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The 1949 gross farm income from eggs and chickens (including commercial broilers) reached a total of \$3,201,771,000, about 2 percent less than the record high of 1948. More chickens and eggs were sold in 1949 than in 1948, but lower prices more than offset the increased number sold. Of the 1949 total gross income 66 percent was from eggs, 21 percent from farm chickens and 13 percent from commercial broilers. Cash receipts from sales accounted for \$2,737,644,000 or 86 percent of the gross income. The remainder was the value of products consumed on farms where produced.

Chicken production on farms in 1949 amounted to 660,567,000 birds -- 19 percent more than in 1948. In addition a record 487,089,000 commercial broilers were produced -- 37 percent more than in 1948. Income from broilers also reached a new high of \$416,664,000 -- 8 percent more than the income in 1948.

Chicken and Egg Prices Down: The average price per pound live weight of chickens sold from farms in 1949 was 25.7 cents, compared with 30.6 cents in 1948. Egg prices averaged 45.1 cents per dozen, compared with 47.2 cents in 1948.

Sales of Chickens Increase: All chickens sold from farms in 1949 numbered 446,294,000 -- 12 percent more than in 1948. Of this number, 59 percent were young chickens and 41 percent mature chickens, compared with half young and half mature in 1948. The average live weight of all chickens sold was 4.4 pounds compared with 4.5 in 1948. Young chickens sold averaged 3.8 pounds compared with 3.6 in 1948. Mature chickens sold averaged 5.3 pounds, the same as in 1948.

About 1,966,036,000 pounds of chicken, live weight, were sold in 1949 -- 11 percent more than in 1948. Of the total pounds sold half were young chickens and half mature chickens.

Egg Production Up Slightly: Egg production in 1949 amounted to 56,382 million eggs -- 2 percent more than in 1948. The annual rate of lay per hen and pullet on January 1 was 137 eggs compared with 129 in 1948. This increase of 8 eggs in the rate of lay more than offset a 3 percent smaller laying flock at the beginning of the year. Gross income from farm eggs in 1949 was \$2,106,144,000 -- 2 percent less than in 1948. A 4 percent lower average egg price in 1949 more than offset the 2 percent increase in the number of eggs sold.

Chicken Inventories Increase: Chickens, excluding commercial broilers, on farms January 1, 1950 totaled 481,190,000 -- 7 percent more than a year earlier. Of the chickens on farms January 1, 1950, 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, 1950 numbered 142,184,000 -- 2 percent less than a year earlier. Pullets on farms totaled 299,984,000 -- 12 percent more than a year earlier. Other chicken holdings on January 1 were 39,022,000 -- 9 percent more than on January 1, 1949.

Farmers Eat More Eggs and Chickens: Farmers consumed 7,856 million eggs in 1949 -- 2 percent more than in 1948. Consumption of chickens in households of farm producers was 181,759,000 birds -- 5 percent more than in 1948.

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CHICKENS: NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1, AND VALUE, BY STATES, 1949 ^{1/}

State and Division	All chickens			Number	Value per head ^{3/}	Total value
	Hens	Pullets	Other chickens ^{2/}			
	T h o u s a n d s				Cents	Thous. dol.
Me.	786	1,765	100	2,651	241	6,389
N.H.	593	1,663	134	2,390	244	5,832
Vt.	238	690	34	962	242	2,328
Mass.	896	3,780	162	4,838	246	11,901
R.I.	120	407	22	549	235	1,290
Conn.	1,011	2,082	134	3,227	233	7,519
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.	18,688	42,178	5,344	66,210	230	152,261
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	55,838	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	141	12,146
Nobr.	3,394	9,434	777	13,605	144	19,591
Kans.	5,123	8,816	775	14,714	142	20,894
W.N.Cent.	34,132	83,249	5,443	122,824	155	190,552
Dcl.	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	15,584
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	1,080	5,000	155	7,750
Okla.	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	9,783	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	1,168
Colo.	1,070	2,060	255	3,385	150	5,078
N.Mex.	470	499	80	1,049	154	1,615
Ariz.	322	285	70	677	175	1,185
Utah	1,309	1,609	161	3,079	151	4,649
Nev.	113	152	34	299	173	517
Wash.	2,000	2,926	353	5,279	191	10,083
Oreg.	1,342	1,655	318	3,315	191	6,332
Calif.	9,412	9,119	2,021	20,552	174	35,760
West.	17,335	21,519	3,568	42,422	172	72,973
U.S.	144,770	268,227	35,679	448,676	166	745,929

^{1/} Revised.

