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The 1951 gross farm income from eggs and chickens (including commercial broilers) totaled \$3,657,138,000 -- 29 percent more than in 1950. Most of the increase was due to higher chicken and egg prices and increased commercial broiler production. Of the 1951 total gross income, 64 percent was from eggs, 17 percent from farm chickens and 19 percent from commercial broilers, compared with 62 percent from eggs, 19 percent from farm chickens and 19 percent from commercial broilers in 1950. Cash receipts from sales in 1951 accounted for \$3,258,880,000, or 89 percent of the gross income. The remainder was the value of products consumed on farms where produced.

Chicken production on farms in 1951 amounted to 580,812,000 birds --- 5 percent more than in 1950. In addition a record 791,878,000 commercial broilers were produced --- 26 percent more than in 1950. Income from commercial broilers also reached a record high of \$690,486,000 --- 30 percent more than in 1950.

Chicken and Egg Prices Up: The average price per pound live weight of chickens sold from farms in 1951 was 25.2 cents, compared with 22.3 cents in 1950. Egg prices averaged 47.8 cents per dozen, compared with 36.3 cents in 1950.

Sales of Farm Chickens Increase Slightly: Farm chickens sold in 1951 numbered 412,255,000 -- about 1 percent more than in 1950. Of this number 56 percent were young chickens and 44 percent mature chickens, compared with 52 percent young and 48 percent mature in 1950. Average live weight of all chickens sold was 4.5 pounds, the same as in 1950. Young chickens sold averaged 3.9 pounds and mature chickens 5.4, compared with 3.8 for young and 5.3 for mature in 1950. About 1,875 million pounds of chicken live weight were sold in 1951 -- 2 percent more than in 1950. Of the total pounds sold in 1951 about 48 percent were young and 52 percent mature chickens.

Egg Production Up Slightly: Egg production in 1951 amounted to 59,356 million eggs -- 1 percent more than in 1950. The annual rate of lay per hen and pullet on hand January 1 was 145 eggs compared with 139 in 1950. The increased egg production in 1951 was due to a 4 percent increase in the rate of lay, which more than offset a 3 percent decrease in the number of layers on January 1. Gross income from farm eggs in 1951 was \$2,350,884,000 -- 33 percent more than in 1950. Practically all this increase was due to a 32 percent increase in the average egg price in 1951.

Chicken Inventories Increase: Chickens, excluding commercial broilers, on farms January 1, 1952 totaled 453,498,000 -- 2 percent more than a year earlier. Of the chickens on farms January 1, 1952, about 32 percent were hens, 61 percent pullets and 7 percent other chickens. This compares with 33 percent hens, 60 percent pullets and 7 percent other chickens for January 1, 1951. Hens on farms January 1, 1952 numbered 144,312,000 -- 1 percent less than a year earlier, and pullets on farms totaled 278,913,000 -- 6 percent more. Holdings of other chickens on January 1 were 30,273,000, down 7 percent.

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CHICKENS : NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1, AND VALUE, BY STATES, 1951 1/						
State :	:		Other :	All chickens		
and :	Hens :	Pullets :	chickens 2/ :	Number :	Value per :	Total
Division :	:		:	:	head 3/ :	value
				Thousands	Cents	Thous. dol.
Me.	1,159	2,210	123	3,492	210	7,333
N.H.	845	1,741	160	2,746	215	5,904
Vt.	283	648	37	968	215	2,081
Mass.	1,330	4,211	226	5,767	215	12,399
R.I.	168	446	24	638	215	1,372
Conn.	1,440	2,306	135	3,881	210	8,150
N.Y.	5,359	8,769	955	15,083	200	30,166
N.J.	4,370	8,930	1,205	14,505	190	27,560
Pa.	7,596	14,338	4,080	26,014	180	46,825
N.Atl.	22,550	43,599	6,945	73,094	194	141,790
Ohio	5,983	11,542	772	18,297	155	28,360
Ind.	5,021	11,690	624	17,335	140	24,269
Ill.	5,641	14,956	1,025	21,622	140	30,271
Mich.	3,337	7,066	697	11,100	165	18,315
Wis.	5,317	9,032	584	14,933	155	23,146
E.N.Cent.	25,299	54,286	3,702	83,287	149	124,361
Minn.	6,623	17,924	650	25,197	140	35,276
Iowa	6,677	23,049	1,351	31,077	140	43,508
Mo.	5,761	13,408	1,013	20,182	125	25,228
N.Dak.	1,238	2,700	223	4,161	120	4,993
S.Dak.	2,241	6,061	362	8,664	125	10,830
Nebr.	3,037	9,277	631	12,945	125	16,181
Kans.	4,324	8,670	791	13,785	115	15,853
W.N.Cent.	29,901	81,089	5,021	116,011	131	151,869
Del.	324	621	79	1,024	170	1,741
Md.	1,266	2,404	339	4,009	165	6,615
Va.	3,135	5,099	681	8,915	140	12,481
W.Va.	1,709	1,866	313	3,888	135	5,249
N.C.	4,671	5,935	1,788	12,394	130	16,112
S.C.	1,956	2,268	797	5,021	140	7,029
Ga.	3,250	3,610	1,169	8,029	130	10,438
Fla.	1,485	1,547	530	3,562	150	5,343
S.Atl.	17,726	23,350	5,696	46,842	139	65,008
Ky.	3,468	6,094	1,138	10,700	110	11,770
Tenn.	3,879	4,925	940	9,744	110	10,718
Ala.	3,231	3,281	1,296	7,808	120	9,370
Miss.	3,532	2,824	1,016	7,372	120	8,846
Ark.	3,066	3,554	784	7,404	105	7,774
La.	1,649	2,208	1,129	4,986	145	7,230
Okla.	4,030	4,675	311	9,016	110	9,918
Tex.	11,402	9,875	1,518	22,795	115	26,214
S.Cent.	34,257	37,436	8,132	79,825	115	91,840
Mont.	545	1,123	110	1,778	150	2,667
Idaho	531	1,204	90	1,825	140	2,555
Wyo	267	449	34	750	130	975
Colo.	1,009	1,761	162	2,932	125	3,665
N.Mex.	461	497	59	1,017	145	1,475
Ariz.	293	326	59	678	175	1,186
Utah	1,325	1,437	135	2,897	135	3,911
Nev.	80	111	25	216	160	346
Wash.	1,822	2,664	314	4,800	185	8,880
Oreg.	1,629	1,689	282	3,600	175	6,300
Calif.	8,575	12,839	1,691	23,105	165	38,123
West.	16,537	24,100	2,261	43,598	161	70,083
U.S.	146,340	263,860	32,457	442,657	146	644,951

