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The 1950 gross farm income from eggs and chickens (including commercial broilers) totaled \$2,918,019,000 -- 10 percent less than in 1949. Fewer farm chickens sold in 1950 and lower prices received for chickens, eggs and commercial broilers more than offset the larger numbers of eggs and commercial broilers sold. Of the 1950 total gross income 62 percent was from eggs, 20 percent from farm chickens and 18 percent from commercial broilers, compared with 66 percent from eggs, 21 percent from farm chickens and 13 percent from commercial broilers in 1949. Cash receipts from sales in 1950 accounted for \$2,518,673,000 or 86 percent of the gross income. The remainder was the value of products consumed on farms where produced.

Chicken production on farms in 1950 amounted to 581,345,000 birds -- 12 percent less than in 1949. In addition a record 616,185,000 commercial broilers were produced -- 23 percent more than in 1949. Income from commercial broilers also reached a new high of \$517,046,000 -- 20 percent more than in 1949.

Chicken and Egg Prices Down: The average price per pound live weight of chickens sold from farms in 1950 was 23.4 cents, compared with 25.7 cents in 1949. Egg prices averaged 36.2 cents per dozen, compared with 45.2 cents in 1949.

Sales of Chickens Decrease: All chickens sold from farms in 1950 numbered 412,015,000 -- 7 percent less than in 1949. Of this number 51 percent were young chickens and 49 percent mature chickens, compared with 58 percent young and 42 percent mature in 1949. Average live weight of all chickens sold was 4.5 pounds compared with 4.4 in 1949. Young chickens sold averaged 3.8 pounds and mature chickens 5.3 pounds, the same as in 1949. About 1,871,771,000 pounds of chicken, live weight, were sold in 1950 -- 5 percent less than in 1949. Of the total pounds sold 43 percent were young and 57 percent mature chickens.

Egg Production Up: Egg production in 1950 amounted to 60,046 million eggs -- 6 percent more than in 1949. The annual rate of lay per hen and pullet on hand January 1 was 136 eggs compared with 137 in 1949. The increased egg production in 1950 was due to a 7 percent larger number of hens and pullets on January 1, which more than offset a slight decrease in the rate of lay. Gross income from farm eggs in 1950 was \$1,802,052,000 -- 15 percent less than in 1949. A 20 percent lower average egg price in 1950 more than offset a 6 percent increase in egg production.

Chicken Inventories Decrease: Chickens, excluding commercial broilers, on farms January 1, 1951 totaled 466,686,000 -- 3 percent less than a year earlier. Of the chickens on farms January 1, 1951, about 33 percent were hens, 59 percent pullets and 8 percent other chickens. This compares with 30 percent hens, 62 percent pullets and 8 percent other chickens a year earlier. Hens on farms January 1, 1951 numbered 152,037,000 -- 7 percent more than a year earlier. Pullets on farms totaled 276,438,000 -- 8 percent less than a year earlier. Other chicken holdings on January 1 were 38,211,000, about the same as on January 1, 1950.

Farmers Eat More Eggs and Chickens: Farmers consumed 8,048 million eggs in 1950 -- 2 percent more than in 1949. Consumption of chickens in households of farm producers was 183,478,000 birds -- 1 percent more than in 1949.

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CHICKENS: NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1, AND VALUE, BY STATES, 1950 <sup>1/</sup>

State and Division	Hens	Pullets	Other chickens <sup>2/</sup>	Number	All chickens	
					Value per head <sup>3/</sup>	Total value
				T h o u s a n d s		
				Cents		Thous. dol.
Me.	990	2,012	105	3,107	202	6,276
N.H.	741	1,829	139	2,709	205	5,551
Vt.	252	787	37	1,076	191	2,055
Mass.	1,075	4,309	194	5,578	199	11,100
R.I.	142	460	23	625	190	1,188
Conn.	1,223	2,332	141	3,696	193	7,133
N.Y.	5,265	11,522	972	17,759	189	33,565
N.J.	3,503	8,494	1,204	13,201	204	26,930
Pa.	7,234	16,157	3,446	26,837	164	44,013
N.Atl.	20,425	47,902	6,261	74,588	185	137,813
Ohio	5,654	13,077	955	19,686	143	28,151
Ind.	3,968	11,872	2,779	18,619	123	22,901
Ill.	5,326	16,575	1,036	22,937	123	28,213
Mich.	2,978	8,993	647	12,618	149	18,801
Wis.	5,419	11,761	774	17,954	141	25,315
E.N.Cent.	23,345	62,278	6,191	91,814	134	123,381
Minn.	6,347	21,436	688	28,471	133	37,866
Iowa	6,015	26,777	1,466	34,258	137	46,933
Mo.	6,004	16,782	1,338	24,124	110	26,536
N.Dak.	1,150	3,364	259	4,773	118	5,632
S.Dak.	2,075	6,588	373	9,036	124	11,205
Nebr.	3,122	10,377	808	14,307	120	17,168
Kans.	4,662	10,138	868	15,668	108	16,921
W.N.Cent.	29,375	95,462	5,800	130,637	124	162,261
Del.	307	658	142	1,107	144	1,594
Md.	1,333	2,511	524	4,368	139	6,072
Va.	3,351	5,967	688	10,006	131	13,108
W.Va.	1,659	2,332	323	4,314	129	5,565
N.C.	4,012	5,448	1,627	11,087	135	14,967
S.C.	1,782	2,035	947	4,764	145	6,908
Ga.	3,326	3,913	1,469	8,708	136	11,843
Fla.	1,054	1,377	511	2,942	149	4,384
S.Atl.	16,824	24,241	6,231	47,296	136	64,441
Ky.	3,400	7,342	1,054	11,796	107	12,622
Tenn.	4,041	5,934	1,044	11,019	108	11,901
Ala.	3,168	3,646	1,364	8,178	115	9,405
Miss.	3,199	3,275	1,075	7,549	111	8,379
Ark.	2,644	4,166	1,015	7,825	105	8,216
La.	1,434	2,450	1,069	4,953	140	6,934
Okla.	3,844	6,458	800	11,102	101	11,213
Tex.	11,553	13,228	2,603	27,384	111	30,396
S.Cent.	33,283	46,499	10,024	89,806	110	99,066
Mont.	580	1,342	132	2,054	139	2,855
Idaho	445	1,667	94	2,206	139	3,066
Wyo.	285	484	62	831	127	1,055
Colo.	1,016	2,225	242	3,483	124	4,319
N.Mex.	470	579	80	1,129	143	1,614
Ariz.	328	299	63	690	154	1,063
Utah	1,335	1,931	161	3,427	122	4,181
Nev.	113	154	33	300	144	432
Wash.	2,060	3,160	353	5,573	162	9,028
Oreg.	1,396	1,854	334	3,584	157	5,627
Calif.	10,918	10,396	2,102	23,416	150	35,124
West.	18,946	24,091	3,656	46,693	146	68,364
U.S.	142,198	300,473	38,163	480,834	136	655,326

<sup>1/</sup> Revised.

<sup>2/</sup> Does not include commercial broilers.

<sup>3/</sup> Average reported annually by crop correspondents.

