

## CHICKENS AND EGGS

Layers, Potential Layers, Rate of Lay and Egg Production  
Monthly 1966-1967

March 5, 1968

Egg production in 1967 totaled 70,161 million eggs, a new record high for the Nation, according to the *Crop Reporting Board*. The 1967 production was 6 percent above the previous high of 66,484 million eggs produced in 1966.

Layer numbers during 1967 averaged 317.5 million -- 4 percent more than the average number during 1966. The annual average rate of lay per layer on hand in 1967 was 221 eggs, up 1 percent from 1966.

Potential layers (hens and pullets of laying age plus pullets 3 months old and older not of laying age) on farms January 1, 1968 are estimated at 374 million, up 1 percent from the 369 million a year earlier. Of the 374 million birds, 88 percent were of laying age, and 12 percent were pullets 3 months old or older but not of laying age. Pullets under 3 months old are estimated at 43.8 million birds. On January 1, 1968 the laying flock was composed of 58 percent pullets and 42 percent hens.

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

TABLE 1.--EGG PRODUCTION: NUMBER OF LAYERS, EGGS PER LAYER, AND TOTAL PRODUCTION, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1966-67

Month	Layers		Eggs per 100 layers <sup>1/</sup>		Total production	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Thousands	Thousands	Number	Number	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs
January .....	307,238	322,567	1,792	1,832	5,506	5,908
February .....	304,705	318,639	1,651	1,696	5,032	5,404
March .....	302,683	316,398	1,901	1,931	5,755	6,110
April .....	299,755	313,623	1,894	1,909	5,678	5,986
May .....	296,536	310,385	1,964	1,972	5,825	6,120
June .....	294,002	308,294	1,870	1,883	5,497	5,806
July .....	293,475	308,383	1,868	1,904	5,482	5,872
August .....	297,617	311,845	1,817	1,858	5,409	5,794
September .....	306,441	318,380	1,734	1,763	5,313	5,613
October .....	314,725	324,753	1,779	1,804	5,600	5,860
November .....	320,508	327,856	1,732	1,746	5,550	5,726
December .....	324,007	329,104	1,802	1,812	5,837	5,962
Av. during year .....	305,142	317,519	21,788	22,097	66,484	70,161

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

Table 2.--Layers: Average number on hand during the month and average during the year, by States, 1966

State and division	January	February	March	April	May	June
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	4,834	4,762	4,641	4,568	4,520	4,521
N. H.	1,740	1,696	1,644	1,617	1,617	1,634
Vt.	583	583	574	560	560	566
Mass.	2,450	2,438	2,463	2,426	2,352	2,302
R. I.	370	364	364	358	351	351
Conn.	3,822	3,764	3,745	3,687	3,648	3,686
N. Y.	10,826	10,702	10,482	10,241	10,158	10,198
N. J.	6,286	6,159	6,066	5,975	5,945	5,886
Pa.	15,132	15,034	14,952	14,631	14,278	14,042
N. A.	46,043	45,502	44,931	44,063	43,429	43,186
Ohio	10,503	10,372	10,242	10,114	9,936	9,860
Ind.	11,343	11,235	11,117	10,984	10,748	10,468
Ill.	8,432	8,390	8,474	8,302	8,045	7,964
Mich.	6,877	6,818	6,702	6,619	6,718	6,734
Wis.	6,619	6,572	6,494	6,342	6,188	5,985
E. N. C.	43,774	43,387	43,029	42,361	41,635	41,011
Minn.	11,554	11,248	10,743	10,420	10,202	10,045
Iowa	17,078	17,035	16,762	16,176	15,776	15,195
Mo.	6,440	6,407	6,359	6,264	6,107	5,953
N. Dak.	1,589	1,558	1,543	1,528	1,497	1,452
S. Dak.	6,594	6,458	6,256	6,033	5,831	5,690
Nebr.	6,074	5,974	5,890	5,773	5,620	5,364
Kans.	4,585	4,562	4,439	4,286	4,226	4,164
W. N. C.	53,914	53,242	51,992	50,480	49,259	47,863
Del.	603	614	616	610	606	612
Md.	1,532	1,509	1,509	1,500	1,483	1,456
Va.	5,162	5,049	4,986	4,901	4,762	4,724
W. Va.	1,583	1,552	1,520	1,504	1,472	1,455
N. C.	12,570	12,569	12,568	12,492	12,342	12,192
S. C.	4,806	4,782	4,806	4,758	4,662	4,696
Ga.	20,066	19,844	19,864	20,460	20,892	20,849
Fla.	8,282	8,406	8,448	8,448	8,364	8,362
S. A.	54,604	54,325	54,317	54,673	54,583	54,346
Ky.	3,484	3,398	3,352	3,282	3,176	3,109
Tenn.	5,080	4,992	4,917	4,829	4,821	4,825
Ala.	10,998	10,800	10,718	10,674	10,626	10,584
Miss.	10,590	10,590	10,659	10,738	10,574	10,548
Ark.	11,728	11,860	12,088	12,250	12,371	12,418
La.	3,704	3,760	3,778	3,740	3,628	3,590
Okla.	2,562	2,546	2,498	2,450	2,416	2,350
Texas	12,784	12,438	12,454	12,715	12,796	12,751
S. C.	60,930	60,384	60,464	60,678	60,408	60,175
Mont.	933	916	892	866	842	809
Idaho	982	968	955	942	928	918
Wyo.	232	228	226	224	216	202
Colo.	1,152	1,160	1,166	1,169	1,154	1,137
N. Mex.	734	726	692	668	684	687
Ariz.	1,038	1,026	1,033	1,048	1,042	1,034
Utah	1,206	1,241	1,247	1,247	1,240	1,222
Nev.	44	43	43	42	42	40
Wash.	4,450	4,475	4,450	4,375	4,360	4,350
Oreg.	2,279	2,262	2,250	2,239	2,204	2,192
Calif.	34,048	33,963	34,133	33,788	33,606	33,939
West.	47,098	47,008	47,087	46,608	46,318	46,530
48 States	306,363	303,848	301,820	298,863	295,632	293,111
Alaska	45	44	45	46	48	45
Hawaii	830	813	818	846	856	846
U. S.	307,238	304,705	302,683	299,755	296,536	294,002

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Table 2.--Layers: Average number on hand during the month and average during the year, by States, 1966--Continued