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, 1952

State and Division	Hens	Pullets	Other chickens 1/	Number	All chickens	
					Value per head 2/	Total value
	Thousands				Cents	Thous. dol.
Me.	1,495	2,320	148	3,963	220	8,719
N.H.	972	1,741	147	2,860	225	6,435
Vt.	300	648	41	989	230	2,275
Mass.	1,383	4,211	203	5,797	225	13,043
R.I.	181	446	24	651	225	1,465
Conn.	1,498	2,329	148	3,975	220	8,745
N.Y.	5,359	2,646	1,003	16,008	205	32,816
N.J.	4,501	10,180	1,169	15,850	220	34,870
Pa.	7,900	15,485	3,468	26,853	185	49,678
N.Atl.	23,589	47,006	6,351	76,946	205	158,046
Ohio	6,103	12,465	865	19,433	165	32,064
Ind.	5,121	12,158	605	17,884	150	26,826
Ill.	5,585	15,554	728	21,867	140	30,614
Mich.	3,370	7,349	606	11,325	175	19,819
Wis.	5,104	9,213	531	14,848	160	23,757
E.N.Cent.	25,283	56,739	3,335	85,357	156	133,080
Minn.	6,689	17,745	578	25,012	150	37,518
Iowa	6,477	23,971	973	31,421	150	47,132
Mo.	5,070	13,944	1,013	20,027	125	25,034
N.Dak.	1,139	3,051	223	4,413	125	5,516
S.Dak.	1,984	6,728	355	9,077	130	11,800
Nebr.	2,885	9,741	536	13,162	125	16,452
Kans.	4,021	9,277	751	14,049	120	16,859
W.N.Cent.	23,275	84,457	4,429	117,161	137	160,311
Del.	327	640	83	1,050	170	1,785
Md.	1,228	2,476	339	4,043	165	6,671
Va.	3,135	5,252	715	9,102	140	12,743
W.Va.	1,504	1,922	300	3,726	140	5,216
N.C.	4,764	6,588	1,967	13,319	145	19,313
S.C.	2,034	2,495	821	5,350	150	8,025
Ga.	3,088	3,971	1,239	8,298	140	11,617
Fla.	1,455	1,702	583	3,740	155	5,797
S.Atl.	17,535	25,046	6,047	48,628	146	71,167
Ky.	3,225	6,521	956	10,702	120	12,842
Tenn.	3,646	5,270	855	9,771	115	11,237
Ala.	3,134	3,576	1,231	7,941	130	10,323
Miss.	3,214	3,276	843	7,333	125	9,166
Ark.	2,882	3,696	737	7,315	110	8,046
La.	1,567	2,407	1,016	4,990	150	7,485
Okla.	3,667	4,722	264	8,653	120	10,384
Tex.	11,402	10,072	1,518	22,992	120	27,590
S.Cent.	32,737	39,540	7,420	79,697	122	97,073
Mont.	518	1,247	82	1,847	160	2,955
Idaho	536	1,264	80	1,880	150	2,820
Wyo.	256	449	36	741	145	1,074
Colo.	999	1,814	154	2,967	125	3,709
N.Mex.	484	472	59	1,015	150	1,522
Ariz.	270	303	44	617	175	1,080
Utah	1,325	1,509	135	2,969	140	4,157
Nev.	77	117	24	218	160	349
Wash.	2,004	2,797	330	5,131	190	9,749
Oreg.	1,678	1,773	310	3,761	180	6,770
Calif.	8,746	14,380	1,437	24,563	165	40,529
West.	16,893	26,125	2,691	45,709	163	74,714
U.S.	144,312	278,913	30,273	453,498	153	694,391

1/ Does not include commercial broilers.

2/ Average reported annually by crop correspondents.

CHICKENS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, CASH RECEIPTS AND GROSS INCOME, BY STATES,
1950 1/

State :	Raised <u>2/</u> :	Lost <u>3/</u> :	Produced <u>4/</u> :	Change in inventory <u>5/</u> :	Consumed in farm household :	Sold :
Division:			Increase :	Decrease :		
T h o u s a n d s						
Me.	5,883	547	5,336	73	---	4,964
N.H.	5,370	521	4,849	---	151	4,810
Vt.	1,518	164	1,454	---	127	1,395
Mass.	8,623	1,024	7,599	80	---	7,106
R.I.	1,046	106	940	13	---	870
Conn.	5,984	714	5,270	---	85	5,038
N.Y.	19,447	2,679	16,768	198	---	14,563
N.J.	14,656	2,853	11,803	1,537	---	9,435
Pa.	33,379	5,313	28,066	715	---	23,962
N. Atl.	96,006	13,921	82,085	2,253	---	72,143
Ohio	26,483	4,002	22,481	108	---	17,268
Ind.	28,002	3,164	24,838	---	240	20,548
Ill.	29,671	3,831	25,840	---	911	20,636
Mich.	18,690	2,191	16,499	---	429	14,172
Wis.	21,458	2,783	18,675	---	530	15,357
E. N. Cent.	124,304	15,971	108,333	---	2,002	87,981
Minn.	30,124	4,139	25,985	---	670	21,271
Iowa	45,719	5,473	40,246	---	1,117	34,542
Mo.	29,234	3,036	26,198	---	1,501	19,948
N. Dak.	6,142	925	5,217	---	243	3,825
S. Dak.	12,988	1,717	11,271	---	372	9,112
Nebr.	22,249	2,439	19,810	---	607	15,479
Kans.	21,729	2,782	18,947	---	858	13,690
W. N. Cent.	168,185	20,511	147,674	---	5,368	117,867
Del.	1,640	216	1,424	---	58	1,242
Md.	5,539	753	4,786	---	172	3,745
Va.	10,758	1,638	9,120	---	184	3,962
W. Va.	4,678	690	3,988	---	426	2,684
N. C.	17,549	2,355	15,194	1	---	6,201
S. C.	7,824	1,148	6,676	---	196	1,462
Ga.	12,440	1,786	10,654	---	87	3,987
Fla.	5,149	828	4,321	---	40	3,035
S. Atl.	65,577	9,414	56,163	---	1,162	26,318
Ky.	16,839	1,887	14,952	---	1,096	8,129
Tenn.	15,640	1,763	13,877	---	1,275	8,690
Ala.	12,600	1,636	10,964	---	370	4,990
Miss.	11,468	1,581	9,887	---	533	4,891
Ark.	11,665	1,166	10,499	---	370	6,607
La.	8,253	1,039	7,214	---	209	2,760
Okla.	14,550	1,858	12,692	---	765	8,740
Tex.	31,292	4,868	26,424	---	1,544	17,102
S. Cent.	122,307	15,798	106,509	---	6,162	61,909
Mont.	3,360	391	2,969	---	179	2,092
Idaho	3,238	427	2,811	---	118	1,899
Wyo.	1,227	139	1,088	---	22	722
Colo.	5,115	584	4,531	---	311	3,399
N. Mex.	1,535	243	1,292	---	88	791
Ariz.	994	133	861	13	---	616
Utah	3,986	634	3,352	---	124	3,063
Nev.	344	43	301	2	---	204
Wash.	7,862	884	6,978	---	111	5,514
Oreg.	5,463	760	4,703	---	198	3,787
Calif.	25,627	4,684	20,943	---	315	18,232
West.	58,751	8,922	49,829	---	1,451	40,319
U. S.	635,130	84,537	550,593	---	13,892	406,537

