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The 1946 gross income from chickens and eggs (including commercial broilers) totaled \$2,820,530,000 -- 4 percent below last year's record high income. Of the total gross income 61 percent was from eggs, 29 percent from chickens, and 10 percent from commercial broilers. Cash receipts from sales accounted for \$2,380,694,000, or 84 percent of the gross income. The remainder was the value of products consumed on farms where produced.

Chicken production on farms amounted to 647,293,000 birds in 1946 -- 21 percent less than in 1945 and 29 percent less than the record high 1943 production. In addition 274,213,000 commercial broilers were produced, 21 percent less than in 1945. The income from these broilers was \$268,564,000 -- 13 percent less than the income from broilers in 1945.

Chicken Prices Up, Egg Prices About Same: The average price per pound live weight of chickens sold from farms in 1946 was 28.0 cents, the highest average in 38 years of record and well above last year's 26.1 cents. Chicken prices during 1946 increased from a low of 23.1 cents in February to a high of 34.4 cents in October then declined sharply in November and December to 27.4 cents.

Egg prices averaged 37.6 cents per dozen in 1946 compared with 37.7 cents in 1945. For the January - August period, egg prices were below the same period in 1945, but these were offset by sharp increases in September and October.

Sales of Chickens Decrease: All chickens sold in 1946 totaled 2,260,584,000 pounds live weight -- 15 percent less than in 1945. Sales of young chickens totaled 969,700,000 pounds live weight, a decrease of 21 percent from 1945. The decrease was due mainly to a 19 percent decrease in chickens raised in 1946. Mature chicken sales amounting to 1,290,884,000 pounds were 11 percent less than in 1945 and resulted in a decrease in inventory of 10 percent. The average live weight of chickens sold in 1946 was 4.4 pounds compared with 4.3 pounds in 1945. Young chickens sold averaged 3.6 pounds, the same as in 1945. Mature chickens sold averaged 5.2 pounds in 1946 compared with 5.1 pounds in 1945. About 52 percent of all chickens sold in 1946 were young chickens.

Egg Production Down Slightly: About 56 billion eggs were produced in 1946 -- about the same as in 1945. The number of hens and pullets on hand January 1, 1946 was 474,235,000 -- about the same as a year earlier. The rate of egg production per hen and pullet on hand January 1 was 117 eggs compared with 113 in 1945.

Income From Eggs Down: Gross income from farm eggs in 1946 was \$1,730,195,000 -- about 1 percent less than the record high value of 1945. Both production and price were slightly below 1945.

Chicken Inventories Decrease: Chickens, excluding commercial broilers, on farms January 1, 1947 totaled 475,442,000 birds -- 10 percent less than a year earlier. January 1 inventory numbers were down in all States. Decreases ranged from 8 percent in the West North Central region to 14 percent in the South Central region. Of the chickens on farms January 1, 1947, 32 percent were hens, 60 percent were pullets and 8 percent were other chickens. This compares with 29 percent hens,

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CHICKENS: NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1, AND VALUE, BY STATES, 1946 1/

State and Division	Hens	Pullets	Other chickens	Number	All chickens	
					Value per head 2/	Total value
	T h o u s a n d s				Cents	Thous. dol.
Me.	871	1,695	188	2,754	180	4,957
N.H.	607	1,921	247	2,775	179	4,967
Vt.	310	833	72	1,215	179	2,175
Mass.	901	5,127	319	6,347	176	11,171
R.I.	129	500	44	673	174	1,171
Conn.	1,004	2,644	270	3,918	176	6,896
N.Y.	4,687	11,349	1,256	17,292	174	30,088
N.J.	2,720	6,893	1,688	11,301	178	20,116
Pa.	6,829	15,888	3,958	26,675	154	41,080
N.AtI.	18,058	46,850	8,042	72,950	168	122,621
Ohio	5,610	14,245	2,525	22,380	127	28,423
Ind.	3,458	12,685	3,353	19,496	116	22,615
Ill.	5,964	17,479	2,318	25,761	117	30,140
Mich.	3,058	9,959	1,288	14,305	134	19,169
Wis.	5,400	12,589	1,029	19,018	129	24,533
E.N.Cent.	23,490	66,957	10,513	100,960	124	124,880
Minn.	6,012	23,434	1,000	30,446	118	35,926
Iowa	6,455	29,162	2,072	37,689	123	46,357
Mo.	7,151	17,265	2,291	26,707	111	29,645
N.Dak.	1,480	4,186	442	6,108	112	6,841
S.Dak.	2,125	7,224	616	9,965	114	11,360
Nebr.	3,644	11,994	1,424	17,062	113	19,280
Kans.	5,598	11,736	1,428	18,762	108	20,263
W.N.Cent.	32,465	105,001	9,273	146,739	116	169,672
Del.	295	817	299	1,411	145	2,046
Md.	1,363	2,825	761	4,949	137	6,780
Va.	3,854	6,333	1,052	11,239	127	14,274
W.Va.	1,750	2,483	462	4,695	124	5,822
N.C.	4,346	6,185	2,692	13,223	130	17,190
S.C.	2,130	2,527	1,462	6,119	134	8,199
Ga.	3,475	4,721	1,943	10,139	130	13,181
Fla.	1,056	1,558	909	3,523	146	5,144
S.AtI.	18,269	27,449	9,580	55,298	131	72,636
Ky.	4,060	7,701	1,732	13,493	106	14,303
Tenn.	4,663	6,413	1,445	12,521	110	13,773
Ala.	3,480	4,395	1,905	9,780	116	11,345
Miss.	3,669	3,662	1,362	8,693	116	10,084
Ark.	3,305	4,702	1,191	9,198	107	9,842
La.	1,879	2,878	1,471	6,228	131	8,159
Okla.	4,674	7,897	1,100	13,671	110	15,038
Tex.	14,361	17,153	3,410	34,924	107	37,369
S.Cent.	40,091	54,801	13,616	108,508	111	119,913
Mont.	679	1,354	172	2,205	121	2,668
Idaho	591	1,756	166	2,513	125	3,141
Wyo.	281	531	88	900	120	1,080
Colo.	1,138	2,686	338	4,162	113	4,703
N.Mex.	592	661	135	1,388	114	1,582
Ariz.	270	369	120	759	141	1,070
Utah	1,336	1,697	231	3,264	116	3,786
Nev.	110	173	54	337	130	438
Wash.	2,276	3,148	389	5,813	144	8,371
Oreg.	1,502	2,140	394	4,036	146	5,893
Calif.	8,376	9,136	2,859	20,371	140	28,519
West.	17,151	23,651	4,946	45,748	134	61,251
U. S.	149,524	324,709	55,970	530,203	127	670,973