^{2/} Does not include commercial broilers.

^{3/} Average reported annually by crop correspondents.

CHICKENS: NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1, AND VALUE, BY STATES, 1950

State and Division	Hens	Pullets	Other chickens 1/2	All chickens		
				Number	Value per head 2/3	Total value
				Thousands	Cents	Thous. dol.
Me.	959	1,942	105	3,006	202	6,072
N.H.	729	1,796	139	2,664	205	5,461
Vt.	252	787	37	1,076	191	2,055
Mass.	1,004	4,007	186	5,197	199	10,342
R.I.	137	444	23	604	190	1,148
Conn.	1,163	2,207	141	3,511	193	6,776
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
<u>Pa.</u>	<u>7,234</u>	<u>16,157</u>	<u>3,446</u>	<u>26,837</u>	<u>164</u>	<u>44,013</u>
<u>N. Atl.</u>	<u>20,246</u>	<u>47,356</u>	<u>6,253</u>	<u>73,855</u>	<u>185</u>	<u>136,362</u>
Ohio	5,654	13,077	955	19,686	143	28,151
Ind.	4,001	11,872	3,646	19,609	123	24,119
Ill.	5,326	16,575	1,036	22,937	123	28,213
Mich.	2,978	8,993	647	12,618	149	18,801
<u>Wis.</u>	<u>5,419</u>	<u>11,761</u>	<u>774</u>	<u>17,954</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>25,315</u>
<u>E. N. Cent.</u>	<u>23,468</u>	<u>62,278</u>	<u>7,058</u>	<u>92,804</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>124,599</u>
Minn.	6,347	21,436	688	28,471	133	37,866
Iowa	6,015	26,777	1,466	34,258	137	46,933
No.	6,004	16,782	1,338	24,124	110	26,536
N. Dak.	1,192	3,421	259	4,872	118	5,749
S. Dak.	2,075	6,588	373	9,036	124	11,205
Nebr.	3,122	10,577	808	14,307	120	17,168
<u>Kans.</u>	<u>4,662</u>	<u>10,138</u>	<u>868</u>	<u>15,668</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>16,921</u>
<u>W. N. Cent.</u>	<u>29,417</u>	<u>95,519</u>	<u>5,800</u>	<u>130,736</u>	<u>124</u>	<u>162,378</u>
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
<u>Fla.</u>	<u>1,054</u>	<u>1,377</u>	<u>511</u>	<u>2,942</u>	<u>149</u>	<u>4,384</u>
<u>S. Atl.</u>	<u>16,824</u>	<u>24,241</u>	<u>6,231</u>	<u>47,296</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>64,441</u>
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	1,089	4,953	140	6,934
Okla.	3,844	6,458	800	11,102	101	11,213
<u>Tex.</u>	<u>11,553</u>	<u>13,238</u>	<u>2,603</u>	<u>27,384</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>30,396</u>
<u>S. Cent.</u>	<u>33,283</u>	<u>46,499</u>	<u>10,024</u>	<u>89,806</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>99,086</u>
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
<u>Calif.</u>	<u>10,912</u>	<u>10,396</u>	<u>2,102</u>	<u>23,416</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>35,124</u>
<u>West.</u>	<u>18,946</u>	<u>24,091</u>	<u>3,656</u>	<u>46,693</u>	<u>146</u>	<u>68,364</u>
<u>U. S.</u>	<u>142,184</u>	<u>299,984</u>	<u>39,022</u>	<u>481,190</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>655,210</u>

1/ Does not include commercial broilers.

2/ Average reported annually by crop correspondents.