CHICKENS: NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1, AND VALUE, BY STATES, 1951

State and Division	Number			Number	All chickens	
	Hens	Fullets	Other chickens <sup>1/</sup>		Value per head <sup>2/</sup>	Total value
	Thousands				Cents	Thous. dol.
Me.	1,020	1,952	111	3,083	212	6,536
H.	808	1,664	147	2,619	213	5,578
Vt.	277	637	36	950	210	1,995
Mass.	1,333	4,266	217	5,816	210	12,214
R.I.	168	446	24	638	200	1,276
Conn.	1,333	2,122	127	3,582	203	7,271
N.Y.	6,055	10,600	1,166	17,821	202	35,998
N.J.	4,414	9,004	1,216	14,634	205	30,000
Pa.	8,102	15,188	4,308	27,598	172	47,469
N.Atl.	23,510	45,879	7,352	76,741	193	148,337
Ohio	6,446	11,900	869	19,215	153	29,399
Ind.	4,404	10,922	2,946	18,272	134	24,484
Ill.	5,699	15,249	1,057	22,005	133	29,267
Mich.	3,216	8,274	725	12,215	162	19,788
Wis.	6,069	10,820	805	17,694	151	26,718
E.N.Cent.	25,834	57,165	6,402	89,401	145	129,656
Minn.	7,426	19,935	736	28,097	138	38,774
Iowa	6,436	25,438	1,613	33,487	142	47,552
Mo.	6,424	14,768	1,218	22,410	125	28,012
N.Dak.	1,346	2,927	238	4,511	129	5,819
S.Dak.	2,241	6,061	362	8,664	128	11,090
Nebr.	2,997	9,962	824	13,783	125	17,229
Kans.	4,615	9,327	807	14,749	114	16,814
W.N.Cent.	31,485	88,418	5,798	125,701	131	165,290
Del.	307	612	135	1,054	167	1,760
Md.	1,360	2,310	524	4,194	158	6,627
Va.	3,452	5,370	681	9,503	141	13,399
W.Va.	1,709	1,866	313	3,888	135	5,249
N.C.	4,172	5,285	1,660	11,117	135	15,008
S.C.	1,818	1,954	814	4,586	146	6,696
Ga.	3,459	3,835	1,249	8,543	137	11,704
Fla.	1,054	1,239	409	2,702	158	4,269
S.Atl.	17,331	22,471	5,285	45,587	142	64,712
Ky.	3,468	6,094	1,138	10,700	112	11,984
Penn.	3,879	4,925	940	9,744	112	10,913
Ala.	3,231	3,281	1,296	7,808	120	9,370
Miss.	3,327	2,686	968	6,981	114	7,958
Ark.	2,803	3,833	944	7,580	110	8,338
La.	1,477	2,107	1,155	4,739	146	6,919
Okla.	4,075	5,489	800	10,364	111	11,504
Tex.	11,900	11,641	2,343	25,884	115	29,767
S.Cent.	34,160	40,056	9,584	83,800	115	96,753
Mont	574	1,221	129	1,924	154	2,963
Idaho	458	1,500	99	2,057	149	3,065
Wyo.	274	484	43	801	133	1,065
Colo.	975	1,958	206	3,139	129	4,049
N.Mex.	461	515	62	1,038	149	1,547
Ariz.	308	326	69	703	165	1,160
Utah	1,388	1,680	137	3,205	137	4,391
Nev.	116	157	33	306	150	459
Wash.	2,163	3,034	353	5,550	175	9,712
Oreg.	1,536	1,594	267	3,397	177	6,013
Calif.	11,464	9,980	1,892	23,336	165	38,504
West.	19,717	22,449	3,290	45,456	160	72,928
U.S.	152,037	276,438	38,211	466,686	145	677,676

<sup>1/</sup> Does not include commercial broilers.  
<sup>2/</sup> Average reported annually by crop correspondents.

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

1949 1/

State and Division	: Raised 2/	: Lost 3/	: Produced 4/	: Change in inventory 5/		Consumed : in farm : household	Sold
				: Increase	: Decrease		
T h o u s a n d s							
Me.	5,961	398	5,563	456	---	433	4,674
N.H.	4,735	382	4,353	319	---	258	3,770
Vt.	1,876	154	1,722	114	---	279	1,329
Mass.	8,244	774	7,470	740	---	690	6,040
R.I.	996	82	914	76	---	96	742
Conn.	5,884	516	5,368	469	---	506	4,393
N.Y.	24,445	2,534	21,911	1,921	---	2,489	17,501
N.J.	15,668	2,331	13,337	1,546	---	991	10,800
Pa.	40,111	5,284	34,827	2,737	---	3,947	27,643
N. Atl.	107,920	12,955	94,965	8,378	---	9,689	76,898
Ohio	30,072	4,050	26,022	1,277	---	6,077	18,668
Ind.	32,224	2,977	29,247	1,105	---	5,643	22,499
Ill.	33,003	4,071	28,932	1,513	---	6,880	20,539
Mi ch.	22,766	2,293	20,473	1,701	---	3,533	15,239
Wis.	23,378	3,296	20,082	605	---	4,525	14,952
E. N. Cent.	141,443	16,687	124,756	6,201	---	26,658	91,897
Minn.	38,277	4,839	33,438	1,585	---	5,589	26,264
Iowa	47,940	5,472	42,468	2,070	---	7,496	32,902
Mo.	36,981	3,148	33,833	1,636	---	7,960	24,237
N. Dak.	7,434	1,037	6,397	265	---	1,848	4,284
S. Dak.	14,929	1,771	13,158	601	---	2,539	10,018
Nebr.	24,612	2,721	21,891	702	---	5,344	15,845
Kans.	24,275	2,796	21,479	954	---	6,772	14,253
W. N. Cent.	194,948	21,784	173,164	7,813	---	37,548	127,803
Del.	2,164	236	1,928	32	---	326	1,570
Md.	6,887	805	6,082	130	---	1,462	4,490
Va.	13,200	1,845	11,355	294	---	6,913	4,148
W. Va.	6,300	633	5,667	359	---	1,943	3,365
N. C.	20,406	1,952	18,454	240	---	9,557	8,657
S. C.	8,504	956	7,548	---	16	6,463	1,101
Ga.	13,951	1,675	12,276	335	---	8,375	3,566
Fla.	4,520	609	3,911	41	---	1,408	2,462
S. Atl.	75,232	8,711	67,221	1,415	---	36,447	29,359
Ky.	20,046	1,861	18,185	166	---	9,065	8,954
Tenn.	18,619	1,818	16,801	326	---	7,160	9,315
Ala.	13,846	1,495	12,351	312	---	7,187	4,852
Miss.	15,944	1,331	14,613	156	---	5,556	8,901
Ark.	13,714	1,117	12,597	845	---	4,657	7,095
La.	10,407	900	9,507	---	47	4,693	4,861
Okla.	19,551	2,079	17,472	709	---	6,625	10,138
Tex.	41,245	6,185	35,060	1,613	---	13,142	20,305
S. Cent.	153,372	16,786	136,586	4,080	---	58,085	74,421
Mont.	3,634	417	3,217	158	---	1,164	1,895
Idaho	4,128	504	3,624	104	---	1,302	2,218
Wyo.	1,249	158	1,091	42	---	496	553
Colo.	6,247	711	5,536	98	---	1,803	3,635
N. Mex.	2,250	231	2,019	80	---	758	1,181
Ariz.	925	156	769	13	---	381	375
Utah	5,695	677	5,018	348	---	535	4,135
Nev.	406	63	343	1	---	113	229
Wash.	9,953	1,056	8,897	294	---	2,187	6,416
Oreg.	5,671	729	4,942	269	---	1,372	3,301
Calif.	29,268	4,110	25,158	2,864	---	3,221	19,775
West.	70,126	8,812	61,314	4,271	---	13,332	43,711
U. S.	743,741	85,735	658,006	32,158	---	181,759	444,089

1/ Revised. 2/ Does not include young chickens lost or commercial broilers.  
 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,