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

## CHICKENS: NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1, AND VALUE, BY STATES, 1947.

State and Division	Hens	Pullets	Other chickens	All chickens		
				Number	Value per head 1/	Total value
T h o u s a n d s					Cents	Thous. dol.
Ne.	827	1,407	107	2,341	215	5,033
N.H.	643	1,594	161	2,398	215	5,156
Vt.	282	650	40	972	217	2,109
Mass.	991	3,999	191	5,181	216	11,191
R.I.	142	395	26	563	214	1,205
Conn.	1,054	2,115	162	3,331	216	7,195
N.Y.	4,921	9,533	879	15,333	209	32,046
N.J.	3,155	6,479	1,047	10,681	212	22,644
Pa.	7,239	14,299	2,573	24,111	179	43,159
N. Atl.	19,254	40,471	5,186	64,911	200	129,738
Ohio	5,778	12,678	1,212	19,668	151	29,699
Ind.	3,665	12,304	2,179	18,148	135	24,500
Ill.	6,024	15,731	1,298	23,053	137	31,583
Mich.	3,272	8,485	541	12,278	154	18,908
Wis.	6,318	10,952	700	17,970	143	25,697
E. N. Cent.	25,057	60,130	5,930	91,117	143	130,387
Minn.	7,154	21,091	680	28,925	133	38,470
Iowa	6,971	26,829	1,699	35,499	143	50,764
Mo.	7,223	14,503	1,604	23,330	130	30,329
N. Dak.	1,391	3,642	283	5,316	128	6,804
S. Dak.	2,168	6,791	431	9,390	129	12,113
Nebr.	3,535	11,034	1,068	15,637	123	19,234
Kans.	5,262	10,328	857	16,447	118	19,407
W. N. Cent.	33,704	94,218	6,622	134,544	132	177,121
Del.	339	613	194	1,146	164	1,879
Md.	1,418	2,514	586	4,518	156	7,048
Va.	3,777	5,700	757	10,234	140	14,328
W. Va.	1,785	2,235	305	4,325	140	6,055
N. C.	4,216	5,876	2,019	12,111	139	16,834
S. C.	1,960	2,198	1,170	5,328	149	7,939
Ge.	3,406	4,296	1,554	9,256	142	13,144
Fla.	1,151	1,168	545	2,864	162	4,640
S. Atl.	18,052	24,600	7,130	49,782	144	71,867
Ky.	3,776	6,931	1,160	11,867	120	14,240
Tenn.	4,476	5,900	1,156	11,532	116	13,377
Ala.	3,445	3,780	1,410	8,635	121	10,448
Miss.	3,412	3,332	1,090	7,834	121	9,479
Ark.	3,239	3,809	893	7,941	115	9,132
La.	1,729	2,446	1,177	5,352	145	7,760
Okla.	4,347	6,160	825	11,332	116	13,145
Tex.	13,069	13,722	2,387	29,178	122	35,597
S. Cent.	37,493	46,080	10,098	93,671	121	113,178
Mont.	618	1,313	138	2,069	140	2,897
Idaho	585	1,580	124	2,289	140	3,205
Wyo.	303	499	66	868	133	1,154
Colo.	1,161	2,149	220	3,530	125	4,412
N. Mex.	574	529	94	1,197	130	1,556
Ariz.	300	269	72	641	157	1,006
Utah	1,309	1,561	162	3,032	132	4,002
Nev.	118	159	40	317	147	466
Wash.	2,003	2,991	311	5,305	158	8,382
Oreg.	1,472	1,712	284	3,468	162	5,618
Calif.	8,962	7,309	2,430	18,701	155	28,987
West.	17,405	20,071	3,941	41,417	149	61,685
U. S.	150,965	285,570	38,907	475,442	144	685,976

1/ Average reported annually by crop correspondents.

CHICKENS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, CASH RECEIPTS AND GROSS INCOME, BY STATES,  
1945 - 1/

State and Division:	Raised <sup>2/</sup>	Lost <sup>3/</sup>	Produced <sup>4/</sup>	Change in inventory:		Consumed in farm household:	Sold
				Increase <sup>5/</sup>	Decrease		
T h o u s a n d s							
Me.	6,360	388	5,972	--	20	470	5,522
N.H.	5,789	344	5,445	131	--	331	4,983
Vt.	2,204	154	2,050	31	--	269	1,750
Mass.	11,112	752	10,360	565	--	812	8,983
R.I.	1,170	82	1,088	46	--	110	932
Conn.	7,261	480	6,781	222	--	588	5,971
N.Y.	27,560	2,343	25,217	553	--	2,778	21,886
N.J.	17,090	1,966	15,124	951	--	1,102	13,071
Pa.	46,376	4,623	41,753	2,346	--	4,294	35,113
N.Atl.	124,922	11,132	113,790	4,825	--	10,754	98,211
Ohio	37,643	3,623	34,020	1,066	--	6,886	26,068
Ind.	37,045	3,239	33,806	1,503	--	6,668	25,635
Ill.	43,912	4,560	39,352	429	--	7,782	31,141
Mich.	27,635	2,402	25,233	962	--	3,586	20,685
Wis.	30,091	3,257	26,834	922	--	5,201	20,711
E.N.Cent.	176,326	17,081	159,245	4,882	--	30,123	124,240
Minn.	53,648	4,775	48,873	602	--	6,138	42,133
Iowa	64,618	6,948	57,670	--	909	7,673	50,906
Mo.	43,968	3,964	40,004	281	--	8,326	31,397
N.Dak.	10,517	1,258	9,259	--	180	2,056	7,383
S.Dak.	19,451	1,888	17,563	30	--	2,499	15,034
Nebr.	33,778	2,946	30,832	--	268	5,707	25,393
Kans.	32,882	3,536	29,346	149	--	7,082	22,115
W.N.Cent.	258,862	25,315	233,547	--	295	39,481	194,361
Del.	2,980	282	2,698	66	--	321	2,311
Md.	9,162	849	8,313	232	--	1,654	6,427
Va.	17,272	1,865	15,407	271	--	6,792	8,344
W.Va.	7,019	687	6,332	116	--	2,135	4,081
N.C.	24,299	2,352	21,947	--	611	10,088	12,470
S.C.	10,793	1,021	9,772	447	--	6,555	2,770
Ga.	16,126	1,766	14,360	328	--	8,580	5,452
Fla.	6,463	643	5,820	308	--	1,322	4,190
S.Atl.	94,114	9,465	84,649	1,157	--	37,447	46,045
Ky.	22,558	2,269	20,289	890	--	8,759	10,640
Tenn.	20,003	1,917	18,086	--	261	7,230	11,117
Ala.	16,130	1,500	14,630	402	--	7,568	6,660
Miss.	16,737	1,336	15,401	--	212	5,450	10,163
Ark.	14,899	1,580	13,319	--	1	4,381	9,139
La.	10,878	1,046	9,832	76	--	4,568	5,188
Okla.	25,057	2,611	22,446	--	72	6,142	16,376
Tex.	53,207	7,669	45,538	64	--	13,350	32,124
S.Cent.	179,469	19,728	159,741	886	--	57,448	101,407
Mont.	4,254	507	3,747	--	208	1,172	2,783
Idaho	4,397	552	3,845	--	115	1,135	2,825
Wyo.	1,738	148	1,590	31	--	438	1,121
Colo.	9,049	761	8,288	158	--	1,590	6,540
N.Mex.	2,418	276	2,142	6	--	677	1,459
Ariz.	1,295	152	1,143	--	--	361	782
Utah	6,065	647	5,418	30	--	537	4,851
Nev.	526	59	467	26	--	124	317
Wash.	10,942	967	9,975	--	228	2,255	7,948
Oreg.	6,516	759	5,757	239	--	1,327	4,191
Calif.	33,900	3,792	30,108	2,312	--	3,462	24,334
West.	81,100	8,620	72,480	2,251	--	13,078	57,151
U. S.	914,793	91,341	823,452	13,706	--	188,331	621,415

1/ Revised. 2/ Does not include young chickens lost.

