	15,149	28,384
Tenn.	54	46	5,236	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	32,685	2.8	5.2	3.7	138,580	168,419
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	1,507
Colo.	66	34	2,739	1,385	3.2	4.9	3.8	8,870	6,801
N. Mex.	70	30	728	312	3.1	5.7	3.9	2,284	1,772
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	8,494	4,071
Nev.	57	43	133	100	3.5	4.7	4.0	464	458
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	30,425	13,519	3.3	4.7	3.7	98,970	63,178
U. S.	57	43	283,905	212,939	3.7	5.2	4.3	1,041,964	1,111,815

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 1948

State and Division	Percent of 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	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Thousand pounds	Thousand pounds
Me.	66	34	2,432	1,246	4.7	6.4	5.3	11,520	7,973
N.H.	60	40	1,961	1,318	4.5	6.3	5.2	8,798	8,253
Vt.	58	42	682	498	4.4	6.6	5.3	2,989	3,265
Mass.	50	50	3,039	2,984	4.5	6.2	5.3	13,567	18,355
R.I.	48	52	304	332	4.6	5.9	5.3	1,406	1,965
Conn.	57	43	2,209	1,660	4.2	6.3	5.1	9,195	10,537
N.Y.	45	55	6,997	8,536	4.3	5.5	5.0	30,367	47,298
N.J.	35	65	2,839	5,159	4.0	5.1	4.7	11,465	26,126
Pa.	56	44	13,285	10,240	4.3	5.6	4.9	57,636	57,636
N.Atl.	51	49	33,748	31,973	4.4	5.7	5.0	146,943	131,408
Ohio	46	54	6,984	8,318	4.2	5.5	4.9	29,467	45,513
Ind.	49	51	9,185	9,548	3.8	5.7	4.8	35,338	54,580
Ill.	43	57	8,603	11,366	3.9	5.4	4.8	33,931	61,920
Mich.	59	41	7,263	5,139	4.4	5.6	4.9	32,147	28,623
Wis.	38	62	4,369	7,154	4.0	4.8	4.5	17,227	34,327
E.N.Cent.	47	53	36,404	41,525	4.1	5.4	4.8	148,410	224,963
Minn.	33	67	7,140	14,269	4.0	4.9	4.6	28,756	69,725
Iowa	33	67	9,945	20,053	4.2	5.2	4.9	41,892	105,098
Mo.	43	57	8,992	12,051	3.4	5.2	4.4	30,369	62,220
N.Dak.	46	54	1,849	2,203	4.5	5.2	4.9	8,339	11,516
S.Dak.	46	54	4,080	4,742	4.1	5.2	4.7	16,875	24,588
Nebr.	45	55	6,685	8,136	3.6	5.1	4.4	23,933	41,279
Kans.	47	53	5,937	6,624	3.3	5.0	4.2	19,572	33,184
W.N.Cent.	40	60	44,628	68,078	3.8	5.1	4.6	169,736	347,610
Del.	68	32	1,059	506	3.7	5.8	4.4	3,932	2,954
Md.	55	45	2,423	1,969	3.6	5.4	4.4	8,677	10,648
Va.	26	74	1,042	3,032	2.8	5.0	4.4	2,886	15,040
W.Va.	53	47	1,413	1,263	3.7	5.2	4.4	5,239	6,535
N.C.	63	37	4,782	2,780	3.2	6.0	4.2	15,181	16,579
S.C.	46	54	993	1,159	2.4	5.0	3.8	2,413	5,765
Ga.	43	57	2,005	2,628	2.4	5.0	3.9	4,897	13,172
Fla.	66	34	1,590	832	2.9	5.2	3.7	4,669	4,292
S.Atl.	52	48	15,307	14,169	3.1	5.3	4.2	47,894	74,985
Ky.	44	56	3,961	5,136	3.0	5.5	4.4	12,008	28,019
Tenn.	53	47	4,583	4,060	3.0	5.7	4.3	13,863	23,302
Ala.	49	51	2,252	2,376	2.4	5.1	3.8	5,487	12,099
Miss.	73	27	6,023	2,224	2.7	5.6	3.5	16,308	12,556
Ark.	60	40	4,223	2,815	3.0	5.3	3.9	12,544	14,904
La.	56	44	2,059	1,627	2.6	5.1	3.7	5,305	8,333
Okla.	54	46	5,151	4,446	3.0	5.0	3.9	15,196	22,232
Tex.	54	46	10,590	8,880	2.6	4.8	3.3	27,686	42,406
S.Cent.	55	45	38,842	31,564	2.8	5.2	3.9	108,397	163,851
Mont.	68	32	1,329	618	3.8	5.5	4.3	4,990	3,382
Idaho	56	44	1,247	982	3.7	5.0	4.3	4,649	4,936
Wyo.	45	55	254	306	3.6	4.9	4.3	915	1,493
Colo.	56	44	1,768	1,387	3.3	4.9	4.0	5,818	6,802
N.Mex.	74	26	687	247	3.2	5.7	5.9	2,230	1,413
Ariz.	74	26	403	140	3.1	5.4	3.7	1,252	757
Utah	77	23	2,850	869	3.5	4.3	3.7	10,017	3,743
Nev.	55	45	127	103	3.4	4.7	4.0	438	482
Wash.	72	28	4,007	1,551	3.6	4.7	5.9	14,393	7,283
Oreg.	70	30	2,482	1,046	3.9	5.5	4.4	9,779	5,744
Calif.	69	31	12,477	5,579	3.1	4.7	3.6	38,871	26,131
West.	68	32	27,631	12,828	3.4	4.8	3.8	93,352	62,166
U.S.	50	50	196,560	200,137	3.6	5.3	4.5	714,732	1,054,983