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

1948 1/

State and Divisions	Raised ^{2/}	Lost ^{3/}	Produced ^{4/}	Change in inventory ^{5/}		Consumed in farm	Sold household
				Increase	Decrease		
T h o u s a n d s							
Me.	4,516	355	4,161	116	---	416	3,629
N.H.	3,788	321	3,467	94	---	269	3,100
Vt.	1,550	140	1,410	---	56	266	1,180
Mass.	7,361	725	6,636	3	---	704	5,929
R.I.	797	79	718	---	14	96	636
Conn.	4,823	509	4,314	---	167	482	3,999
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	707	---	9,704	65,533
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.	117,323	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	---	830	6,450	12,757
W. N. Cent.	162,800	21,301	141,499	---	6,938	35,335	112,902
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.	13,774	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.	31,371	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	---	170	736	1,065
Ariz.	1,016	168	848	---	54	359	543
Utah	4,952	667	4,285	47	---	519	3,719
Nev.	406	63	343	---	18	108	253
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	---	3,391	18,056
West.	62,472	7,988	54,484	656	---	13,215	40,613
U. S.	637,372	81,032	556,340	---	12,874	172,355	396,859

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,

1948. 1/

State and Division	Produced	Consumed in household	Sold in farm	Price per pound	Cash receipts	Value of chickens consumed	Gross income
	Thousand pounds	Thousand pounds	Thousand pounds	Cents	Thousand dollars	Thousand dollars	Thousand dollars
Me.	21,846	1,997	19,234	34.0	6,540	679	7,219
N.H.	17,894	1,264	16,141	36.3	5,859	459	6,318
Vt.	7,499	1,436	6,254	34.1	2,133	490	2,623
Mass.	34,890	3,450	31,424	36.7	11,533	1,266	12,799
R. I.	3,777	480	3,371	37.6	1,267	180	1,447
Conn.	21,905	2,362	20,395	37.5	7,648	886	8,534
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.	378,621	48,058	327,347	36.3	118,806	17,417	136,223
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
Nobr.	79,704	20,432	65,212	25.4	16,564	5,190	21,754
Kans.	72,668	22,575	53,579	24.9	13,341	5,621	18,962
W. N. Cent.	627,959	141,698	518,169	26.3	136,175	37,014	173,189
Dol.	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	23,044	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	30.7	9,750	9,411	19,161
S.C.	28,247	20,536	8,178	35.2	2,879	7,229	10,108
Ga.	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	28,019	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.	56,441	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	4,154	25.8	1,072	608	1,680
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
Nev.	1,340	400	1,012	29.9	303	120	423
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	156,121	31.9	49,869	15,089	64,958
U. S.	2,354,445	641,161	1,770,137	30.6	542,320	194,941	737,261

1/ Revised.

CHICKENS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, CASH RECEIPTS AND GROSS INCOME, BY STATES, 1949

State and Division	Raised 1/	Lost 2/	Produced 3/	Change in inventory 4/		Consumed in farm household	Sold
				Increase	Decrease		
Thousands							
Me.	5,961	398	5,563	355	---	433	4,775
N.H.	4,735	382	4,353	274	---	258	3,821
Vt.	1,876	154	1,722	114	---	279	1,331
Mass.	8,244	774	7,470	359	---	690	6,421
R.I.	996	82	914	55	---	96	763
Conn.	5,884	516	5,368	284	---	506	4,578
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	5,784	34,327	2,737	---	3,247	27,643
N. Atl.	107,920	12,955	94,965	7,645	---	9,689	77,631
Ohio	30,072	4,050	26,022	1,277	---	6,077	18,668
Ind.	32,224	2,977	29,247	2,095	---	5,643	21,509
Ill.	33,003	4,071	28,932	1,513	---	6,880	20,539
Mich.	21,890	2,293	19,597	1,701	---	3,533	14,363
Wis.	23,378	3,296	20,082	605	---	4,525	14,952
E. N. Cent.	140,567	16,687	123,880	7,191	---	26,658	90,031
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	364	---	1,848	4,185
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.	24,775	2,796	21,979	954	---	6,772	14,253
W. N. Cent.	194,948	21,784	173,164	7,912	---	37,548	127,704
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.	75,932	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.	44,682	6,185	38,497	1,613	---	13,142	23,742
S. Cent.	156,809	16,786	140,023	4,080	---	58,085	77,858
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	220
Wash.	9,953	1,056	8,897	294	---	2,187	6,411
Oreg.	5,671	729	4,942	269	---	1,372	3,301
Calif.	29,968	4,110	25,858	2,864	---	3,221	19,773
West.	70,126	8,812	61,314	4,271	---	13,332	43,711
U. S.	746,302	85,735	660,567	32,514	---	181,759	446,294