3/ Loss during the year of chickens on hand January 1.

4/ Chickens sold plus consumed in household of farm producers, and the plus or minus change in inventory. 5/ Change in inventory numbers during the year.

CHICKENS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, CASH RECEIPTS AND GROSS INCOME, BY STATES,  
1945 1/

State and Division	Produced	Consumed in farm household	Sold	Price per pound	Cash receipts	Value of chickens consumed	Gross income
	Thousand pounds			Cents	Thousand dollars		
Me.	29,672	2,162	27,610	28.1	7,758	608	8,366
N.H.	27,093	1,523	24,915	28.4	7,076	433	7,509
Vt.	10,633	1,372	9,100	28.3	2,575	388	2,963
Mass.	52,593	3,898	45,813	30.4	13,927	1,185	15,112
R.I.	5,690	506	4,940	29.9	1,477	151	1,623
Conn.	34,348	2,764	30,452	30.0	9,136	829	9,965
N.Y.	114,309	13,334	98,487	33.1	32,599	4,414	37,013
N.J.	68,169	5,069	58,820	32.6	19,175	1,652	20,327
Pa.	192,923	20,611	161,520	31.1	50,233	6,410	56,643
N.Atl.	535,430	51,239	461,657	31.2	143,956	16,070	160,026
Ohio	158,517	30,987	122,520	27.3	33,428	8,459	41,907
Ind.	151,507	26,672	117,921	24.8	29,244	6,615	35,359
Ill.	177,906	32,684	143,249	21.9	33,669	8,138	43,207
Mich.	120,760	16,854	99,288	26.8	26,609	4,517	31,126
Wis.	115,386	22,364	89,057	24.3	21,641	5,434	27,075
E.N.Cent.	724,076	129,561	572,035	25.6	146,611	33,163	179,774
Minn.	210,154	26,393	181,172	22.1	40,039	5,833	45,872
Iowa	268,747	33,761	239,258	23.4	55,986	7,900	63,886
Mo.	167,691	28,308	138,147	23.1	31,912	6,539	38,151
N.Dak.	41,358	8,224	33,962	21.9	7,438	1,801	9,239
S.Dak.	79,540	10,246	69,156	21.9	15,145	2,244	17,389
Nebr.	129,725	21,687	109,190	21.9	23,915	4,719	28,662
Kans.	113,843	24,737	88,160	22.7	20,080	5,627	25,707
W.N.Cent.	1,011,058	153,406	859,345	22.6	194,513	34,693	229,206
Del.	11,427	1,444	9,706	28.7	2,736	414	3,200
Md.	32,921	6,285	25,708	29.3	7,532	1,842	9,374
Va.	57,371	23,772	32,542	29.9	9,750	7,108	16,838
W.Va.	27,212	8,326	18,364	28.9	5,307	2,406	7,713
N.C.	84,284	33,290	53,621	28.3	15,413	9,588	25,051
S.C.	33,535	21,632	10,249	32.8	3,362	7,095	10,457
Ga.	48,562	26,598	20,718	30.8	6,381	8,192	14,573
Fla.	19,709	3,966	14,665	55.0	5,133	1,388	6,521
S.Atl.	315,021	125,315	185,573	30.0	55,674	58,035	93,707
Ky.	78,207	29,781	44,688	24.9	11,127	7,115	18,312
Tenn.	70,540	23,859	47,803	25.8	12,333	6,156	18,489
Ala.	48,026	21,190	25,308	29.1	7,365	6,166	13,531
Miss.	51,178	16,350	35,570	28.5	10,157	4,690	14,737
Ark.	49,695	13,143	36,556	24.1	8,810	3,167	11,377
La.	37,431	16,902	20,233	32.0	6,475	5,109	11,884
Okla.	81,609	19,654	62,229	23.4	14,562	4,599	19,161
Tex.	155,926	40,050	115,646	25.0	28,912	10,012	38,924
S.Cent.	572,612	180,929	388,035	25.7	99,721	17,584	117,303
Mont.	15,386	4,571	11,689	26.6	3,109	1,216	4,325
Idaho	15,922	4,540	11,865	26.1	3,097	1,185	4,282
Wyo.	6,316	1,708	4,484	24.9	1,117	425	1,542
Colo.	32,834	6,042	26,160	24.5	6,409	1,480	7,889
N.Mex.	8,094	2,234	5,836	24.2	1,412	541	1,953
Ariz.	4,272	1,300	2,972	29.7	883	386	1,269
Utah	18,855	1,772	16,978	26.5	4,499	470	4,969
Nev.	1,598	397	1,110	30.4	337	121	458
Wash.	36,136	8,344	28,613	27.4	7,840	2,286	10,126
Oreg.	24,800	5,308	18,440	27.7	5,108	1,470	6,578
Calif.	94,373	11,771	75,435	28.6	21,574	3,367	24,941
West.	258,586	47,987	203,582	27.2	55,385	12,947	68,532
U. S.	3,416,783	688,435	2,670,225	26.1	695,860	182,490	878,350

1/ Revised.

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

State and Division	Raised	Lost	Produced	Change in inventory		Consumed	Sold
	1/	2/	2/	Increase	Decrease	in farm household	
	T h o u s a n d s						
Me.	4,134	358	3,776	--	413	437	3,752
N.H.	4,052	361	3,691	--	377	278	3,790
Vt.	1,565	158	1,407	--	243	269	1,381
Mass.	7,112	825	6,287	--	1,166	780	6,673
R.I.	749	87	662	--	110	107	665
Conn.	4,574	509	4,065	--	587	553	4,099
N.Y.	20,119	2,421	17,698	--	1,959	2,917	16,740
N.J.	14,014	2,034	11,980	--	620	1,025	11,575
Pa.	35,710	5,068	30,642	--	2,564	4,165	29,041
N.Atl.	92,029	11,821	80,208	--	8,039	10,531	77,716
Ohio	30,491	4,028	26,463	--	2,712	6,817	22,358
Ind.	31,488	3,314	28,174	--	1,348	5,801	23,721
Ill.	36,886	4,379	32,507	--	2,708	7,393	27,822
Mich.	19,897	2,432	17,465	--	2,027	3,801	15,691
Wis.	21,666	3,423	18,243	--	1,048	4,889	14,402
E.N.Cent.	140,428	17,576	122,852	--	9,843	28,701	103,994
Minn.	42,382	4,871	37,511	--	1,521	5,708	33,324
Iowa	53,633	6,407	47,226	--	2,190	7,596	41,820
Mo.	35,614	3,739	31,875	--	3,377	7,826	27,426
N.Dak.	9,150	1,161	7,989	--	792	2,159	6,622
S.Dak.	15,950	1,694	14,256	--	575	2,324	12,507
Nebr.	29,725	3,071	26,654	--	1,425	5,536	22,543
Kans.	28,279	3,377	24,902	--	2,315	7,082	20,135
W.N.Cent.	214,733	24,320	190,413	--	12,195	38,231	164,377
Del.	2,235	282	1,953	--	265	356	1,862
Md.	7,513	891	6,622	--	431	1,687	5,366
Va.	14,163	2,023	12,140	--	1,005	6,928	6,217
W.Va.	6,177	704	5,473	--	370	2,135	3,708
N.C.	21,383	2,248	19,135	--	1,112	9,785	10,462
S.C.	9,714	1,101	8,613	--	791	6,358	3,046
Ga.	14,191	1,825	12,366	--	883	7,979	5,270
Fla.	4,912	775	4,137	--	659	1,467	3,329
S.Atl.	80,288	9,849	70,439	--	5,516	36,695	39,260
Ky.	19,400	2,429	16,971	--	1,626	8,496	10,101
Tenn.	18,203	2,003	16,200	--	989	7,519	9,670
Ala.	15,162	1,663	13,499	--	1,145	7,417	7,227
Miss.	15,733	1,304	14,429	--	859	5,396	9,892
Ark.	13,707	1,288	12,419	--	1,257	4,206	9,470
La.	9,029	1,121	7,908	--	876	4,796	3,988
Okla.	20,046	2,597	17,449	--	2,339	6,511	13,277
Tex.	40,437	7,683	32,754	--	5,746	12,015	26,485
S.Cent.	151,717	20,088	131,629	--	14,837	56,356	90,110
Mont.	3,829	485	3,344	--	136	1,231	2,249
Idaho	3,737	503	3,234	--	224	1,101	2,357
Wyo.	1,304	162	1,142	--	32	473	701
Colo.	6,334	791	5,543	--	632	1,733	4,442
N.Mex.	1,886	250	1,636	--	191	711	1,116
Ariz.	984	167	817	--	118	347	588
Utah	4,367	620	3,747	--	232	483	3,496
Nev.	379	61	318	--	20	112	226
Wash.	7,769	988	6,781	--	508	2,030	5,259
Oreg.	4,822	848	3,974	--	568	1,420	3,122
Calif.	25,086	3,870	21,216	--	1,670	3,047	19,839
West.	60,497	8,745	51,752	--	4,331	12,688	43,395
U.S.	739,692	92,399	647,293	--	54,761	183,202	518,852