1/ Percentage 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,
1947 1/

State and Division	Hens and pullets Jan. 1	Rate of lay		Eggs produced	Eggs used: for farm hatching:	Eggs consumed: in farm household:	Eggs sold
		Per layer on hand Jan. 1	Per layer during year 3/ Number				
	Thousands	Number			Millions	4/	
Me.	2,234	187	193	398	2	43	353
N.H.	2,187	171	189	373	3	20	350
Vt.	932	177	201	165	0	26	139
Mass.	4,888	176	199	858	3	46	809
R.I.	537	179	195	96	0	6	90
Conn.	3,169	176	192	557	1	31	525
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	152	182	9,084	24	674	8,386
Ohio	18,456	138	168	2,539	5	327	2,207
Ind.	15,451	139	167	2,145	4	247	1,894
Ill.	21,755	123	155	2,684	6	335	2,343
Mich.	11,737	135	164	1,587	2	225	1,360
Wis.	17,270	143	166	2,461	3	269	2,189
E.N. Cent.	84,669	135	164	11,416	20	1,403	9,993
Minn.	28,245	139	171	3,931	4	307	3,620
Iowa	33,444	127	162	4,250	7	370	3,873
Mo.	21,726	126	158	2,732	14	348	2,370
N. Dak.	5,033	115	144	579	1	113	465
S. Dak.	9,094	121	153	1,099	3	114	982
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	16,551	41	1,714	14,796
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	9	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	1,214	13	347	854
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	8,433	96	2,154	6,183
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	145	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	148	176	471	3	85	383
Calif.	16,310	146	175	2,389	12	188	2,189
West.	37,539	141	170	5,301	23	717	4,561
U.S.	435,665	127	158	55,252	240	7,828	47,184

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, CASH RECEIPTS AND GROSS INCOME, BY STATES
1947 1/

State and Division	Price per dozen	Cash receipts	Value of eggs consumed in farm household	Gross income
	Cents		Thousand dollars	
Me.	61.4	18,062	2,200	20,262
N.H.	61.9	18,054	1,032	19,086
Vt.	60.2	6,973	1,304	8,277
Mass.	63.5	42,810	2,434	45,244
R.I.	62.1	4,658	310	4,968
Conn.	60.9	26,644	1,573	28,217
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	401,815	31,975	433,790
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	52,587	8,700	61,287
Wis.	43.8	79,898	9,818	89,716
E.N. Cent.	43.4	361,449	50,878	412,327
Minn.	39.4	118,857	10,080	128,937
Iowa	38.5	124,259	11,871	136,130
Mo.	38.4	75,840	11,136	86,976
N. Dak.	35.2	13,640	3,315	16,955
S. Dak.	35.9	29,378	3,411	32,789
Nebr.	36.6	51,789	6,222	58,011
Kans.	37.6	56,024	8,084	64,108
W.N. Cent.	38.1	469,787	54,119	523,906
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	29,463	11,972	41,435
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	215,419	76,142	291,561
Mount.	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	17,395	3,860	21,255
Calif.	53.5	97,593	8,382	105,975
West.	52.0	197,547	30,182	227,729
U.S.	45.3	1,779,576	291,169	2,070,745

1/ Revised.