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,

1949

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		
Mo.	29,312	2,122	25,308	29.4	7,441	624	8,065
N.H.	21,993	1,109	19,487	29.4	5,729	326	6,055
Vt.	8,983	1,479	6,911	30.3	2,094	448	2,542
Mass.	38,637	3,381	33,389	30.4	10,150	1,028	11,178
R. I.	4,724	470	3,968	30.4	1,206	143	1,349
Conn.	27,275	2,479	23,348	29.9	6,981	741	7,722
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.	468,734	48,028	383,297	31.0	118,767	14,959	133,726
Ohio	121,696	27,954	87,740	27.4	24,041	7,659	31,700
Ind.	133,510	22,572	101,092	25.1	25,374	5,666	31,040
Ill.	133,228	29,584	96,533	25.5	24,616	7,544	32,160
Mich.	94,065	16,958	68,942	28.4	19,580	4,816	24,396
Wis.	90,368	20,362	67,284	25.1	16,888	5,111	21,999
E. N. Cent.	572,367	117,430	421,591	26.2	110,499	30,796	141,295
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	19,670	19.2	3,777	1,490	5,267
S. Dak.	60,066	10,156	47,085	18.6	8,758	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	579,936	20.3	117,717	29,895	147,612
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	35,491	27.3	9,690	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	33,192	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	21.1	8,343	4,334	12,677
Tex.	126,917	40,740	80,723	27.3	22,037	11,122	33,159
S. Cent.	491,527	185,477	291,013	26.5	77,051	49,770	126,821
Mont.	13,716	4,889	8,148	28.3	2,506	1,384	3,690
Idaho	14,468	4,948	9,094	25.9	2,355	1,282	3,637
Wyo.	4,334	1,835	2,323	28.7	677	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.	2,781,461	671,170	1,966,036	25.7	505,362	173,601	678,963

SALES AND AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT OF FARM CHICKENS SOLD IN 1948 ^{1/}

State and Division	Percent of ^{2/} chickens sold		Number of chickens sold		Average live weight ^{3/} per bird sold			Pounds of chicken sold	
	Young	Mature	Young	Mature	Young	Mature	All	Young	Mature
	Percent		Thousands		Pounds			Thousand pounds	
Me.	66	34	2,401	1,228	4.7	6.4	5.3	11,367	7,867
N.H.	59	41	1,827	1,277	4.5	6.4	5.2	8,167	7,974
Vt.	58	42	682	498	4.4	6.6	5.3	2,989	3,261
Mass.	50	50	2,961	2,968	4.5	6.1	5.3	13,355	18,069
R.I.	48	52	304	332	4.6	5.9	5.3	1,406	1,965
Conn.	57	43	2,299	1,700	4.1	6.4	5.1	9,504	10,891
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	33,595	31,938	4.4	5.7	5.0	146,256	181,091
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	17,527	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
Neb.	45	55	6,685	8,136	3.6	5.1	4.4	25,933	41,279
Kans.	47	53	6,037	6,720	3.3	5.0	4.2	19,878	33,701
W. N. Cent.	40	60	44,728	68,174	3.8	5.1	4.6	170,042	348,127
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	3.6	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.	72	28	766	299	3.2	5.8	3.9	2,434	1,720
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.	57	43	145	108	3.5	4.7	4.0	501	511
Wash.	72	28	4,007	1,551	3.6	4.7	3.9	14,393	7,283
Oreg.	70	30	2,482	1,046	3.9	5.5	4.4	9,779	5,741
Calif.	69	31	12,477	5,579	3.1	4.7	3.6	38,871	26,131
West	68	32	27,728	12,885	3.4	4.9	3.8	93,619	62,502
U.S.	50	50	196,604	200,255	3.6	5.3	4.5	714,618	1,055,519