1/ Does not include young chickens lost.

2/ Loss during the year of chickens on hand January 1.

3/ Chickens sold plus consumed in household of farm producers, and the plus or minus change in inventory. 4/ Change in inventory numbers during the year.

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

1946

State :	Consumed :	Price :	Cash :	Value of :	Gross :		
and Produced :	in farm :	Sold :	per :	chickens :	income :		
Division :	household :	pound :	receipts :	consumed :			
	Thousand pounds	Cents	Thousand dollars				
Me.	18,779	2,054	18,760	29.5	5,534	606	6,140
N.H.	18,999	1,251	19,708	30.6	6,031	383	6,414
Vt.	7,517	1,372	7,457	30.5	2,274	418	2,692
Mass.	32,931	3,744	35,367	32.8	11,600	1,228	12,828
R.I.	3,423	482	3,524	31.6	1,114	152	1,266
Conn.	20,565	2,654	20,905	32.8	6,857	871	7,728
N.Y.	85,242	14,293	80,352	33.7	27,079	4,817	31,896
N.J.	54,116	4,818	52,088	34.0	17,710	1,638	19,348
Pa.	144,850	20,408	136,493	32.2	43,951	6,571	50,522
N. Atl.	386,392	51,076	374,654	32.6	122,150	16,684	138,834
Ohio	123,013	30,676	105,083	29.8	31,315	9,141	40,456
Ind.	128,937	23,784	111,489	26.7	29,768	6,350	36,118
Ill.	149,825	31,790	130,763	28.5	37,267	9,060	46,327
Mich.	83,452	17,865	75,317	28.4	21,390	5,074	26,464
Wis.	78,935	21,512	61,929	26.9	16,659	5,787	22,446
E. N. Cent.	564,162	125,627	482,581	28.1	136,399	35,412	171,811
Minn.	165,019	25,115	146,626	25.1	36,803	6,304	43,107
Iowa	223,646	33,422	200,736	28.0	56,206	9,358	65,564
Mo.	130,019	26,608	117,932	26.0	30,662	6,918	37,580
N. Dak.	36,253	8,852	31,123	23.6	7,345	2,089	9,134
S. Dak.	64,648	9,761	57,532	25.8	14,843	2,518	17,361
Nebr.	115,402	20,483	99,189	24.3	24,103	4,977	29,080
Kans.	99,631	24,787	84,567	24.1	20,381	5,974	26,355
W. N. Cent.	832,648	149,028	737,705	25.8	190,343	38,138	228,481
Del.	8,433	1,566	8,007	30.0	2,402	470	2,872
Md.	27,969	6,748	23,074	30.7	7,084	2,072	9,156
Va.	45,445	23,555	26,111	30.5	7,964	7,184	15,148
W. Va.	23,134	8,113	16,686	30.8	5,139	2,499	7,638
N. C.	71,604	33,269	42,894	28.8	12,353	9,581	21,934
S. C.	29,775	20,981	11,879	35.3	4,193	7,406	11,599
Ga.	42,642	25,533	20,553	31.3	6,433	7,992	14,425
Fla.	13,747	4,401	11,652	37.3	4,346	1,642	5,988
S. Atl.	262,749	124,166	160,856	31.0	49,914	38,846	88,760
Ky.	67,873	29,736	45,454	25.3	11,500	7,523	19,023
Tenn.	61,273	24,813	40,614	25.1	10,194	6,228	16,422
Ala.	43,272	20,768	26,740	28.7	7,674	5,960	13,634
Miss.	46,360	15,648	33,633	28.5	9,585	4,460	14,045
Ark.	44,619	12,618	36,933	25.1	9,270	3,167	12,437
La.	29,570	17,745	15,154	31.5	5,228	6,122	11,350
Okla.	62,400	20,835	50,453	23.6	11,907	4,917	16,824
Tex.	111,906	37,246	95,346	25.1	23,932	9,519	33,281
S. Cent.	467,503	179,409	342,327	25.9	89,290	27,726	137,016
Mont.	14,222	4,924	9,896	28.7	2,840	1,413	4,253
Idaho	13,466	4,294	10,135	25.9	2,625	1,112	3,737
Wyo.	4,560	1,750	2,944	26.6	783	466	1,249
Colo.	21,825	6,585	17,768	25.6	4,519	1,686	6,235
N. Mex.	5,953	2,346	4,352	24.6	1,071	577	1,648
Ariz.	2,966	1,180	2,234	31.7	708	374	1,082
Utah	13,248	1,497	12,586	23.4	2,945	350	3,295
Nev.	1,145	403	814	25.4	207	102	309
Wash.	26,243	7,714	20,510	27.4	5,620	2,114	7,734
Oreg.	17,202	5,964	13,737	27.1	3,723	1,616	5,339
Calif.	68,196	10,055	63,485	29.9	18,982	3,006	21,988
West.	189,026	16,712	158,461	27.8	44,053	12,816	56,869
U. S.	2,702,280	676,018	2,260,584	28.0	632,149	189,622	821,771

SALES AND AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT OF FARM CHICKENS SOLD IN 1945 1/