1949 1/

State and Division	Produced in household	Consumed: in farm household	Sold	Price per pound	Cash receipts	Value of chickens consumed	Gross income
	Thousand pounds	Thousand pounds		Cents		Thousand dollars	
Me.	29,311	2,122	24,772	29.4	7,283	624	7,907
N.H.	21,994	1,109	19,258	29.4	5,662	326	5,988
Vt.	8,983	1,479	6,911	30.3	2,094	448	2,542
Mass.	39,315	3,381	32,012	30.4	9,732	1,028	10,760
R. I.	4,723	470	3,858	30.4	1,173	143	1,316
Conn.	27,275	2,479	22,404	29.9	6,699	741	7,440
N. Y.	107,862	12,694	85,755	31.3	26,841	3,973	30,814
N. J.	61,351	4,559	49,680	30.7	15,252	1,400	16,652
Pa.	168,597	19,735	135,451	31.8	43,073	6,276	49,349
N. Atl.	469,411	48,028	380,101	31.0	117,809	14,959	132,768
Ohio	121,696	27,954	87,740	27.4	24,041	7,659	31,700
Ind.	133,511	22,572	105,745	25.1	26,542	5,666	32,208
Ill.	133,228	29,584	96,533	25.5	24,616	7,544	32,160
Mich.	98,270	16,958	73,147	28.4	20,774	4,816	25,590
Wis.	90,368	20,362	67,284	25.1	16,888	5,111	21,999
E. N. Cent.	577,073	117,430	430,449	26.2	112,861	30,796	143,657
Minn.	149,353	24,033	118,188	19.3	22,810	4,638	27,448
Iowa	200,099	32,233	157,930	20.7	32,692	6,672	39,364
Mo.	145,084	28,656	109,066	22.4	24,431	6,419	30,850
N. Dak.	29,143	7,762	20,135	19.2	3,866	1,490	5,356
S. Dak.	60,066	10,156	47,085	18.6	8,753	1,889	10,647
Nebr.	91,460	20,307	68,134	20.1	13,695	4,082	17,777
Kans.	88,249	24,379	59,863	19.3	11,554	4,705	16,259
W. N. Cent.	763,454	147,526	580,401	20.3	117,806	29,895	147,701
Del.	8,258	1,369	6,751	27.6	1,863	378	2,241
Md.	25,714	5,848	19,307	28.4	5,483	1,661	7,144
Va.	44,185	24,196	18,666	26.3	4,909	6,364	11,273
W. Va.	23,980	7,966	14,470	27.0	3,907	2,151	6,058
N. C.	68,016	31,538	35,494	27.3	9,600	8,610	18,300
S. C.	25,776	21,328	4,514	29.8	1,345	6,356	7,701
Ga.	42,013	26,800	13,907	27.6	3,838	7,397	11,235
Fla.	13,517	4,506	8,863	33.2	2,943	1,496	4,439
S. Atl.	251,459	123,551	121,972	27.9	33,978	34,413	68,391
Ky.	71,856	31,728	39,398	25.2	9,928	7,995	17,923
Tenn.	63,873	24,344	38,192	24.4	9,319	5,940	15,259
Ala.	39,230	20,124	17,952	27.8	4,991	5,594	10,585
Miss.	47,461	16,668	30,263	29.3	8,867	4,884	13,751
Ark.	44,143	13,971	26,961	26.5	7,145	3,702	10,847
La.	35,176	17,364	17,986	35.7	6,421	6,199	12,620
Okla.	62,841	20,538	39,538	22.1	8,738	4,539	13,277
Tex.	115,261	40,740	69,037	27.3	18,847	11,122	29,969
S. Cent.	479,841	185,477	279,327	26.6	74,256	49,975	124,231
Mont.	13,716	4,889	8,148	28.3	2,306	1,384	3,690
Idaho	14,463	4,948	9,094	25.9	2,355	1,282	3,637
Wyo.	4,334	1,835	2,323	28.7	667	527	1,194
Colo.	21,049	6,491	14,176	27.9	3,955	1,811	5,766
N. Mex.	7,066	2,274	4,488	23.2	1,041	528	1,569
Ariz.	2,847	1,334	1,462	35.5	519	474	993
Utah	18,407	1,819	15,300	25.3	3,871	460	4,331
Nev.	1,326	429	893	26.6	238	114	352
Wash.	36,259	8,748	26,306	28.9	7,602	2,528	10,130
Oreg.	21,826	5,762	14,854	27.0	4,011	1,556	5,567
Calif.	92,122	10,629	71,183	29.2	20,785	3,104	23,889
West.	233,420	49,158	168,227	28.1	47,350	13,768	61,118
U. S.	2,774,658	671,170	1,960,477	25.7	504,060	173,806	677,866

1/ Revised.

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

State and Division	1950						
	Raised <u>1/</u>	Lost <u>2/</u>	Produced <u>3/</u>	Change in inventory <u>4/</u>		Consumed	Sold
				Increase	Decrease	in farm	household
	T h o u s a n d s						
Me.	5,365	497	4,868	---	24	468	4,424
N.H.	4,972	488	4,484	---	90	284	4,290
Vt.	1,595	161	1,434	---	126	262	1,298
Mass.	8,491	1,004	7,487	238	---	794	6,455
R. I.	1,046	106	940	13	---	106	821
Conn.	5,590	665	4,925	---	114	536	4,503
N. Y.	22,489	3,197	19,292	62	---	2,788	16,442
N. J.	14,885	2,904	11,981	1,433	---	1,001	9,547
Pa.	35,629	5,636	30,063	761	---	4,184	25,118
N. Atl.	100,132	14,658	85,474	2,153	---	10,423	72,898
Ohio	27,366	4,331	23,035	---	471	6,077	17,429
Ind.	29,968	3,351	26,617	---	347	5,361	21,603
Ill.	30,033	3,899	26,134	---	932	6,949	20,117
Mich.	20,717	2,397	18,320	---	403	3,533	15,190
Wis.	21,975	3,232	18,743	---	260	4,751	14,252
E. N. Cent.	130,059	17,210	112,849	---	2,413	26,671	88,591
Minn.	33,684	4,555	29,129	---	374	6,260	23,243
Iowa	43,625	5,824	37,801	---	771	7,496	31,076
Mo.	32,173	3,377	28,796	---	1,714	8,517	21,993
N. Dak.	6,468	1,002	5,466	---	262	2,070	3,658
S. Dak.	12,988	1,717	11,271	---	372	2,844	8,799
Nebr.	23,381	2,575	20,806	---	524	5,611	15,719
Kans.	22,793	2,977	19,816	---	919	7,111	13,624
W. N. Cent.	175,112	22,027	153,085	---	4,936	39,909	118,112
Del.	1,991	221	1,770	---	53	293	1,530
Md.	6,336	786	5,550	---	174	1,462	4,262
Va.	11,880	1,801	10,079	---	503	6,360	4,222
W. Va.	5,355	690	4,665	---	426	2,060	3,031
N. C.	17,549	2,107	15,442	30	---	9,270	6,142
S. C.	7,824	1,048	6,776	---	178	6,011	943
Ga.	13,253	1,916	11,337	---	165	8,040	3,462
Fla.	4,068	677	3,391	---	240	1,507	2,124
S. Atl.	68,256	9,246	59,010	---	1,709	35,003	25,716
Ky.	16,839	1,887	14,952	---	1,096	8,702	7,346
Tenn.	15,640	1,763	13,877	---	1,275	6,730	8,422
Ala.	12,600	1,636	10,964	---	370	6,971	4,363
Miss.	13,393	1,510	11,883	---	568	5,945	6,506
Ark.	12,068	1,174	10,894	---	245	4,843	6,296
La.	9,054	991	8,063	---	214	5,068	3,209
Okla.	16,814	2,109	14,705	---	738	5,896	9,547
Tex.	35,883	5,477	30,406	---	1,500	13,931	17,975
S. Cent.	132,291	16,547	115,744	---	6,006	58,086	63,664
Mont.	3,343	411	2,932	---	130	1,257	1,805
Idaho	3,715	485	3,230	---	149	1,211	2,168
Wyo.	1,224	150	1,074	---	30	441	663
Colo.	5,497	627	4,870	---	344	1,659	3,555
N. Mex.	1,912	248	1,664	---	91	796	959
Ariz.	1,064	138	926	13	---	347	566
Utah	4,556	720	3,836	---	222	530	3,528
Nev.	426	60	366	6	---	121	239
Wash.	9,057	1,003	8,054	---	23	2,187	5,890
Oreg.	5,161	717	4,444	---	187	1,358	3,273
Calif.	28,470	4,683	23,787	---	80	3,479	20,383
West.	64,425	9,242	55,183	---	1,237	13,386	43,034
U. S.	670,275	88,930	581,345	---	14,148	183,478	412,015