^{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 1949

State and Division	Percent of chickens sold 1/		Number of chickens sold		Average live weight 2/			Pounds of chicken sold	
	Young	Mature	Young	Mature	Young	Mature	All	Young	Mature
	Percent		Thousands		Pounds			Thousand pounds	
Me.	77	23	3,654	1,121	4.9	6.5	5.3	18,019	7,289
N.H.	69	31	2,643	1,178	4.7	5.9	5.1	12,530	6,957
Vt.	68	32	901	428	4.7	6.3	5.2	4,195	2,716
Mass.	56	44	5,603	2,818	4.4	6.2	5.2	15,993	17,396
R.I.	61	39	465	298	5.1	5.4	5.2	2,373	1,595
Conn.	70	30	3,212	1,366	4.6	6.2	5.1	14,919	8,129
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.Atl.	62	38	48,114	29,517	4.5	5.7	4.9	215,448	167,849
Ohio	62	38	11,482	7,186	4.2	5.5	4.7	48,520	39,220
Ind.	56	44	12,079	9,430	3.9	5.7	4.7	47,311	53,781
Ill.	47	53	9,750	10,789	3.9	5.5	4.7	37,648	58,885
Mich.	69	31	9,954	4,409	4.6	5.3	4.8	45,433	23,509
Wis.	51	49	7,630	7,322	4.0	5.0	4.5	30,883	36,401
E.N.Cent.	57	43	50,895	39,136	4.1	5.4	4.7	209,795	211,796
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	2,331	1,854	4.2	5.3	4.7	9,855	9,815
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	62,575	65,129	3.9	5.2	4.5	244,284	335,652
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.	74	26	17,680	6,062	2.8	5.2	3.4	48,999	31,724
S.Cent.	66	34	51,498	26,360	2.9	5.4	3.7	147,859	143,154
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
Wyo.	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
Nov.	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.	59	41	261,938	184,356	3.8	5.3	4.4	983,162	982,874

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

1948 1/

State and Division	Hens and pullets	Rate of lay		Eggs produced	Eggs used for farm hatching	Eggs consumed		Eggs sold
	Jan. 1	Per layer on hand Jan. 1	Per layer during year 2/			in farm	household 4/	
	Thousands	Number				Millions		
Me.	2,455	163	194	400	1	41	358	
N.H.	2,191	160	190	351	2	21	328	
Vt.	968	164	202	159	1	27	131	
Mass.	4,690	167	200	784	2	44	738	
R.I.	543	160	197	87	0	6	81	
Conn.	3,264	152	192	496	2	31	463	
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	2,845	
N.Atl.	61,036	149	183	2,097	22	655	8,420	
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.M.Cent.	83,096	133	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	134	165	1,985	6	263	1,716	
W.M.Cent.	123,380	133	167	16,403	34	1,711	14,658	
Del.	979	136	166	133	0	12	121	
Md.	3,879	130	161	503	1	60	442	
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	4,345	34	1,148	3,163	
Ky.	10,714	112	151	1,203	11	312	880	
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	528	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	115	148	130	1	38	91	
Ariz.	649	131	157	85	0	15	70	
Utah	2,886	151	169	436	1	41	394	
Nev.	279	154	173	43	0	7	36	
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	5,534	23	706	4,805	
U.S.	426,465	129	162	55,158	217	7,710	47,231	

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EGGS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, CASH RECEIPTS AND GROSS INCOME, BY STATES, 1948 1/

State and Division	Price per dozen Cents	Cash receipts	Value of eggs consumed in farm household Thousand dollars	Gross income
Mo.	65.7	19,600	2,245	21,845
N.H.	67.0	18,313	1,172	19,485
Vt.	64.3	7,019	1,447	8,466
Mass.	67.3	41,389	2,468	43,857
R.I.	66.7	4,502	333	4,835
Conn.	66.9	25,812	1,728	27,540
N.Y.	60.7	103,089	9,965	113,054
N.J.	62.8	75,255	2,250	77,505
Pa.	58.0	137,508	11,842	149,350
<u>N.Atl.</u>	<u>61.6</u>	<u>432,487</u>	<u>33,450</u>	<u>465,937</u>
Ohio	47.4	89,862	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
<u>E.N.Cent.</u>	<u>44.7</u>	<u>376,122</u>	<u>51,280</u>	<u>427,402</u>
Minn.	40.3	120,060	10,310	130,370
Iowa	40.0	132,600	11,833	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	54,912	8,416	63,328
<u>W.N.Cent.</u>	<u>39.1</u>	<u>477,090</u>	<u>55,261</u>	<u>532,351</u>
Del.	56.5	5,697	565	6,262
Md.	52.4	19,301	2,620	21,921
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	8,688	2,832	11,520
<u>S.Atl.</u>	<u>51.5</u>	<u>135,824</u>	<u>49,400</u>	<u>185,224</u>
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	12,284	6,626	18,910
Ark.	43.3	13,243	7,686	20,929
La.	47.6	7,219	4,879	12,098
Okla.	40.6	34,611	8,661	43,272
Tex.	42.9	79,687	18,876	98,563
<u>S.Cent.</u>	<u>43.2</u>	<u>219,264</u>	<u>77,226</u>	<u>296,490</u>
Mont.	46.2	6,314	2,502	8,816
Idaho	51.2	10,837	2,261	13,098
Wyo.	45.7	3,047	914	3,961
Colo.	43.2	11,628	3,096	14,724
N.Mex.	48.0	3,640	1,520	5,160
Ariz.	62.5	3,646	781	4,427
Utah	51.4	16,876	1,756	18,632
Nov.	54.7	1,641	319	1,960
Wash.	59.4	29,948	5,594	35,542
Oreg.	57.6	17,568	4,032	21,600
Calif.	54.8	110,605	8,220	118,825
<u>West.</u>	<u>53.9</u>	<u>215,750</u>	<u>30,995</u>	<u>246,745</u>
<u>U.S.</u>	<u>47.2</u>	<u>1,856,537</u>	<u>297,612</u>	<u>2,154,149</u>