EGGS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, CASH RECEIPTS AND GROSS INCOME, BY STATES, 194

State and Division	Hens and pullets Jan. 1	Rate of lay		Eggs produced	Eggs used for hatching	Eggs consumed in farm	Eggs sold
		Per layer on hand Jan. 1	Per layer during year 2/				
	Thousands	Number				Millions 3/	
Me.	2,455	162	193	397	1	41	355
N.H.	2,191	157	191	344	2	21	321
Vt.	968	164	202	159	1	27	131
Mass.	4,690	167	201	781	2	44	735
R.I.	543	160	197	87	0	6	81
Conn.	3,264	154	192	503	2	31	470
N.Y.	15,789	142	183	2,237	2	197	2,038
N.J.	9,886	150	185	1,487	6	43	1,438
Pa.	21,250	146	175	3,096	6	245	2,345
N.Atl.	61,036	149	183	9,091	22	655	8,414
Ohio	18,294	142	177	2,599	4	320	2,275
Ind.	15,570	141	173	2,195	3	249	1,943
Ill.	21,139	128	164	2,712	5	332	2,375
Mich.	11,046	134	168	1,482	2	212	1,268
Wis.	17,047	146	170	2,488	3	258	2,227
E.N.Cent.	83,096	138	170	11,476	17	1,371	10,088
Minn.	27,605	141	175	3,885	3	307	3,575
Iowa	32,005	136	171	4,339	6	355	3,978
Mo.	21,512	127	164	2,731	12	351	2,368
N.Dak.	4,731	113	147	533	1	116	416
S.Dak.	8,845	127	158	1,119	2	115	1,002
Nebr.	13,876	131	163	1,811	4	204	1,603
Kans.	14,806	135	165	1,999	6	263	1,730
W.N.Cent.	123,380	133	167	16,417	34	1,711	14,672
Del.	979	136	166	133	0	12	121
Md.	3,879	129	161	501	1	60	440
Va.	9,157	126	161	1,151	5	227	919
W.Va.	3,664	128	158	470	2	116	352
N.C.	8,998	103	133	923	8	314	601
S.C.	3,862	83	111	319	6	140	173
Ga.	7,240	83	114	604	10	220	374
Fla.	2,298	105	132	242	2	59	181
S.Atl.	40,077	108	140	4,343	34	1,148	3,161
Ky.	10,714	112	151	1,203	11	312	830
Tenn.	9,930	102	133	1,015	13	282	720
Ala.	6,644	94	116	622	9	234	379
Miss.	6,343	79	102	503	15	171	317
Ark.	6,600	89	116	587	7	213	367
La.	3,799	82	107	313	8	123	182
Okla.	10,475	123	153	1,286	7	256	1,023
Tex.	26,013	107	136	2,774	17	523	2,229
S.Cent.	80,518	103	133	8,303	87	2,119	6,097
Mont.	1,777	129	157	230	1	65	164
Idaho	2,095	147	171	308	1	53	254
Wyo.	766	136	167	104	0	24	80
Colo.	3,295	125	160	411	2	86	323
N.Mex.	1,130	118	149	133	1	33	94
Ariz.	649	131	157	85	0	15	70
Utah	2,886	151	169	436	1	41	394
Nev.	279	158	173	44	0	7	37
Wash.	4,764	151	188	721	3	113	605
Oreg.	3,149	144	178	452	2	84	366
Calif.	17,568	149	181	2,614	12	180	2,422
West.	38,358	144	176	5,530	23	706	4,809
U.S.	426,465	129	162	55,168	217	7,210	47,241

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.