State and Division	Percent of chickens sold		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.	71	29	3,921	1,601	4.6	6.0	5.0	17,946	9,664
N.H.	61	39	3,040	1,943	4.2	6.2	5.0	12,881	12,034
Vt.	59	41	1,032	718	4.4	6.3	5.2	4,586	4,514
Mass.	59	41	5,300	3,683	4.5	5.9	5.1	24,006	21,807
R.I.	56	44	522	410	4.7	6.1	5.3	2,455	2,485
Conn.	50	50	2,985	2,986	4.5	5.7	5.1	13,460	16,992
N.Y.	57	43	12,475	9,411	3.9	5.3	4.5	48,160	50,327
N.J.	40	60	5,228	7,843	3.8	5.0	4.5	19,764	39,056
Pa.	64	36	22,472	12,641	4.1	5.4	4.6	93,197	68,323
N. Atl.	58	42	56,975	41,236	4.2	5.5	4.7	236,455	225,202
Ohio	45	55	11,731	14,337	3.9	5.4	4.7	45,577	76,943
Ind.	55	45	14,099	11,536	3.9	5.5	4.6	54,480	63,441
Ill.	55	45	17,128	14,013	3.9	5.4	4.6	67,327	75,922
Mich.	58	42	11,997	8,688	4.4	5.3	4.8	52,921	46,367
Wis.	56	44	11,598	9,113	3.8	4.9	4.3	44,261	44,796
E.N. Cent.	54	46	66,553	57,687	4.0	5.3	4.6	264,566	307,469
Minn.	54	46	22,752	19,381	3.9	4.8	4.3	88,412	92,760
Iowa	51	49	25,962	24,944	4.3	5.2	4.7	110,776	128,482
Mo.	44	56	13,815	17,582	3.4	5.2	4.4	47,108	91,039
N. Dak.	63	37	4,651	2,732	4.2	5.3	4.6	19,528	14,434
S. Dak.	63	37	9,471	5,563	4.3	5.2	4.6	40,387	28,769
Nebr.	60	40	15,236	10,157	3.7	5.2	4.3	56,670	52,520
Kans.	56	44	12,384	9,731	3.3	4.9	4.0	40,780	47,680
P. N. Cent.	54	46	104,271	90,090	3.9	5.1	4.4	403,661	455,684
Del.	74	26	1,710	601	3.6	5.8	4.2	6,212	3,494
Md.	67	33	4,306	2,121	3.4	5.3	4.0	14,551	11,157
Va.	66	34	5,507	2,837	3.1	5.4	3.9	17,312	15,230
W. Va.	41	59	1,673	2,408	3.6	5.1	4.5	5,968	12,396
N.C.	37	63	4,614	7,856	2.8	5.2	4.3	12,815	40,806
S.C.	56	44	1,551	1,219	2.5	5.3	3.7	3,843	6,406
Ga.	37	63	2,017	3,435	2.3	4.7	3.8	4,682	16,036
Fla.	66	34	2,765	1,425	2.8	4.9	3.5	7,640	7,025
S. Atl.	52	48	24,143	21,902	3.0	5.1	4.0	73,023	112,550
Ky.	54	46	5,746	4,894	3.1	5.5	4.2	17,652	27,036
Tenn.	30	70	3,335	7,782	2.7	5.0	4.3	8,987	38,816
Ala.	38	62	2,531	4,129	2.3	4.7	3.8	5,745	19,563
Miss.	67	33	6,809	3,354	2.6	5.2	3.5	17,963	17,607
Ark.	47	53	4,295	4,844	2.8	5.1	4.0	11,990	24,566
La.	30	70	1,556	3,632	2.4	4.5	3.9	3,743	16,490
Okla.	48	52	7,860	8,516	2.8	4.8	3.8	21,718	40,511
Tex.	52	48	16,704	15,420	2.5	4.8	3.6	42,211	73,435
S. Cent.	48	52	48,836	52,571	2.7	4.9	3.8	130,009	258,024
Mont.	72	28	2,004	779	3.8	5.3	4.2	7,528	4,161
Idaho	55	45	1,554	1,271	3.7	4.8	4.2	5,766	6,099
Wyo.	77	23	863	258	3.6	5.3	4.0	3,116	1,368
Colo.	62	38	4,055	2,485	3.4	5.0	4.0	13,760	12,400
N. Mex.	48	52	700	759	2.9	5.0	4.0	2,031	3,805
Ariz.	50	50	391	391	2.7	4.9	3.8	1,052	1,920
Utah	56	44	2,717	2,134	3.0	4.2	3.5	8,031	8,947
Nev.	63	37	200	117	3.0	4.4	3.5	591	519
Wash.	64	36	5,087	2,861	3.2	4.3	3.6	16,252	12,361
Oreg.	53	47	2,221	1,970	3.9	5.0	4.4	8,575	9,865
Calif.	73	27	17,764	6,570	2.8	3.9	3.1	49,787	25,648
West.	66	34	37,556	19,595	3.1	4.4	3.6	116,489	87,093
U. S.	54	46	338,334	283,081	3.6	5.1	4.3	1,224,203	1,446,022

1/ Revised.

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

SALES AND AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT OF FARM CHICKENS SOLD IN 1946

