

# CHICKENS AND EGGS

Layers, Potential Layers, Rate of Lay and Egg Production  
Monthly 1964 - 1965

March 4, 1966

Egg production in 1965 totaled 64,588 million eggs, a new record high for the Nation, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The 1965 egg production was slightly higher than previous record output of 64,421 million produced in 1964.

This production resulted from a record high annual average rate of lay. Layer numbers during 1965 averaged 296.6 million which was slightly less than 1964. The average rate of lay per layer on hand annually was 217.8 eggs in 1965 compared with 216.5 for 1964, the previous record for the United States.

Potential layers (hens and pullets of laying age plus pullets not of laying age) on farms January 1, 1966 are estimated at 352 million compared with 356 million a year earlier. Of the 352 million birds, 86 percent were of laying age, and the remaining 14 percent were pullets not of laying age. On January 1, 1966, the laying flock was composed of 54 percent pullets and 46 percent hens.

The number of egg-type chicks hatched during 1965 from January through May was 14 percent below the same months of 1964, while the June through December hatch was 3 percent above the comparable period of 1964. Total egg-type chicks hatched for the year declined 7 percent from 1964.

The statistics for chickens and for egg production shown in this report were originally published in the monthly Crop Production releases.

## NUMBER OF LAYERS, EGGS PER LAYER, AND TOTAL PRODUCTION, U. S. BY MONTHS, 1964-65

Month	Layers		Eggs per 100 layers <sup>1/</sup>		Total production	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	Thousands	Thousands			Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs
January .....	304,257	304,858	1,754	1,813	5,336	5,527
February .....	301,380	300,425	1,722	1,683	5,191	5,056
March .....	299,438	297,389	1,924	1,911	5,761	5,682
April .....	295,539	294,143	1,910	1,895	5,645	5,573
May .....	291,674	291,496	1,973	1,974	5,756	5,755
June .....	287,987	289,668	1,870	1,874	5,386	5,429
July .....	286,695	288,399	1,859	1,873	5,331	5,401
August .....	290,015	290,227	1,789	1,811	5,189	5,257
September .....	297,037	295,486	1,692	1,715	5,025	5,067
October .....	303,017	300,267	1,731	1,756	5,244	5,273
November .....	305,885	303,050	1,680	1,705	5,138	5,166
December .....	307,429	304,097	1,763	1,776	5,419	5,402
Av. during year ..	297,529	296,622	21,652	21,775	64,421	64,588

<sup>1/</sup> Number of eggs produced divided by the average number of layers on hand.

Layers 1/, 1964

State and division	January	February	March	April	May	June
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	4,160	4,096	4,076	4,055	4,055	4,034
N.H.	1,624	1,566	1,533	1,524	1,524	1,542
Vt.	694	677	663	652	649	652
Mass.	2,772	2,730	2,704	2,662	2,634	2,620
R.I.	392	384	378	374	372	370
Conn.	3,625	3,553	3,482	3,408	3,372	3,372
N.Y.	8,950	8,776	8,618	8,475	8,444	8,495
N.J.	8,708	8,577	8,534	8,406	8,278	8,112
Pa.	15,064	14,785	14,548	14,316	14,044	13,749
N.A.	45,989	45,144	44,536	43,872	43,372	42,946
Ohio	11,314	11,206	11,206	11,038	10,766	10,663
Ind.	10,559	10,385	10,304	10,206	9,854	9,422
Ill.	9,284	9,034	8,883	8,781	8,627	8,472
Mich.	6,032	5,950	5,760	5,624	5,648	5,726
Wis.	8,162	7,768	7,518	7,446	7,302	7,122
E. N. C.	45,351	44,343	43,671	43,095	42,197	41,405
Minn.	13,708	13,654	13,181	12,616	12,288	11,903
Iowa	17,896	17,690	17,398	16,945	16,530	16,198
Mo.	7,264	7,314	7,266	7,024	6,682	6,290
N. Dak.	2,091	2,074	2,042	2,012	1,950	1,867
S. Dak.	7,003	6,870	6,674	6,456	6,215	5,932
Nebr.	7,018	6,898	6,778	6,541	6,347	5,992
Kans.	4,763	4,646	4,588	4,500	4,326	4,063
W. N. C.	59,743	59,146	57,927	56,094	54,338	52,245
Del.	644	642	636	622	616	616
Md.	1,366	1,367	1,361	1,316	1,264	1,219
Va.	5,847	5,777	5,733	5,630	5,531	5,514
W. Va.	1,634	1,618	1,602	1,540	1,495	1,480
N. C.	11,095	11,097	11,234	11,032	10,694	10,559
S. C.	4,937	4,882	4,924	4,938	4,883	4,856
Ga.	15,062	15,173	15,362	15,412	15,320	15,138
Fla.	6,928	6,892	6,823	6,719	6,618	6,419
S. A.	47,513	47,448	47,675	47,209	46,421	45,801
Ky.	5,028	4,948	4,868	4,868	4,867	4,748
Tenn.	5,014	5,014	4,966	4,919	4,919	4,826
Ala.	9,962	9,790	9,756	9,858	9,926	9,856
Miss.	9,352	9,398	9,487	9,312	9,356	9,618
Ark.	10,026	10,152	10,327	10,489	10,538	10,507
La.	2,845	2,830	2,798	2,768	2,720	2,705
Okla.	2,688	2,642	2,658	2,658	2,612	2,534
Texas	13,061	12,842	12,790	12,465	12,191	12,300
S. C.	57,976	57,616	57,650	57,337	57,129	57,094
Mont.	982	957	923	889	864	838
Idaho	1,218	1,191	1,173	1,154	1,136	1,118
Wyo.	300	296	294	291	288	279
Colo.	1,262	1,255	1,269	1,275	1,253	1,252
N. Mex.	766	760	756	771	766	740
Ariz.	861	868	900	907	906	914
Utah	1,326	1,293	1,280	1,254	1,229	1,216
Nev.	52	51	50	48	47	46
Wash.	4,618	4,574	4,587	4,528	4,512	4,584
Oreg.	2,496	2,479	2,444	2,384	2,349	2,341
Calif.	32,976	33,105	33,433	33,566	34,004	34,307
West	46,857	46,829	47,109	47,067	47,354	47,635
48 States	303,429	300,526	298,568	294,674	290,811	287,126
Alaska	28	28	26	17	19	21
Hawaii	800	826	844	848	844	840
U. S.	304,257	301,380	299,438	295,539	291,674	287,987

1/ Average number on hand during the month.