State and division	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average during year
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	4,643	4,789	4,910	5,006	5,125	5,246	4,797
N. H.	1,670	1,713	1,748	1,756	1,774	1,793	1,700
Vt.	570	572	578	585	593	592	576
Mass.	2,326	2,377	2,464	2,501	2,476	2,524	2,425
R. I.	358	368	374	376	380	383	366
Conn.	3,782	3,878	3,917	3,956	4,015	4,035	3,828
N. Y.	10,259	10,500	10,868	11,149	11,316	11,335	10,670
N. J.	5,768	5,738	5,852	5,936	5,934	5,934	5,957
Pa.	13,908	14,165	14,595	14,901	15,125	15,216	14,665
N. A.	43,284	44,100	45,306	46,166	46,738	47,058	44,984
Ohio	9,885	9,910	10,058	10,310	10,507	10,620	10,193
Ind.	10,321	10,594	11,174	11,590	11,842	12,018	11,120
Ill.	7,805	7,804	8,118	8,648	8,921	8,858	8,313
Mich.	6,750	6,902	7,110	7,304	7,406	7,324	6,939
Wis.	5,749	5,812	6,062	6,274	6,487	6,646	6,269
W. N. C.	40,510	41,022	42,522	44,124	45,163	45,466	42,834
Minn.	9,894	9,670	9,968	10,624	11,172	11,469	10,584
Iowa	14,613	14,525	14,932	15,514	16,005	16,463	15,840
Mo.	6,012	6,268	6,518	6,664	6,713	6,690	6,366
N. Dak.	1,420	1,416	1,452	1,532	1,622	1,652	1,522
S. Dak.	5,630	5,683	6,044	6,412	6,592	6,770	6,166
Nebr.	5,158	5,143	5,350	5,765	6,061	6,198	5,698
Kans.	4,142	4,224	4,338	4,413	4,529	4,631	4,378
W. N. C.	46,869	46,929	48,602	50,924	52,694	53,873	50,554
Del.	622	630	636	648	658	642	625
Md.	1,437	1,463	1,514	1,532	1,514	1,498	1,496
Va.	4,786	4,896	5,107	5,264	5,270	5,266	5,014
W. Va.	1,471	1,508	1,576	1,623	1,639	1,635	1,545
N. C.	12,338	12,635	13,003	13,221	13,287	13,353	12,714
S. C.	4,837	4,969	5,144	5,282	5,425	5,555	4,977
Ga.	20,995	21,479	22,250	22,759	23,012	23,107	21,298
Fla.	8,445	8,614	8,871	8,959	9,107	9,302	8,634
S. A.	54,931	56,194	58,101	59,288	59,912	60,358	56,303
Ky.	3,042	3,082	3,284	3,450	3,522	3,514	3,308
Tenn.	4,937	5,088	5,164	5,317	5,542	5,720	5,103
Ala.	10,694	11,015	11,262	11,528	11,858	11,944	11,058
Miss.	10,754	10,849	10,934	11,178	11,420	11,483	10,860
Ark.	12,300	12,386	12,642	12,906	13,250	13,672	12,489
La.	3,643	3,698	3,828	3,980	4,059	4,057	3,789
Okla.	2,334	2,382	2,462	2,589	2,694	2,688	2,498
Texas	12,808	13,162	13,814	14,292	14,508	14,459	13,248
S. C.	60,512	61,662	63,390	65,240	66,853	67,537	62,353
Mont.	793	822	877	920	944	961	881
Idaho	922	938	960	988	1,008	1,014	960
Wyo.	195	198	204	209	211	212	213
Colo.	1,120	1,144	1,191	1,197	1,226	1,270	1,174
N. Mex.	678	712	745	743	728	716	709
Ariz.	1,032	1,034	1,047	1,089	1,154	1,178	1,063
Utah	1,209	1,221	1,264	1,314	1,350	1,365	1,260
Nev.	40	40	40	42	42	42	42
Wash.	4,315	4,325	4,390	4,465	4,530	4,572	4,421
Oreg.	2,248	2,282	2,282	2,316	2,326	2,300	2,265
Calif.	33,939	34,108	34,621	34,789	34,708	35,151	34,233
West.	46,491	46,824	47,621	48,072	48,227	48,781	47,221
48 States	292,597	296,731	305,542	313,814	319,587	323,073	304,249
Alaska	40	42	45	41	41	44	44
Hawaii	838	844	854	870	880	890	849
U. S.	293,475	297,617	306,441	314,725	320,508	324,007	305,142

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State and division	January	February	March	April	May	June
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	5,270	5,190	5,058	4,979	4,952	4,951
N. H.	1,784	1,740	1,694	1,685	1,658	1,622
Vt.	583	568	568	568	556	546
Mass.	2,511	2,460	2,434	2,382	2,357	2,331
R. I.	380	376	370	363	357	353
Conn.	4,055	4,034	3,974	3,873	3,752	3,651
N. Y.	11,168	10,922	10,660	10,394	10,330	10,391
N. J.	5,904	5,787	5,728	5,698	5,669	5,754
Pa.	14,970	14,646	14,446	14,266	14,148	13,756
N. A.	46,625	45,723	44,932	44,208	43,779	43,355
Ohio	10,662	10,608	10,554	10,554	10,501	10,448
Ind.	11,994	11,873	11,772	11,520	11,180	10,966
Ill.	8,858	8,768	8,635	8,506	8,250	8,328
Mich.	7,213	7,213	7,216	7,220	7,158	7,065
Wis.	6,582	6,442	6,269	6,131	6,131	6,064
E. N. C.	45,309	44,904	44,446	43,931	43,220	42,871
Minn.	11,452	11,242	11,034	10,862	10,592	10,283
Iowa	16,391	15,956	15,691	15,558	15,294	14,761
Mo.	6,666	6,700	6,700	6,600	6,468	6,306
N. Dak.	1,605	1,590	1,573	1,526	1,510	1,495
S. Dak.	6,750	6,624	6,478	6,264	6,092	5,918
Nebr.	6,196	6,179	6,196	6,076	5,869	5,732
Kans.	4,584	4,548	4,594	4,536	4,344	4,179
W. N. C.	53,644	52,839	52,266	51,422	50,169	48,674
Del.	632	636	628	616	599	584
Md.	1,490	1,482	1,464	1,448	1,438	1,429
Va.	5,200	5,176	5,242	5,168	5,049	5,000
W. Va.	1,600	1,569	1,554	1,538	1,506	1,475
N. C.	13,280	13,285	13,230	12,953	12,809	12,950
S. C.	5,496	5,482	5,498	5,444	5,389	5,335
Ge.	22,872	22,385	22,040	21,679	21,494	21,675
Fla.	9,254	9,024	8,930	9,066	9,018	9,014
S. A.	59,824	59,039	58,586	57,912	57,302	57,462
Ky.	3,470	3,388	3,331	3,334	3,312	3,278
Tenn.	5,710	5,718	5,802	5,810	5,781	5,703
Ala.	11,696	11,454	11,397	11,283	11,392	11,558
Miss.	11,409	11,259	11,302	11,234	11,150	11,107
Ark.	13,921	14,022	14,144	14,150	13,946	13,761
La.	3,934	3,814	3,814	3,794	3,718	3,710
Okla.	2,656	2,570	2,512	2,538	2,576	2,582
Texas	14,256	13,971	13,799	13,854	13,965	14,020
S. C.	67,052	66,196	66,101	65,997	65,840	65,719
Mont.	969	952	911	886	886	878
Idaho	1,012	1,007	992	972	952	938
Wyo.	207	202	198	196	194	190
Colo.	1,330	1,394	1,442	1,463	1,482	1,476
N. Mex.	698	686	686	686	678	684
Ariz.	1,158	1,157	1,192	1,197	1,170	1,132
Utah	1,368	1,370	1,319	1,280	1,260	1,240
Nev.	42	42	40	40	41	41
Wash.	4,584	4,584	4,607	4,630	4,630	4,653
Oreg.	2,308	2,284	2,238	2,186	2,158	2,176
Calif.	35,499	35,322	35,496	35,668	35,666	35,844
West.	49,175	49,000	49,121	49,204	49,117	49,252
48 States	321,629	317,701	315,452	312,674	309,427	307,333
Alaska	48	47	46	45	44	46
Hawaii	890	891	900	904	914	915
U. S.	322,567	318,639	316,398	313,623	310,385	308,294

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Table 3.--Layers: Average number on hand during the month and average during the year, by States, 1967--Continued