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		Thousands		Pounds			Thousand pounds	
Me.	63	37	2,364	1,388	4.3	6.2	5.0	10,093	8,667
N.H.	56	44	2,122	1,668	4.5	6.1	5.2	9,460	10,248
Vt.	53	47	732	649	4.5	6.4	5.4	3,311	4,146
Mass.	36	64	2,402	4,271	4.4	5.8	5.3	10,575	24,792
R.I.	38	62	253	412	4.5	5.8	5.3	1,135	2,389
Conn.	47	53	1,927	2,172	4.5	5.6	5.1	8,738	12,167
N.Y.	47	53	7,868	8,872	4.0	5.5	4.8	31,177	49,175
N.J.	50	50	5,788	5,787	3.9	5.1	4.5	22,554	29,534
Pa.	56	44	16,263	12,778	4.2	5.4	4.7	68,110	68,333
N.Atl.	51	49	39,719	37,997	4.2	5.5	4.8	165,153	209,501
Ohio	51	49	11,403	10,955	4.1	5.4	4.7	46,342	58,741
Ind.	52	48	12,535	11,386	3.8	5.7	4.7	46,937	64,532
Ill.	50	50	13,911	13,911	4.0	5.4	4.7	55,051	75,712
Mich.	54	46	8,473	7,218	4.3	5.4	4.8	36,679	38,638
Wis.	45	55	6,481	7,921	3.8	4.7	4.3	24,462	37,467
E.N.Cent.	51	49	52,603	51,391	4.0	5.4	4.7	209,471	275,110
Minn.	49	51	16,329	16,995	4.0	4.7	4.4	66,128	80,498
Iowa	45	55	18,819	23,001	4.3	5.2	4.8	80,094	120,642
Mo.	47	53	12,890	14,536	3.4	5.1	4.3	43,517	74,415
N.Dak.	54	46	3,576	3,046	4.3	5.1	4.7	15,531	15,593
S.Dak.	55	45	6,879	5,628	4.1	5.2	4.6	28,363	29,168
Nebr.	57	43	12,850	9,693	3.8	5.2	4.4	49,099	50,090
Kans.	55	45	11,074	9,061	3.5	5.1	4.2	38,309	46,258
W.N.Cent.	50	50	82,417	81,960	3.9	5.1	4.5	321,041	416,664
Del.	63	37	1,173	689	3.5	5.7	4.3	4,084	3,923
Md.	57	43	3,059	2,307	3.5	5.3	4.3	10,776	12,298
Va.	35	65	2,176	4,041	2.8	5.0	4.2	6,006	20,105
W.Va.	54	46	2,002	1,706	3.6	5.5	4.5	7,275	9,411
N.C.	55	45	5,754	4,708	3.0	5.5	4.1	17,029	25,865
S.C.	39	61	1,188	1,858	2.4	4.9	3.9	2,827	9,052
Ga.	33	67	1,739	3,531	2.1	4.6	3.9	4,193	16,560
Fla.	63	37	2,097	1,232	2.6	5.0	3.5	5,525	6,129
S.Atl.	49	51	19,188	20,072	3.0	5.1	4.1	57,713	103,143
Ky.	40	60	4,040	6,061	3.0	5.5	4.5	12,136	33,318
Tenn.	50	50	4,835	4,835	2.8	5.6	4.2	13,728	26,886
Ala.	54	46	3,903	3,324	2.5	5.1	3.7	9,780	16,980
Miss.	70	30	6,924	2,968	2.6	5.3	3.4	17,960	15,673
Ark.	58	42	5,493	3,977	2.9	5.3	3.9	15,992	20,941
La.	39	61	1,555	2,433	2.4	4.7	3.8	3,713	11,441
Okla.	55	45	7,302	5,975	2.9	4.9	3.8	21,241	29,212
Tex.	53	47	14,037	12,448	2.6	4.7	3.6	37,185	58,161
S.Cent.	53	47	48,089	42,021	2.7	5.1	3.8	131,715	212,612
Mont.	54	46	1,214	1,035	3.8	5.1	4.4	4,602	5,294
Idaho	50	50	1,179	1,178	3.7	4.9	4.3	4,307	5,828
Wyo.	54	46	379	322	3.4	5.2	4.2	1,231	1,663
Colo.	58	42	2,576	1,866	3.5	4.7	4.0	8,955	8,813
N.Mex.	67	33	748	368	3.1	5.4	3.9	2,350	2,002
Ariz.	67	33	394	194	3.0	5.4	3.8	1,195	1,039
Utah	67	33	2,542	1,154	3.3	4.3	3.6	7,665	4,921
Nev.	46	54	104	122	2.7	4.4	3.6	283	531
Wash.	58	42	3,050	2,209	3.6	4.4	3.9	10,870	9,640
Oreg.	58	42	1,811	1,311	3.7	5.3	4.4	6,736	6,951
Calif.	66	34	13,094	6,745	2.8	4.0	3.2	36,313	27,172
West.	62	38	26,891	16,504	3.1	4.5	3.7	84,607	73,854
U.S.	52	48	268,907	249,945	3.6	5.2	4.4	969,700	1,290,684

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

EGGS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, CASH RECEIPTS AND GROSS INCOME, BY STATES,  
1945 1/

State and Division	Hens and pullets Jan. 1	Rate of lay		Eggs produced	Eggs used for farm hatching	Eggs consumed	
		Per layer: on hand Jan. 1	Per layer: during year 2/3/			in farm	Eggs sold
	Thousands	Number			Millions 4/		
Me.	2,647	152	194	407	2	42	363
N.H.	2,477	161	187	399	3	21	375
Vt.	1,143	156	201	178	1	26	151
Mass.	5,585	167	199	935	2	44	889
R.I.	593	155	189	92	1	7	84
Conn.	3,512	146	187	514	2	51	481
N.Y.	15,902	136	175	2,162	6	198	1,958
N.J.	9,232	117	172	1,079	9	44	1,026
Pa.	22,001	119	164	2,614	9	242	2,363
N.Atl.	63,092	133	176	8,380	35	655	7,690
Ohio	19,911	129	165	2,571	8	324	2,239
Ind.	15,961	129	161	2,062	6	249	1,807
Ill.	23,676	116	149	2,757	9	342	2,406
Mich.	12,607	128	160	1,616	4	217	1,395
Wis.	17,453	133	162	2,315	6	259	2,050
E.N.Cent.	89,608	126	159	11,321	33	1,391	9,897
Minn.	28,974	132	165	3,831	6	311	3,514
Iowa	36,484	119	156	4,327	10	377	3,940
Mo.	24,416	118	152	2,890	21	342	2,527
N.Dak.	5,846	105	137	615	3	112	500
S.Dak.	9,375	109	143	1,026	4	116	906
Nebr.	16,035	121	155	1,947	7	206	1,734
Kans.	17,506	122	152	2,136	10	263	1,863
W.N.Cent.	138,636	121	155	16,772	61	1,727	14,984
Del.	1,106	119	150	132	0	11	121
Md.	4,149	118	152	490	2	58	430
Va.	10,206	115	147	1,177	9	225	943
W.Va.	4,242	114	153	484	4	115	365
N.C.	11,059	93	127	1,031	15	325	691
S.C.	4,628	83	111	382	10	141	231
Ga.	8,192	80	111	655	16	224	415
Fla.	2,516	95	131	240	4	58	178
S.Atl.	46,098	100	133	4,591	60	1,157	3,374
Ky.	11,366	105	141	1,191	18	304	869
Tenn.	11,547	94	128	1,084	19	280	785
Ala.	7,878	84	114	664	15	232	417
Miss.	7,667	77	99	591	20	174	397
Ark.	8,163	85	113	695	12	204	479
La.	4,926	78	104	383	13	125	245
Okl.	12,743	115	144	1,460	13	251	1,196
Tex.	32,018	106	131	3,390	32	523	2,835
S.Cent.	96,308	98	127	9,458	142	2,093	7,223
Mont.	2,246	110	145	246	2	62	182
Idaho	2,467	113	157	280	1	52	227
Wyo.	797	110	142	88	1	23	64
Colo.	3,744	117	145	438	3	81	354
N.Mex.	1,253	98	137	123	1	38	84
Ariz.	665	116	147	77	1	17	59
Utah	3,068	143	162	438	1	44	393
Nev.	275	149	165	41	0	7	34
Wash.	5,681	143	175	814	3	112	699
Oreg.	3,565	137	170	489	4	80	405
Calif.	16,377	141	163	2,302	16	190	2,096
West.	40,138	133	161	5,336	33	706	4,597
U.S.	473,880	118	151	55,858	364	7,729	47,765

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 half million being shown as 0.