## Layers 1/, 1964

State and division	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average during year
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	4,056	4,141	4,205	4,247	4,268	4,268	4,138
N.H.	1,550	1,575	1,600	1,600	1,592	1,599	1,569
Vt.	652	652	656	660	660	652	660
Mass.	2,620	2,662	2,702	2,716	2,730	2,728	2,690
R.I.	372	378	384	390	394	394	382
Conn.	3,444	3,534	3,571	3,608	3,626	3,644	3,520
N.Y.	8,529	8,692	9,014	9,300	9,458	9,574	8,860
N.J.	7,947	8,026	8,066	8,106	8,022	7,780	8,214
Pa.	13,808	14,334	14,802	14,904	14,942	15,234	14,544
N. A.	42,978	43,994	45,000	45,531	45,692	45,873	44,577
Ohio	10,663	10,663	10,834	11,130	11,257	11,257	11,000
Ind.	9,360	9,768	10,126	10,354	10,560	10,776	10,140
Ill.	8,411	8,453	8,496	8,496	8,538	8,572	8,671
Mich.	5,778	5,804	5,886	6,074	6,182	6,262	5,894
Wis.	6,980	6,874	6,946	7,122	7,373	7,658	7,356
E. N. C.	41,192	41,562	42,288	43,176	43,910	44,525	43,061
Minn.	11,629	11,444	11,729	12,118	12,376	12,678	12,444
Iowa	15,956	15,962	16,506	17,052	17,222	17,352	16,892
Mo.	6,094	6,142	6,240	6,386	6,434	6,386	6,627
N. Dak.	1,818	1,801	1,868	1,944	1,953	1,920	1,945
S. Dak.	5,714	5,672	5,914	6,285	6,569	6,692	6,333
Nebr.	5,874	5,854	6,091	6,426	6,642	6,784	6,437
Kans.	4,033	4,149	4,295	4,470	4,586	4,643	4,422
W. N. C.	51,118	51,024	52,643	54,681	55,782	56,455	55,100
Del.	607	584	598	624	624	618	619
Md.	1,212	1,284	1,380	1,439	1,439	1,400	1,337
Va.	5,539	5,666	5,803	5,836	5,842	5,880	5,716
W. Va.	1,480	1,480	1,511	1,573	1,619	1,627	1,555
N.C.	10,696	10,970	11,310	11,447	11,378	11,378	11,074
S.C.	4,856	4,926	4,997	5,024	4,996	4,998	4,935
Ga.	15,202	15,349	15,790	16,150	16,008	16,184	15,512
Fla.	6,290	6,290	6,352	6,384	6,480	6,572	6,564
S. A.	45,882	46,549	47,741	48,477	48,386	48,657	47,312
Ky.	4,590	4,630	4,831	4,992	5,110	5,205	4,890
Tenn.	4,826	4,968	5,110	5,252	5,252	5,251	5,026
Ala.	9,822	9,856	10,128	10,434	10,501	10,570	10,038
Miss.	9,704	9,924	10,185	10,317	10,628	10,718	9,833
Ark.	10,456	10,488	10,590	10,682	10,763	10,822	10,487
La.	2,704	2,704	2,768	2,830	2,862	2,893	2,786
Okla.	2,566	2,612	2,627	2,658	2,658	2,679	2,633
Texas	12,410	12,683	13,066	13,176	12,958	12,709	12,721
S. C.	57,078	57,865	59,305	60,341	60,732	60,847	58,414
Mont.	821	855	906	949	992	1,006	915
Idaho	1,118	1,127	1,136	1,164	1,191	1,200	1,160
Wyo.	273	276	279	282	285	290	286
Colo.	1,248	1,235	1,250	1,278	1,306	1,333	1,268
N. Mex.	712	701	714	716	705	708	735
Ariz.	922	914	914	930	938	946	910
Utah	1,184	1,136	1,136	1,164	1,174	1,190	1,215
Nev.	44	43	45	47	50	52	48
Wash.	4,613	4,583	4,583	4,686	4,746	4,740	4,613
Oreg.	2,341	2,376	2,454	2,498	2,533	2,508	2,434
Calif.	34,307	34,908	35,774	36,221	36,583	36,217	34,617
West.	47,583	48,154	49,191	49,935	50,503	50,190	48,201
48 States	285,831	289,148	296,168	302,141	305,005	306,547	296,665
Alaska	22	24	25	26	28	30	24
Hawaii	842	843	844	850	852	852	840
U. S.	286,695	290,015	297,037	303,017	305,885	307,429	297,529

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State and division	January	February	March	April	May	June
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	4,226	4,118	4,076	4,055	3,990	3,946
N.H.	1,582	1,525	1,484	1,476	1,468	1,435
Vt.	638	619	609	609	609	609
Mass.	2,762	2,562	2,466	2,412	2,372	2,359
R.I.	388	376	364	356	352	356
Conn.	3,571	3,444	3,352	3,260	3,243	3,316
N.Y.	9,608	9,494	9,285	9,016	8,892	8,940
N.J.	7,625	7,510	7,463	7,436	7,361	7,324
Pa.	15,392	15,256	15,120	14,983	14,762	14,690
N.A.	45,702	44,904	44,229	43,603	43,049	42,975
Ohio	11,139	11,021	10,922	10,720	10,394	10,110
Ind.	10,832	10,777	10,723	10,456	10,242	10,037
Ill.	8,436	8,351	8,268	8,225	8,184	8,101
Mich.	6,343	6,289	6,207	6,179	6,151	6,044
Wis.	7,620	7,514	7,516	7,338	7,232	7,089
E.N.C.	44,370	43,952	43,636	42,918	42,203	41,381
Minn.	12,485	12,132	11,919	11,462	11,018	10,690
Iowa	17,316	17,074	16,707	16,338	15,922	15,669
Mo.	6,290	6,292	6,293	6,146	6,098	6,098
N.Dak.	1,854	1,806	1,757	1,693	1,661	1,630
S.Dak.	6,617	6,464	6,268	6,005	5,785	5,632
Nebr.	6,714	6,518	6,322	6,148	5,979	5,796
Kans.	4,583	4,496	4,408	4,292	4,204	4,174
W.N.C.	55,859	54,782	53,674	52,084	50,667	49,689
Del.	616	620	614	600	586	582
Md.	1,369	1,350	1,318	1,283	1,280	1,260
Va.	5,812	5,649	5,552	5,514	5,474	5,401
W.Va.	1,620	1,589	1,558	1,528	1,466	1,421
N.C.	11,310	11,308	11,376	11,240	11,103	11,103
S.C.	5,027	5,026	5,082	4,985	4,957	5,054
Ga.	15,970	15,380	15,400	15,877	16,224	16,336
Fla.	6,700	6,762	6,694	6,660	6,660	6,726
S.A.	48,424	47,684	47,594	47,687	47,750	47,883
Ky.	5,238	5,138	4,948	4,882	4,957	4,937
Tenn.	5,261	5,224	5,148	5,073	5,000	4,889
Ala.	10,366	10,030	9,929	9,928	9,963	9,928
Miss.	10,543	10,585	10,670	10,755	10,841	10,928
Ark.	10,758	10,706	10,804	11,084	11,228	11,120
La.	2,924	2,938	2,938	2,997	3,027	2,998
Okla.	2,636	2,534	2,524	2,490	2,386	2,293
Texas	12,677	12,506	12,446	12,444	12,331	12,331
S.C.	60,403	59,661	59,407	59,653	59,733	59,424
Mont.	996	978	944	902	868	834
Idaho	1,200	1,191	1,173	1,154	1,136	1,118
Wyo.	288	282	276	270	264	258
Colo.	1,344	1,314	1,291	1,258	1,254	1,248
N.Mex.	690	675	666	664	704	714
Ariz.	938	914	884	868	884	906
Utah	1,186	1,151	1,132	1,116	1,090	1,065
Nev.	50	48	48	47	45	44
Wash.	4,822	4,867	4,780	4,648	4,617	4,601
Oreg.	2,390	2,365	2,348	2,298	2,264	2,228
Calif.	35,312	34,781	34,433	34,088	34,086	34,428
West.	49,216	48,566	47,975	47,313	47,212	47,114
48 States	303,974	299,549	296,515	293,258	290,614	288,796
Alaska	32	36	38	40	42	42
Hawaii	852	840	836	845	840	830
U.S.	304,858	300,425	297,389	294,143	291,496	289,668

1/ Average number on hand during the month.