State and division	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average during year
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	4,978	5,030	5,110	5,216	5,376	5,482	5,133
N. H.	1,585	1,584	1,646	1,691	1,718	1,710	1,676
Vt.	537	540	548	558	564	561	558
Mass.	2,330	2,395	2,447	2,460	2,460	2,434	2,417
R. I.	347	349	359	365	370	370	363
Conn.	3,570	3,631	3,772	3,854	3,914	3,995	3,840
N. Y.	10,443	10,600	10,844	11,054	11,232	11,428	10,789
N. J.	5,782	5,724	5,666	5,525	5,385	5,408	5,669
Pa.	13,437	13,645	14,126	14,324	14,353	14,616	14,228
N. A.	43,009	43,498	44,518	45,047	45,372	46,004	44,673
Ohio	10,396	10,344	10,344	10,396	10,447	10,501	10,480
Ind.	10,954	11,163	11,606	12,032	12,338	12,612	11,668
Ill.	8,446	8,402	8,570	8,740	8,872	8,961	8,611
Mich.	7,096	7,160	7,332	7,658	7,693	7,574	7,300
Wis.	5,927	5,756	5,721	5,893	6,177	6,388	6,123
E. N. C.	42,819	42,825	43,573	44,719	45,527	46,036	44,182
Minn.	10,122	10,116	10,383	10,920	11,180	11,056	10,770
Iowa	14,363	14,320	14,499	14,986	15,340	15,416	15,215
Mo.	6,210	6,288	6,476	6,621	6,654	6,660	6,529
N. Dak.	1,465	1,436	1,456	1,514	1,560	1,536	1,522
S. Dak.	5,814	5,819	5,930	6,017	6,104	6,251	6,172
Nebr.	5,646	5,544	5,646	5,900	5,898	5,864	5,896
Kans.	4,064	3,972	4,051	4,222	4,376	4,456	4,327
W. N. C.	47,684	47,495	48,441	50,180	51,112	51,239	50,431
Del.	582	588	595	605	616	626	609
Md.	1,439	1,470	1,506	1,540	1,573	1,602	1,490
Va.	4,970	5,008	5,128	5,214	5,276	5,274	5,142
W. Va.	1,460	1,475	1,528	1,566	1,622	1,644	1,545
N. C.	13,163	13,368	13,669	13,769	13,666	13,693	13,320
S. C.	5,294	5,308	5,468	5,601	5,475	5,424	5,434
Ga.	21,933	22,351	22,912	23,810	24,394	24,668	22,684
Fla.	9,284	9,562	9,858	10,061	10,162	10,248	9,457
S. A.	58,125	59,130	60,664	62,166	62,784	63,179	59,681
Ky.	3,238	3,214	3,318	3,462	3,502	3,534	3,365
Tenn.	5,701	5,855	6,048	6,220	6,238	6,123	5,892
Ala.	11,799	12,249	12,586	12,868	12,867	12,682	11,986
Miss.	11,242	11,574	11,583	11,455	11,380	11,337	11,336
Ark.	13,844	14,032	14,277	14,445	14,495	14,318	14,113
La.	3,778	3,834	3,892	3,960	3,999	3,966	3,851
Okla.	2,543	2,536	2,562	2,600	2,664	2,661	2,583
Texas	13,852	13,912	14,140	14,254	14,368	14,369	14,063
S. C.	65,997	67,206	68,406	69,264	69,513	68,990	67,189
Mont.	878	911	961	1,002	1,019	1,027	940
Idaho	938	957	986	1,010	1,020	1,011	983
Wyo.	186	192	200	204	207	206	198
Colo.	1,456	1,495	1,538	1,526	1,467	1,453	1,460
N. Mex.	696	698	687	705	744	748	700
Ariz.	1,100	1,120	1,144	1,124	1,135	1,163	1,149
Utah	1,240	1,255	1,265	1,275	1,290	1,308	1,289
Nev.	40	36	35	35	36	36	39
Wash.	4,700	4,794	4,962	5,086	5,009	4,860	4,758
Oreg.	2,182	2,181	2,190	2,228	2,258	2,323	2,226
Calif.	36,382	37,104	37,848	38,215	38,403	38,561	36,667
West.	49,798	50,743	51,816	52,410	52,588	52,696	50,409
48 States	307,432	310,897	317,418	323,786	326,896	328,144	316,565
Alaska	42	38	38	34	34	36	42
Hawaii	909	910	924	933	926	924	912
U. S.	308,383	311,845	318,380	324,753	327,856	329,104	317,519

Table 4.--Eggs: Number eggs per 100 layers by months and annual average number eggs per layer, 1966

State and division	Eggs per 100 layers					
	January	February	March	April	May	June
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	1,978	1,792	1,953	1,860	1,938	1,860
N. H.	1,984	1,820	2,000	1,875	1,906	1,860
Vt.	1,968	1,778	1,968	1,926	1,990	1,935
Mass.	1,891	1,694	1,835	1,854	1,897	1,800
R. I.	1,860	1,702	1,916	1,860	1,897	1,815
Conn.	1,897	1,674	1,860	1,824	1,891	1,815
N. Y.	1,786	1,604	1,829	1,818	1,891	1,833
N. J.	1,575	1,473	1,693	1,680	1,792	1,734
Pa.	1,786	1,630	1,866	1,866	1,941	1,872
N. A.	1,803	1,637	1,852	1,825	1,904	1,834
Ohio	1,860	1,722	1,972	1,938	2,015	1,890
Ind.	1,817	1,669	1,934	1,926	1,990	1,923
Ill.	1,776	1,627	1,891	1,908	2,003	1,893
Mich.	1,876	1,708	1,938	1,914	2,009	1,935
Wis.	1,848	1,697	1,928	1,896	1,972	1,887
E. N. C.	1,832	1,687	1,934	1,919	1,998	1,904
Minn.	1,934	1,764	1,990	1,941	2,000	1,932
Iowa	1,903	1,761	2,034	2,016	2,089	1,962
Mo.	1,699	1,635	1,947	1,929	1,987	1,896
N. Dak.	1,658	1,526	1,798	1,854	1,934	1,878
S. Dak.	1,872	1,714	1,962	1,974	2,049	1,932
Nebr.	1,770	1,691	1,972	1,986	2,068	1,962
Kans.	1,655	1,525	1,962	1,998	2,058	1,947
W. N. C.	1,836	1,741	1,987	1,975	2,044	1,939
Del.	1,711	1,568	1,817	1,824	1,900	1,842
Md.	1,720	1,568	1,804	1,881	1,981	1,830
Va.	1,779	1,618	1,891	1,920	1,972	1,839
W. Va.	1,717	1,602	1,903	1,902	1,934	1,857
N. C.	1,779	1,624	1,897	1,890	1,922	1,818
S. C.	1,876	1,708	1,922	1,920	2,015	1,884
Ga.	1,699	1,571	1,841	1,890	1,953	1,818
Fla.	1,872	1,739	1,993	1,950	2,034	1,953
S. A.	1,767	1,629	1,887	1,904	1,964	1,847
Ky.	1,494	1,445	1,810	1,932	2,009	1,842
Tenn.	1,500	1,473	1,848	1,884	1,897	1,752
Ala.	1,804	1,635	1,885	1,866	1,919	1,818
Miss.	1,882	1,700	1,863	1,806	1,928	1,812
Ark.	1,761	1,616	1,872	1,881	1,953	1,896
La.	1,519	1,450	1,792	1,824	1,885	1,794
Okla.	1,566	1,495	1,863	1,956	1,953	1,794
Texas	1,634	1,540	1,835	1,833	1,910	1,875
S. C.	1,702	1,585	1,857	1,856	1,927	1,836
Mont.	1,742	1,635	1,922	1,926	1,972	1,863
Idaho	1,906	1,778	2,030	1,965	2,015	1,935
Wyo.	1,699	1,602	1,906	1,920	1,968	1,869
Colo.	1,606	1,512	1,814	1,815	1,903	1,872
N. Mex.	1,637	1,571	1,869	1,872	1,916	1,848
Ariz.	1,690	1,562	1,817	1,803	1,897	1,800
Utah	1,801	1,708	1,984	1,926	2,009	1,884
Nev.	1,345	1,389	1,786	1,824	1,885	1,788
Wash.	1,885	1,747	2,003	1,962	1,953	1,884
Oreg.	1,888	1,761	1,984	1,920	1,953	1,860
Calif.	1,844	1,666	1,876	1,875	1,953	1,872
West.	1,839	1,674	1,896	1,888	1,954	1,872
48 States	1,792	1,651	1,901	1,894	1,964	1,870
Alaska	2,077	1,926	2,071	1,938	2,018	1,968
Hawaii	1,860	1,708	1,938	1,878	1,947	1,848
U. S.	1,792	1,651	1,901	1,894	1,964	1,870