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,

1950 1/

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	
Me.	28,695	1,495	26,806	25.0	6,702	374	7,076
N.H.	26,480	855	26,455	25.9	6,852	221	7,073
Vt.	7,960	986	7,672	25.9	1,987	255	2,242
Mass.	40,869	2,065	38,372	26.5	10,169	547	10,716
R.I.	4,700	285	4,350	26.2	1,140	75	1,215
Conn.	25,823	1,553	24,686	26.5	6,542	412	6,954
N.Y.	82,163	9,834	71,359	28.1	20,052	2,763	22,815
N.J.	55,474	3,906	44,344	27.6	12,239	1,078	13,317
Pa.	135,395	16,945	115,018	27.3	31,400	4,626	36,026
N. Atl.	407,552	37,924	359,062	27.0	97,083	10,351	107,434
Ohio	107,398	23,994	82,886	22.9	18,981	5,495	24,476
Ind.	114,021	18,573	96,576	21.7	20,957	4,030	24,987
Ill.	117,029	26,294	94,926	22.0	20,884	5,785	26,669
Mich.	80,845	13,504	69,443	24.7	17,152	3,335	20,487
Wis.	84,037	17,316	69,106	23.0	15,824	3,283	19,827
E. N. Cent.	503,330	92,681	412,937	22.7	93,868	22,628	116,496
Minn.	117,916	23,151	97,847	17.1	16,732	3,959	20,691
Iowa	190,452	30,012	165,802	19.2	31,834	5,762	37,596
Mo.	112,760	27,904	91,761	20.7	18,995	5,776	24,771
N. Dak.	23,344	6,867	17,595	19.3	3,396	1,325	4,721
S. Dak.	51,455	10,377	42,826	17.3	7,409	1,795	9,204
Nebr.	86,182	19,258	69,656	17.4	12,120	3,351	15,471
Kans.	77,192	22,014	58,867	16.7	9,831	3,676	13,507
W. N. Cent.	652,301	132,583	544,354	18.4	100,317	25,644	125,961
Del.	6,360	1,032	5,589	27.4	1,531	283	1,814
Md.	21,531	5,095	17,227	26.6	4,582	1,355	5,937
Va.	37,209	18,697	19,414	23.8	4,621	4,450	9,071
W. Va.	17,306	6,920	12,346	24.6	3,037	1,702	4,739
N. C.	57,582	29,674	27,904	22.4	6,250	6,647	12,897
S. C.	23,838	18,394	6,287	25.8	1,622	4,746	6,368
Ga.	36,823	21,613	15,549	24.9	3,872	5,382	9,254
Fla.	15,025	4,243	10,926	28.7	3,136	1,218	4,354
S. Atl.	215,674	105,668	115,242	24.9	28,651	25,783	54,434
Ky.	60,067	27,716	37,393	19.7	7,366	5,460	12,826
Tenn.	53,740	22,617	36,498	19.7	7,190	4,456	11,646
Ala.	36,243	17,763	19,960	23.2	4,631	4,121	8,752
Miss.	31,723	16,034	17,608	25.0	4,402	4,008	8,410
Ark.	38,784	13,212	27,089	20.5	5,553	2,708	8,261
La.	27,457	17,253	11,040	28.0	3,091	4,831	7,922
Okla.	47,466	15,566	34,960	17.8	6,223	2,771	8,994
Tex.	88,607	32,598	61,567	21.8	13,422	7,106	20,528
S. Cent.	384,107	162,759	246,115	21.1	51,878	35,461	87,339
Mont.	12,450	4,224	8,996	26.2	2,357	1,107	3,464
Idaho	11,600	4,120	7,976	22.9	1,827	943	2,770
Wyo.	4,236	1,436	2,888	28.0	809	402	1,211
Colo.	18,000	5,339	13,936	20.0	2,787	1,068	3,855
N. Mex.	4,568	1,826	3,085	21.7	669	396	1,065
Ariz.	3,328	812	2,464	28.7	707	233	940
Utah	12,866	1,404	11,946	20.7	2,473	291	2,764
Nev.	1,205	361	836	27.3	228	99	327
Wash.	30,613	6,300	24,813	22.3	5,533	1,405	6,938
Oreg.	21,188	4,679	17,420	22.6	3,937	1,057	4,994
Calif.	83,445	9,286	74,751	23.9	17,865	2,387	20,252
West.	203,492	40,487	169,111	23.2	39,122	9,388	48,580
U.S.	2,373,470	586,102	1,846,821	22.3	410,989	129,255	540,244

1/ Revised.

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

1951							
State :	Consumed :	Price :	Cash :	Value of :	Gross		
and Produced :	in farm :	Sold :	per :	chickens :	income		
Division :	household :	: pound :	: receipt :	consumed :			
	Thousand pounds		Cents	Thousand dollars			
Me.	32,189	1,345	28,254	28.5	8,052	383	8,435
N.H.	26,589	874	25,111	28.8	7,232	252	7,484
Vt.	9,498	984	8,398	29.8	2,503	293	2,796
Mass.	42,358	1,880	40,316	30.6	12,337	575	12,912
R.I.	4,929	285	4,576	30.2	1,382	86	1,468
Conn.	35,545	1,474	33,582	30.1	10,103	444	10,552
N.Y.	101,751	9,624	87,409	30.8	26,922	2,964	29,886
N.J.	68,108	4,016	57,502	31.0	17,826	1,245	19,071
Pa.	162,350	17,110	141,045	30.0	42,314	5,133	47,447
N.Atl.	483,317	37,592	426,193	30.2	128,676	11,375	140,051
Ohio	112,857	24,187	83,104	26.4	21,939	6,385	28,324
Ind.	110,952	19,208	89,164	24.9	22,202	4,783	26,985
Ill.	116,485	25,939	89,419	24.3	21,729	6,303	28,032
Mich.	85,554	14,605	69,869	28.2	19,703	4,119	23,822
Wis.	85,726	18,180	67,928	24.4	16,574	4,436	21,010
E.N.Cent.	511,574	102,119	399,434	25.6	102,147	26,026	128,173
Minn.	117,621	19,219	99,234	19.4	19,251	3,728	22,979
Iowa	186,398	28,449	156,298	21.0	32,823	5,974	38,797
Mo.	115,422	26,230	89,874	23.4	21,031	6,138	27,169
N.Dak.	28,330	7,171	19,975	20.4	4,075	1,463	5,538
S.Dak.	58,437	10,689	45,848	19.3	8,849	2,063	10,912
Nebr.	89,426	19,703	68,768	20.3	13,960	4,000	17,960
Kans.	81,036	22,014	57,887	19.9	11,520	4,381	15,901
W.N.Cent.	676,670	133,475	537,884	20.7	111,509	27,747	139,256
Del.	6,514	1,037	5,360	27.8	1,490	288	1,778
Md.	21,891	4,738	16,997	29.1	4,946	1,379	6,325
Va.	37,686	18,697	18,091	26.3	4,758	4,917	9,675
W.Va.	16,903	6,576	11,056	26.2	2,897	1,723	4,620
N.C.	59,626	29,674	25,790	25.9	6,680	7,686	14,366
S.C.	25,338	18,388	5,700	28.1	1,602	5,167	6,769
Ga.	37,286	22,477	13,679	27.0	3,693	6,069	9,762
Fla.	16,385	4,148	11,596	29.1	3,374	1,207	4,581
S.Atl.	221,629	105,735	108,269	27.2	29,440	28,436	57,876
Ky.	58,150	28,002	30,139	24.9	7,505	6,972	14,477
Tenn.	54,045	22,617	31,315	23.4	7,328	5,292	12,620
Ala.	36,740	17,763	18,472	25.2	4,645	4,476	9,121
Miss.	33,991	15,261	18,874	26.8	5,058	4,090	9,148
Ark.	38,801	13,041	26,116	23.0	6,007	2,999	9,006
La.	26,167	16,787	9,364	29.1	2,725	4,885	7,610
Okla.	47,814	16,454	32,776	22.0	7,211	3,620	10,831
Tex.	86,145	31,947	53,508	23.2	12,414	7,412	19,826
S.Cent.	381,853	161,872	220,564	24.0	52,843	39,746	92,639
Mont.	14,239	4,096	9,853	27.0	2,660	1,106	3,766
Idaho	11,939	4,017	7,696	25.8	1,986	1,036	3,022
Wyo.	4,289	1,665	2,661	25.1	668	418	1,086
Colo.	20,561	5,391	15,034	23.2	3,488	1,251	4,739
N.Mex.	4,550	1,792	2,766	22.5	622	403	1,025
Ariz.	2,972	878	2,332	30.0	700	263	963
Utah	14,376	1,488	12,629	24.1	3,044	359	3,403
Nev.	1,309	385	916	29.6	271	114	385
Wash.	35,250	6,804	27,056	26.5	7,170	1,803	8,973
Oreg.	22,391	4,432	17,235	25.7	4,429	1,139	5,568
Calif.	92,874	8,986	84,764	26.5	22,462	2,381	24,843
West.	231,750	39,934	182,942	26.0	47,500	10,273	57,773
U.S.	2,506,793	580,727	1,875,336	25.2	472,165	143,603	615,768