Layers 1/, 1965

State and division	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average during year
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	4,008	4,136	4,226	4,336	4,400	4,422	4,162
N. H.	1,427	1,435	1,427	1,467	1,539	1,595	1,488
Vt.	606	606	612	626	641	636	618
Mass.	2,426	2,506	2,560	2,601	2,616	2,590	2,512
R. I.	364	370	376	380	382	379	370
Conn.	3,389	3,462	3,516	3,559	3,640	3,659	3,450
N. Y.	9,002	9,129	9,446	9,764	9,952	9,994	9,377
N. J.	7,360	7,397	7,360	7,250	7,127	7,042	7,355
Pa.	14,650	14,595	14,700	14,608	14,564	14,614	14,828
N. A.	43,232	43,636	44,223	44,582	44,861	44,931	44,160
Ohio	10,049	10,150	10,312	10,435	10,497	10,497	10,520
Ind.	9,783	9,880	10,126	10,227	10,278	10,368	10,311
Ill.	8,020	8,058	8,177	8,259	8,410	8,394	8,240
Mich.	5,884	5,884	6,018	6,100	6,182	6,237	6,126
Wis.	6,946	6,911	6,911	6,982	7,054	7,136	7,187
E. N. C.	40,682	40,883	41,544	42,003	42,421	42,632	42,384
Minn.	10,433	10,402	10,532	10,682	10,771	11,002	11,127
Iowa	15,418	15,044	15,252	15,544	15,789	15,954	16,002
Mo.	5,904	5,857	6,052	6,199	6,150	5,987	6,114
N. Dak.	1,598	1,614	1,647	1,664	1,696	1,712	1,694
S. Dak.	5,622	5,720	5,848	6,012	6,226	6,396	6,050
Nebr.	5,648	5,605	5,746	5,907	5,996	5,928	6,026
Kans.	4,116	4,116	4,292	4,438	4,437	4,380	4,328
W. N. C.	48,739	48,358	49,369	50,446	51,065	51,359	51,341
Del.	586	598	607	602	578	563	596
Md.	1,215	1,226	1,262	1,275	1,282	1,270	1,282
Va.	5,403	5,560	5,732	5,838	5,916	5,864	5,643
W. Va.	1,422	1,452	1,498	1,560	1,575	1,544	1,519
N. C.	10,970	10,972	11,380	11,652	11,652	11,582	11,304
S. C.	5,082	5,401	5,042	5,111	5,083	5,154	5,054
Ga.	16,526	16,690	16,996	17,362	17,466	17,467	16,474
Fla.	6,726	6,826	7,078	7,305	7,488	7,636	6,938
S. A.	47,930	48,365	49,595	50,705	51,040	51,080	48,810
Ky.	4,840	4,907	5,074	5,172	5,254	5,264	5,051
Tenn.	4,927	5,002	5,040	5,077	5,115	5,201	5,080
Ala.	9,992	10,156	10,324	10,525	10,725	10,826	10,224
Miss.	11,015	11,184	11,364	11,478	11,592	11,650	11,050
Ark.	10,848	10,690	10,898	11,132	11,250	11,226	10,979
La.	2,998	2,998	3,058	3,118	3,150	3,134	3,023
Okla.	2,270	2,323	2,316	2,322	2,398	2,423	2,410
Texas	12,386	12,498	12,610	12,604	12,540	12,592	12,497
S. C.	59,276	59,758	60,684	61,428	62,024	62,316	60,314
Mont.	817	842	894	944	977	994	916
Idaho	1,114	1,122	1,136	1,151	1,157	1,157	1,151
Wyo.	252	256	266	274	280	282	271
Colo.	1,222	1,236	1,258	1,300	1,326	1,308	1,280
N. Mex.	686	690	708	744	774	771	707
Ariz.	906	906	921	944	983	1,022	923
Utah	1,045	1,040	1,072	1,097	1,130	1,158	1,107
Nev.	43	43	42	42	43	45	45
Wash.	4,558	4,612	4,727	4,798	4,803	4,766	4,717
Oreg.	2,263	2,336	2,371	2,399	2,453	2,466	2,348
Calif.	34,772	35,294	35,822	36,538	36,823	36,926	35,275
West.	47,678	48,377	49,217	50,231	50,749	50,895	48,740
48 States	287,537	289,377	294,632	299,395	302,160	303,213	295,749
Alaska	42	40	43	48	48	46	41
Hawaii	820	810	811	824	842	838	832
U. S.	288,399	290,227	295,486	300,267	303,050	304,097	296,622

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	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	1,968	1,850	1,990	1,974	2,046	1,950
N.H.	1,922	1,810	1,938	1,860	1,916	1,806
Vt.	1,910	1,842	1,984	1,926	1,947	1,845
Mass.	1,953	1,792	1,897	1,890	1,968	1,890
R.I.	1,891	1,763	1,906	1,854	1,891	1,794
Conn.	1,823	1,734	1,876	1,854	1,938	1,845
N.Y.	1,786	1,676	1,835	1,827	1,928	1,854
N.J.	1,531	1,502	1,686	1,725	1,798	1,728
Pa.	1,748	1,714	1,916	1,893	1,959	1,878
N. A.	1,761	1,690	1,859	1,849	1,928	1,847
Ohio	1,786	1,734	1,925	1,938	2,003	1,890
Ind.	1,786	1,749	1,950	1,944	1,984	1,875
Ill.	1,705	1,734	1,947	1,920	1,959	1,845
Mich.	1,829	1,754	1,956	1,920	1,984	1,896
Wis.	1,876	1,798	1,928	1,890	1,965	1,884
E. N. C.	1,790	1,752	1,942	1,926	1,981	1,879
Minn.	1,965	1,856	1,968	1,920	2,009	1,914
Iowa	1,928	1,902	2,080	2,022	2,077	1,971
Mo.	1,569	1,607	1,897	1,944	2,003	1,863
N. Dak.	1,531	1,595	1,832	1,890	2,003	1,857
S. Dak.	1,838	1,839	2,012	1,989	2,071	1,953
Nebr.	1,761	1,815	2,043	2,016	2,071	1,926
Kans.	1,649	1,726	1,947	1,959	2,034	1,905
W. N. C.	1,828	1,811	1,997	1,975	2,041	1,927
Del.	1,637	1,583	1,786	1,830	1,879	1,728
Md.	1,612	1,624	1,829	1,806	1,891	1,800
Va.	1,705	1,682	1,903	1,908	1,947	1,836
W. Va.	1,600	1,578	1,882	1,968	1,996	1,875
N. C.	1,804	1,760	1,941	1,947	1,996	1,860
S. C.	1,724	1,665	1,866	1,866	1,947	1,812
Ga.	1,736	1,714	1,903	1,881	1,956	1,842
Fla.	1,897	1,839	2,046	2,034	2,007	1,932
S. A.	1,757	1,724	1,923	1,919	1,980	1,854
Ky.	1,314	1,412	1,779	1,896	1,910	1,740
Tenn.	1,389	1,496	1,835	1,878	1,876	1,716
Ala.	1,745	1,668	1,860	1,866	1,953	1,896
Miss.	1,655	1,760	1,965	1,902	1,996	1,806
Ark.	1,708	1,734	1,978	1,932	1,953	1,848
La.	1,469	1,554	1,832	1,848	1,829	1,644
Okla.	1,466	1,554	1,838	1,911	2,003	1,836
Texas	1,562	1,592	1,848	1,860	1,934	1,812
S. C.	1,589	1,628	1,882	1,887	1,943	1,813
Mont.	1,680	1,691	1,910	1,908	1,975	1,845
Idaho	1,804	1,784	1,968	1,935	1,990	1,896
Wyo.	1,730	1,711	1,941	1,884	1,941	1,857
Colo.	1,593	1,630	1,866	1,878	1,959	1,872
N. Mex.	1,553	1,549	1,801	1,824	1,866	1,824
Ariz.	1,761	1,699	1,872	1,878	1,925	1,794
Utah	1,829	1,740	1,919	1,908	2,003	1,932
Nev.	1,643	1,659	1,903	1,908	1,934	1,812
Wash.	1,925	1,807	1,916	1,878	1,972	1,872
Oreg.	1,876	1,815	2,003	1,956	2,021	1,917
Calif.	1,820	1,723	1,928	1,893	1,956	1,920
West.	1,816	1,728	1,930	1,895	1,962	1,906
48 States	1,754	1,722	1,924	1,910	1,973	1,870
Alaska	1,510	1,450	1,477	1,512	1,758	1,887
Hawaii	1,860	1,798	1,934	1,866	1,934	1,866
U. S.	1,754	1,722	1,924	1,910	1,973	1,870