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Table 4.--Eggs: Number eggs per 100 layers by months and annual average number eggs per layer, 1966--Continued

State and division	Eggs per 100 layers						Annual Average per Layer 1/
	July	August	September	October	November	December	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>
Maine	1,860	1,891	1,860	1,928	1,890	1,990	228
N. H.	1,891	1,876	1,845	1,938	1,890	1,953	229
Vt.	2,030	2,015	1,905	1,928	1,806	1,876	231
Mass.	1,854	1,866	1,770	1,814	1,794	1,866	219
R. I.	1,829	1,798	1,716	1,761	1,734	1,829	219
Conn.	1,835	1,829	1,815	1,876	1,770	1,835	219
N. Y.	1,885	1,841	1,743	1,804	1,758	1,807	216
N. J.	1,776	1,705	1,626	1,711	1,620	1,612	200
Pa.	1,891	1,848	1,764	1,810	1,764	1,835	219
N. A.	1,862	1,834	1,757	1,822	1,765	1,823	217
Ohio	1,891	1,866	1,776	1,848	1,803	1,829	224
Ind.	1,891	1,792	1,692	1,743	1,752	1,854	220
Ill.	1,841	1,798	1,698	1,724	1,710	1,792	217
Mich.	1,953	1,906	1,815	1,860	1,806	1,866	226
Wis.	1,916	1,857	1,749	1,820	1,794	1,866	222
E. N. C.	1,896	1,840	1,743	1,797	1,769	1,841	221
Miss.	1,959	1,885	1,710	1,736	1,758	1,897	225
Iowa	1,916	1,841	1,701	1,711	1,755	1,953	227
Mo.	1,866	1,742	1,566	1,575	1,587	1,680	210
N. Dak.	1,814	1,693	1,518	1,466	1,428	1,612	202
S. Dak.	1,903	1,817	1,656	1,668	1,680	1,885	221
Nebr.	1,841	1,686	1,560	1,562	1,617	1,773	215
Kans.	1,897	1,823	1,752	1,767	1,710	1,761	219
W. N. C.	1,905	1,809	1,660	1,671	1,695	1,854	221
Del.	1,841	1,792	1,704	1,717	1,629	1,680	210
Md.	1,789	1,739	1,626	1,637	1,605	1,690	208
Va.	1,854	1,823	1,686	1,739	1,731	1,786	216
W. Va.	1,829	1,711	1,623	1,717	1,683	1,779	213
N. C.	1,786	1,745	1,698	1,755	1,704	1,773	214
S. C.	1,910	1,891	1,794	1,872	1,800	1,844	224
Ge.	1,817	1,779	1,692	1,696	1,650	1,742	211
Fla.	1,987	1,981	1,920	1,953	1,860	1,922	232
S. A.	1,846	1,812	1,733	1,768	1,714	1,789	216
Ky.	1,804	1,755	1,644	1,609	1,494	1,559	203
Tenn.	1,745	1,655	1,560	1,575	1,476	1,504	198
Ala.	1,829	1,776	1,719	1,823	1,734	1,786	216
Miss.	1,755	1,724	1,713	1,829	1,764	1,770	215
Ark.	1,894	1,832	1,794	1,860	1,758	1,792	219
La.	1,736	1,665	1,590	1,584	1,536	1,612	199
Okla.	1,724	1,640	1,620	1,631	1,536	1,556	203
Texas	1,810	1,680	1,620	1,655	1,611	1,680	207
S. C.	1,808	1,735	1,685	1,741	1,663	1,706	211
Mont.	1,854	1,761	1,635	1,674	1,668	1,764	213
Idaho	1,968	1,947	1,866	1,916	1,836	1,885	231
Wyo.	1,854	1,752	1,620	1,690	1,680	1,720	211
Colo.	1,928	1,848	1,710	1,711	1,626	1,686	210
N. Mex.	1,885	1,947	1,917	1,863	1,626	1,624	216
Ariz.	1,782	1,764	1,671	1,727	1,692	1,724	210
Utah	1,906	1,866	1,815	1,876	1,776	1,866	225
Nev.	1,779	1,652	1,506	1,472	1,356	1,414	190
Wash.	1,978	1,955	1,884	1,906	1,800	1,814	228
Oreg.	1,891	1,860	1,785	1,841	1,824	1,885	225
Calif.	1,913	1,910	1,860	1,928	1,842	1,851	224
West	1,914	1,903	1,844	1,903	1,821	1,833	223
48 States	1,868	1,817	1,734	1,779	1,732	1,801	218
Alaska	1,981	1,903	1,878	2,027	1,932	1,916	227
Hawaii	1,882	1,891	1,818	1,810	1,707	1,829	221
U. S.	1,868	1,817	1,734	1,779	1,732	1,802	218

1/ Eggs produced during year divided by average number layers during year.

Table 5.--Eggs: Number eggs per 100 layers by months and annual average number eggs per layer, 1967

State and division	Eggs per 100 layers					
	January	February	March	April	May	June
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>
Maine	1,990	1,792	2,021	1,965	1,984	1,884
N. H.	1,922	1,722	1,922	1,860	1,938	1,866
Vt.	1,938	1,758	1,968	1,944	2,015	1,926
Mass.	1,885	1,702	1,866	1,806	1,866	1,836
R. I.	1,860	1,702	1,891	1,815	1,860	1,800
Conn.	1,866	1,694	1,897	1,845	1,906	1,866
N. Y.	1,829	1,694	1,906	1,866	1,941	1,848
N. J.	1,649	1,540	1,736	1,761	1,872	1,788
Pa.	1,848	1,680	1,882	1,872	1,950	1,896
N. A.	1,840	1,682	1,885	1,859	1,932	1,861
Ohio	1,829	1,708	1,944	1,935	2,024	1,950
Ind.	1,860	1,688	1,910	1,920	1,984	1,860
Ill.	1,804	1,669	1,934	1,944	2,027	1,926
Mich.	1,860	1,708	1,953	1,914	1,978	1,932
Wis.	1,885	1,708	1,922	1,920	1,996	1,932
E. N. C.	1,845	1,692	1,930	1,926	2,004	1,915
Minn.	1,965	1,803	2,015	1,956	2,003	1,950
Iowa	2,021	1,837	2,071	2,040	2,096	1,998
Mo.	1,752	1,669	1,953	2,016	2,096	1,962
N. Dak.	1,720	1,568	1,782	1,860	1,990	1,854
S. Dak.	1,959	1,806	2,065	2,010	2,077	1,968
Nebr.	1,851	1,747	2,009	2,004	2,052	1,917
Kans.	1,748	1,697	2,034	2,007	2,027	1,962
W. N. C.	1,916	1,775	2,022	2,001	2,061	1,964
Del.	1,742	1,635	1,882	1,857	1,910	1,827
Md.	1,782	1,722	1,984	1,935	1,953	1,830
Va.	1,835	1,688	1,897	1,878	1,934	1,869
W. Va.	1,860	1,730	1,953	1,968	2,049	1,932
N. C.	1,804	1,658	1,897	1,890	1,984	1,884
S. C.	1,882	1,756	2,006	1,956	2,000	1,905
Ga.	1,798	1,669	1,919	1,926	1,959	1,878
Fla.	1,968	1,820	2,030	1,980	2,040	1,944
S. A.	1,837	1,701	1,937	1,925	1,981	1,890
Ky.	1,662	1,604	1,894	1,920	1,978	1,884
Tenn.	1,581	1,523	1,817	1,854	1,897	1,752
Ala.	1,863	1,730	1,950	1,887	1,897	1,800
Miss.	1,823	1,686	1,879	1,872	1,925	1,830
Ark.	1,804	1,691	1,941	1,914	1,972	1,878
La.	1,643	1,568	1,838	1,854	1,910	1,737
Okla.	1,618	1,646	1,953	1,920	1,972	1,854
Texas	1,696	1,604	1,885	1,854	1,866	1,776
S. C.	1,752	1,650	1,900	1,882	1,921	1,814
Mont.	1,786	1,691	1,959	1,938	1,972	1,836
Idaho	1,891	1,742	2,000	1,974	2,009	1,905
Wyo.	1,736	1,666	1,938	1,890	1,968	1,926
Colo.	1,705	1,613	1,879	1,836	1,885	1,842
N. Mex.	1,686	1,574	1,841	1,848	1,953	1,839
Ariz.	1,739	1,585	1,798	1,824	1,891	1,794
Utah	1,876	1,702	1,879	1,812	1,894	1,872
Nev.	1,330	1,221	1,513	1,584	1,668	1,590
Wash.	1,885	1,792	2,027	1,986	2,003	1,878
Oreg.	1,913	1,786	1,990	1,986	2,074	1,947
Calif.	1,814	1,669	1,897	1,836	1,934	1,890
West.	1,820	1,684	1,912	1,860	1,946	1,882
48 States	1,832	1,696	1,931	1,909	1,972	1,884
Alaska	1,928	1,742	1,851	1,737	1,717	1,728
Hawaii	1,857	1,672	1,882	1,821	1,848	1,779
U. S.	1,832	1,696	1,931	1,909	1,972	1,883