SALES AND AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT OF FARM CHICKENS SOLD IN 1950 1/

State and Division	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.	68	32	3,371	1,593	5.0	6.2	5.4	16,888	9,918
N.H.	70	30	3,353	1,457	5.0	6.5	5.5	16,931	9,524
Vt.	60	40	3,833	562	5.1	6.1	5.5	4,220	3,452
Mass.	55	45	3,918	3,188	4.8	6.1	5.4	18,802	19,570
R.I.	62	38	538	332	4.5	5.8	5.0	2,436	1,914
Conn.	66	34	3,340	1,698	4.1	6.5	4.9	13,577	11,109
N.Y.	58	42	8,479	6,084	4.4	5.6	4.9	37,107	34,252
N.J.	42	58	3,948	5,487	4.2	5.1	4.7	16,407	27,937
Pa.	53	47	12,758	11,204	4.1	5.5	4.8	52,908	62,110
N.Atl.	56	44	40,538	31,605	4.4	5.7	5.0	179,276	179,786
Ohio	60	40	10,340	6,928	4.2	5.6	4.8	43,930	38,956
Ind.	58	42	11,973	8,575	3.9	5.9	4.7	46,356	50,220
Ill.	42	58	8,676	11,960	3.7	5.2	4.6	32,275	62,651
Mich.	64	36	9,136	5,036	4.6	5.5	4.9	41,666	27,777
Wis.	59	41	9,110	6,247	4.2	5.0	4.5	38,008	31,028
E.N.Cent.	56	44	49,235	38,746	4.1	5.4	4.7	202,235	210,702
Minn.	36	64	7,566	13,705	4.0	4.9	4.6	30,333	67,514
Iowa	46	54	15,726	18,816	4.3	5.2	4.8	67,979	97,823
Mo.	41	59	8,147	11,801	3.5	5.4	4.6	28,446	63,315
N.Dak.	51	49	1,960	1,865	4.1	5.1	4.6	8,094	9,501
S.Dak.	49	51	4,490	4,622	4.3	5.1	4.7	19,272	23,554
Nebr.	52	48	8,094	7,385	3.8	5.3	4.5	30,649	39,007
Kans.	51	49	7,009	6,681	3.4	5.3	4.3	23,547	35,320
W.N.Cent.	45	55	52,992	64,875	3.9	5.2	4.6	208,320	336,034
Del.	62	38	767	475	3.8	5.6	4.5	2,906	2,683
Md.	49	51	1,826	1,919	3.8	5.4	4.6	6,891	10,336
Va.	18	82	704	3,258	3.0	5.3	4.9	2,136	17,278
W.Va.	44	56	1,184	1,500	3.6	5.4	4.6	4,321	8,025
N.C.	44	56	2,722	3,479	3.1	5.6	4.5	8,371	19,533
S.C.	26	74	377	1,085	2.5	4.9	4.3	943	5,344
Ga.	52	48	2,055	1,932	2.7	5.2	3.9	5,598	9,951
Fla.	68	32	2,064	971	2.8	5.4	3.6	5,682	5,244
S.Atl.	44	56	11,699	14,619	3.1	5.4	4.4	36,848	78,394
Ky.	35	65	2,876	5,253	3.0	5.5	4.6	8,600	28,793
Tenn.	50	50	4,347	4,343	2.9	5.5	4.2	12,774	23,724
Ala.	57	43	2,821	2,169	2.8	5.6	4.0	7,784	12,176
Miss.	63	37	3,094	1,797	2.6	5.3	3.6	8,100	9,508
Ark.	57	43	3,790	2,817	3.1	5.5	4.1	11,648	15,441
La.	43	57	1,186	1,574	2.8	4.9	4.0	3,312	7,728
Okla.	62	38	5,413	3,327	3.2	5.4	4.0	17,130	17,830
Tex.	62	38	10,663	6,439	2.8	4.9	3.6	30,168	31,399
S.Cent.	55	45	34,190	27,719	2.9	5.3	4.0	99,516	146,599
Mont.	64	36	1,346	746	3.7	5.3	4.3	5,038	3,958
Idaho	61	39	1,151	748	3.7	4.9	4.2	4,307	3,669
Wyo.	62	38	449	273	3.3	5.2	4.0	1,473	1,415
Colo.	60	40	2,052	1,347	3.3	5.3	4.1	6,829	7,107
N.Mex.	70	30	555	236	3.2	5.6	3.9	1,758	1,327
Ariz.	72	28	442	174	3.5	5.2	4.0	1,552	912
Utah	70	30	2,150	913	3.7	4.3	3.9	8,004	3,942
Nev.	70	30	142	62	3.8	4.9	4.1	535	301
Wash.	68	32	3,766	1,748	4.1	5.4	4.5	15,384	9,429
Oreg.	71	29	2,701	1,086	4.1	5.8	4.6	11,149	6,271
Calif.	49	51	8,918	9,314	3.4	4.7	4.1	30,648	44,103
West.	59	41	23,672	16,647	3.7	5.0	4.2	86,677	82,434
U.S.	52	48	212,326	194,211	3.8	5.3	4.5	812,872	1,033,949

1/ Revised.

2/ Percentage obtained by dividing young and mature by total number sold.

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

SALES AND AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT OF FARM CHICKENS SOLD IN 1951