1/ Revised.

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

State and Division	Hens and pullets Jan 1 Thousands	Rate of lay		Eggs produced	Eggs used		Eggs sold
		Per layer on hand Jan. 1/ Number	Per layer during year 2/ Number		for farm hatching Millions 3/	consumed in farm household	
Me.	2,551	167	190	425	1	43	381
N.H.	2,256	172	191	387	1	21	365
Vt.	928	179	204	166	0	26	140
Mass.	4,676	177	200	829	2	47	780
R.I.	527	169	192	89	0	6	83
Conn.	3,093	165	197	511	1	32	478
N.Y.	15,028	155	187	2,324	4	197	2,123
N.J.	10,486	156	187	1,638	5	43	1,590
Pa.	21,321	145	177	3,097	7	247	2,843
N. Atl.	60,866	156	186	9,466	21	662	8,783
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. 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	133	163	2,811	10	365	2,436
N. Dak.	4,261	124	150	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. Cent.	117,381	139	169	16,306	32	1,726	14,548
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.	39,555	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	37	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	56,382	207	7,856	48,319

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

1949

State and Division	Price per dozen Cents	Cash receipts	Value of eggs consumed in farm household Thousand dollars	Gross income
Me.	59.2	18,796	2,121	20,917
N.H.	60.0	18,250	1,050	19,300
Vt.	58.1	6,778	1,259	8,037
Mass.	61.5	39,975	2,409	42,384
R.I.	60.1	4,157	300	4,457
Conn.	60.2	23,980	1,605	25,585
N.Y.	56.4	99,781	9,259	109,040
N.J.	58.4	77,380	2,093	79,473
Pa.	53.3	126,277	10,971	137,248
N.Atl.	56.8	415,374	31,067	446,441
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	48,533	410,843
Minn.	39.0	115,570	9,685	125,255
Iowa	38.6	129,632	11,644	141,276
Mo.	38.4	77,952	11,680	89,632
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	463,734	54,767	518,501
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.	45.1	1,815,618	290,526	2,106,144