1/ Does not include young chickens lost or commercial broilers. 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,

1950

State and Division	Produced	Consumed in farm household	Sold	Price per pound	Cash receipts	Value of chickens consumed	Gross income
	Thousand pounds	Thousand pounds		Cents	Thousand dollars	Thousand dollars	
Me.	26,100	2,340	23,890	24.7	5,901	578	6,479
N.H.	24,378	1,278	23,595	25.8	6,088	330	6,418
Vt.	7,835	1,389	7,139	25.7	1,835	357	2,192
Mass.	40,112	3,970	34,857	26.4	9,202	1,048	10,250
R. I.	4,700	530	4,105	26.1	1,071	138	1,209
Conn.	24,132	2,626	22,065	26.2	5,781	688	6,469
N. Y.	94,531	13,661	80,566	28.6	23,042	3,907	26,949
N. J.	56,311	4,705	44,871	27.8	12,474	1,308	13,782
Pa.	145,139	20,920	120,566	27.7	33,397	5,795	39,192
N. Atl.	423,238	51,419	361,654	27.3	98,791	14,149	112,940
Ohio	109,960	28,562	83,659	23.9	19,995	6,826	26,821
Ind.	121,883	21,980	101,534	23.6	23,962	5,187	29,149
Ill.	120,051	29,881	94,550	23.2	21,936	6,932	28,868
Mich.	89,768	17,312	74,431	24.9	18,533	4,311	22,844
Wis.	85,743	21,380	65,559	24.2	15,865	5,174	21,039
E. N. Cent.	527,405	119,115	419,733	23.9	100,291	28,430	128,721
Minn.	132,116	26,918	106,918	17.5	18,711	4,711	23,422
Iowa	181,476	32,982	152,272	19.8	30,150	6,530	36,680
Mo.	123,945	30,661	101,168	22.2	22,459	6,807	29,266
N. Dak.	24,316	8,694	16,827	19.3	3,248	1,678	4,926
S. Dak.	51,267	11,660	41,355	17.3	7,154	2,017	9,171
Nebr.	90,261	21,883	70,736	17.4	12,308	3,808	16,116
Kans.	80,231	25,600	58,583	16.8	9,842	4,301	14,143
W. N. Cent.	683,612	158,398	547,859	19.0	103,872	29,852	133,724
Del.	7,907	1,260	6,885	26.4	1,818	333	2,151
Md.	24,945	6,140	19,605	26.2	5,137	1,609	6,746
Va.	39,739	22,260	19,843	26.3	5,219	5,854	11,073
W. Va.	19,963	8,240	13,640	26.5	3,615	2,184	5,799
N. C.	57,748	30,591	27,025	25.4	6,864	7,770	14,634
S. C.	23,650	20,437	3,961	26.8	1,062	5,477	6,539
Ga.	38,916	25,728	13,848	25.9	3,587	6,664	10,251
Fla.	11,793	4,822	7,859	31.8	2,499	1,533	4,032
S. Atl.	224,661	119,478	112,666	26.5	29,801	31,424	61,225
Ky.	59,832	30,457	34,526	22.6	7,803	6,883	14,686
Tenn.	54,288	23,555	36,215	20.9	7,569	4,923	12,492
Ala.	35,491	19,519	17,452	25.3	4,415	4,938	9,353
Miss.	38,023	17,240	22,771	25.9	5,898	4,465	10,363
Ark.	39,823	15,013	25,814	25.7	6,634	3,858	10,492
La.	30,432	18,752	12,515	32.4	4,055	6,076	10,131
Okla.	54,693	19,457	38,188	19.1	7,294	3,716	11,010
Tex.	102,751	41,793	66,508	24.8	16,494	10,365	26,859
S. Cent.	415,333	185,786	253,989	23.7	60,162	45,224	105,386
Mont.	12,398	5,028	7,942	26.1	2,073	1,312	3,385
Idaho	13,324	4,844	9,106	22.9	2,085	1,109	3,194
Wyo.	4,227	1,632	2,718	28.5	775	465	1,240
Colo.	19,304	6,138	14,576	21.6	3,148	1,326	4,474
N. Mex.	5,940	2,468	3,836	21.7	832	536	1,368
Ariz.	3,472	1,214	2,207	32.9	726	399	1,125
Utah	14,695	1,802	13,759	20.8	2,862	375	3,237
Nev.	1,465	460	980	27.8	272	128	400
Wash.	35,149	8,748	26,505	25.3	6,706	2,213	8,919
Oreg.	19,590	5,704	14,728	24.1	3,549	1,375	4,924
Calif.	90,682	11,481	79,513	27.1	21,548	3,111	24,659
West.	220,246	49,519	175,870	25.3	44,576	12,349	56,925
U. S.	2,494,495	683,715	1,871,771	23.4	437,493	161,428	598,921



SALES AND AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT OF FARM CHICKENS SOLD IN 1949 1/.