State	Percent of 1/		Number of		Average live weight 2/			Pounds of	
	Young	Mature	Young	Mature	Young	Mature	All	Young	Mature
Division	Percent		Thousands		Pounds			Thousand pounds	
Me.	75	25	3,842	1,295	5.1	6.8	5.5	19,495	8,759
N.H.	73	27	3,476	1,262	4.7	7.0	5.3	16,322	8,789
Vt.	71	29	1,084	443	5.0	6.6	5.5	5,459	2,939
Mass.	55	45	4,137	3,329	4.8	6.2	5.4	19,755	20,561
R.I.	61	39	538	342	4.7	6.0	5.2	2,517	2,059
Conn.	74	26	4,807	1,651	4.8	6.5	5.2	22,836	10,746
N.Y.	62	38	10,545	6,594	4.7	5.7	5.1	49,823	37,586
N.J.	42	58	4,903	6,832	4.3	5.3	4.9	21,276	36,226
Pa.	61	39	17,252	10,957	4.6	5.7	5.0	78,985	62,060
N. Atl.	61	39	50,584	32,705	4.7	5.8	5.1	236,468	189,725
Ohio	57	43	9,739	7,221	4.4	5.6	4.9	42,383	40,721
Ind.	57	43	10,741	8,230	3.9	5.7	4.7	41,907	47,257
Ill.	44	56	8,622	10,817	3.7	5.3	4.6	32,191	57,228
Mich.	68	32	9,957	4,599	4.4	5.6	4.8	44,017	25,852
Wis.	61	39	9,275	5,820	4.1	5.1	4.5	38,040	29,888
E. N. Cent.	57	43	48,334	36,687	4.1	5.5	4.7	198,538	200,946
Minn.	41	59	9,017	13,035	4.2	4.7	4.5	37,709	61,525
Iowa	44	56	14,436	18,126	4.2	5.3	4.8	60,956	95,342
Mo.	48	52	9,765	10,661	3.4	5.3	4.4	33,253	56,621
N. Dak.	59	41	2,504	1,746	4.3	5.3	4.7	10,786	9,189
S. Dak.	53	47	5,326	4,641	4.2	5.0	4.6	22,466	23,382
Nebr.	55	45	8,625	7,004	3.8	5.1	4.4	33,009	35,759
Kans.	54	46	7,311	6,151	3.4	5.4	4.3	24,891	32,996
W. N. Cent.	48	52	56,984	61,364	3.9	5.1	4.5	223,070	314,814
Del.	66	34	788	403	3.7	6.0	4.5	2,948	2,412
Md.	49	51	1,822	1,873	3.5	5.6	4.6	6,459	10,538
Va.	22	78	840	2,929	3.0	5.3	4.8	2,533	15,558
W. Va.	49	51	1,207	1,250	3.8	5.2	4.5	4,533	6,523
N. C.	45	55	2,592	3,139	2.8	5.9	4.5	7,221	18,569
S. C.	52	48	777	723	2.6	5.1	3.8	1,995	3,705
Ga.	39	61	1,276	1,981	2.6	5.2	4.2	3,283	10,396
Fla.	71	29	2,297	924	2.9	5.4	3.6	6,610	4,986
S. Atl.	47	53	11,599	13,222	3.1	5.5	4.4	35,582	72,687
Ky.	31	69	2,024	4,528	2.8	5.4	4.6	5,726	24,413
Tenn.	57	43	4,243	3,213	3.1	5.7	4.2	13,152	18,163
Ala.	61	39	2,969	1,892	2.7	5.5	3.8	8,128	10,344
Miss.	67	33	3,407	1,694	2.8	5.5	3.7	9,626	9,248
Ark.	59	41	3,857	2,672	3.0	5.4	4.0	11,752	14,364
La.	36	64	852	1,489	2.6	4.8	4.0	2,247	7,117
Okla.	65	35	5,475	2,929	3.1	5.4	3.9	17,044	15,732
Tex.	72	28	10,963	4,325	2.9	5.1	3.5	31,570	21,938
S. Cent.	60	40	33,790	22,742	2.9	5.3	3.9	99,245	121,319
Mont.	74	26	1,743	603	3.7	5.6	4.2	5,503	3,350
Idaho	67	33	1,263	614	3.6	5.1	4.1	4,541	3,155
Wyo.	60	40	392	257	3.5	5.0	4.1	1,384	1,277
Colo.	73	27	2,814	1,041	3.4	5.2	3.9	9,622	5,412
N. Mex.	76	24	555	173	3.3	5.3	3.8	1,853	913
Ariz.	70	30	416	182	3.4	5.0	3.9	1,423	909
Utah	76	24	2,668	840	3.4	4.1	3.6	8,967	3,662
Nev.	72	28	165	64	3.7	4.9	4.0	605	311
Wash.	79	21	5,099	1,343	3.9	5.2	4.2	20,021	7,035
Oreg.	80	20	3,049	781	4.2	5.5	4.5	12,926	4,309
Calif.	57	43	11,437	8,745	3.8	4.7	4.2	43,230	41,534
West.	67	33	29,601	14,643	3.8	4.9	4.1	111,075	71,867
U. S.	56	44	230,892	181,363	3.9	5.4	4.5	903,978	971,358

1/ Percentage obtained by dividing young and mature 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, 1950 ^{1/}

State and Division	Hens	Rate of lay		Eggs	Eggs	Eggs	
	and pullets	Per hen and pullet	Per layer during	produced	used for farm	consumed in farm	Eggs sold
	Jan. 1	Jan. 1 ^{2/}	year 3/ ^{3/}		hatching	household	
	Thousands	Number			Millions ^{4/}		
Me.	3,303	169	195	557	1	30	526
N.H.	2,746	160	193	440	2	15	423
Vt.	1,057	163	202	172	0	19	153
Mass.	5,485	172	204	941	4	23	914
R.I.	602	169	202	102	0	3	99
Conn.	3,816	163	202	623	2	20	601
N.Y.	14,089	150	186	2,114	3	151	1,960
N.J.	11,787	179	184	2,111	4	37	2,070
Pa.	22,035	144	180	3,173	6	212	2,955
N. Atl.	64,920	158	187	10,233	22	510	9,701
Ohio	17,393	145	182	2,528	4	275	2,249
Ind.	16,925	146	178	2,476	3	204	2,269
Ill.	21,528	139	173	2,998	4	292	2,702
Mich.	10,884	147	181	1,596	2	172	1,422
Wis.	14,848	150	172	2,224	3	213	2,008
E. N. Cent.	81,578	145	178	11,822	16	1,156	10,650
Minn.	25,242	151	183	3,820	2	276	3,542
Iowa	30,966	149	183	4,622	6	342	4,274
Mo.	20,605	135	170	2,784	6	349	2,429
N. Dak.	4,162	122	156	508	1	94	413
S. Dak.	8,663	133	166	1,154	2	107	1,045
Nebr.	12,895	139	174	1,787	3	187	1,597
Kans.	13,792	142	173	1,964	4	238	1,722
W. N. Cent.	116,325	143	176	16,639	24	1,593	15,022
Del.	999	142	168	142	0	10	132
Md.	3,842	136	165	524	1	53	470
Va.	8,411	138	169	1,163	3	201	959
W. Va.	3,991	131	167	524	1	105	418
N. C.	10,568	120	153	1,266	6	316	944
S. C.	4,290	101	135	434	5	133	296
Ga.	6,741	104	134	698	7	192	499
Fla.	2,986	116	158	347	2	54	291
S. Atl.	41,828	122	155	5,098	25	1,064	4,009
Ky.	10,742	116	160	1,242	7	310	925
Tenn.	9,975	100	139	1,002	10	290	702
Ala.	6,814	103	130	700	8	211	481
Miss.	6,776	100	127	680	10	175	495
Ark.	6,912	102	134	708	8	199	501
La.	4,169	91	125	379	6	124	249
Okla.	9,435	128	159	1,212	5	207	1,000
Tex.	22,553	123	152	2,784	12	428	2,344
S. Cent.	77,376	113	145	8,707	66	1,944	6,697
Mont.	1,832	133	171	243	1	54	188
Idaho	1,854	148	181	274	1	46	227
Wyo.	726	138	173	100	0	21	79
Colo.	3,052	139	165	425	1	75	349
N. Mex.	1,028	118	157	121	0	31	90
Ariz.	611	121	155	74	0	10	64
Utah	2,871	154	189	442	0	33	409
Nev.	189	143	172	27	0	7	20
Wash.	4,597	150	200	690	2	79	609
Oreg.	3,445	152	191	525	1	72	452
Calif.	21,541	154	186	3,314	6	169	3,139
West	41,746	149	184	6,235	12	597	5,626
U. S.	423,773	139	172	58,734	165	6,864	51,705

