

CHICKENS AND EGGS

Layers, Potential Layers, Rate of Lay and Egg Production
Monthly 1962 - 1963

March 5, 1964

Egg production in the Nation during 1963 totaled 63,210 million eggs--slightly above the 1962 production of 63,144 million, and second only to the record high in 1959. This production resulted from a record rate of lay as layer numbers during 1963 which averaged 297 million were slightly less than in 1962. The average rate of lay per layer on hand in 1963 was 212.8 eggs compared with 212.1 in 1962. The rate of egg production per layer has shown a steady upward trend. The rate of lay in 1950 was 174 eggs; in 1955, 192 eggs; and in 1960, 209 eggs.

Potential layers (hens and pullets of laying age plus pullets not of laying age) on farms January 1, 1964 are estimated at 351 million compared with 348 million a year earlier. Of the 351 million birds, 87 percent were of laying age, and the remaining 13 percent were pullets not of laying age. On January 1, 1964, the laying flock was composed of 56 percent pullets and 44 percent hens, the same as on January 1, 1963.

The hatch of egg-type chicks January through June 1963 was down 1 percent from the comparable period in 1962. The hatch July through December was 10 percent above the hatch during those months in 1962. Total hatch for the year 1963 was 2 percent above that in 1962.

The statistics for chickens and for egg production shown in this report were originally published in the monthly Crop Production release. This report is a consolidation of the reports "Layers, Potential Layers and Rate of Lay First of Month" and "Chickens and Eggs, Layers and Egg Production", which were released at about this same time in earlier years.

NUMBER OF LAYERS, EGGS PER LAYER, AND TOTAL PRODUCTION, U.S. BY MONTHS, 1962-63

Month	Layers		Eggs per 100 layers ^{1/}		Total production	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	Thousands	Thousands			Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs
January	309,994	305,353	1,713	1,699	5,309	5,188
February	306,393	302,025	1,618	1,594	4,957	4,815
March	302,869	299,575	1,902	1,896	5,760	5,679
April	297,204	296,278	1,901	1,907	5,649	5,649
May	290,469	291,315	1,972	1,965	5,728	5,725
June	284,535	286,303	1,859	1,855	5,290	5,312
July	282,493	284,892	1,840	1,846	5,197	5,258
August	286,108	288,245	1,756	1,777	5,025	5,123
September	294,713	295,094	1,646	1,665	4,851	4,912
October	303,181	301,791	1,680	1,703	5,093	5,140
November	307,380	305,877	1,637	1,669	5,031	5,104
December	307,956	307,392	1,706	1,726	5,254	5,305
Av. during year:	297,773	297,008	21,205	21,282	63,144	63,210

^{1/} Number of eggs produced divided by the average number of layers on hand.