Eggs per 100 layers, 1964

State and division	July	August	September	October	November	December
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	1,947	1,860	1,776	1,844	1,824	1,968
N.H.	1,804	1,814	1,770	1,854	1,824	1,885
Vt.	1,916	1,922	1,860	1,885	1,824	1,906
Mass.	1,906	1,854	1,785	1,876	1,815	1,860
R.I.	1,814	1,792	1,725	1,792	1,764	1,854
Conn.	1,844	1,804	1,755	1,844	1,800	1,829
N.Y.	1,860	1,829	1,731	1,767	1,710	1,761
N.J.	1,742	1,683	1,635	1,674	1,572	1,609
Pa.	1,854	1,782	1,710	1,742	1,668	1,779
N.A.	1,845	1,789	1,720	1,768	1,703	1,781
Ohio	1,879	1,801	1,698	1,767	1,755	1,857
Ind.	1,844	1,736	1,620	1,658	1,656	1,817
Ill.	1,841	1,761	1,641	1,665	1,602	1,680
Mich.	1,897	1,860	1,800	1,844	1,770	1,841
Wis.	1,885	1,792	1,674	1,755	1,794	1,906
E.N.C.	1,869	1,785	1,677	1,730	1,710	1,819
Minn.	1,900	1,810	1,653	1,686	1,758	1,934
Iowa	1,928	1,810	1,656	1,662	1,695	1,872
Mo.	1,817	1,711	1,566	1,531	1,473	1,575
N.Dak.	1,804	1,662	1,446	1,364	1,326	1,451
S.Dak.	1,888	1,739	1,599	1,572	1,560	1,767
Nebr.	1,879	1,767	1,602	1,618	1,575	1,686
Kans.	1,817	1,662	1,533	1,569	1,554	1,655
W.N.C.	1,886	1,768	1,617	1,618	1,630	1,785
Del.	1,714	1,680	1,638	1,748	1,710	1,761
Md.	1,789	1,748	1,635	1,646	1,620	1,674
Va.	1,848	1,776	1,671	1,708	1,674	1,773
W.Va.	1,885	1,789	1,650	1,677	1,590	1,609
N.C.	1,814	1,714	1,617	1,686	1,686	1,770
S.C.	1,817	1,786	1,686	1,720	1,689	1,798
Ga.	1,823	1,755	1,662	1,714	1,620	1,686
Fla.	1,916	1,885	1,839	1,897	1,812	1,891
S.A.	1,835	1,768	1,678	1,729	1,674	1,751
Ky.	1,724	1,634	1,509	1,500	1,422	1,469
Tenn.	1,696	1,618	1,515	1,519	1,422	1,454
Ala.	1,879	1,817	1,740	1,786	1,713	1,779
Miss.	1,807	1,860	1,788	1,860	1,764	1,823
Ark.	1,820	1,724	1,644	1,705	1,641	1,699
La.	1,637	1,606	1,554	1,562	1,470	1,531
Okla.	1,711	1,575	1,518	1,612	1,533	1,550
Texas	1,724	1,621	1,578	1,655	1,584	1,637
S.C.	1,775	1,713	1,637	1,690	1,614	1,665
Mont.	1,823	1,705	1,536	1,544	1,518	1,600
Idaho	1,938	1,906	1,815	1,829	1,755	1,860
Wyo.	1,866	1,773	1,608	1,624	1,560	1,637
Colo.	1,885	1,782	1,656	1,674	1,536	1,578
N.Mex.	1,885	1,798	1,632	1,606	1,464	1,500
Ariz.	1,782	1,755	1,686	1,736	1,650	1,720
Utah	1,947	1,900	1,806	1,860	1,770	1,798
Nev.	1,810	1,736	1,575	1,488	1,290	1,302
Wash.	1,916	1,938	1,836	1,885	1,803	1,804
Oreg.	1,925	1,913	1,821	1,841	1,746	1,786
Calif.	1,978	1,947	1,860	1,897	1,794	1,823
West.	1,959	1,927	1,836	1,868	1,770	1,799
48 States	1,859	1,789	1,691	1,730	1,679	1,763
Alaska	1,947	1,798	1,716	1,823	1,824	1,810
Hawaii	1,910	1,879	1,794	1,857	1,794	1,838
U.S.	1,859	1,789	1,692	1,731	1,680	1,763