^{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,

1950 1/

State and Division	Price per dozen Cents	Cash receipts	Value of eggs consumed in farm household Thousand dollars	Gross income
Me.	49.1	21,522	1,228	22,750
N.H.	49.8	17,554	622	18,176
Vt.	48.0	6,120	760	6,880
Mass.	52.3	39,835	1,002	40,837
R.I.	51.7	4,265	129	4,394
Conn.	51.3	25,693	855	26,548
N.Y.	47.1	76,930	5,927	82,857
N.J.	50.0	86,250	1,542	87,792
Pa.	44.4	109,335	7,844	117,179
N. Atl.	47.9	387,504	19,909	407,413
Ohio	36.4	68,220	8,342	76,562
Ind.	32.2	60,885	5,474	66,359
Ill.	30.5	68,676	7,422	76,098
Mich.	36.7	43,489	5,260	48,749
Wis.	34.1	57,061	6,053	63,114
E. N. Cent.	33.6	298,331	32,551	330,882
Minn.	30.2	89,140	6,946	96,086
Iowa	29.2	104,001	8,322	112,323
Mo.	29.2	59,106	8,492	67,598
N. Dak.	27.4	9,430	2,146	11,576
S. Dak.	26.9	23,425	2,399	25,824
Nebr.	28.0	37,263	4,363	41,626
Kans.	28.8	41,328	5,712	47,040
W. N. Cent.	29.1	363,693	38,380	402,073
Del.	41.8	4,598	348	4,946
Md.	40.4	15,823	1,784	17,607
Va.	38.4	30,688	6,432	37,120
W. Va.	39.1	13,620	3,421	17,041
N. C.	40.0	31,467	10,533	42,000
S. C.	43.5	10,730	4,821	15,551
Ga.	43.1	17,922	6,896	24,818
Fla.	46.3	11,228	2,083	13,311
S. Atl.	40.7	136,076	36,318	172,394
Ky.	32.0	24,667	8,267	32,934
Tenn.	33.0	19,305	7,975	27,280
Ala.	38.0	15,232	6,682	21,914
Miss.	36.2	14,933	5,279	20,212
Ark.	33.0	13,778	5,472	19,250
La.	38.1	7,906	3,937	11,843
Okla.	31.0	25,833	5,347	31,180
Tex.	32.6	63,679	11,627	75,306
S. Cent.	33.2	185,333	54,586	239,919
Mont.	35.0	5,483	1,575	7,058
Idaho	36.5	6,905	1,399	8,304
Wyo.	35.9	2,363	628	2,991
Colo.	33.5	9,743	2,094	11,837
N. Mex.	37.5	2,812	969	3,781
Ariz.	49.9	2,661	416	3,077
Utah	39.5	13,463	1,086	14,549
Nev.	43.9	732	256	988
Wash.	46.1	23,396	3,035	26,431
Oreg.	45.1	16,988	2,706	19,694
Calif.	41.5	108,557	5,845	114,402
West.	41.2	193,103	20,009	213,112
U.S.	36.3	1,564,040	201,753	1,765,793

1/ Revised.

EGGS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, CASH RECEIPTS AND GROSS INCOME, BY STATES, 1951

State and Division	Hens and pullets Jan. 1 Thousands	Rate of lay		Eggs produced	Eggs used for farm hatching	Eggs consumed in farm household	Eggs sold
		Per hen and pullet: Jan. 1/	Per layer: during year 2/				
		Number			Millions 3/		
Me.	3,369	182	200	612	1	27	584
N.H.	2,526	164	195	424	1	16	407
Vt.	931	168	199	156	0	19	137
Mass.	5,541	179	205	991	2	25	964
R. I.	614	176	201	108	0	3	105
Conn.	3,746	169	201	633	1	20	612
N. Y.	14,128	153	187	2,168	2	140	2,026
N. J.	13,300	177	187	2,358	5	37	2,316
Pa.	21,934	152	181	3,330	6	206	3,118
N. Atl.	66,149	163	189	10,780	18	493	10,269
Ohio	17,525	153	183	2,687	3	261	2,423
Ind.	16,711	155	185	2,590	3	208	2,379
Ill.	20,597	145	174	2,989	4	277	2,708
Mich.	10,403	154	182	1,603	2	167	1,434
Wis.	14,349	155	182	2,228	3	215	2,010
E. N. Cent.	79,585	152	181	12,097	15	1,128	10,954
Minn.	24,547	157	186	3,842	2	276	3,564
Iowa	29,726	161	188	4,773	6	328	4,439
Mo.	19,169	140	173	2,685	6	325	2,354
N. Dak.	3,938	135	161	530	1	96	433
S. Dak.	8,302	142	173	1,176	2	100	1,074
Nebr.	12,314	145	178	1,781	3	178	1,600
Kans.	12,994	149	174	1,933	3	226	1,704
W. N. Cent.	110,990	151	181	16,720	23	1,529	15,168
Del.	945	140	158	132	0	9	123
Md.	3,670	142	166	522	1	47	474
Va.	8,234	139	170	1,144	3	189	952
W. Va.	3,575	144	172	515	1	99	415
D. C.	10,606	116	154	1,233	5	297	931
S. C.	4,224	110	140	465	4	125	336
Ga.	6,860	116	144	793	6	196	591
Fla.	3,032	118	158	357	2	51	304
S. Atl.	41,146	125	157	5,161	22	1,013	4,126
Ky.	9,562	125	162	1,194	6	285	903
Tenn.	8,804	115	145	1,010	8	273	729
Ala.	6,512	110	139	719	7	209	503
Miss.	6,356	98	131	625	10	168	447
Ark.	6,620	110	138	728	7	179	542
La.	3,857	98	128	378	5	117	256
Okla.	8,705	133	161	1,160	4	190	966
Tex.	21,277	124	153	2,639	9	389	2,241
S. Cent.	71,593	118	148	8,453	56	1,810	6,587
Mont.	1,668	140	170	233	1	56	176
Idaho	1,735	154	185	267	1	45	221
Wyo.	716	151	176	108	0	20	88
Colo.	2,770	140	165	387	1	73	313
N. Mex.	958	128	160	123	0	29	94
Ariz.	619	131	155	81	0	10	71
Utah	2,762	161	187	446	1	31	414
Nev.	191	141	168	27	0	7	20
Wash.	4,486	159	202	715	4	81	630
Oreg.	3,318	156	194	516	1	70	445
Calif.	21,414	151	185	3,242	5	157	3,080
West.	40,537	151	185	6,145	14	579	5,552
U. S.	410,200	145	175	59,356	148	6,552	52,656

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,
1951

State and Division	Price per dozen Cents	Cash receipts	Value of eggs consumed in farm household Thousand dollars	Gross income
Me.	62.8	30,563	1,413	31,976
N.H.	63.1	21,401	841	22,242
Vt.	61.0	6,964	966	7,930
Mass.	65.1	52,297	1,356	53,653
R.I.	63.8	5,583	160	5,743
Conn.	63.8	32,538	1,063	33,601
N.Y.	59.8	100,962	6,977	107,939
N.J.	60.8	117,344	1,875	119,219
Pa.	56.8	147,585	9,751	157,336
N.Atl.	60.2	515,237	24,402	539,639
Ohio	48.1	97,122	10,462	107,584
Ind.	43.6	86,437	7,557	93,994
Ill.	41.2	92,975	9,510	102,485
Mich.	43.0	57,360	6,680	64,040
Wis.	45.6	76,380	8,170	84,550
W.N.Cent.	44.2	410,274	42,272	452,546
Minn.	40.8	121,176	9,384	130,560
Iowa	39.7	146,857	10,851	157,708
Mo.	39.5	77,486	10,698	88,184
N.Dak.	35.6	12,846	2,848	15,694
S.Dak.	36.6	32,757	3,050	35,807
Nebr.	37.6	50,133	5,577	55,710
Kans.	39.1	55,522	7,264	62,786
W.N.Cent.	32.2	426,727	42,272	469,000
Del.	52.0	5,330	390	5,720
Md.	52.1	20,580	2,041	22,621
Va.	53.1	42,126	8,363	50,489
W.Va.	51.9	17,949	4,282	22,231
N.C.	53.0	41,119	13,118	54,237
S.C.	55.0	15,400	5,729	21,129
Ga.	54.9	27,038	8,967	36,005
Fla.	53.1	14,719	2,469	17,188
S.Atl.	53.6	184,261	45,359	229,620
Ky.	43.8	32,960	10,402	43,362
Tenn.	45.1	27,393	10,260	37,653
Ala.	49.3	20,665	8,586	29,251
Miss.	46.9	17,470	6,566	24,036
Ark.	44.2	19,964	6,593	26,557
La.	48.7	10,389	4,748	15,137
Okla.	40.7	32,764	6,444	39,208
Tex.	44.2	82,543	14,328	96,871
S.Cent.	44.5	244,153	67,927	312,080
Mont.	43.9	6,439	2,049	8,488
Idaho	47.6	8,766	1,735	10,501
Wyo.	45.9	3,366	765	4,131
Colo.	45.5	11,868	2,768	14,636
N.Mex.	48.6	3,807	1,174	4,981
Ariz.	61.6	3,645	513	4,158
Utah	51.0	17,595	1,318	18,913
Nev.	57.8	963	337	1,300
Wash.	55.9	29,347	3,773	33,120
Oreg.	55.6	20,618	3,243	23,861
Calif.	54.2	139,113	7,091	146,204
West.	53.1	245,527	24,816	270,343
U.S.	47.8	2,096,229	254,655	2,350,884