State and Division	Percent of 2/		Number of		Average live weight 3/			Pounds of	
	chickens sold		chickens sold		per bird sold			chicken sold	
	Young	Mature	Young	Mature	Young	Mature	All	Young	Mature
	Percent		Thousands		Pounds			Thousand pounds	
Me.	77	23	3,584	1,090	4.9	6.5	5.3	17,638	7,134
N.H.	69	31	2,610	1,166	4.7	5.9	5.1	12,383	6,875
Vt.	68	32	901	428	4.7	6.3	5.2	4,195	2,716
Mass.	55	45	3,293	2,747	4.6	6.2	5.3	15,014	16,998
R.I.	61	39	449	293	5.1	5.3	5.2	2,307	1,551
Conn.	70	30	3,087	1,306	4.6	6.2	5.1	14,316	8,088
N.Y.	59	41	10,408	7,093	4.3	5.7	4.9	45,021	40,734
N.J.	49	51	5,286	5,514	4.0	5.2	4.6	21,263	28,417
Pa.	65	35	17,942	9,701	4.5	5.6	4.9	81,135	54,316
N.C. Atl.	62	38	47,560	29,338	4.5	5.7	4.9	213,272	166,829
Ohio	62	38	11,482	7,186	4.2	5.5	4.7	48,520	39,220
Ind.	58	42	12,946	9,553	4.0	5.7	4.7	51,604	54,141
Ill.	47	53	9,750	10,789	3.9	5.5	4.7	37,648	58,885
Mich.	71	29	10,830	4,409	4.5	5.7	4.8	48,204	24,943
Wis.	51	49	7,630	7,322	4.0	5.0	4.5	30,883	36,401
E.N. Cent.	57	43	52,638	39,259	4.1	5.4	4.7	216,859	213,590
Minn.	46	54	12,017	14,247	4.2	4.8	4.5	49,875	68,313
Iowa	41	59	13,550	19,352	4.2	5.2	4.8	56,697	101,233
Mo.	50	50	12,015	12,222	3.6	5.4	4.5	43,081	65,985
N. Dak.	56	44	2,388	1,896	4.2	5.3	4.7	10,088	10,047
S. Dak.	59	41	5,886	4,132	4.3	5.2	4.7	25,567	21,518
Nebr.	56	44	8,831	7,014	3.6	5.1	4.3	32,091	36,043
Kans.	56	44	7,945	6,308	3.4	5.2	4.2	27,118	32,745
W.N. Cent.	49	51	62,632	65,171	3.9	5.2	4.5	244,517	335,884
Del.	72	28	1,129	441	3.7	5.8	4.3	4,213	2,538
Md.	60	40	2,682	1,808	3.7	5.2	4.3	9,827	9,480
Va.	24	76	1,015	3,133	3.0	5.0	4.5	3,024	15,642
W. Va.	64	36	2,168	1,197	3.6	5.6	4.3	7,814	6,656
N.C.	67	33	5,781	2,876	3.3	5.8	4.1	18,812	16,682
S.C.	35	65	385	716	2.6	4.9	4.1	1,002	3,512
Ga.	45	55	1,618	1,948	2.5	5.1	3.9	4,033	9,874
Fla.	63	37	1,562	900	2.6	5.3	3.6	4,121	4,742
S. Atl.	56	44	16,340	13,019	3.2	5.3	4.2	52,846	69,126
Ky.	44	56	3,945	5,009	3.1	5.4	4.4	12,213	27,185
Tenn.	60	40	5,627	3,688	3.0	5.8	4.1	16,728	21,464
Ala.	61	39	2,943	1,909	2.5	5.5	3.7	7,504	10,448
Miss.	79	21	7,038	1,863	2.8	5.8	3.4	19,520	10,743
Ark.	66	34	4,668	2,427	3.0	5.3	3.8	14,047	12,914
La.	64	36	3,134	1,727	2.8	5.4	3.7	8,723	9,263
Okla.	64	36	6,463	3,675	3.1	5.3	3.9	20,125	19,413
Tex.	70	30	14,243	6,062	2.7	5.0	3.4	38,592	30,445
S. Cent.	65	35	48,061	26,360	2.9	5.4	3.8	137,452	141,875
Mont.	69	31	1,299	596	3.9	5.1	4.3	5,117	3,031
Idaho	61	39	1,364	854	3.5	5.0	4.1	4,802	4,292
Wy.	59	41	326	227	3.6	5.1	4.2	1,175	1,148
Colo.	65	35	2,356	1,279	3.3	5.0	3.9	7,754	6,422
N. Mex.	79	21	933	248	3.3	5.8	3.8	3,047	1,441
Ariz.	77	23	289	86	3.5	5.4	3.9	1,001	461
Utah	79	21	3,261	874	3.5	4.3	3.7	11,536	3,764
Nev.	62	38	141	88	3.4	4.7	3.9	477	416
Wash.	76	24	4,887	1,529	3.8	5.2	4.1	18,362	7,944
Oreg.	76	24	2,509	792	4.2	5.5	4.5	10,472	4,382
Calif.	77	23	15,151	4,622	3.2	4.8	3.6	49,187	21,996
West.	74	26	32,516	11,195	3.5	4.9	3.8	112,930	55,297
U.S.	58	42	259,747	184,342	3.8	5.3	4.4	977,876	982,601

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 1950

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			Thousand pounds	
Me.	68	32	3,021	1,403	5.0	6.4	5.4	14,979	8,911
N. H.	70	30	2,988	1,302	5.1	6.4	5.5	15,219	8,376
Vt.	60	40	781	517	5.0	6.3	5.5	3,898	3,241
Mass.	54	46	3,492	2,963	4.8	6.2	5.4	16,592	18,265
R. I.	62	38	505	316	4.5	5.8	5.0	2,282	1,823
Conn.	67	33	2,998	1,505	4.1	6.4	4.9	12,423	9,642
N. Y.	55	45	8,994	7,448	4.4	5.5	4.9	39,316	41,250
N. J.	42	58	3,974	5,573	4.1	5.1	4.7	16,423	28,448
Pa.	54	46	13,483	11,635	4.2	5.5	4.8	57,028	63,538
N. Atl.	55	45	40,236	32,662	4.4	5.6	5.0	178,160	183,494
Ohio	58	42	10,039	7,390	4.2	5.6	4.8	42,248	41,411
Ind.	54	46	11,704	9,899	3.8	5.7	4.7	44,980	56,554
Ill.	40	60	8,029	12,088	3.8	5.3	4.7	30,161	64,389
Mich.	62	38	9,422	5,768	4.6	5.4	4.9	43,319	31,112
Wis.	49	51	6,977	7,275	4.2	5.0	4.6	29,305	36,254
E. N. Cent.	52	48	46,171	42,420	4.1	5.4	4.7	190,013	229,720
Minn.	36	64	8,381	14,862	4.0	4.9	4.6	33,572	73,346
Iowa	34	66	10,427	20,649	4.3	5.2	4.9	44,768	107,504
Mo.	40	60	8,862	13,131	3.4	5.4	4.6	30,452	70,716
N. Dak.	47	53	1,709	1,949	4.1	5.0	4.6	7,017	9,810
S. Dak.	48	52	4,233	4,566	4.3	5.1	4.7	18,072	23,283
Nebr.	49	51	7,770	7,949	3.7	5.3	4.5	29,002	41,734
Kans.	48	52	6,544	7,080	3.4	5.2	4.3	22,086	36,497
W. N. Cent.	41	59	47,926	70,186	3.9	5.2	4.6	184,969	362,890
Del.	68	32	1,033	497	3.9	5.8	4.5	4,007	2,878
Md.	55	45	2,332	1,930	3.8	5.5	4.6	8,940	10,665
Va.	30	70	1,267	2,955	3.2	5.4	4.7	4,008	15,835
W. Va.	53	47	1,610	1,421	3.7	5.4	4.5	5,920	7,720
N. C.	53	47	3,281	2,861	3.1	5.9	4.4	10,188	16,837
S. C.	35	65	330	613	2.5	5.1	4.2	836	3,125
Ga.	43	57	1,496	1,966	2.6	5.1	4.0	3,850	9,998
Fla.	60	40	1,275	849	2.6	5.3	3.7	3,372	4,487
S. Atl.	49	51	12,624	13,092	3.3	5.5	4.4	41,121	71,545
Ky.	30	70	2,210	5,136	3.0	5.5	4.7	6,525	28,001
Tenn.	49	51	4,122	4,300	3.0	5.6	4.3	12,204	24,011
Ala.	53	47	2,307	2,056	2.7	5.5	4.0	6,126	11,326
Miss.	75	25	4,864	1,642	2.8	5.5	3.5	13,754	9,017
Ark.	52	48	3,271	3,025	3.0	5.3	4.1	9,758	16,056
La.	54	46	1,738	1,471	2.9	5.1	3.9	4,956	7,559
Okla.	56	44	5,337	4,210	3.1	5.2	4.0	16,383	21,805
Tex.	56	44	10,058	7,917	2.8	4.8	3.7	28,465	38,043
S. Cent.	53	47	33,907	29,757	2.9	5.2	4.0	98,171	155,818
Mont.	59	41	1,063	742	3.8	5.3	4.4	4,019	3,923
Idaho	55	45	1,184	984	3.7	4.8	4.2	4,389	4,717
Wyo.	55	45	362	301	3.3	5.1	4.1	1,177	1,541
Colo.	57	43	2,022	1,533	3.3	5.2	4.1	6,676	7,900
N. Mex.	79	21	762	197	3.4	6.3	4.0	2,601	1,235
Ariz.	74	26	419	147	3.5	5.1	3.9	1,450	757
Utah	68	32	2,400	1,128	3.7	4.2	3.9	8,971	4,788
Nev.	64	36	153	86	3.7	4.8	4.1	568	412
Wash.	70	30	4,117	1,773	4.1	5.4	4.5	17,016	9,489
Oreg.	71	29	2,336	937	4.0	5.7	4.5	9,382	5,346
Calif.	69	31	14,093	6,295	3.5	4.9	3.9	48,662	30,851
West.	67	33	28,911	14,123	3.6	5.0	4.1	104,911	70,959
U. S.	51	49	209,775	202,240	3.8	5.3	4.5	797,345	1,074,426