Eggs per 100 layers, 1965

State and division	January	February	March	April	May	June
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	1,968	1,750	1,968	1,905	1,938	1,875
N. H.	1,897	1,708	1,876	1,815	1,885	1,854
Vt.	1,916	1,778	2,000	1,920	1,978	1,926
Mass.	1,891	1,722	1,906	1,875	1,928	1,860
R. I.	1,876	1,702	1,891	1,845	1,897	1,800
Conn.	1,823	1,658	1,860	1,854	1,928	1,815
N. Y.	1,792	1,646	1,857	1,848	1,928	1,845
N. J.	1,628	1,523	1,755	1,752	1,872	1,812
Pa.	1,848	1,694	1,910	1,896	1,972	1,863
N. A.	1,812	1,657	1,872	1,853	1,935	1,850
Ohio	1,860	1,686	1,916	1,908	1,984	1,872
Ind.	1,854	1,669	1,916	1,935	1,978	1,848
Ill.	1,758	1,641	1,897	1,914	1,987	1,890
Mich.	1,872	1,722	1,950	1,902	1,968	1,905
Wis.	1,916	1,722	1,922	1,890	1,953	1,890
E. N. C.	1,850	1,684	1,916	1,913	1,976	1,875
Minn.	1,953	1,770	1,984	1,938	2,040	1,965
Iowa	1,968	1,820	2,015	1,980	2,086	1,986
Mo.	1,680	1,658	1,910	1,914	1,987	1,866
N. Dak.	1,581	1,523	1,736	1,830	2,003	1,905
S. Dak.	1,885	1,747	1,965	1,974	2,068	1,941
Nebr.	1,823	1,725	1,941	1,935	2,040	1,920
Kans.	1,767	1,702	1,965	1,974	2,052	1,908
W. N. C.	1,876	1,752	1,969	1,953	2,051	1,944
Del.	1,748	1,562	1,804	1,842	1,910	1,791
Md.	1,680	1,602	1,891	1,866	1,897	1,800
Va.	1,798	1,646	1,872	1,872	1,934	1,842
W. Va.	1,649	1,599	1,863	1,854	1,972	1,908
N. C.	1,745	1,638	1,910	1,866	1,947	1,848
S. C.	1,854	1,708	1,916	1,914	2,015	1,905
Ga.	1,779	1,663	1,882	1,884	1,968	1,872
Fla.	1,934	1,775	2,027	1,998	2,015	1,911
S. A.	1,795	1,671	1,910	1,894	1,966	1,871
Ky.	1,463	1,459	1,810	1,872	1,965	1,830
Tenn.	1,469	1,439	1,767	1,794	1,832	1,647
Ala.	1,807	1,655	1,860	1,842	1,965	1,887
Miss.	1,860	1,750	1,978	1,914	2,015	1,854
Ark.	1,742	1,652	1,891	1,872	1,965	1,842
La.	1,624	1,565	1,810	1,824	1,891	1,734
Okla.	1,652	1,596	1,823	1,827	1,903	1,758
Texas	1,690	1,579	1,798	1,803	1,872	1,755
S. C.	1,704	1,611	1,858	1,847	1,937	1,807
Mont.	1,668	1,590	1,835	1,854	1,934	1,806
Idaho	1,922	1,792	2,040	2,016	2,077	1,935
Wyo.	1,730	1,666	1,938	1,920	1,984	1,902
Colo.	1,708	1,635	1,841	1,842	1,956	1,884
N. Mex.	1,662	1,627	1,872	1,884	1,947	1,842
Ariz.	1,779	1,644	1,879	1,866	1,928	1,788
Utah	1,835	1,708	1,934	1,926	2,027	1,953
Nev.	1,364	1,383	1,807	1,902	1,947	1,812
Wash.	1,879	1,781	1,965	1,926	2,046	1,986
Oreg.	1,857	1,758	1,984	1,962	2,058	1,974
Calif.	1,872	1,728	1,941	1,911	1,965	1,899
West	1,859	1,728	1,941	1,913	1,983	1,910
48 States	1,813	1,683	1,911	1,895	1,974	1,874
Alaska	1,631	1,562	1,910	1,890	2,027	1,926
Hawaii	1,897	1,753	1,922	1,890	1,972	1,893
U. S.	1,813	1,683	1,911	1,895	1,974	1,874



Eggs per 100 layers, 1965

State and division	July	August	September	October	November	December
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	1,938	1,906	1,800	1,854	1,860	1,953
N. H.	1,897	1,891	1,824	1,866	1,836	1,938
Vt.	2,009	2,015	1,950	1,990	1,866	1,922
Mass.	1,876	1,804	1,740	1,814	1,746	1,829
R. I.	1,798	1,773	1,716	1,767	1,725	1,823
Conn.	1,835	1,804	1,710	1,798	1,755	1,866
N. Y.	1,885	1,835	1,716	1,773	1,734	1,801
N. J.	1,804	1,730	1,644	1,674	1,578	1,606
Pa.	1,882	1,835	1,740	1,755	1,680	1,761
N. A.	1,876	1,824	1,730	1,765	1,714	1,783
Ohio	1,857	1,792	1,713	1,773	1,734	1,835
Ind.	1,841	1,779	1,680	1,724	1,716	1,798
Ill.	1,879	1,792	1,680	1,711	1,668	1,761
Mich.	1,916	1,876	1,794	1,829	1,785	1,876
Wis.	1,891	1,823	1,716	1,755	1,734	1,835
E. N. C.	1,873	1,805	1,711	1,755	1,721	1,818
Minn.	1,962	1,835	1,665	1,717	1,710	1,857
Iowa	1,941	1,832	1,689	1,680	1,680	1,857
Mo.	1,885	1,804	1,614	1,578	1,551	1,643
N. Dak.	1,876	1,767	1,515	1,426	1,425	1,581
S. Dak.	1,906	1,798	1,614	1,596	1,584	1,770
Nebr.	1,885	1,755	1,524	1,513	1,548	1,680
Kans.	1,863	1,758	1,632	1,662	1,620	1,680
W. N. C.	1,918	1,809	1,637	1,635	1,629	1,776
Del.	1,776	1,717	1,662	1,711	1,677	1,736
Md.	1,814	1,798	1,683	1,655	1,584	1,674
Va.	1,860	1,801	1,725	1,767	1,695	1,773
W. Va.	1,903	1,801	1,674	1,693	1,617	1,674
N. C.	1,823	1,724	1,602	1,662	1,674	1,779
S. C.	1,876	1,792	1,716	1,814	1,788	1,869
Ga.	1,879	1,814	1,704	1,739	1,656	1,699
Fla.	1,953	1,941	1,860	1,916	1,848	1,885
S. A.	1,869	1,803	1,706	1,753	1,701	1,770
Ky.	1,792	1,711	1,584	1,547	1,404	1,429
Tenn.	1,628	1,618	1,563	1,584	1,485	1,516
Ala.	1,897	1,835	1,770	1,879	1,782	1,810
Miss.	1,820	1,817	1,704	1,786	1,788	1,854
Ark.	1,810	1,770	1,716	1,779	1,716	1,764
La.	1,711	1,705	1,578	1,559	1,506	1,544
Okla.	1,674	1,569	1,536	1,621	1,566	1,569
Texas	1,699	1,649	1,626	1,677	1,620	1,643
S. C.	1,775	1,734	1,668	1,724	1,659	1,696
Mont.	1,767	1,690	1,563	1,581	1,572	1,693
Idaho	1,953	1,938	1,830	1,844	1,770	1,860
Wyo.	1,941	1,897	1,725	1,690	1,590	1,643
Colo.	1,854	1,835	1,737	1,686	1,608	1,631
N. Mex.	1,872	1,854	1,776	1,752	1,614	1,615
Ariz.	1,736	1,668	1,599	1,674	1,665	1,720
Utah	1,975	1,906	1,770	1,848	1,788	1,817
Nev.	1,817	1,727	1,527	1,472	1,344	1,311
Wash.	2,012	1,919	1,815	1,872	1,764	1,820
Oreg.	1,972	1,866	1,764	1,835	1,800	1,860
Calif.	1,947	1,922	1,875	1,953	1,854	1,860
West	1,946	1,910	1,847	1,911	1,817	1,839
48 States	1,872	1,811	1,714	1,756	1,704	1,776
Alaska	1,972	2,108	1,770	1,618	1,767	1,972
Hawaii	1,931	1,910	1,827	1,879	1,812	1,860
U. S.	1,873	1,811	1,715	1,756	1,705	1,776