EGGS: FARM PRODUCTION DISPOSITION, CASH RECEIPTS AND GROSS INCOME, BY STATES,  
1945 1/

State and Division:	Price per dozen Cents	Cash receipts	Value of eggs consumed in farm household Thousand dollars	Gross income
Me.	48.3	14,611	1,690	16,301
N.H.	48.7	15,219	852	16,071
Vt.	47.2	5,939	1,023	6,962
Mass.	50.3	37,264	1,844	39,108
R.I.	50.0	3,500	292	3,792
Conn.	50.6	20,282	1,307	21,589
N.Y.	46.6	76,036	7,689	83,725
N.J.	48.3	41,296	1,771	43,067
Pa.	45.2	89,006	9,115	98,121
N. Atl.	47.3	303,153	25,583	328,736
Ohio	38.2	71,275	10,314	81,589
Ind.	35.1	52,855	7,283	60,138
Ill.	33.6	67,368	9,576	76,944
Mich.	38.8	45,105	7,016	52,121
Wis.	36.3	62,012	7,835	69,847
E. N. Cent.	36.2	298,615	42,024	340,639
Minn.	34.4	100,735	8,915	109,650
Iowa	33.1	108,678	10,399	119,077
Mo.	32.8	69,071	9,348	78,419
N. Dak.	30.4	12,667	2,837	15,504
S. Dak.	30.9	23,330	2,987	26,317
Nebr.	31.7	45,807	5,442	51,249
Kans.	32.2	49,990	7,057	57,047
W. N. Cent.	32.9	410,278	46,985	457,263
Del.	43.1	4,346	395	4,741
Md.	42.3	15,158	2,044	17,202
Va.	39.5	31,040	7,406	38,446
W. Va.	40.8	12,410	3,910	16,320
N. C.	40.4	23,264	10,942	34,206
S. C.	41.6	8,008	4,888	12,896
Ga.	42.1	14,560	7,859	22,419
Fla.	45.4	6,734	2,194	8,928
S. Atl.	41.1	115,520	39,638	155,158
Ky.	35.3	25,563	8,943	34,506
Tenn.	36.4	23,812	8,493	32,305
Ala.	39.1	13,587	7,559	21,146
Miss.	36.8	12,175	5,536	17,511
Ark.	34.6	13,811	5,882	19,693
La.	36.7	7,493	3,823	11,316
Okla.	33.2	33,089	6,944	40,033
Tex.	34.4	81,270	14,993	96,263
S. Cent.	35.0	210,800	61,973	272,773
Mont.	35.8	5,430	1,850	7,280
Idaho	39.0	7,378	1,690	9,068
Wyo.	37.1	1,979	711	2,690
Colo.	36.2	10,679	2,444	13,123
N. Mex.	38.9	2,723	1,232	3,955
Ariz.	47.5	2,335	673	3,008
Utah	41.2	13,493	1,511	15,004
Nev.	45.1	1,278	263	1,541
Wash.	44.5	25,921	4,153	30,074
Oreg.	43.7	14,749	2,913	17,662
Calif.	43.4	75,805	6,872	82,677
West.	42.2	161,770	24,312	186,082
U.S.	37.7	1,500,136	240,515	1,740,651

1/ Revised.

EGGS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, CASH RECEIPTS AND GROSS INCOME, BY STATES, 1946

State and Division	Hens and pullets Jan. 1	Rate of lay		Eggs produced	Eggs used for farm hatching	Eggs consumed in farm household	Eggs sold
		Per layer on hand Jan. 1	Per layer during year 2/				
	Thousands	Number			Millions 3/		
Me.	2,566	146	197	374	1	41	332
N.H.	2,528	144	195	364	1	22	341
Vt.	1,143	149	205	170	0	29	141
Mass.	6,028	144	200	871	2	44	825
R.I.	629	153	199	96	0	7	89
Conn.	3,648	146	197	531	1	34	496
N.Y.	16,036	136	179	2,174	2	214	1,958
N.J.	9,613	121	179	1,162	8	48	1,106
Pa.	22,717	129	172	2,938	7	261	2,670
N. Atl.	64,908	134	182	8,680	22	700	7,958
Ohio	19,855	129	168	2,570	6	337	2,227
Ind.	16,143	126	167	2,038	5	249	1,784
Ill.	23,443	115	155	2,689	7	345	2,337
Mich.	13,017	126	161	1,643	3	234	1,406
Wis.	17,989	133	165	2,385	4	269	2,112
E. N. Cent.	90,747	125	163	11,325	25	1,434	9,866
Minn.	29,446	138	170	4,069	5	317	3,747
Iowa	35,617	124	161	4,417	8	381	4,028
Mo.	24,416	113	154	2,764	16	359	2,389
N. Dak.	5,666	103	140	585	3	119	463
S. Dak.	9,349	114	149	1,066	3	116	947
Nebr.	15,638	122	160	1,913	6	210	1,697
Kans.	17,334	120	156	2,072	8	266	1,798
W. N. Cent.	137,466	123	160	16,886	49	1,768	15,069
Del.	1,112	124	162	138	0	13	125
Md.	4,188	122	157	509	2	63	444
Va.	10,187	115	150	1,171	7	234	930
W. Va.	4,233	114	157	484	3	126	355
N.C.	10,531	93	126	980	11	341	628
S.C.	4,657	76	110	353	8	147	198
Ga.	8,196	77	108	635	12	240	383
Fla.	2,614	90	131	235	3	60	172
S. Atl.	45,718	99	134	4,505	46	1,224	3,235
Ky.	11,761	105	143	1,230	14	337	879
Tenn.	11,076	95	129	1,055	15	291	749
Ala.	7,875	83	114	653	12	251	390
Miss.	7,331	75	99	552	16	179	357
Ark.	8,007	85	113	684	10	224	450
La.	4,757	69	99	328	9	128	191
Okla.	12,571	105	143	1,315	9	259	1,047
Tex.	31,514	98	128	3,073	22	513	2,538
S. Cent.	94,892	94	126	8,890	107	2,182	6,601
Mont.	2,033	113	150	230	1	66	163
Idaho	2,347	119	162	280	1	53	226
Wyo.	812	119	155	97	0	24	73
Colo.	3,824	119	150	455	2	87	366
N. Mex.	1,253	102	139	128	1	39	88
Ariz.	639	105	147	67	0	17	50
Utah	3,033	143	168	433	1	41	391
Nev.	283	152	170	43	0	7	36
Wash.	5,424	141	177	766	2	115	649
Oreg.	3,642	133	173	483	3	83	397
Calif.	17,512	134	165	2,345	10	186	2,149
West.	40,802	131	164	5,327	21	718	4,588
U.S.	474,233	117	155	55,613	270	8,026	47,317

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EGGS: FARM PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, CASH RECEIPTS AND GROSS INCOME, BY STATES, 1946