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,

State and Division	1949 1/		Rate of lay		Eggs produced	Eggs used for farm hatching	Eggs consumed in farm household	Eggs sold
	Hens and pullets Jan. 1	Thousands	Per hen and pullet Jan. 1 2/	Per layer during year 3/				
	Thousands	Number	Number	Millions 4/				
Me.	2,551		170	191	434	1	43	390
N.H.	2,256		172	189	387	1	21	365
Vt.	928		179	204	166	0	26	140
Mass.	4,676		182	200	851	2	47	802
R.I.	527		176	196	93	0	6	87
Conn.	3,093		169	197	524	1	32	491
N.Y.	15,028		155	187	2,324	4	197	2,123
N.J.	10,486		174	186	1,828	5	43	1,780
Pa.	21,321		145	177	3,097	7	247	2,843
N. Atl.	60,866		159	186	2,704	21	662	9,021
Ohio	17,435		148	179	2,578	4	314	2,260
Ind.	15,291		146	175	2,239	5	254	1,980
Ill.	20,465		137	167	2,800	5	339	2,456
Mich.	10,477		149	172	1,563	2	214	1,347
Wis.	16,730		148	172	2,474	3	253	2,218
E.N. Cent.	80,398		145	173	11,654	19	1,374	10,261
Minn.	26,303		147	179	3,858	4	298	3,556
Iowa	30,902		142	175	4,398	6	362	4,030
Mo.	21,065		134	163	2,820	10	365	2,445
N. Dak.	4,261		124	151	528	1	114	413
S. Dak.	8,083		131	159	1,060	2	113	945
Nebr.	12,828		135	167	1,733	4	208	1,521
Kans.	13,939		138	163	1,918	5	266	1,647
W.N. Cent.	117,381		139	169	16,315	32	1,726	14,557
Del.	934		151	171	141	0	12	129
Md.	3,734		141	167	526	1	62	463
Va.	8,830		137	165	1,206	4	234	968
W. Va.	3,641		137	166	498	2	124	372
N. C.	9,252		109	137	1,009	8	320	681
S. C.	3,833		89	118	342	5	144	193
Ga.	6,974		93	119	648	9	224	415
Fla.	2,357		106	137	249	2	55	192
S. Atl.	32,555		117	145	4,619	31	1,175	3,413
Ky.	10,565		118	161	1,248	10	334	904
Tenn.	9,617		109	140	1,047	12	288	747
Ala.	6,516		93	119	608	9	236	363
Miss.	6,225		87	107	542	15	181	346
Ark.	6,199		95	118	590	8	219	363
La.	3,920		84	113	331	8	130	193
Okla.	9,609		126	153	1,211	7	264	940
Tex.	23,292		121	143	2,826	18	554	2,254
S. Cent.	75,943		111	138	8,403	87	2,206	6,110
Mont.	1,778		128	157	227	1	64	162
Idaho	1,997		136	169	272	1	54	217
Wyo.	736		139	166	102	0	23	79
Colo.	3,130		133	163	417	1	83	333
N. Mex.	969		125	151	121	1	39	81
Ariz.	607		124	156	75	0	15	60
Utah	2,918		151	167	442	1	39	402
Nev.	265		151	166	40	0	7	33
Wash.	4,926		160	191	788	2	113	673
Oreg.	2,997		155	182	465	2	91	372
Calif.	18,531		161	180	2,985	8	185	2,792
West.	38,854		153	176	5,934	17	713	5,204
U.S.	412,997		137	165	56,622	207	7,856	48,566

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,  
1949 <sup>1/</sup>

State and Division	Price per dozen Cents	Cash receipts	Value of eggs consumed in farm household Thousand dollars	Gross income
Me.	59.2	19,240	2,121	21,361
N.H.	60.0	18,250	1,050	19,300
Vt.	58.1	6,778	1,259	8,037
Mass.	61.5	41,102	2,409	43,511
R.I.	60.1	4,357	300	4,657
Conn.	60.2	24,632	1,605	26,237
N.Y.	56.4	99,781	9,259	109,040
N.J.	58.4	86,627	2,093	88,720
Pa.	53.3	126,277	10,971	137,248
N.Atl.	56.8	427,044	31,067	458,111
Ohio	44.5	83,808	11,644	95,452
Ind.	41.0	67,650	8,678	76,328
Ill.	39.7	81,253	11,215	92,468
Mich.	45.1	50,625	8,043	58,668
Wis.	42.7	78,924	9,003	87,927
E.N.Cent.	42.4	362,260	48,583	410,843
Minn.	39.0	115,570	9,685	125,255
Iowa	38.6	129,632	11,644	141,276
Mo.	38.4	78,240	11,680	89,920
N.Dak.	36.1	12,424	3,429	15,853
S.Dak.	36.3	28,586	3,418	32,004
Nebr.	37.3	47,278	6,465	53,743
Kans.	38.1	52,292	8,446	60,738
W.N.Cent.	38.3	464,022	54,767	518,789
Del.	49.8	5,354	498	5,852
Md.	48.8	18,829	2,521	21,350
Va.	48.1	38,801	9,379	48,180
W.Va.	48.7	15,097	5,032	20,129
N.C.	48.6	27,580	12,960	40,540
S.C.	51.7	8,315	6,204	14,519
Ga.	50.6	17,499	9,445	26,944
Fla.	55.1	8,816	2,525	11,341
S.Atl.	49.3	140,291	48,564	188,855
Ky.	40.3	30,359	11,217	41,576
Tenn.	42.3	26,332	10,152	36,484
Ala.	46.0	13,915	9,047	22,962
Miss.	43.2	12,456	6,516	18,972
Ark.	42.0	12,705	7,665	20,370
La.	45.6	7,334	4,940	12,274
Okla.	39.9	31,255	8,778	40,033
Tex.	42.5	79,829	19,621	99,450
S.Cent.	42.1	214,185	77,936	292,121
Mont.	44.9	6,062	2,395	8,457
Idaho	46.9	8,481	2,110	10,591
Wyo.	45.1	2,969	864	3,833
Colo.	43.6	12,099	3,016	15,115
N.Mex.	47.9	3,233	1,557	4,790
Ariz.	60.1	3,005	751	3,756
Utah	47.6	15,946	1,547	17,493
Nev.	52.9	1,455	309	1,764
Wash.	54.5	30,565	5,132	35,697
Oreg.	52.8	16,368	4,004	20,372
Calif.	51.4	119,591	7,924	127,515
West.	50.7	219,774	29,609	249,383
U.S.	45.2	1,827,576	290,526	2,118,102

<sup>1/</sup> Revised.