## Eggs produced, 1964

State and division	January	February	March	April	May	June
	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs
Maine	82	76	81	80	83	79
N.H.	31	28	30	28	29	28
Vt.	13.3	12.5	13.2	12.6	12.6	12.0
Mass.	54	49	51	50	52	50
R.I.	7.4	6.8	7.2	6.9	7.0	6.6
Conn.	66	62	65	63	65	62
N.Y.	160	147	158	155	163	157
N.J.	133	129	144	145	149	140
Pa.	263	253	279	271	275	258
N.A.	810	763	828	811	836	793
Ohio	202	194	216	214	216	202
Ind.	189	182	201	198	196	177
Ill.	158	157	173	169	169	156
Mich.	110	104	113	108	112	109
Wis.	153	140	145	141	143	134
E.N.C.	812	777	848	830	836	778
Minn.	269	253	259	242	247	228
Iowa	345	336	362	343	343	319
Mo.	114	118	138	137	134	117
N.Dak.	32	33	37	38	39	35
S.Dak.	129	126	134	128	129	116
Nebr.	124	125	138	132	129	115
Kans.	79	80	89	88	88	77
W.N.C.	1,092	1,071	1,157	1,108	1,109	1,007
Del.	10.5	10.2	11.4	11.4	11.6	10.6
Md.	22	22	25	24	24	22
Va.	100	97	109	107	108	101
W.Va.	26	26	30	30	30	28
N.C.	200	195	218	215	213	196
S.C.	85	81	92	92	95	88
Ge.	261	260	292	290	300	279
Fla.	131	127	140	137	137	124
S.A.	835	818	917	906	919	849
Ky.	66	70	87	92	93	83
Tenn.	70	75	91	92	92	83
Ala.	174	163	181	184	194	187
Miss.	155	165	186	177	187	174
Ark.	171	176	204	203	206	194
La.	42	44	51	51	50	44
Okla.	39	41	49	51	52	47
Texas	204	204	236	232	236	223
S.C.	921	938	1,085	1,082	1,110	1,035
Mont.	16	16	18	17	17	15
Idaho	22	21	23	22	23	21
Wyo.	5.2	5.1	5.7	5.5	5.6	5.2
Colo.	20	20	24	24	25	23
N.Mex.	11.9	11.8	13.6	14.1	14.3	13.5
Ariz.	15.2	14.7	16.8	17.0	17.4	16.4
Utah	24	22	25	24	25	23
Nev.	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8
Wash.	89	83	88	85	89	86
Oreg.	47	45	49	47	47	45
Calif.	600	570	645	635	665	659
West.	851	809	909	892	929	908
48 States	5,321	5,176	5,744	5,629	5,739	5,370
Alaska	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
Hawaii	14.9	14.9	16.3	15.8	16.3	15.7
U.S.	5,336	5,191	5,761	5,645	5,756	5,386

Eggs produced, 1964

State and division	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total for year
	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs
Maine	79	77	75	78	78	84	952
N.H.	28	29	28	30	29	30	348
Vt.	12.5	12.5	12.2	12.4	12.0	12.4	150
Mass.	50	49	48	51	50	51	605
R.I.	6.7	6.8	6.6	7.0	7.0	7.3	83
Conn.	64	64	63	67	65	67	773
N.Y.	159	159	156	164	162	169	1,909
N.J.	138	135	132	136	126	125	1,632
Pa.	256	255	253	260	249	271	3,143
N.A.	793	787	774	805	778	817	9,595
Ohio	200	192	184	197	198	209	2,424
Ind.	173	170	164	172	175	196	2,193
Ill.	155	149	139	141	137	144	1,847
Mich.	110	108	106	112	109	115	1,316
Wis.	132	123	116	125	132	146	1,630
E.N.C.	770	742	709	747	751	810	9,410
Minn.	221	207	194	204	218	245	2,787
Iowa	308	289	273	283	292	325	3,818
Mo.	111	105	98	98	95	101	1,366
N.Dak.	33	30	27	27	26	28	385
S.Dak.	108	99	95	99	102	118	1,383
Nebr.	110	103	98	104	105	114	1,397
Kans.	73	69	66	70	71	77	927
W.N.C.	964	902	851	885	909	1,008	12,063
Del.	10.4	9.8	9.8	10.9	10.7	10.9	128
Md.	22	22	23	24	23	23	276
Va.	102	101	97	100	98	104	1,224
W.Va.	28	26	25	26	26	26	327
N.C.	194	188	183	193	192	201	2,388
S.C.	88	88	84	86	84	90	1,053
Ga.	277	269	262	277	259	273	3,299
Fla.	121	119	117	121	117	124	1,515
S.A.	842	823	801	838	810	852	10,210
Ky.	79	76	73	75	73	76	943
Tenn.	82	80	77	80	75	76	973
Ala.	185	179	176	186	180	188	2,177
Miss.	175	185	182	192	187	195	2,160
Ark.	190	181	174	182	177	184	2,242
La.	44	43	43	44	42	44	542
Okla.	44	41	40	43	41	42	530
Texas	214	206	206	218	205	208	2,592
S.G.	1,013	991	971	1,020	980	1,013	12,159
Mont.	15	15	14	15	15	16	189
Idaho	22	21	21	21	21	22	260
Wyo.	5.1	4.9	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.7	60
Colo.	24	22	21	21	20	21	265
N.Mex.	13.4	12.6	11.7	11.5	10.3	10.6	149
Ariz.	16.4	16.0	15.4	16.1	15.5	16.3	193
Utah	23	22	21	22	21	21	273
Nev.	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	10
Wash.	88	89	84	88	86	86	1,041
Oreg.	45	45	45	46	44	45	550
Calif.	679	680	665	687	656	660	7,801
West	932	928	903	933	894	903	10,791
48 States	5,314	5,173	5,009	5,228	5,122	5,403	64,228
Alaska	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	5
Hawaii	16.1	15.8	15.1	15.8	15.3	15.7	188
U.S.	5,331	5,189	5,025	5,244	5,138	5,419	64,421

Eggs produced, 1965

State and division	January	February	March	April	May	June
	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs
Maine	83	72	80	77	77	74
N.H.	30	26	28	27	28	27
Vt.	12.2	11.0	12.2	11.7	12.0	11.7
Mass.	51	44	47	45	46	44
R.I.	7.3	6.4	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.4
Conn.	65	57	62	60	63	60
N.Y.	172	156	172	167	171	165
N.J.	124	114	131	130	138	133
Pa.	284	258	289	284	291	274
N.A.	828	744	828	808	833	795
Ohio	207	186	209	205	206	189
Ind.	201	180	205	202	203	185
Ill.	148	137	157	157	163	153
Mich.	119	108	121	118	121	115
Wis.	146	129	144	139	141	134
E. N. C.	821	740	836	821	834	776
Minn.	244	215	236	222	225	210
Iowa	341	311	337	323	332	311
Mo.	106	104	120	118	121	114
N.Dak.	29	28	31	31	33	31
S.Dak.	125	113	123	119	120	109
Nebr.	122	112	123	119	122	111
Kans.	81	77	87	85	86	80
W. N. C.	1,048	960	1,057	1,017	1,039	966
Del.	10.8	9.7	11.1	11.1	11.2	10.4
Md.	23	22	25	24	24	23
Va.	104	93	104	103	106	99
W.Va.	27	25	29	28	29	27
N.C.	197	185	217	210	216	205
S.C.	93	86	97	95	100	96
Ga.	284	256	290	299	319	306
Fla.	130	120	136	133	134	129
S. A.	869	797	909	903	939	896
Ky.	77	75	90	91	97	90
Tenn.	77	75	91	91	92	81
Ala.	187	166	185	183	196	187
Miss.	196	185	211	206	218	203
Ark.	187	177	204	207	221	205
La.	47	46	53	55	57	52
Okla.	44	40	46	45	45	40
Texas	214	197	224	224	231	216
S. C.	1,029	961	1,104	1,102	1,157	1,074
Mont.	17	16	17	17	17	15
Idaho	23	21	24	23	24	22
Wyo.	5.0	4.7	5.3	5.2	5.2	4.9
Colo.	23	21	24	23	25	24
N.Mex.	11.5	11.0	12.5	12.5	13.7	13.2
Ariz.	16.7	15.0	16.6	16.2	17.0	16.2
Utah	22	20	22	21	22	21
Nev.	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8
Wash.	91	87	94	90	94	91
Oreg.	44	42	47	45	47	44
Calif.	661	601	668	651	670	654
West.	915	839	931	905	936	906
48 States	5,510	5,041	5,665	5,556	5,738	5,413
Alaska	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8
Hawaii	16.2	14.7	16.1	16.0	16.6	15.7
U. S.	5,527	5,056	5,682	5,573	5,755	5,429