DEATH LOSS OF LAYERS ON FARMS, BY STATES, 1943-49

State	Percentage of chickens on hand January 1						
Division	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
	P e r c e n t						
Ne.	13	15	14	13	15	14	15
N.H.	14	14	13	13	15	14	16
Vt.	14	14	13	13	14	14	16
Mass.	12	12	13	13	14	15	16
R.I.	12	14	13	13	14	14	15
Conn.	12	14	13	13	14	15	16
N.Y.	14	15	14	14	14	13	16
N.J.	16	19	19	18	20	20	20
Pa.	14	17	19	19	21	21	24
N.Atl.	14.0	15.9	16.3	16.2	17.7	17.4	19.6
Ohio	17	19	17	18	17	19	22
Ind.	17	19	18	17	18	17	17
Ill.	17	19	18	17	19	18	19
Mich.	19	18	18	17	19	19	21
Wis.	16	19	18	18	18	17	19
E.N.Cent.	17.1	18.9	17.8	17.4	18.2	17.9	19.5
Minn.	18	17	16	16	16	16	18
Iowa	17	19	18	17	17	16	17
Mo.	15	16	15	14	14	14	14
N.Dak.	17	21	20	19	20	20	23
S.Dak.	17	20	19	17	19	18	21
Nobr.	16	18	17	18	18	18	20
Kans.	18	20	19	18	18	18	19
W.N.Cent.	16.8	18.2	17.2	16.6	16.8	16.4	17.7
Del.	18	22	21	20	21	21	22
Md.	15	18	18	18	19	18	19
Va.	15	18	17	18	17	17	19
W.Va.	14	16	15	15	15	16	16
N.C.	14	17	17	17	18	19	18
S.C.	14	19	18	18	20	18	20
Ga.	14	18	18	18	20	18	20
Fla.	15	20	20	22	25	23	21
S.Atl.	14.4	17.9	17.5	17.8	18.7	18.2	19.0
Ky.	14	18	18	18	17	16	16
Tenn.	13	15	15	16	16	16	17
Ala.	13	17	16	17	16	17	19
Miss.	12	16	15	15	17	16	18
Ark.	12	16	15	14	14	15	16
La.	14	18	17	18	17	17	18
Okla.	18	20	19	19	21	18	20
Tex.	19	23	22	22	22	21	24
S.Cent.	15.6	19.1	18.3	18.5	18.6	17.9	19.6
Mont.	17	23	21	22	20	22	22
Idaho	22	25	21	20	22	23	24
Wyo.	16	18	17	18	18	17	20
Colo.	15	20	19	19	19	19	21
N.Mex.	18	20	20	18	21	20	22
Ariz.	20	23	20	22	26	23	23
Utah	22	20	20	19	22	22	22
Nev.	15	19	19	18	21	20	21
Wash.	14	14	16	17	17	18	20
Oreg.	17	18	20	21	22	20	22
Calif.	21	23	21	19	18	18	20
West.	18.6	20.7	19.8	19.1	19.1	19.1	20.8
U.S.	16.2	18.4	17.7	17.4	17.9	17.6	19.1