EGGS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, CASH RECEIPTS AND GROSS INCOME, BY STATES, 1950

State and Division	Hens and pullets	Rate of lay		Eggs produced	Eggs used for farm hatching	Eggs consumed in household	Eggs sold
	Jan. 1	Per hen and pullet	Per layer during year 2/				
	Thousands	Number				Millions 3/	
Me.	3,002	166	195	498	1	46	451
N.H.	2,570	161	193	414	2	22	390
Vt.	1,039	165	205	171	0	27	144
Mass.	5,384	175	204	942	4	45	893
R. I.	602	169	202	102	0	6	96
Conn.	3,555	162	202	576	2	33	541
N.Y.	16,787	150	186	2,514	3	209	2,302
N.J.	11,997	179	184	2,145	4	44	2,097
Pa.	23,391	144	179	3,377	6	262	3,109
N. Atl.	62,327	157	187	10,739	22	694	10,023
Ohio	18,731	141	178	2,647	4	327	2,316
Ind.	15,840	142	174	2,252	3	241	2,008
Ill.	21,901	136	169	2,983	4	332	2,647
Mich.	11,971	143	176	1,714	2	220	1,492
Wis.	17,180	147	174	2,518	3	263	2,252
E. N. Cent.	85,623	141	174	12,114	16	1,383	10,715
Minn.	27,783	153	180	4,261	2	322	3,937
Iowa	32,792	146	178	4,788	6	376	4,406
Mo.	22,786	132	166	3,004	7	383	2,614
N. Dak.	4,514	119	153	537	1	120	416
S. Dak.	8,663	130	162	1,129	2	120	1,007
Nebr.	13,499	136	170	1,835	3	212	1,620
Kans.	14,800	139	168	2,064	4	277	1,783
W. F. Cent.	124,337	141	172	17,618	25	1,310	15,783
Del.	965	147	170	142	0	12	130
Md.	3,844	138	166	532	1	64	467
Va.	9,318	135	166	1,254	3	239	1,012
W. Va.	3,991	129	163	513	2	125	386
N. C.	9,460	107	136	1,009	6	326	677
S. C.	3,317	89	118	341	5	147	189
Ga.	7,239	91	118	661	7	228	426
Fla.	2,431	103	142	251	2	62	187
S. Atl.	41,065	115	145	4,703	26	1,203	3,474
Ky.	10,742	113	156	1,212	7	341	864
Tenn.	9,975	98	136	981	10	302	669
Ala.	6,814	91	116	622	8	231	383
Miss.	6,474	84	107	542	12	188	342
Ark.	6,810	93	120	633	8	226	399
La.	3,884	81	112	315	6	134	175
Okla.	10,302	126	155	1,294	5	259	1,030
Tex.	24,781	116	143	2,877	14	548	2,315
S. Cent.	79,782	106	137	8,476	70	2,229	6,177
Mont.	1,922	130	167	250	1	64	185
Idaho	2,112	145	177	306	1	54	251
Wyo.	769	134	167	103	0	24	79
Colo.	3,241	138	164	448	1	86	361
N. Mex.	1,049	114	153	120	0	42	78
Ariz.	627	121	156	76	0	16	60
Utah	3,266	151	183	494	0	43	451
Nev.	267	150	169	40	0	8	32
Wash.	5,220	163	193	849	3	111	735
Oreg.	3,250	147	184	477	1	87	389
Calif.	21,314	152	186	3,233	7	194	3,032
West.	43,037	149	182	6,396	14	729	5,653
U. S.	442,671	136	167	60,046	173	8,048	51,825

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

1950

State and Division	Price per dozen Cents	Cash receipts	Value of eggs consumed in farm household	Gross income
			Thousand dollars	
Me.	49.1	18,453	1,882	20,335
N.H.	49.8	16,185	913	17,098
Vt.	48.0	5,760	1,080	6,840
Mass.	52.3	38,920	1,961	40,881
R.I.	51.7	4,136	258	4,394
Conn.	51.3	23,128	1,411	24,539
N.Y.	47.1	90,354	8,203	98,557
N.J.	50.0	87,375	1,833	89,208
Pa.	44.4	115,033	9,694	124,727
N. Atl.	47.8	399,344	27,235	426,579
Ohio	36.4	70,252	9,919	80,171
Ind.	32.2	53,881	6,467	60,348
Ill.	30.5	67,278	8,438	75,716
Mich.	36.7	45,630	6,728	52,358
Wis.	34.1	63,994	7,474	71,468
E. N. Cent.	33.7	301,035	39,026	340,061
Minno.	30.2	99,081	8,104	107,185
Iowa	29.2	107,213	9,149	116,362
Mo.	29.2	63,607	9,320	72,927
N. Dak.	27.4	9,499	2,740	12,239
S. Dak.	26.9	22,574	2,690	25,264
Nebr.	28.0	37,800	4,947	42,747
Kans.	28.8	42,792	6,648	49,440
W. N. Cent.	29.1	382,566	43,598	426,164
Del.	41.8	4,528	418	4,946
Md.	40.4	15,722	2,155	17,877
Va.	38.4	32,384	7,648	40,032
W. Va.	39.1	12,577	4,073	16,650
N.C.	40.0	22,567	10,867	33,434
S.C.	43.5	6,851	5,329	12,180
Ga.	43.1	15,301	8,189	23,490
Fla.	46.3	7,215	2,392	9,607
S. Atl.	40.5	117,145	41,071	158,216
Ky.	32.0	23,040	9,093	32,133
Tenn.	33.0	18,398	8,305	26,703
Ala.	38.0	12,128	7,315	19,443
Miss.	36.2	10,317	5,671	15,988
Ark.	33.0	10,972	6,215	17,187
La.	38.1	5,556	4,254	9,810
Okla.	31.0	26,608	6,691	33,299
Tex.	32.6	62,891	14,887	77,778
S. Cent.	33.0	169,910	62,431	232,341
Mont.	35.0	5,396	1,867	7,263
Idaho	36.5	7,635	1,643	9,278
Wyo.	35.9	2,363	718	3,081
Colo.	33.5	10,078	2,401	12,479
N. Mex.	37.5	2,438	1,312	3,750
Ariz.	49.9	2,495	665	3,160
Utah	39.5	14,845	1,415	16,260
Nev.	43.9	1,171	293	1,464
Wash.	46.1	28,236	4,264	32,500
Oreg.	45.1	14,620	5,270	17,890
Calif.	41.5	104,857	6,709	111,566
West.	41.2	194,134	24,557	218,691
U.S.	36.2	1,564,134	237,918	1,802,052

DEATH LOSS OF LAYERS ON FARMS, BY STATES, 1944-50

State and Division	Percentage of chickens on hand January 1						
	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
	P e r c e n t						
Me.	15	14	13	15	14	15	16
N.H.	14	13	13	15	14	16	18
Vt.	14	13	13	14	14	16	15
Mass.	12	13	13	14	15	16	18
R.I.	14	13	13	14	14	15	17
Conn.	14	13	13	14	15	16	18
N.Y.	15	14	14	14	13	16	18
N.J.	19	19	18	20	20	20	22
Pa.	17	19	19	21	21	24	21
N.Atl.	15.9	16.3	16.2	17.7	17.4	19.6	19.7
Ohio	19	17	18	17	19	22	22
Ind.	19	18	17	18	17	17	18
Ill.	19	18	17	19	18	19	17
Mich.	18	18	17	19	19	21	19
Wis.	19	18	18	18	17	19	18
E.N.Cent.	18.9	17.8	17.4	18.2	17.9	19.5	18.7
Minn.	17	16	16	16	16	18	16
Iowa	19	18	17	17	16	17	17
Mo.	16	15	14	14	14	14	14
N.Dak.	21	20	19	20	20	23	21
S.Dak.	20	19	17	19	18	21	19
Nebr.	18	17	18	18	18	20	18
Kans.	20	19	18	18	18	19	19
W.N.Cent.	18.2	17.2	16.6	16.8	16.4	17.7	16.9
Del.	22	21	20	21	21	22	20
Md.	18	18	18	19	18	19	18
Va.	18	17	18	17	17	19	18
W.Va.	16	15	15	15	16	16	16
N.C.	17	17	17	18	19	18	19
S.C.	19	18	18	20	18	20	22
Ga.	18	18	18	20	18	20	22
Fla.	20	20	22	25	23	21	23
S.Atl.	17.9	17.5	17.8	18.7	18.2	19.0	19.5
Ky.	18	18	18	17	16	16	16
Tenn.	15	15	16	16	16	17	16
Ala.	17	16	17	16	17	19	20
Miss.	16	15	15	17	16	18	20
Ark.	16	15	14	14	15	16	15
La.	18	17	18	17	17	18	20
Okla.	20	19	19	21	18	20	19
Tex.	23	22	22	22	21	24	20
S.Cent.	19.1	18.3	18.5	18.6	17.9	19.6	18.4
Mont.	23	21	22	20	22	22	20
Idaho	25	21	20	22	23	24	22
Wyo.	18	17	18	18	17	20	18
Colo.	20	19	19	19	19	21	18
N.Mex.	20	20	18	21	20	22	22
Ariz.	23	20	22	26	23	23	20
Utah	20	20	19	22	22	22	21
Nev.	19	19	18	21	20	21	20
Wash.	14	16	17	17	18	20	18
Oreg.	18	20	21	22	20	22	20
Calif.	23	21	19	18	18	20	20
West.	20.7	19.8	19.1	19.1	19.1	20.8	19.8
U.S.	18.4	17.7	17.4	17.9	17.6	19.1	18.5