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Table 5.--Eggs: Number eggs per 100 layers by months and annual average number eggs per layer, 1967--Continued

State and division	Eggs per 100 layers							Annual average per layer 1/
	July	August	September	October	November	December		
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	
Maine	1,916	1,897	1,854	1,906	1,815	1,891	229	
N. H.	1,916	1,928	1,890	1,938	1,830	1,906	226	
Vt.	1,947	1,938	1,890	1,959	1,884	1,928	231	
Mass.	1,891	1,835	1,776	1,876	1,806	1,885	220	
R. I.	1,844	1,823	1,764	1,823	1,740	1,814	218	
Conn.	1,916	1,860	1,770	1,829	1,755	1,798	220	
N. Y.	1,885	1,863	1,764	1,823	1,773	1,841	220	
N. J.	1,854	1,872	1,755	1,761	1,689	1,739	210	
Pa.	1,953	1,903	1,788	1,829	1,782	1,866	222	
N. A.	1,907	1,883	1,788	1,836	1,774	1,845	221	
Ohio	1,984	1,906	1,794	1,860	1,800	1,835	226	
Ind.	1,876	1,814	1,680	1,711	1,719	1,823	218	
Ill.	1,928	1,891	1,800	1,820	1,755	1,841	223	
Mich.	1,981	1,953	1,881	1,913	1,836	1,916	228	
Wis.	1,975	1,922	1,815	1,860	1,800	1,897	226	
E. N. C.	1,943	1,889	1,783	1,820	1,775	1,855	224	
Minn.	1,978	1,903	1,779	1,823	1,794	1,903	229	
Iowa	1,993	1,879	1,710	1,755	1,746	1,885	230	
Mo.	1,965	1,879	1,692	1,652	1,551	1,569	217	
N. Dak.	1,798	1,690	1,515	1,482	1,389	1,488	201	
S. Dak.	1,934	1,851	1,710	1,658	1,614	1,736	224	
Nebr.	1,854	1,761	1,638	1,606	1,554	1,730	217	
Kans.	1,968	1,841	1,695	1,736	1,722	1,810	222	
W. N. C.	1,952	1,859	1,707	1,716	1,683	1,794	225	
Del.	1,854	1,829	1,728	1,767	1,734	1,782	215	
Md.	1,844	1,823	1,710	1,705	1,650	1,767	217	
Va.	1,879	1,817	1,728	1,798	1,749	1,773	218	
W. Va.	1,953	1,906	1,764	1,782	1,710	1,786	223	
N. C.	1,863	1,835	1,800	1,885	1,815	1,835	221	
S. C.	1,968	1,953	1,830	1,860	1,776	1,841	227	
Ga.	1,910	1,835	1,743	1,786	1,740	1,823	220	
Fla.	2,000	2,000	1,860	1,876	1,845	1,922	233	
S. A.	1,917	1,872	1,780	1,829	1,773	1,834	223	
Ky.	1,897	1,829	1,704	1,730	1,638	1,668	214	
Tenn.	1,693	1,634	1,530	1,538	1,488	1,581	199	
Ala.	1,854	1,838	1,779	1,848	1,782	1,854	221	
Miss.	1,866	1,848	1,812	1,888	1,800	1,897	221	
Ark.	1,897	1,854	1,803	1,863	1,776	1,823	222	
La.	1,745	1,748	1,662	1,724	1,698	1,767	209	
Okla.	1,838	1,810	1,626	1,587	1,542	1,590	209	
Texas	1,792	1,745	1,686	1,745	1,626	1,655	209	
S. C.	1,835	1,800	1,734	1,786	1,703	1,764	215	
Mont.	1,835	1,779	1,668	1,683	1,635	1,686	214	
Idaho	1,947	1,928	1,845	1,885	1,815	1,885	228	
Wyo.	1,965	1,823	1,668	1,782	1,755	1,823	222	
Colo.	1,885	1,869	1,782	1,717	1,614	1,615	212	
N. Mex.	1,786	1,770	1,674	1,612	1,533	1,683	207	
Ariz.	1,814	1,792	1,695	1,761	1,734	1,773	211	
Utah	1,910	1,860	1,734	1,720	1,725	1,767	217	
Nev.	1,534	1,519	1,536	1,544	1,374	1,308	179	
Wash.	1,919	1,941	1,902	1,968	1,848	1,872	230	
Oreg.	1,953	1,928	1,857	1,885	1,764	1,854	230	
Calif.	1,903	1,866	1,791	1,844	1,794	1,798	220	
West.	1,902	1,870	1,795	1,845	1,786	1,797	221	
48 States	1,904	1,858	1,763	1,805	1,746	1,812	221	
Alaska	1,965	1,962	1,785	1,736	1,686	1,835	214	
Hawaii	1,829	1,804	1,728	1,792	1,740	1,798	215	
U. S.	1,904	1,858	1,763	1,804	1,746	1,812	221	

1/ Eggs produced during year divided by average number layers during year.