EGGS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, CASH RECEIPTS AND GROSS INCOME, BY STATES, 1942

State and Division	Price per dozen Cents	Cash Receipts	Value of eggs consumed in farm household Thousand dollars	Gross income
Me.	65.7	19,436	2,245	21,681
N.H.	67.0	17,922	1,172	19,094
Vt.	64.3	7,019	1,447	8,466
Mass.	67.3	41,221	2,468	43,689
R. I.	66.7	4,502	333	4,835
Conn.	66.9	26,202	1,723	27,930
N.Y.	60.7	103,039	9,965	113,054
N.J.	62.3	75,255	2,250	77,505
Pa.	58.0	137,503	11,342	149,350
N. Atl.	61.6	432,154	33,450	465,604
Ohio	47.4	39,862	12,640	102,502
Ind.	43.1	69,786	8,943	78,729
Ill.	40.9	80,948	11,316	92,264
Mich.	49.4	52,199	8,727	60,926
Wis.	44.9	83,327	9,654	92,981
E. N. Cent.	44.7	376,122	51,200	427,402
Minn.	40.3	120,060	10,310	130,370
Iowa	40.0	132,600	11,333	144,433
Mo.	38.8	76,565	11,349	87,914
N. Dak.	36.2	12,549	3,499	16,048
S. Dak.	36.3	30,310	3,479	33,789
Nebr.	37.5	50,094	6,375	56,469
Kans.	38.4	55,360	8,416	63,776
W. N. Cent.	33.1	477,538	55,261	532,799
Del.	56.5	5,697	565	6,262
Md.	52.4	19,213	2,620	21,833
Va.	49.2	37,679	9,307	46,986
W. Va.	51.2	15,019	4,949	19,968
N. C.	50.3	25,192	13,162	38,354
S. C.	53.4	7,698	6,230	13,928
Ga.	53.1	16,550	9,735	26,285
Fla.	57.6	3,603	2,332	11,520
S. Atl.	51.5	135,736	49,400	185,136
Ky.	42.4	31,093	11,024	42,117
Tenn.	43.7	26,220	10,270	36,490
Ala.	47.2	14,907	9,204	24,111
Miss.	46.5	12,234	6,626	18,910
Ark.	43.3	13,243	7,636	20,929
La.	47.6	7,219	4,879	12,098
Okla.	40.6	34,611	3,661	43,272
Tex.	42.9	79,637	18,376	98,563
S. Cent.	43.2	219,264	77,226	296,490
Mont.	46.2	6,314	2,502	8,816
Idaho	51.2	10,337	2,261	13,098
Wyo.	45.7	3,047	914	3,961
Colo.	43.2	11,623	3,096	14,724
N. Mex.	48.0	3,760	1,520	5,280
Ariz.	62.5	3,646	781	4,427
Utah	51.4	16,376	1,756	18,632
Nev.	54.7	1,637	319	2,006
Wash.	59.4	29,943	5,594	35,542
Oreg.	57.6	17,568	4,032	21,600
Calif.	54.3	110,605	3,220	118,825
West.	53.9	215,916	30,995	246,911
U. S.	47.2	1,856,730	297,612	2,154,342