COMMERCIAL BROILER PRODUCTION, AND GROSS INCOME, BY STATES, 1949-50

State and Division	1949 1/				1950			
	Number produced Thousands	Pounds produced	Price per lb. Cents	Gross income 2/ Thous. dol.	Number produced Thousands	Pounds produced	Price per lb. Cents	Gross income 2/ Thous. dol.
Me.	13,018	53,374	27.3	14,571	16,923	74,461	27.5	20,477
N.H.	3,952	14,227	27.5	3,912	4,821	18,320	27.2	4,983
Vt.	480	1,728	27.5	475	576	2,189	27.5	602
Mass.	7,458	26,103	28.0	7,309	9,322	37,288	28.5	10,627
R. I.	697	2,440	28.3	691	836	3,093	28.0	866
Conn.	11,760	44,688	29.0	12,960	14,347	55,953	27.7	15,499
N. Y.	8,153	27,720	29.0	8,039	9,784	35,222	30.0	10,567
N. J.	5,136	17,462	29.3	5,116	6,163	22,803	28.8	6,567
Pa.	10,432	36,512	28.5	10,406	13,562	47,467	28.0	13,291
N. Atl.	61,086	224,254	28.3	63,479	76,334	296,796	28.1	83,479
Ohio	4,479	14,333	30.0	4,300	5,823	18,634	29.5	5,497
Ind.	20,219	64,701	29.5	19,087	27,902	89,286	28.4	25,357
Ill.	10,076	29,220	31.0	9,058	14,610	42,369	30.0	12,711
Mich.	1,546	5,102	31.0	1,582	2,130	7,194	31.0	2,230
Wis.	5,082	15,246	31.0	4,726	6,607	19,821	30.6	6,065
E. N. Cent.	41,402	128,602	30.1	38,753	57,122	177,304	29.2	51,860
Minn.	1,661	4,983	30.0	1,495	2,193	6,579	29.0	1,908
Iowa	4,621	16,174	25.0	4,044	6,007	19,823	27.0	5,352
Mo.	11,430	34,290	26.0	8,915	14,283	42,864	26.5	11,359
Febr.	1,750	4,900	27.0	1,323	2,075	8,628	29.0	2,502
Kans.	1,551	4,188	29.0	1,215	2,094	5,863	29.5	1,730
W. N. Cent.	21,013	64,535	26.3	16,992	27,557	83,757	27.3	22,851
Del.	71,881	222,831	27.2	60,610	61,226	243,678	26.0	63,356
Md.	48,174	149,339	27.0	40,322	54,437	163,311	26.0	42,461
Va.	38,127	118,194	26.9	31,794	40,033	124,102	25.8	32,018
N. Va.	13,708	43,866	27.8	12,195	15,079	48,253	26.6	12,835
N. C.	21,943	61,440	26.9	16,527	25,015	70,042	26.3	18,421
S. C.	6,519	17,601	30.0	5,280	8,801	23,763	26.9	6,392
Ga.	45,574	123,050	26.8	32,977	62,892	176,098	25.8	45,433
Fla.	8,367	23,428	33.0	7,731	9,036	26,204	31.0	8,123
S. Atl.	254,293	759,749	27.3	207,436	296,519	875,451	26.2	229,039
Ky.	1,526	4,273	31.0	1,325	1,908	5,533	29.5	1,632
Tenn.	3,115	9,034	30.0	2,710	4,205	11,774	27.9	3,285
Ala.	10,491	27,277	28.3	7,719	13,114	35,408	27.0	9,560
Miss.	9,395	27,246	29.0	7,901	17,005	47,614	28.0	13,332
Ark.	39,983	111,952	27.5	30,787	49,179	137,701	26.8	36,904
La.	2,426	6,550	36.0	2,358	2,790	7,533	30.2	2,275
Okla.	2,006	5,216	29.0	1,513	2,909	7,854	27.5	2,160
Tex.	25,290	68,283	30.0	20,485	33,383	90,134	28.7	25,868
S. Cent.	94,232	259,831	28.8	74,798	114,493	343,551	27.7	95,016
Colo.	1,310	3,537	35.0	1,238	1,638	4,750	34.0	1,615
Ariz.	838	2,430	36.0	875	1,043	3,039	35.0	1,064
Wash.	4,833	14,649	31.0	4,541	5,860	17,580	31.0	5,450
Oreg.	1,578	5,050	30.0	1,515	2,130	6,816	30.5	2,079
Calif.	20,782	66,502	31.0	20,616	23,484	79,846	30.8	24,593
West.	29,391	92,168	31.2	28,785	34,160	112,031	31.1	34,801
U. S.	501,417	1,529,139	28.1	430,243	616,185	1,883,890	27.4	517,046

1/ Revised.

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



Commercial Broiler Production at a Record High: About 1,889 million pounds, live weight, of commercial broilers were produced in 40 States in 1950 -- 24 percent more than in 1949. The average live weight price was 27.4 cents per pound compared with 28.1 cents in 1949. Gross income from broilers was \$517,046,000 -- 20 percent more than in 1949.

Delaware led all States with 13 percent of the Nation's broilers in 1950, followed by Georgia with 10 percent, Maryland with 9 percent, Arkansas with 8 percent, Virginia with 6 percent, Texas and Indiana with 5 percent each and North Carolina and California with 4 percent each. These 9 States accounted for 65 percent of the 1950 broiler production. Commercial broiler production has been expanding rapidly during the past several years and concentrated areas are springing up in many parts of the country. The record production in 1950 on a poundage basis was slightly more than half 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, raised for meat from which pullets as well as the cockerels are sold as broilers. Commercial broiler production is not included in farm production estimates.

Rate of Death Loss of Layers Down: Death loss of layers on farms in 1950 was 18.5 percent of the number of all chickens on hand at the beginning of the year, compared with 19.1 percent in 1949 and the 1944-48 average of 17.8 percent. In this estimate 1 percent is equivalent to a loss of about  $4\frac{1}{2}$  million layers.

Fewer Eggs Used for Farm Hatching: Farmers used 173 million eggs for farm and custom hatching in 1950 -- 16 percent less than in 1949. Of the total chicks raised on farms in 1950 about 9 percent were hatched on farms and 91 percent were purchased or custom hatched, compared with 10 percent hatched on farms and 90 percent purchased in 1949. There has been a gradual increase in the purchase of baby chicks from 66 percent of the chicks raised in 1938 to 91 percent in 1950.