Table 6.--Egg Production: Number eggs produced, by States, 1966

State and division	January	February	March	April	May	June
	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs
Maine	96	85	91	85	88	84
N. H.	35	31	33	30	31	30
Vt.	11.5	10.4	11.3	10.8	11.1	11.0
Mass.	46	41	46	45	45	41
R. I.	6.9	6.2	7.0	6.7	6.7	6.4
Conn.	73	63	70	67	69	67
N. Y.	193	172	192	186	192	187
N. J.	99	91	103	100	107	102
Pa.	270	245	279	273	277	263
N. A.	830	745	832	804	827	792
Ohio	195	179	202	196	200	186
Ind.	206	188	215	212	214	201
Ill.	150	137	160	158	161	151
Mich.	129	116	130	127	135	130
Wis.	122	112	125	120	122	113
E. N. C.	802	732	832	813	832	781
Minn.	223	198	214	202	204	194
Iowa	325	300	341	326	330	298
Mo.	109	105	124	121	121	113
N. Dak.	26	24	28	28	30	27
S. Dak.	123	111	123	119	119	110
Nebr.	108	101	116	115	116	105
Kans.	76	72	87	86	87	81
W. N. C.	990	911	1,033	997	1,007	928
Del.	10.3	9.6	11.2	11.1	11.5	11.3
Md.	26	24	27	28	29	27
Va.	92	82	94	94	94	87
W. Va.	27	25	29	29	28	27
N. C.	224	204	238	236	237	222
S. C.	90	82	92	91	94	88
Ga.	341	312	366	387	408	379
Fla.	155	146	168	165	170	163
S. A.	965	885	1,025	1,041	1,072	1,004
Ky.	52	49	61	63	64	57
Tenn.	76	74	91	91	91	85
Ala.	198	177	202	199	204	192
Miss.	199	180	199	194	204	191
Ark.	207	192	226	230	242	235
La.	56	55	68	68	68	64
Okla.	40	38	47	48	47	42
Texas	209	192	229	233	244	239
S. C.	1,037	957	1,123	1,126	1,164	1,105
Mont.	16.3	15.0	17.1	16.7	16.6	15.1
Idaho	19	17	19	19	19	18
Wyo.	3.9	3.7	4.3	4.3	4.3	3.8
Colo.	19	18	21	21	22	21
N. Mex.	12.0	11.4	12.9	12.5	13.1	12.7
Ariz.	18	16	19	19	20	19
Utah	22	21	25	24	25	23
Nev.	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7
Wash.	84	78	89	86	85	82
Oreg.	43	40	45	43	43	41
Calif.	628	566	640	634	656	635
West.	866	787	893	880	905	871
48 States	5,490	5,017	5,738	5,661	5,807	5,481
Alaska	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9
Hawaii	15.4	13.9	15.8	15.9	16.7	15.6
U. S.	5,506	5,032	5,755	5,678	5,825	5,497

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Table 6.--Egg Production: Number eggs produced, by States, 1966--Continued

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	86	91	91	97	97	104	1,095
N. H.	32	32	32	34	34	35	389
Vt.	11.6	11.5	11.0	11.3	10.7	11.1	133
Mass.	43	44	44	45	44	47	531
R. I.	6.5	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.6	7.0	80
Conn.	69	71	71	74	71	74	839
N. Y.	193	193	189	201	199	205	2,302
N. J.	102	98	95	102	96	96	1,191
Pa.	263	262	257	270	267	279	3,205
N. A.	806	809	796	841	825	858	9,765
Ohio	187	185	179	191	189	194	2,283
Ind.	195	190	189	203	207	223	2,443
Ill.	144	140	138	149	153	159	1,800
Mich.	132	132	129	136	134	137	1,567
Wis.	110	108	106	114	116	124	1,392
E. N. C.	768	755	741	793	799	837	9,485
Minn.	194	182	170	184	196	218	2,379
Iowa	280	267	254	265	281	322	3,589
Mo.	112	109	102	105	107	112	1,340
N. Dak.	26	24	22	22	23	27	307
S. Dak.	107	103	100	107	111	128	1,361
Nebr.	95	87	83	90	98	110	1,224
Kans.	79	77	76	78	77	82	958
W. N. C.	893	849	807	851	893	999	11,158
Del.	11.5	11.3	10.8	11.1	10.7	10.8	131
Md.	26	25	25	25	24	25	311
Va.	89	89	86	92	91	94	1,084
W. Va.	27	26	26	28	28	29	329
N. C.	220	220	221	232	226	237	2,717
S. C.	92	94	92	99	98	102	1,114
Ca.	381	382	376	386	380	403	4,501
Fla.	168	171	170	175	169	179	1,999
S. A.	1,014	1,018	1,007	1,048	1,027	1,080	12,186
Ky.	55	54	54	56	53	55	673
Tenn.	86	84	81	84	82	86	1,011
Ala.	196	196	194	210	206	213	2,387
Miss.	189	187	187	204	201	203	2,338
Ark.	233	227	227	240	233	245	2,737
La.	63	62	61	63	62	65	755
Okla.	40	39	40	42	41	42	506
Texas	232	221	224	237	234	243	2,737
S. C.	1,094	1,070	1,068	1,136	1,112	1,152	13,144
Mont.	14.7	14.5	14.3	15.4	15.7	17.0	188
Idaho	18	18	18	19	19	19	222
Wyo.	3.6	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.6	45
Colo.	22	21	20	20	20	21	246
N. Mex.	12.8	13.9	14.3	13.8	11.8	11.6	153
Ariz.	18	18	17	19	20	20	223
Utah	23	23	23	25	24	25	283
Nev.	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	8
Wash.	85	85	83	85	82	83	1,007
Oreg.	43	42	41	43	42	43	509
Calif.	649	651	644	671	639	651	7,664
West.	890	891	878	915	878	894	10,548
48 States	5,465	5,392	5,297	5,584	5,534	5,820	66,286
Alaska	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	10
Hawaii	15.8	16.0	15.5	15.7	15.0	16.3	188
U. S.	5,482	5,409	5,313	5,600	5,550	5,837	66,484

Table 7.--Egg Production: Number eggs produced by States, 1967

State and division	January	February	March	April	May	June
	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs
Maine	105	93	102	98	98	93
N. H.	34	30	33	31	32	30
Vt.	11.3	10.0	11.2	11.0	11.2	10.5
Mass.	47	42	45	43	44	43
R. I.	7.1	6.4	7.0	6.6	6.6	6.4
Conn.	76	68	75	71	72	68
N. Y.	204	185	203	194	200	192
N. J.	97	89	99	100	106	103
Pa.	277	246	272	267	276	261
N. A.	858	769	847	822	846	807
Ohio	195	181	205	204	213	204
Ind.	223	200	225	221	222	204
Ill.	160	146	167	165	167	160
Mich.	134	123	141	138	142	136
Wis.	124	110	120	118	122	117
E. N. C.	836	760	858	846	866	821
Minn.	225	203	222	212	212	201
Iowa	331	293	325	317	321	295
Mo.	117	112	131	133	136	124
N. Dak.	28	25	28	28	30	28
S. Dak.	132	120	134	126	127	116
Nebr.	115	108	124	122	120	110
Kans.	80	77	93	91	88	82
W. N. C.	1,028	938	1,057	1,029	1,034	956
Del.	11.0	10.4	11.8	11.4	11.4	10.7
Md.	27	26	29	28	28	26
Va.	95	87	99	97	98	93
W. Va.	30	27	30	30	31	28
N. C.	240	220	251	245	254	244
S. C.	103	96	110	106	108	102
Ge.	411	374	423	418	421	407
Fla.	182	164	181	180	184	175
S. A.	1,099	1,004	1,135	1,115	1,135	1,086
Ky.	58	54	63	64	66	62
Tenn.	90	87	105	108	110	100
Ala.	218	198	222	213	216	208
Miss.	208	190	212	210	215	203
Ark.	251	237	275	271	275	258
La.	65	60	70	70	71	64
Okla.	43	42	49	49	51	48
Texas	242	224	260	257	261	249
S. C.	1,175	1,092	1,256	1,242	1,265	1,192
Mont.	17.3	16.1	17.8	17.2	17.5	16.1
Idaho	19	18	20	19	19	18
Wyo.	3.6	3.4	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.7
Colo.	23	22	27	27	28	27
N. Mex.	11.8	10.8	12.6	12.7	13.2	12.6
Ariz.	20	18	21	22	22	20
Utah	26	23	25	23	24	23
Nev.	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
Wash.	86	82	93	92	93	87
Oreg.	44	41	45	43	45	42
Calif.	644	590	673	655	690	677
West.	895	825	939	915	956	927
48 States	5,891	5,388	6,092	5,969	6,102	5,789
Alaska	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
Hawaii	16.5	14.9	16.9	16.5	16.9	16.3
U. S.	5,908	5,404	6,110	5,986	6,120	5,806