DEATH LOSS OF LAYERS ON FARMS, BY STATES, 1942-48

State and Division :	Percentage of chickens on hand January 1						
	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
	P e r c e n t						
Me.	14	13	15	14	13	15	14
N.H.	15	14	14	13	13	15	14
Vt.	12	14	14	13	13	14	14
Mass.	14	12	12	13	13	14	15
R.I.	13	12	14	13	13	14	14
Conn.	14	12	14	13	13	14	15
N.Y.	16	14	15	14	14	14	13
N.J.	18	16	19	19	18	20	20
Pa.	16	14	17	19	19	21	21
<u>N.At.</u>	<u>15.8</u>	<u>14.0</u>	<u>15.9</u>	<u>16.3</u>	<u>16.2</u>	<u>17.7</u>	<u>17.4</u>
Ohio	20	17	19	17	18	17	19
Ind.	20	17	19	18	17	18	17
Ill.	21	17	19	18	17	19	18
Mich.	21	19	18	18	17	19	19
Wis.	20	16	19	18	18	18	17
<u>E.N.Cent.</u>	<u>20.4</u>	<u>17.1</u>	<u>18.9</u>	<u>17.8</u>	<u>17.4</u>	<u>18.2</u>	<u>17.9</u>
Minn.	22	18	17	16	16	16	16
Iowa	21	17	19	18	17	17	16
Mo.	19	15	16	15	14	14	14
N.Dak.	22	17	21	20	19	20	20
S.Dak.	23	17	20	19	17	19	18
Nebr.	21	16	18	17	18	18	18
Kans.	20	18	20	19	18	18	18
<u>W.N.Cent.</u>	<u>20.9</u>	<u>16.8</u>	<u>18.2</u>	<u>17.2</u>	<u>16.6</u>	<u>16.8</u>	<u>16.4</u>
Del.	22	18	22	21	20	21	21
Md.	19	15	18	18	18	19	18
Va.	18	15	18	17	18	17	17
W.Va.	17	14	16	15	15	15	16
N.C.	17	14	17	17	17	18	19
S.C.	18	14	19	18	18	20	18
Ge.	19	14	18	18	18	20	18
Fla.	20	15	20	20	22	25	23
<u>S.At1.</u>	<u>18.0</u>	<u>14.4</u>	<u>17.9</u>	<u>17.5</u>	<u>17.8</u>	<u>18.7</u>	<u>18.2</u>
Ky.	18	14	18	18	18	17	16
Tenn.	17	13	15	15	16	16	16
Ala.	17	13	17	16	17	16	17
Miss.	15	12	16	15	15	17	16
Ark.	15	12	16	15	14	14	15
La.	18	14	18	17	18	17	17
Okla.	22	18	20	19	19	21	18
Tex.	20	19	23	22	22	22	21
<u>S.Cent.</u>	<u>18.4</u>	<u>15.6</u>	<u>19.1</u>	<u>18.3</u>	<u>18.5</u>	<u>18.6</u>	<u>17.9</u>
Mont.	23	17	23	21	22	20	22
Idaho	23	22	25	21	20	22	23
Wyo	19	16	18	17	18	18	17
Colo.	19	15	20	19	19	19	19
N.Mex.	25	18	20	20	18	21	20
Ariz.	25	20	23	20	22	26	23
Utah	20	22	20	20	19	22	22
Nev.	18	15	19	19	18	21	20
Wash.	17	14	14	16	17	17	18
Oreg.	20	17	18	20	21	22	20
Calif.	23	21	23	21	19	18	18
<u>West.</u>	<u>21.2</u>	<u>18.6</u>	<u>20.7</u>	<u>19.8</u>	<u>19.1</u>	<u>19.1</u>	<u>19.1</u>
<u>U.S.</u>	<u>19.4</u>	<u>16.2</u>	<u>18.4</u>	<u>17.7</u>	<u>17.4</u>	<u>17.9</u>	<u>17.6</u>