DEATH LOSS OF LAYERS ON FARMS, BY STATES, 1945-51

State and Division	Percentage of chickens on hand January 1						
	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
	P e r c e n t						
Me.	14	13	15	14	15	16	17
N.H.	13	13	15	14	16	18	16
Vt.	13	13	14	14	16	15	14
Mass.	13	13	14	15	16	18	16
R.I.	13	13	14	14	15	17	15
Conn.	13	13	14	15	16	18	16
N.Y.	14	14	14	13	16	18	16
N.J.	19	18	20	20	20	22	20
Pa.	19	19	21	21	24	21	23
N.Atl.	16.3	16.2	17.6	17.4	19.6	19.7	19.3
Ohio	17	18	17	19	22	22	20
Ind.	18	17	18	17	17	18	18
Ill.	18	17	19	18	19	17	19
Mich.	18	17	19	19	21	19	19
Wis.	18	18	18	17	19	18	19
E.N.Cent.	17.8	17.4	18.2	17.9	19.5	18.7	19.0
Minn.	16	16	16	16	18	16	17
Iowa	18	17	17	16	17	17	17
Mo.	15	14	14	14	14	14	17
N.Dak.	20	19	20	20	23	21	21
S.Dak.	19	17	19	18	21	19	18
Nebr.	17	18	18	18	20	18	18
Kans.	19	18	18	18	19	19	20
W.N.Cent.	17.2	16.6	16.8	16.4	17.8	16.9	17.7
Del.	21	20	21	21	22	20	22
Md.	18	18	19	18	19	18	17
Va.	17	18	17	17	19	18	20
W.Va.	15	15	15	16	16	16	19
N.C.	17	17	18	19	18	19	21
S.C.	18	18	20	18	20	22	24
Ga.	18	18	20	18	20	22	22
Fla.	20	22	25	23	21	23	25
S.Atl.	17.5	17.8	18.7	18.3	19.0	19.6	21.1
Ky.	18	18	17	16	16	16	16
Tenn.	15	16	16	16	17	16	19
Ala.	16	17	16	17	19	20	21
Miss.	15	15	17	16	18	20	21
Ark.	15	14	14	15	16	15	15
La.	17	18	17	17	18	20	20
Okla.	19	19	21	18	20	19	20
Tex.	22	22	22	21	24	20	24
S.Cent.	18.3	18.5	18.5	17.8	19.4	18.4	20.2
Mont.	21	22	20	22	22	20	22
Idaho	21	20	22	23	24	22	24
Wyo.	17	18	18	17	20	18	18
Colo.	19	19	19	19	21	18	20
N.Mex.	20	18	21	20	22	22	20
Ariz.	20	22	26	23	23	20	23
Utah	20	19	22	22	22	21	20
Nev.	19	18	21	20	21	20	20
Wash.	16	17	17	18	20	18	20
Oreg.	20	21	22	20	22	20	23
Calif.	21	19	18	18	20	20	21
West.	19.8	19.1	19.1	19.1	20.8	19.8	21.0
U.S.	17.7	17.4	17.9	17.6	19.1	18.5	19.3

COMMERCIAL BROILER PRODUCTION, AND GROSS INCOME, BY STATES, 1950-51

State	1950 ^{1/}				1951			
	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.	16,916	74,430	27.5	20,468	21,145	86,694	27.6	23,928
N.H.	4,034	15,329	27.2	4,169	4,841	18,396	28.0	5,151
Vt.	462	1,756	27.5	483	508	1,880	28.8	541
Mass.	11,943	47,772	28.5	13,615	15,526	58,999	28.9	17,051
R.I.	770	2,849	28.0	798	924	3,511	29.1	1,022
Conn.	13,982	54,530	27.7	15,105	17,198	67,072	29.1	19,518
N.Y.	7,714	27,770	30.0	8,331	8,717	31,381	32.0	10,042
N.J.	7,538	27,891	28.8	8,033	8,518	31,517	31.0	9,770
Pa.	13,562	47,467	28.0	13,291	16,546	57,911	28.5	16,505
N. Atl.	76,921	299,794	28.1	84,293	93,923	357,361	29.0	103,528
Ohio	5,823	18,634	29.1	5,422	9,026	29,786	30.5	9,085
Ind.	27,880	89,216	28.4	25,337	34,014	108,845	28.6	31,130
Ill.	14,610	42,369	29.0	12,287	18,262	52,960	30.0	15,888
Mich.	2,180	7,194	30.2	2,173	3,008	10,528	31.0	3,264
Wis.	6,607	19,821	30.0	5,946	8,589	27,485	31.0	8,520
E. N. Cent.	57,100	177,234	28.9	51,165	72,899	229,604	29.6	67,887
Minn.	2,193	6,579	28.0	1,842	3,618	10,854	28.8	3,126
Iowa	6,007	19,823	27.0	5,352	7,809	23,427	29.0	6,794
Mo.	14,268	42,364	26.5	11,359	22,004	66,012	28.6	18,879
Nebr.	3,720	10,788	28.6	3,085	6,138	17,800	29.0	5,162
Kans.	2,094	5,863	29.2	1,712	2,618	7,592	29.4	2,232
W. N. Cent.	28,302	85,917	27.2	23,350	42,187	125,685	28.8	36,193
Del.	80,922	242,766	26.0	63,119	81,731	245,193	27.1	66,447
Md.	54,596	163,788	26.0	42,585	53,418	175,254	27.1	47,494
Va.	40,033	124,102	25.8	32,018	46,038	142,718	27.3	38,962
W. Va.	15,079	48,253	26.6	12,835	17,341	55,491	28.7	15,926
N. C.	28,109	78,705	26.3	20,699	32,606	91,297	27.9	25,472
S. C.	8,801	23,763	26.9	6,392	11,441	32,035	28.4	9,098
Ga.	62,892	176,098	25.8	45,433	83,678	248,298	27.6	68,530
Fla.	9,001	26,103	29.3	7,648	8,911	25,842	31.0	8,011
S. Atl.	299,433	883,578	26.1	230,729	345,164	1,016,128	27.5	279,940
Ky.	1,702	4,936	28.5	1,407	2,468	7,404	29.0	2,147
Tenn.	3,894	10,903	27.9	3,042	5,841	16,355	28.9	4,727
Ala.	13,114	35,408	27.0	9,560	16,655	44,968	29.1	13,086
Miss.	17,010	47,628	28.0	13,336	23,474	65,727	29.3	19,258
Ark.	49,179	137,701	26.8	36,904	69,834	195,535	27.6	53,968
La.	2,146	5,794	30.2	1,750	4,507	12,620	31.0	3,912
Okla.	2,909	7,854	27.5	2,160	5,382	15,070	28.5	4,295
Tex.	33,383	90,134	28.7	25,868	50,408	141,142	30.0	42,343
S. Cent.	123,337	340,358	27.6	94,027	178,569	498,821	28.8	143,736
Idaho	750	2,025	33.5	678	1,050	2,940	34.0	1,000
Colo.	1,638	4,750	31.0	1,472	2,129	6,387	31.0	1,980
Ariz.	1,048	3,039	34.0	1,033	1,100	3,190	34.0	1,085
Utah	700	2,170	29.0	629	1,421	4,405	30.0	1,322
Wash.	4,646	14,403	31.0	4,465	8,130	26,829	31.0	8,317
Oreg.	4,336	13,875	30.0	4,162	5,854	17,562	30.0	5,269
Calif.	32,605	110,857	30.8	34,144	39,452	130,192	30.9	40,229
West.	45,723	151,119	30.8	46,583	59,136	191,505	30.9	59,202
U. S.	603,816	1,938,000	27.4	530,147	791,878	2,419,104	28.5	690,486