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Table 7.--Egg Production: Number eggs produced by States, 1967--Continued

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	95	95	95	99	98	104	1,175
N. H.	30	31	31	33	31	33	379
Vt.	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.9	10.6	10.8	129
Mass.	44	44	43	46	44	46	531
R. I.	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.7	6.4	6.7	79
Conn.	68	68	67	70	69	72	844
N. Y.	197	197	191	202	199	210	2,374
N. J.	107	107	99	97	91	94	1,189
Pa.	262	260	253	262	256	273	3,165
N. A.	820	819	796	827	805	849	9,865
Ohio	206	197	186	193	188	193	2,365
Ind.	205	202	195	206	212	230	2,545
Ill.	163	159	154	159	156	165	1,921
Mich.	141	140	138	146	141	145	1,665
Wis.	117	111	104	110	111	121	1,385
E. N. C.	832	809	777	814	808	854	9,881
Minn.	200	193	185	199	201	210	2,463
Iowa	286	269	248	263	268	291	3,507
Mo.	122	118	110	109	103	104	1,419
N. Dak.	26	24	22	22	22	23	306
S. Dak.	112	108	101	100	99	109	1,384
Nebr.	105	98	92	95	92	101	1,282
Kans.	80	73	69	73	75	81	962
W. N. C.	931	883	827	861	860	919	11,323
Del.	10.8	10.8	10.3	10.7	10.7	11.2	131
Mi.	27	27	26	26	26	28	324
Va.	93	91	89	94	92	93	1,121
W. Va.	29	28	27	28	28	29	345
N. C.	245	245	246	260	248	251	2,949
S. C.	104	104	100	104	97	100	1,234
Ga.	419	410	399	425	424	450	4,981
Fla.	186	191	183	189	187	197	2,199
S. A.	1,114	1,107	1,080	1,137	1,113	1,159	13,284
Ky.	61	59	57	60	57	59	720
Tenn.	97	96	93	96	93	97	1,172
Ala.	219	225	224	238	229	235	2,645
Miss.	210	214	210	216	205	215	2,508
Ark.	263	260	257	269	257	261	3,134
La.	66	67	65	68	68	70	804
Okla.	47	46	42	41	41	42	541
Texas	248	243	238	249	234	238	2,943
S. C.	1,211	1,210	1,186	1,237	1,184	1,217	14,467
Mont.	16.1	16.2	16.0	16.9	16.7	17.3	201
Idaho	18	18	18	19	19	19	224
Wyo.	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.8	44
Colo.	27	28	27	26	24	23	309
N. Mex.	12.4	12.4	11.5	11.4	11.4	12.6	145
Ariz.	20	20	19	20	20	21	243
Utah	24	23	22	22	22	23	280
Nev.	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	7
Wash.	90	93	94	100	93	91	1,094
Oreg.	43	42	41	42	40	43	511
Calif.	692	692	678	705	689	693	8,078
West.	947	949	930	967	939	947	11,136
48 States	5,855	5,777	5,596	5,843	5,709	5,945	69,956
Alaska	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	9
Hawaii	16.6	16.4	16.0	16.7	16.1	16.6	196
U. S.	5,872	5,794	5,613	5,860	5,726	5,962	70,161

Table 8.--Hens and pullets of laying age: Number on farms, first of month, by regions  
Jan. 1, 1966-Jan. 1, 1968

Date	North Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	South Central	Western	48 States	Other States <sup>1/</sup>	United States
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
<b>1966</b>									
January 1 .....	46,400	43,986	54,248	54,922	61,349	47,201	308,106	878	308,984
February 1 .....	45,685	43,563	53,578	54,287	60,510	46,999	304,622	871	305,493
March 1 .....	45,318	43,211	52,908	54,362	60,253	47,019	303,071	844	303,915
April 1 .....	44,545	42,845	51,078	54,269	60,672	47,156	300,565	881	301,446
May 1 .....	43,582	41,873	49,880	55,077	60,686	46,062	297,160	903	298,063
June 1 .....	43,274	41,399	48,638	54,086	60,131	46,576	294,104	903	295,007
July 1 .....	43,101	40,625	47,088	54,606	60,218	46,482	292,120	879	292,999
August 1 .....	43,468	40,395	46,648	55,258	60,808	46,501	293,078	879	293,957
September 1 .....	44,733	41,647	47,210	57,128	62,517	47,149	300,384	893	301,277
October 1 .....	45,879	43,396	49,988	59,076	64,262	48,094	310,695	905	311,600
November 1 .....	46,454	44,852	51,859	59,497	66,215	48,048	316,925	918	317,843
December 1 .....	47,022	45,476	53,530	60,325	67,494	48,409	322,256	922	323,178
<b>1967</b>									
January 1 .....	47,096	45,458	54,214	60,388	67,578	49,129	323,863	946	324,809
February 1 .....	46,153	45,158	53,075	59,260	66,526	49,219	319,391	929	320,320
March 1 .....	45,293	44,652	52,600	58,818	65,869	48,782	316,014	947	316,961
April 1 .....	44,574	44,241	51,932	58,356	66,332	49,457	314,892	945	315,837
May 1 .....	43,844	43,619	50,909	57,465	65,662	48,951	310,450	953	311,403
June 1 .....	43,711	42,822	49,426	57,139	66,019	49,284	308,401	965	309,366
July 1 .....	43,001	42,919	47,922	57,787	65,418	49,220	306,267	957	307,224
August 1 .....	43,018	42,720	47,448	58,463	66,573	50,375	308,597	945	309,542
September 1 .....	43,978	42,929	47,540	59,795	67,838	51,110	313,190	951	314,141
October 1 .....	45,062	44,217	49,343	61,533	68,973	52,520	321,648	973	322,621
November 1 .....	45,031	45,220	51,019	62,801	69,553	52,299	325,923	962	326,885
December 1 .....	45,714	45,836	51,203	62,764	69,471	52,875	327,863	960	328,823
January 1, 1968 .....	46,294	46,234	51,276	63,594	68,508	52,519	328,425	959	329,384

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

Table 9.--Pullets 3 months old and older not of laying age: Number on farms, by regions  
Aug. 1, 1966-Jan. 1, 1967 and Aug. 1, 1967-Jan. 1, 1968

Date	North Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	South Central	Western	48 States	Other States <sup>1/</sup>	United States
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
August 1, 1966 ..	10,400	12,220	20,080	15,900	18,780	9,900	87,280	249	87,529
September 1, 1966:	10,500	13,450	23,210	16,780	18,510	10,050	92,500	212	92,712
October 1, 1966 ..	9,850	11,890	19,290	16,920	17,660	9,660	85,270	183	85,453
November 1, 1966 :	7,990	8,010	10,500	14,850	14,440	8,980	64,770	190	64,960
December 1, 1966 :	6,320	6,080	5,230	12,080	11,650	7,870	49,230	198	49,428
January 1, 1967..:	5,945	5,385	3,100	11,163	10,987	7,633	44,213	178	44,391
August 1, 1967 ..:	9,460	11,850	17,870	17,810	19,160	10,400	86,550	176	86,726
September 1, 1967:	9,370	13,390	21,020	17,810	17,630	10,250	89,470	178	89,648
October 1, 1967..:	8,270	11,650	16,400	16,410	15,540	9,180	77,450	144	77,594
November 1, 1967.:	6,870	7,610	9,240	13,360	12,420	8,530	58,030	20	58,050
December 1, 1967 :	5,210	7,020	5,190	11,320	11,480	7,810	48,030	185	48,215
January 1, 1968..:	5,045	5,755	3,555	10,482	11,301	8,052	44,190	162	44,352