## Eggs produced, 1965

State and division	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total for year
	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs
Maine	78	79	76	80	82	86	944
N.H.	27	27	26	27	28	31	332
Vt.	12.2	12.2	11.9	12.5	12.0	12.2	144
Mass.	46	45	45	47	46	47	553
R.I.	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.9	80
Conn.	62	62	60	64	64	68	747
N.Y.	170	168	162	173	173	180	2,029
N.J.	133	128	121	121	112	113	1,498
Pa.	276	268	256	256	245	257	3,238
N. A.	811	796	765	787	769	801	9,565
Ohio	187	182	177	185	182	193	2,308
Ind.	180	176	170	176	176	186	2,240
Ill.	151	144	137	141	140	148	1,776
Mich.	113	110	108	112	110	117	1,372
Wis.	131	126	119	123	122	131	1,585
E. N. C.	762	738	711	737	730	775	9,281
Minn.	205	191	175	183	184	204	2,494
Iowa	299	276	258	261	265	296	3,610
Mo.	111	106	98	98	95	98	1,289
N. Dak.	30	29	25	24	24	27	342
S. Dak.	107	103	94	96	99	113	1,321
Nebr.	106	98	88	89	93	100	1,283
Kans.	77	72	70	74	72	74	935
W. N. C.	935	875	808	825	832	912	11,274
Del.	10.4	10.3	10.1	10.3	9.7	9.8	125
Md.	22	22	21	21	20	21	268
Va.	100	100	99	103	100	104	1,215
W. Va.	27	26	25	26	25	26	320
N. C.	200	189	182	194	195	206	2,396
S. C.	95	90	87	93	91	96	1,119
Ga.	311	303	290	302	289	297	3,546
Fla.	131	132	132	140	138	144	1,599
S. A.	896	872	846	889	868	904	10,588
Ky.	87	84	80	80	74	75	1,000
Tenn.	80	81	79	80	76	79	982
Ala.	190	186	183	198	191	196	2,248
Miss.	200	203	194	205	207	216	2,444
Ark.	196	189	187	198	193	198	2,362
La.	51	51	48	49	47	48	604
Okla.	38	36	36	38	38	38	484
Texas	210	206	205	211	203	207	2,548
S. C.	1,052	1,036	1,012	1,059	1,029	1,057	12,672
Mont.	14	14	14	15	15	17	188
Idaho	22	22	21	21	20	22	265
Wyo.	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.6	58
Colo.	23	23	22	22	21	21	272
N. Mex.	12.8	12.8	12.6	13.0	12.5	12.5	151
Ariz.	15.7	15.1	14.7	15.8	16.4	17.6	193
Utah	21	20	19	20	20	21	249
Nev.	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	9
Wash.	92	89	86	90	85	87	1,076
Oreg.	45	44	42	44	44	46	534
Calif.	677	678	672	714	683	687	8,016
West.	928	924	909	960	922	936	11,011
48 States	5,384	5,241	5,051	5,257	5,150	5,385	64,391
Alaska	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	9
Hawaii	15.8	15.5	14.8	15.5	15.3	15.6	188
U. S.	5,401	5,257	5,067	5,273	5,166	5,402	64,588

Hens and pullets of laying age on farms, first of month

Date	North Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	South Central	Western	48 States	Other 1/ States	United States
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
<b>1964</b>									
January 1	46,480	45,776	60,139	47,937	58,415	47,230	305,977	818	306,795
February 1	45,497	44,929	59,348	47,090	57,539	46,483	300,886	840	301,726
March 1	44,791	43,758	58,945	47,806	57,693	47,176	300,169	869	301,038
April 1	44,278	43,586	56,909	47,543	57,611	47,042	296,969	862	297,831
May 1	43,468	42,603	55,282	46,876	57,061	47,094	292,384	867	293,251
June 1	43,277	41,791	53,192	45,968	57,196	47,612	289,036	858	289,894
July 1	42,615	41,019	51,299	45,632	56,994	47,657	285,216	863	286,079
August 1	43,339	41,363	50,935	46,132	57,164	47,510	286,443	865	287,308
September 1	44,649	41,761	51,112	46,966	58,564	48,798	291,850	870	292,720
October 1	45,351	42,812	54,175	48,519	60,044	49,586	300,487	869	301,356
November 1	45,711	43,541	55,186	48,436	60,638	50,284	303,796	884	304,680
December 1	45,671	44,279	56,376	48,335	60,825	50,722	306,208	878	307,086
<b>1965</b>									
January 1	46,073	44,771	56,531	48,981	60,867	49,655	306,878	885	307,763
February 1	45,331	43,969	55,185	47,866	59,942	48,776	301,069	884	301,953
March 1	44,478	43,936	54,377	47,507	59,377	48,359	298,034	867	298,901
April 1	43,981	43,336	52,972	47,681	59,436	47,591	294,997	881	295,878
May 1	43,225	42,500	51,196	47,693	59,870	47,034	291,518	890	292,408
June 1	42,871	41,904	50,138	47,810	59,596	47,393	289,712	875	290,587
July 1	43,078	40,857	49,238	47,958	59,251	47,492	287,874	868	288,742
August 1	43,389	40,507	48,237	47,901	59,303	47,863	287,200	854	288,054
September 1	43,883	41,258	48,478	48,831	60,213	48,893	291,556	846	292,402
October 1	44,563	41,831	50,261	50,360	61,154	49,896	298,065	862	298,927
November 1	44,599	42,174	50,628	51,047	61,702	50,569	300,719	883	301,602
December 1	45,123	42,667	51,503	51,032	62,346	50,928	303,599	897	304,496
January 1, 1966	44,741	42,599	51,215	51,125	62,289	50,859	302,828	871	303,699

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Pullets not of laying age on farms, August 1 - January 1

Date	North Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	South Central	Western	48 States	Other 1/ States	United States
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
August 1, 1964	12,433	16,986	29,246	15,784	17,460	10,901	102,810	207	103,017
September 1, 1964	11,493	15,449	24,557	15,805	15,626	9,784	92,714	216	92,930
October 1, 1964	9,460	11,991	19,697	15,173	14,249	9,440	80,010	233	80,243
November 1, 1964	7,295	7,408	9,714	13,922	12,493	8,925	59,757	236	59,993
December 1, 1964	5,630	5,840	5,500	13,156	11,492	8,280	49,898	206	50,104
January 1, 1965	4,692	5,513	3,613	13,814	11,641	8,554	47,827	173	48,000
August 1, 1965	9,423	13,201	21,382	14,351	16,485	9,939	84,781	229	85,010
September 1, 1965	9,313	12,651	19,226	14,775	15,257	8,995	80,217	242	80,459
October 1, 1965	8,135	10,508	16,349	14,786	14,185	8,935	72,898	226	73,124
November 1, 1965	6,201	6,632	8,796	13,867	13,142	8,661	57,299	200	57,499
December 1, 1965	4,989	5,550	5,367	13,280	12,720	8,063	49,969	193	50,162
January 1, 1966	4,131	5,068	2,973	14,244	12,769	8,903	48,088	188	48,276

1/ Hawaii and Alaska.