1/ Revised.

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

CHICKENS: TOTAL SALES FARM CHICKENS AND COMMERCIAL BROILERS

State and Division	1950			1951		
	Pounds sold	Price per <u>l</u> / pound	Value of sales	Pounds sold	Price per <u>l</u> / pound	Value of sales
	Thousands	Cents	Thous. dol.	Thousands	Cents	Thous. dol.
Me.	101,236	26.8	27,170	114,948	27.8	31,980
N.H.	41,784	26.4	11,021	43,507	28.5	12,383
Vt.	9,428	26.2	2,470	10,278	29.6	3,044
Mass.	86,144	27.6	23,784	99,315	29.6	29,388
R.I.	7,199	26.9	1,938	8,087	29.7	2,404
Conn.	79,216	27.3	21,647	100,654	29.4	29,626
N.Y.	99,129	28.6	28,383	118,790	31.1	36,964
N.J.	72,235	28.1	20,272	89,019	31.0	27,596
Pa.	162,485	27.5	44,691	198,956	29.6	58,819
N.Atl.	658,856	27.5	181,376	783,554	29.6	232,204
Ohio	101,520	24.0	24,403	112,890	27.5	31,024
Ind.	185,792	24.9	46,294	198,009	26.9	53,332
Ill.	137,295	24.2	33,171	142,379	26.4	37,617
Mich.	76,637	25.2	19,325	80,397	28.6	22,967
Wis.	38,927	24.6	21,840	95,413	26.3	25,094
E.N.Cent.	590,171	24.6	145,033	629,088	27.0	170,034
Minn.	104,426	17.8	18,574	110,088	20.3	22,377
Iowa	185,625	20.0	37,186	179,725	22.0	39,617
Mo.	134,625	22.5	30,354	155,886	25.6	39,910
N.Dak.	17,595	19.3	3,396	19,975	20.4	4,075
S.Dak.	42,826	17.3	7,409	45,848	19.3	8,849
Nebr.	80,444	18.9	15,205	86,568	22.1	19,122
Kans.	64,730	17.8	11,543	65,479	21.0	13,752
W.N.Cent.	630,271	19.6	123,667	663,569	22.3	147,702
Del.	248,355	26.0	64,650	250,553	27.1	67,937
Md.	181,015	26.1	47,167	192,251	27.3	52,440
Va.	143,516	25.5	36,639	160,809	27.2	43,720
W.Va.	60,599	26.2	15,872	66,547	28.3	18,823
N.C.	106,609	25.3	26,949	117,087	27.5	32,152
S.C.	30,050	26.7	8,014	37,735	28.4	10,700
Ga.	191,647	25.7	49,305	261,977	27.6	72,223
Fla.	37,029	29.1	10,784	37,438	30.4	11,385
S.Atl.	998,820	26.0	259,380	1,124,397	27.5	309,380
Ky.	42,329	20.7	8,773	37,543	25.7	9,652
Tenn.	47,401	21.6	10,232	47,670	25.3	12,055
Ala.	55,368	25.6	14,191	63,440	27.9	17,731
Miss.	65,236	27.2	17,738	84,601	28.7	24,316
Ark.	164,790	25.8	42,457	221,651	27.1	59,975
La.	16,834	28.8	4,841	21,984	30.2	6,637
Okla.	42,814	19.6	8,383	47,846	24.0	11,506
Tex.	151,701	25.9	39,290	194,650	28.1	54,757
S.Cent.	586,473	24.9	145,905	719,385	27.3	196,629
Mont.	8,996	26.2	2,357	9,853	27.0	2,660
Idaho	10,001	25.0	2,505	10,636	28.1	2,986
Wyo.	2,888	28.0	809	2,661	25.1	668
Colo.	13,686	22.8	4,259	21,421	25.5	5,468
N.Mex.	3,085	21.7	669	2,766	22.5	622
Ariz.	5,503	31.6	1,740	5,522	32.3	1,785
Utah	14,116	22.0	3,102	17,034	25.6	4,366
Nev.	836	27.3	228	916	29.6	271
Wash.	39,216	25.5	9,998	53,885	28.7	15,487
Oreg.	31,295	25.9	8,099	34,797	27.9	9,698
Calif.	185,608	28.0	52,009	214,956	29.2	62,691
West.	320,230	26.8	85,775	374,447	28.5	106,702
U.S.	3,784,821	24.9	941,136	4,294,440	27.1	1,162,651

l/ Price obtained by dividing value of sales by pounds sold.

Farmers Eat Less Eggs and Chickens: Farmers consumed 6,552 million eggs during 1951 -- 5 percent less than in 1950. Consumption of chickens in households of farm producers was 157,716,000 birds, about the same as in 1950.

Commercial Broiler Production at a Record High: About 2,419 million pounds live weight of commercial broilers were produced in 42 States in 1951 -- 25 percent more than in 1950. The average live weight price was 28.5 cents per pound, compared with 27.4 cents in 1950. Gross income from broilers was \$690,486,000 -- 30 percent more than in 1950.

Georgia led all States in 1951, with 11 percent of the Nation's broilers followed by Delaware with 10 percent, Arkansas with 9 percent, Maryland with 7 percent, Texas and Virginia with 6 percent each, California with 5 percent and Indiana and North Carolina with 4 percent each. These 9 States accounted for 63 percent of the 1951 broiler production.

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 cockerels are sold as broilers. Commercial broiler production is not included in the production estimates for farm chickens.

Rate of Death Loss of Layers Up: Death loss of layers on farms in 1951 was 19.3 percent of the number of all chickens on hand at the beginning of the year, compared with 18.5 in 1950. In this estimate 1 percent is equivalent to a loss of about $4\frac{1}{2}$ million birds.

Fewer Eggs Used for Farm Hatching: Farmers used 148 million eggs for farm and custom hatching in 1951 -- 10 percent less than in 1950. Of the total chicks raised on farms during 1951 about 8 percent were hatched on farms and 92 percent were purchased or custom hatched, compared with 9 percent hatched on farms and 91 percent purchased in 1950.

Total Sales Farm Chickens and Commercial Broilers Up: Combined sales of farm chickens and commercial broilers in 1951 amounted to 4,294 million pounds -- 13 percent more than combined sales in 1950. The average price per pound live weight received for these sales was 27.1 cents in 1951 compared with 24.9 cents in 1950. Total value of sales was \$1,162,651,000 -- 24 percent more than in 1950. Commercial broiler sales in 1951 amounted to 56 percent of total pounds sold compared with 51 percent in 1950.