State and Division	Price per dozen Cents	Cash receipts	Value of eggs consumed in farm household Thousand dollars	Gross income
Me.	49.9	13,806	1,705	15,511
N.H.	49.9	14,180	915	15,095
Vt.	47.5	5,581	1,148	6,729
Mass.	50.2	34,512	1,841	36,353
R.I.	50.1	3,716	292	4,008
Conn.	51.0	21,080	1,445	22,525
N.Y.	46.2	75,383	8,239	83,622
N.J.	49.3	45,438	1,972	47,410
Pa.	44.3	98,568	9,635	108,203
N. Atl.	47.1	312,264	27,192	339,456
Ohio	37.0	68,666	10,391	79,057
Ind.	34.0	50,547	7,055	57,602
Ill.	32.9	64,073	9,459	73,532
Mich.	36.9	43,234	7,196	50,430
Wis.	35.6	62,656	7,980	70,636
E. N. Cent.	35.2	289,176	42,081	331,257
Minn.	33.4	104,291	8,823	113,114
Iowa	32.6	109,427	10,351	119,778
Mo.	32.2	64,105	9,633	73,738
N. Dak.	30.1	11,614	2,985	14,599
S. Dak.	30.4	23,991	2,939	26,930
Nebr.	31.3	44,263	5,477	49,740
Kans.	31.6	47,347	7,005	54,352
W. N. Cent.	32.3	405,038	47,213	452,251
Del.	42.4	4,217	459	4,676
Md.	41.5	15,355	2,179	17,534
Va.	40.1	51,078	7,820	58,898
W. Va.	41.8	12,366	4,389	16,755
N.C.	41.6	21,771	11,821	33,592
S.C.	43.2	7,128	5,292	12,420
Ga.	42.9	13,692	8,580	22,272
Fla.	45.9	6,579	2,295	8,874
S. Atl.	41.7	112,386	42,835	155,221
Ky.	34.8	25,491	9,773	35,264
Tenn.	36.2	22,595	8,779	31,374
Ala.	39.7	12,902	8,304	21,206
Miss.	39.1	11,632	5,832	17,464
Ark.	35.6	13,350	6,645	19,995
La.	39.0	6,208	4,160	10,368
Okla.	33.3	29,054	7,187	36,241
Tex.	34.8	73,602	14,877	88,479
S. Cent.	35.4	194,834	65,557	260,391
Mont.	36.9	5,012	2,030	7,042
Idaho	40.8	7,684	1,802	9,486
Wyo.	37.2	2,263	744	3,007
Colo.	35.1	10,706	2,545	13,251
N. Mex.	39.8	2,919	1,294	4,213
Ariz.	48.7	2,029	690	2,719
Utah	43.9	14,304	1,500	15,804
Nev.	45.7	1,371	267	1,638
Wash.	46.0	24,878	4,408	29,286
Oreg.	45.0	14,888	3,112	18,000
Calif.	44.8	80,229	6,944	87,173
West.	43.5	166,283	25,336	191,619
U.S.	37.6	1,479,981	250,214	1,730,195

COMMERCIAL BROILER PRODUCTION, AND GROSS INCOME, BY STATES, 1915-46

State and Division	1945 1/			1946				
	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.	1,452	5,372	29.0	1,558	871	3,310	33.5	1,109
N.H.	3,454	11,053	27.8	3,073	2,245	7,633	33.0	2,519
Vt.	756	2,570	28.9	743	416	1,414	34.0	481
Mass.	6,200	21,700	29.1	6,315	4,464	16,070	33.5	5,383
R.I.	640	2,112	28.0	591	448	1,568	33.2	521
Conn.	9,900	33,660	29.0	9,761	6,732	22,889	34.0	7,782
N.Y.	7,266	23,251	33.3	7,743	6,394	19,821	35.0	6,937
N.J.	4,290	14,157	29.0	4,106	3,303	11,560	34.0	3,930
Pa.	6,415	22,452	31.0	6,960	5,902	21,247	33.0	7,012
N. Atl.	40,373	136,327	30.0	40,850	30,775	105,512	33.8	35,674
Ohio	5,170	17,061	28.7	4,897	4,653	14,224	33.0	4,760
Ind.	6,325	20,872	28.4	5,928	6,704	20,782	32.0	6,650
Ill.	9,850	28,565	31.0	8,855	5,910	17,139	35.0	5,999
Mich.	1,600	5,120	30.0	1,536	1,104	3,312	32.0	1,060
Wis.	3,960	11,880	31.0	3,683	3,960	11,880	36.0	4,277
E. W. Cent.	26,905	85,498	29.8	24,899	22,331	67,537	33.7	22,746
Minn.	1,248	3,370	34.0	1,146	1,398	3,775	36.0	1,559
Iowa	3,300	10,230	30.0	3,069	2,805	9,256	32.0	2,962
Mo.	3,308	8,932	27.0	2,412	2,481	7,691	31.8	2,446
Kans.	1,081	2,811	27.5	773	757	1,892	30.2	571
W. N. Cent.	8,937	25,343	29.2	7,500	7,241	22,614	32.4	7,338
Del.	72,900	225,990	28.8	65,085	54,675	169,492	30.3	51,356
Md.	39,900	127,680	28.1	35,878	31,122	99,590	30.1	29,977
Va.	27,023	83,771	30.5	25,550	21,889	65,667	33.5	21,998
W. Va.	8,136	27,662	27.8	7,690	6,753	22,285	31.5	7,020
N.C.	17,940	52,026	29.7	15,452	14,711	42,662	32.3	13,780
S.C.	3,600	9,000	35.0	3,150	3,600	9,360	39.0	3,650
Ga.	29,520	82,656	29.6	24,466	22,435	60,574	33.5	20,171
Fla.	5,750	14,375	37.0	5,319	5,462	14,747	42.0	6,194
S. Atl.	204,769	623,160	29.3	182,590	160,647	484,377	31.8	154,146
Ky.	1,346	3,634	29.4	1,068	1,211	3,391	32.0	1,085
Tenn.	2,000	5,600	33.8	1,893	1,800	4,860	37.8	1,837
Ala.	5,075	12,180	31.0	4,141	4,568	10,963	38.0	4,166
Miss.	2,369	6,396	31.5	2,015	1,753	4,733	33.0	1,562
Ark.	17,500	49,000	28.0	13,720	15,750	44,100	32.0	14,112
La.	1,540	3,542	35.0	1,240	1,309	3,011	39.0	1,174
Okla.	1,000	2,600	33.0	858	800	1,840	33.0	607
Tex.	13,860	31,878	29.0	9,245	12,474	28,690	33.0	9,468
S. Cent.	44,690	111,830	29.8	34,180	39,665	101,588	33.5	34,011
Ariz.	738	1,993	31.0	678	517	1,450	39.0	566
Wash.	2,986	8,659	32.0	2,771	1,792	4,838	35.0	1,693
Oreg.	1,460	4,318	30.0	1,145	1,022	3,270	35.0	1,144
Calif.	14,740	45,694	30.0	13,708	10,023	33,076	32.0	11,246
West.	19,924	61,164	30.4	18,602	13,354	42,634	31.4	14,649
U.S.	345,598	1,044,322	29.5	308,521	274,213	824,262	32.6	268,564

1/ Revised.

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

61 percent pullets, and 11 percent other chickens on hand a year earlier. Compared with a year earlier hens on farms January 1, 1947 numbered 150,965,000 -- 1 percent larger; pullets numbered 285,570,000 -- 12 percent less; and other chickens numbered 38,907,000 -- 30 percent less.

Farmers Eat More Eggs and Less Chickens: Farmers consumed about 8 billion eggs in 1946 -- 4 percent more than they consumed in 1945. High prices of red meats were a factor in the increased farm consumption of eggs. Consumption of chickens in households of farm producers was about 183 million birds -- 3 percent less than in 1945. Record chicken prices in 1946 tended to decrease home consumption.

Commercial Broiler Production Decreases: About 824 million pounds of commercial broilers, live weight, were produced in 1946 -- a decrease of 21 percent. The average 1946 price per pound for commercial broilers, live weight, was 32.6 cents a pound compared with 29.5 cents, the 1945 average price. Broiler production decreased in 1946 because higher broiler prices were not enough to offset higher feed prices and the shortage of feed early in the year. Delaware led all States with 21 percent of the Nation's production followed by Maryland with 12 percent, Virginia 8 percent, Georgia 7 percent and Arkansas and North Carolina 5 percent each. These 6 States accounted for 58 percent of the total pounds of commercial broiler production in 1946.

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.