COMMERCIAL BROILER PRODUCTION, AND GROSS INCOME, BY STATES, 1947-48

State and Division	1947 1/			1948			
	Number produced	Pounds produced	Price per lb.	Number produced	Pounds produced	Price per lb.	Gross income 2/
	Thousands		Cents	Thousands		Cents	Thous. dol.
Me.	2,300	8,740	29.0	2,535	3,220	12,558	35.0 4,395
N.H.	2,700	9,180	28.5	2,616	3,321	11,624	35.0 4,068
Vt.	333	1,099	30.0	330	400	1,480	35.0 518
Mass.	4,980	16,932	32.0	5,418	6,374	23,584	36.0 8,490
R.I.	485	1,698	33.0	560	606	2,242	37.0 830
Conn.	7,840	26,656	33.5	8,930	9,800	36,260	37.0 13,416
N.Y.	5,435	16,305	34.0	5,544	6,794	22,420	37.0 8,295
N.J.	3,631	11,619	33.0	3,834	4,176	14,198	39.0 5,537
Pa.	6,079	20,669	32.5	6,717	7,903	27,660	36.0 9,958
N. Atl.	33,733	112,898	32.3	36,484	42,594	152,026	36.5 55,507
Ohio	3,257	10,422	33.0	3,439	3,583	11,107	37.5 4,165
Ind.	7,039	22,525	33.9	7,636	9,503	28,509	37.5 10,691
Ill.	7,092	19,858	33.5	6,652	7,872	22,042	38.0 8,376
Mich.	1,104	3,533	34.0	1,201	1,104	3,643	39.0 1,421
Wis.	3,683	11,049	35.0	3,867	4,235	12,705	38.0 4,828
E. N. Cent.	22,175	67,387	33.8	22,795	26,297	78,006	37.8 29,481
Minn.	1,258	3,774	35.0	1,321	1,384	4,152	38.0 1,578
Iowa	2,609	8,871	29.0	2,573	4,018	14,063	35.0 4,922
Mo.	2,258	6,774	32.0	2,168	5,080	15,240	35.0 5,334
Kans.	795	2,146	28.5	612	1,034	2,895	35.0 1,013
W. N. Cent.	6,920	21,565	30.9	6,674	11,516	36,350	35.3 12,847
Del.	53,733	166,727	30.3	50,518	53,245	165,060	35.1 57,936
Md.	34,444	110,221	29.7	32,736	38,233	122,346	34.7 42,454
Va.	23,640	70,920	30.5	21,631	26,477	82,079	35.4 29,056
W. Va.	8,441	27,011	32.0	8,644	11,817	38,996	35.0 13,649
N. C.	16,182	45,310	32.9	14,907	18,286	53,029	34.7 18,401
S. C.	3,348	8,705	37.0	3,221	3,951	10,273	38.0 3,904
Ga.	28,717	77,536	31.2	24,191	33,025	85,865	33.9 29,108
Fla.	6,800	15,484	42.0	6,503	7,276	18,190	39.0 7,094
S. Atl.	175,355	521,914	31.1	162,351	192,310	575,838	35.0 201,602
Ky.	1,090	3,270	31.0	1,014	1,090	3,052	38.0 1,160
Tenn.	1,854	4,820	38.6	1,861	2,596	6,490	39.0 2,531
Ala.	4,796	11,510	38.0	4,374	5,995	14,988	36.0 5,396
Miss.	3,400	9,860	34.0	3,352	5,934	16,157	36.0 5,817
Ark.	15,628	45,321	31.8	14,412	24,067	67,388	35.5 23,923
La.	1,244	3,234	41.0	1,326	1,617	4,042	43.0 1,738
Okla.	704	2,112	34.0	718	1,056	2,851	35.0 998
Tex.	10,603	26,508	33.0	8,748	14,208	36,941	38.3 14,148
S. Cent.	39,319	106,635	33.6	35,805	56,613	151,909	36.7 55,711
Ariz.	450	1,260	41.0	517	729	2,041	41.0 837
Wash.	3,130	9,077	36.0	3,268	3,756	11,644	38.0 4,425
Oreg.	971	3,107	37.0	1,150	1,214	4,006	39.0 1,562
Calif.	13,230	42,336	36.0	15,241	15,744	50,381	38.0 19,145
West.	17,781	55,780	36.2	20,176	21,443	68,072	38.1 25,969
U. S.	295,333	886,179	32.1	284,285	350,773	1,062,201	35.9 381,117

1/ Revised.

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

Commercial Broiler Production Reaches Record Level: About 1,062 million pounds, live weight, of commercial broilers were produced in 38 States in 1948 -- 20 percent more than in 1947. The average live weight price in 1948 was 35.9 cents per pound compared with 32.1 cents in 1947. Gross income from commercial broilers was \$381,117,000 -- 34 percent more than in 1947.

Delaware led all States with 15 percent of the Nation's broilers in 1948 followed by Maryland with 11 percent, Georgia with 9 percent, Virginia with 8 percent, Arkansas with 7 percent, North Carolina with 5 percent, California and Texas with about 4 percent each. These 8 States accounted for 64 percent of the 1948 commercial broiler production. Commercial broiler production has been expanding rapidly during the past year. Concentrated broiler areas are springing up all over the country. The record production in 1948 on a poundage basis was three-fifths as large as farm chicken sales and made up about a third of all chickens sold in the United States.

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 Down: Death loss of layers on farms in 1948 was 17.6 percent of the number of all chickens on hand at the beginning of the year, compared with 17.9 percent in 1947 and 17.8 percent for the 1942-46 average. One percent in the death rate is equivalent to a loss of about $4\frac{1}{2}$ million layers.

Fewer Eggs Used for Farm Hatching: Farmers used 217 million eggs for farm hatching in 1948, including eggs custom hatched -- 10 percent less than in 1947. Of the chicks raised in 1948 about 88 percent were purchased or custom hatched and 12 percent were hatched on farms, compared with 89 percent purchased and 11 percent hatched on farms in 1947. There has been a gradual increase in the purchase of baby chicks from 70 percent of chicks raised in 1938 to 89 percent in 1947. In 1948, however, this trend was reversed when farmers purchased 88 percent of the chicks they raised, compared with 89 percent in 1947.