Potential layers on farms <sup>1/</sup>, August 1 - January 1

Date	North	East	West	South	South	Western	48	Other	United
	Atlantic	North	North	Atlantic	Central		States	States <sup>2/</sup>	States
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
August 1, 1964	55,772	58,349	80,181	61,916	74,624	58,411	389,253	1,072	390,325
September 1, 1964	56,142	57,210	75,669	62,771	74,190	58,582	384,564	1,086	385,650
October 1, 1964	54,811	54,803	73,872	63,692	74,293	59,026	380,497	1,102	381,599
November 1, 1964	53,006	50,949	64,900	62,358	73,131	59,209	363,553	1,120	364,673
December 1, 1964	51,301	50,119	61,876	61,491	72,317	59,002	356,106	1,084	357,190
January 1, 1965	50,765	50,284	60,144	62,795	72,508	58,209	354,705	1,058	355,763
August 1, 1965	52,812	53,708	69,619	62,252	75,788	57,802	371,981	1,083	373,064
September 1, 1965	53,196	53,909	67,704	63,606	75,470	57,888	371,773	1,088	372,861
October 1, 1965	52,698	52,339	66,610	65,146	75,339	58,831	370,963	1,088	372,051
November 1, 1965	50,800	48,806	59,424	64,914	74,844	59,230	358,018	1,083	359,101
December 1, 1965	50,112	48,217	56,870	64,312	75,066	58,991	353,568	1,090	354,658
January 1, 1966	48,872	47,667	54,188	65,369	75,058	59,762	350,916	1,059	351,975

<sup>1/</sup> Hens and pullets of laying age plus pullets not of laying age.

<sup>2/</sup> Hawaii and Alaska.

Composition of farm flocks, October 1 and January 1

Date and class	North	East	West	South	South	Western	48	Other <sup>1/</sup>	United
	Atlantic	North	North	Atlantic	Central		States	States	States
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
<u>October 1, 1964</u>									
Pullets:									
Of laying age .....	20,229	21,070	24,006	24,972	28,463	22,196	140,936	667	141,603
Not of laying age ...	9,460	11,991	19,697	15,173	14,249	9,440	80,010	233	80,243
Hens .....	25,122	21,742	30,169	23,547	31,581	27,390	159,551	202	159,753
Other chickens .....	5,317	6,389	5,099	8,286	9,935	7,740	42,766	202	42,968
<u>January 1, 1965</u>									
Pullets:									
Of laying age .....	27,502	25,726	36,621	27,170	31,121	25,336	173,476	617	174,093
Not of laying age ...	4,692	5,513	3,613	13,814	11,641	8,554	47,827	173	48,000
Hens .....	18,571	19,045	19,910	21,811	29,746	24,319	133,402	268	133,670
Other chickens .....	2,273	1,242	1,384	4,533	2,949	7,065	19,446	215	19,661
<u>October 1, 1965</u>									
Pullets:									
Of laying age .....	17,879	19,032	19,585	25,506	28,571	19,393	129,966	590	130,556
Not of laying age ...	8,135	10,508	16,349	14,786	14,185	8,935	72,898	226	73,124
Hens .....	26,684	22,799	30,676	24,854	32,583	30,503	168,099	272	168,371
Other chickens .....	5,128	6,170	5,459	9,434	12,024	7,556	45,771	194	45,965
<u>January 1, 1966</u>									
Pullets:									
Of laying age .....	25,176	23,643	31,443	27,864	32,043	22,586	162,755	604	163,359
Not of laying age ...	4,131	5,068	2,973	14,244	12,769	8,903	48,088	188	48,276
Hens .....	19,565	18,956	19,772	23,261	30,246	28,273	140,073	267	140,340
Other chickens .....	2,328	1,232	1,413	4,807	3,056	6,450	19,286	178	19,464

<sup>1/</sup> Hawaii and Alaska.

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Date	North	East	West	South	South	Western	48	Other 1/	United
	Atlantic	North	North	Atlantic	Central				
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
<u>1964</u>									
January 1 .....	56.0	56.3	56.9	55.1	49.1	59.1	55.2	58.2	55.2
February 1 ....	57.8	59.2	60.9	58.5	53.4	58.2	57.9	60.9	58.0
March 1 .....	58.8	61.5	64.1	60.5	59.1	61.2	60.9	62.2	60.9
April 1 .....	61.3	63.6	65.0	63.7	62.5	63.2	63.3	61.9	63.3
May 1 .....	62.1	64.7	66.7	64.4	63.3	63.1	64.1	62.1	64.1
June 1 .....	62.2	63.1	65.3	63.3	62.0	63.4	63.2	62.3	63.2
July 1 .....	60.9	62.1	63.3	60.3	58.7	63.8	61.4	62.0	61.4
August 1 .....	58.1	58.5	58.3	58.2	55.8	62.5	58.5	61.2	58.5
September 1 ..	57.4	56.7	55.7	55.9	54.6	61.8	56.9	59.8	57.0
October 1 .....	57.3	55.2	51.9	55.8	54.7	60.5	55.8	59.7	55.8
November 1 ....	56.7	56.4	52.5	55.7	54.4	60.2	55.9	60.1	55.9
December 1 ....	56.7	57.7	56.1	55.9	53.2	57.7	56.1	59.7	56.1
<u>1965</u>									
January 1 .....	58.1	59.7	59.2	57.2	54.3	58.4	57.7	58.8	57.7
February 1 ....	58.9	59.6	61.8	58.7	55.7	61.4	59.3	63.0	59.3
March 1 .....	59.7	60.7	63.3	60.7	59.5	61.9	61.0	61.6	61.0
April 1 .....	61.2	63.1	63.7	62.5	60.3	63.4	62.3	62.4	62.3
May 1 .....	62.5	64.3	66.4	63.8	62.9	64.2	64.0	63.5	64.0
June 1 .....	62.3	63.2	65.9	63.2	62.0	63.5	63.4	63.8	63.4
July 1 .....	60.9	62.0	63.7	61.5	58.5	63.7	61.6	62.5	61.6
August 1 .....	59.9	58.7	60.1	59.3	56.1	61.8	59.2	62.2	59.2
September 1 ...	57.8	57.8	56.4	57.2	55.8	61.3	57.6	61.6	57.7
October 1 .....	57.4	56.3	52.6	56.5	55.3	61.7	56.6	59.9	56.6
November 1 .....	56.8	56.8	52.9	56.6	55.9	61.6	56.7	60.3	56.7
December 1 .....	57.3	58.1	55.7	57.0	54.8	59.5	56.9	60.3	57.0

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