COMMERCIAL BROILER PRODUCTION, AND GROSS INCOME, BY STATES, 1948-49

State	1948 1/			1949				
and	Number	Pounds	Price	Gross	Number	Pounds	Price	Gross
Division	produced	produced	per lb.	income 2/	produced	produced	per lb.	income 2/
	Thousands		Cents	Thous.dol.	Thousands		Cents	Thous.dol.
Me.	6,509	25,385	35.0	8,885	10,545	43,234	27.3	11,803
N.H.	3,321	11,624	35.0	4,068	3,952	14,227	27.5	3,912
Vt.	400	1,480	35.0	518	480	1,728	27.5	475
Mass.	6,374	23,584	36.0	8,490	7,458	26,103	28.0	7,309
R.I.	606	2,242	37.0	830	697	2,440	28.3	691
Conn.	9,800	36,260	37.0	13,416	11,760	44,688	29.0	12,960
N.Y.	6,794	22,420	37.0	8,295	8,153	27,720	29.0	3,039
N.J.	4,176	14,193	39.0	5,537	5,136	17,462	29.3	5,116
Pa.	7,203	27,660	36.0	9,958	10,432	36,512	23.2	10,226
N.Atl.	45,323	164,853	36.4	52,997	58,613	214,114	23.5	60,601
Ohio	3,583	11,107	37.5	4,165	4,479	14,533	30.0	4,300
Ind.	9,503	28,509	37.5	10,691	12,354	39,533	29.5	11,662
Ill.	7,872	22,042	38.0	8,376	9,053	26,254	31.0	3,139
Mich.	1,104	3,643	39.0	1,421	1,546	5,102	31.0	1,582
Wis.	4,235	12,705	38.0	4,328	5,082	15,246	31.0	4,726
E.N.Cent.	26,287	78,006	37.8	22,481	32,514	100,468	30.3	30,409
Minn.	1,384	4,152	38.0	1,578	1,661	4,983	30.0	1,495
Iowa	4,018	14,063	35.0	4,922	4,621	16,174	25.0	4,044
Mo.	5,080	15,240	35.0	5,334	11,430	34,290	26.0	8,915
Nebr.	500	1,400	35.0	490	1,750	4,900	27.0	1,323
Kans.	1,034	2,895	35.0	1,013	1,551	4,188	29.0	1,215
W.N.Cent.	12,016	37,750	35.5	13,377	21,015	64,535	26.3	16,992
Del.	53,245	165,060	35.1	57,936	71,881	222,831	27.2	60,610
Md.	38,233	122,346	34.7	42,454	48,174	149,339	27.0	40,322
Va.	26,477	82,079	35.4	29,056	38,127	118,194	26.9	31,794
W.Va.	11,817	38,996	35.0	13,649	13,708	43,866	27.8	12,195
N.C.	13,286	53,029	34.7	18,401	21,943	61,440	26.9	16,527
S.C.	3,951	10,273	38.0	3,904	6,519	17,601	30.0	5,280
Ga.	33,025	85,865	35.9	29,108	45,574	123,050	26.8	32,977
Fla.	7,276	18,190	39.0	7,094	8,367	23,428	33.0	7,731
S.Atl.	102,510	575,838	35.0	201,602	254,293	759,749	27.3	207,436
Ky.	1,090	5,052	38.0	1,160	1,526	4,273	31.0	1,325
Tenn.	2,596	6,490	39.0	2,531	3,115	9,034	30.0	2,710
Ala.	5,995	14,983	36.0	5,396	10,491	27,377	28.3	7,719
Miss.	5,384	16,157	36.0	5,817	8,378	24,296	29.0	7,046
Ark.	24,380	68,264	35.5	24,234	38,033	106,492	27.5	29,285
La.	1,617	4,042	43.0	1,738	2,426	6,550	36.0	2,358
Okla.	1,056	2,351	35.0	998	2,006	5,216	29.0	1,513
Tex.	14,203	36,941	38.3	14,148	25,290	62,283	30.0	20,485
S.Cent.	56,926	152,785	36.7	56,022	91,265	251,421	28.8	72,441
Colo.	910	2,457	40.0	983	1,310	3,537	35.0	1,238
Ariz.	729	2,041	41.0	837	838	2,430	36.0	875
Wash.	3,756	11,644	38.0	4,425	4,883	14,649	31.0	4,541
Oreg.	1,214	4,006	39.0	1,562	1,578	5,050	30.0	1,515
Calif.	15,744	50,381	38.0	19,145	20,782	66,502	31.0	20,616
West.	22,353	70,529	38.2	26,952	29,391	92,168	31.2	28,785
U.S.	355,785	1,072,761	35.9	387,391	487,089	1,482,455	28.1	416,664

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 1,482 million pounds, live weight, of commercial broilers were produced in 40 States in 1949 -- 37 percent more than in 1948. The average live weight price was 28.1 cents compared with 35.9 cents in 1948. Gross income from broilers was \$416,664,000 -- 8 percent more than in 1948. Although farmers produced 37 percent more broilers in 1949 than in 1948, they received only 8 percent more for their broilers because the average price was 22 percent lower than in 1948.

Delaware led all States with 15 percent of the Nation's broilers in 1949 followed by Maryland with 10 percent, Georgia with 9 percent, Virginia and Arkansas with 8 percent each, Texas and North Carolina with about 5 percent each and California with 4 percent. These 8 States accounted for 64 percent of the 1949 commercial broiler production. Commercial broiler production has been expanding rapidly during the past year. Concentrated areas are springing up in many parts of the country. The record production in 1949 on a poundage basis was three-fourths as large as farm chicken sales and made up about two-fifths 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 Up: Death loss of layers on farms in 1949 was 19.1 percent of the number of all chickens on hand at the beginning of the year, compared with 17.6 percent in 1948 and the 1943-47 average of 17.5 percent. In this estimate, 1 percent is equivalent to a loss of about 4 1/2 million layers. Weather conditions in 1949 were quite unfavorable for laying flocks and the percentage loss was the highest since 1942.

Fewer Eggs Used for Farm Hatching: Farmers used 207 million eggs for farm and custom hatching in 1949 -- 5 percent less than in 1948. Of the total chicks raised in 1949 about 10 percent were hatched on farms and 90 percent were purchased or custom hatched compared with 12 percent hatched on farms and 88 percent purchased in 1948. There has been a gradual increase in the purchase of baby chicks from 66 percent of the chicks raised in 1938 to 90 percent in 1949.