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

Table 10.--Potential layers 1/: Number on farms, by regions, Aug. 1, 1966-Jan. 1, 1967 and Aug. 1, 1967-Jan. 1, 1968

Date	North : Atlantic	East : North : Central	West : North : Central	South : Atlantic	South : Central	Western	48 : States	Other : States : 2/	United : States
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
August 1, 1966	53,868	52,615	66,728	71,158	79,588	56,401	380,358	1,128	381,486
September 1, 1966	55,233	55,097	70,420	73,908	81,027	57,199	392,884	1,105	393,989
October 1, 1966	55,729	55,286	69,278	75,996	81,922	57,754	395,965	1,088	397,053
November 1, 1966	54,444	52,862	62,359	74,347	80,655	57,028	381,695	1,108	382,803
December 1, 1966	53,342	51,556	58,760	72,405	79,144	56,279	371,486	1,120	372,606
January 1, 1967	53,041	50,843	57,314	71,551	78,565	56,762	368,076	1,124	369,200
August 1, 1967	52,478	54,570	65,318	76,273	85,733	60,775	395,147	1,121	396,268
September 1, 1967	53,348	56,319	68,560	77,605	85,468	61,360	402,660	1,129	403,789
October 1, 1967	53,332	55,867	65,743	77,943	84,513	61,700	399,098	1,117	400,215
November 1, 1967	51,901	52,830	60,259	76,161	81,973	60,829	383,953	982	384,935
December 1, 1967	50,924	52,856	56,393	74,084	80,951	60,685	375,893	1,145	377,038
January 1, 1968	51,339	51,989	54,831	74,076	79,809	60,571	372,615	1,121	373,736

1/ Hens and pullets of laying age plus pullets 3 months old and older not of laying age.

2/ Hawaii and Alaska.

Table 11.--Chickens: Number on farms, by classes, by regions, Oct. 1, 1966 and 1967 and Jan. 1, 1967 and 1968

Date and class	North : Atlantic	East : North : Central	West : North : Central	South : Atlantic	South : Central	Western	48 : States	Other : States : 1/	United : States
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
<u>October 1, 1966</u>									
Hens .....	25,459	22,990	28,521	29,657	32,805	28,569	168,001	367	168,368
Pullets of laying age	20,420	20,406	21,467	29,419	31,457	19,525	142,694	538	143,232
Pullets 3 mo. & older									
not of laying age ...	9,850	11,890	19,290	16,920	17,660	9,660	85,270	183	85,453
Pullets under 3 mo. old	7,890	7,930	4,640	12,740	12,550	10,340	56,090	210	56,300
Other chickens .....	816	1,155	2,105	3,450	3,735	469	11,730	5	11,735
<u>January 1, 1967</u>									
Hens .....	19,910	20,063	18,158	24,506	28,510	26,610	137,757	337	138,094
Pullets of laying age	27,186	25,395	36,056	35,882	39,068	22,519	186,106	609	186,715
Pullets 3 mo. & older									
not of laying age ...	5,945	5,385	3,100	11,163	10,987	7,633	44,213	178	44,391
Pullets under 3 mo. old	5,493	6,594	3,219	12,549	14,241	9,845	51,941	184	52,125
Other chickens .....	703	444	859	2,174	2,602	635	7,417	4	7,421
<u>October 1, 1967</u>									
Hens .....	22,796	23,614	27,388	28,631	33,477	28,862	164,768	356	165,124
Pullets of laying age	22,266	20,603	21,955	32,902	35,496	23,658	156,880	617	157,497
Pullets 3 mo. & older									
not of laying age ...	8,270	11,650	16,400	16,410	15,540	9,180	77,450	144	77,594
Pullets under 3 mo. old	6,490	8,590	5,110	11,980	11,790	10,310	54,270	187	54,457
Other chickens .....	710	980	1,895	3,350	3,810	450	11,195	3	11,198
<u>January 1, 1968</u>									
Hens .....	17,757	19,621	18,305	24,311	28,889	28,663	137,546	392	137,938
Pullets of laying age	28,537	26,613	32,971	39,283	39,619	23,856	190,879	567	191,446
Pullets 3 mo. & older									
not of laying age ...	5,045	5,755	3,555	10,482	11,301	8,052	44,190	162	44,352
Pullets under 3 mo. old	4,279	5,907	3,028	10,034	11,714	8,611	43,573	190	43,763
Other chickens .....	670	398	754	2,122	2,518	586	7,048	3	7,051

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Table 12.--Eggs: Number laid per 100 layers on farms, first of month, by regions, January 1, 1966-68

Date	North Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	South Central	Western	48 States	Other States	United States
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
<u>1966</u>									
January 1 .....	58.1	59.1	58.9	57.1	54.8	59.0	57.7	60.2	57.7
February 1 .....	58.1	59.2	59.7	57.0	55.0	59.4	57.9	60.5	57.9
March 1 .....	58.7	61.1	62.5	59.2	57.9	60.1	59.9	62.3	59.9
April 1 .....	60.6	63.6	65.5	62.8	61.7	62.2	62.7	62.7	62.7
May 1 .....	61.1	64.3	66.1	64.2	62.1	63.5	63.6	62.6	63.6
June 1 .....	61.6	64.6	65.8	62.5	62.3	62.4	63.2	63.1	63.2
July 1 .....	60.7	62.4	63.5	60.7	60.3	62.3	61.5	60.6	61.5
August 1 .....	59.6	59.8	59.4	58.5	56.3	61.2	59.0	61.1	59.0
September 1 .....	58.7	58.8	57.5	58.5	55.6	61.6	58.3	61.0	58.3
October 1 .....	58.7	57.3	53.4	57.1	56.5	61.4	57.3	60.5	57.3
November 1 .....	58.7	58.5	54.5	56.9	55.8	61.4	57.5	56.9	57.5
December 1 .....	58.9	59.6	58.5	57.4	55.1	59.8	58.0	57.5	58.0
<u>1967</u>									
January 1 .....	58.8	59.1	60.8	58.0	55.0	58.7	58.2	60.6	58.2
February 1 .....	60.0	60.0	62.9	60.5	58.0	58.8	60.0	59.4	60.0
March 1 .....	60.2	61.1	63.9	61.1	59.9	61.5	61.3	60.3	61.2
April 1 .....	61.6	63.6	66.7	64.0	62.8	61.8	63.5	61.0	63.4
May 1 .....	62.5	64.9	66.8	64.4	62.6	62.3	63.9	60.1	63.9
June 1 .....	62.2	64.2	66.1	63.4	61.2	63.1	63.3	58.8	63.2
July 1 .....	61.8	63.5	64.7	62.6	59.8	62.6	62.3	59.6	62.3
August 1 .....	61.4	61.9	61.4	60.9	58.5	60.2	60.6	58.8	60.6
September 1 .....	60.1	60.0	58.4	59.9	57.6	60.6	59.3	58.1	59.3
October 1 .....	59.2	58.8	55.4	58.8	57.9	59.2	58.2	57.2	58.2
November 1 .....	59.3	58.7	55.4	59.1	57.4	59.8	58.2	58.2	58.2
December 1 .....	59.0	59.6	56.6	59.2	56.2	59.0	58.2	57.8	58.2
January 1, .....									
1968 .....	60.0	60.0	59.1	59.2	57.5	57.0	58.7	58.2	58.7

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