Layers 1/, 1962

State and division	January	February	March	April	May	June
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	3,815	3,681	3,607	3,464	3,238	3,122
N.H.	1,706	1,594	1,514	1,453	1,424	1,403
Vt.	746	738	712	690	684	680
Mass.	2,765	2,667	2,627	2,588	2,562	2,549
R.I.	370	360	350	344	340	339
Conn.	3,348	3,246	3,100	2,988	2,973	2,973
N.Y.	8,714	8,478	8,240	8,033	7,920	7,825
N.J.	9,880	9,782	9,733	9,636	9,490	9,348
Pa.	15,948	15,564	15,268	14,948	14,604	14,261
N.A.	47,292	46,110	45,151	44,144	43,235	42,500
Ohio	11,731	11,513	11,512	11,472	11,134	10,752
Ind.	11,598	11,210	10,752	10,504	10,257	9,760
Ill.	11,294	11,192	10,990	10,787	10,533	10,328
Mich.	6,443	6,336	6,311	6,204	6,071	5,991
Wis.	9,431	9,394	9,318	9,068	8,783	8,498
E.N.C.	50,497	49,645	48,883	48,035	46,778	45,329
Minn.	16,688	16,390	15,802	14,928	14,174	13,496
Iowa	22,522	22,208	21,532	20,630	19,861	19,226
Mo.	9,646	9,401	9,058	8,718	8,472	8,278
N.Dak.	2,398	2,366	2,350	2,216	2,100	2,050
S.Dak.	7,858	7,858	7,704	7,420	7,179	6,874
Nebr.	8,523	8,332	8,114	7,811	7,506	7,204
Kans.	5,853	5,613	5,582	5,432	5,162	5,043
W.N.C.	73,488	72,168	70,142	67,155	64,454	62,171
Del.	682	672	663	662	660	648
Md.	1,464	1,432	1,380	1,334	1,276	1,210
Va.	5,576	5,450	5,374	5,270	5,168	5,066
W.Va.	1,788	1,757	1,741	1,678	1,616	1,586
N.C.	10,870	10,805	10,805	10,740	10,542	10,340
S.C.	4,617	4,647	4,572	4,453	4,408	4,348
Ga.	12,352	12,475	12,566	12,140	11,719	11,532
Fla.	5,584	5,545	5,597	5,572	5,430	5,340
S.A.	42,933	42,783	42,698	41,849	40,819	40,070
Ky.	4,958	4,928	4,800	4,523	4,286	4,247
Tenn.	5,265	5,154	5,100	5,044	4,878	4,714
Ala.	7,847	7,815	7,748	7,748	7,783	7,853
Miss.	7,210	7,212	7,345	7,434	7,388	7,386
Ark.	7,418	7,418	7,418	7,366	7,314	7,208
La.	2,810	2,790	2,830	2,830	2,769	2,708
Okla.	3,086	2,975	2,956	2,956	2,864	2,717
Texas	13,316	13,316	13,422	13,206	12,886	12,834
S.C.	51,910	51,598	51,619	51,107	50,168	49,667
Mont.	1,061	1,027	984	940	914	879
Idaho	1,228	1,220	1,194	1,152	1,118	1,101
Wyo.	292	283	280	277	268	259
Colo.	1,446	1,433	1,426	1,411	1,386	1,373
N.Mex.	775	765	770	766	761	761
Ariz.	779	764	748	749	757	750
Utah	1,404	1,412	1,412	1,386	1,346	1,307
Nev.	64	64	62	60	58	55
Wash.	4,616	4,602	4,618	4,662	4,618	4,588
Oreg.	2,615	2,606	2,562	2,517	2,490	2,438
Calif.	28,848	29,162	29,556	30,220	30,519	30,504
West.	43,128	43,338	43,612	44,140	44,235	44,015
48 States	309,248	305,642	302,105	296,430	289,689	283,752
Alaska	29	29	29	29	29	30
Hawaii	717	722	735	745	751	753
U.S.	309,994	306,393	302,869	297,204	290,469	284,535

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State and division:	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average during year
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	3,232	3,440	3,612	3,811	4,020	4,086	3,594
N.H.	1,389	1,403	1,452	1,540	1,600	1,603	1,507
Vt.	688	695	699	699	695	702	702
Mass.	2,548	2,650	2,781	2,822	2,794	2,776	2,677
R.I.	340	356	380	395	397	395	364
Conn.	3,033	3,186	3,408	3,577	3,612	3,566	3,251
N.Y.	7,824	8,028	8,346	8,569	8,650	8,638	8,272
N.J.	9,346	9,628	9,964	10,011	9,960	9,859	9,720
Pa.	14,152	14,407	14,767	15,084	15,364	15,555	14,994
N.A.	42,552	43,793	45,409	46,508	47,092	47,180	45,081
Ohio	10,752	10,962	11,302	11,688	11,816	11,774	11,367
Ind.	9,614	9,753	10,071	10,604	10,922	11,064	10,509
Ill.	10,274	10,376	10,480	10,632	10,630	10,476	10,666
Mich.	5,937	5,936	6,070	6,151	6,151	6,124	6,144
Wis.	8,285	8,356	8,532	8,710	8,890	8,925	8,849
E.N.C.	44,862	45,383	46,455	47,785	48,409	48,363	47,535
Minn.	13,024	13,102	13,874	14,628	15,128	15,176	14,701
Iowa	18,590	18,317	18,500	19,140	19,686	19,824	20,003
Mo.	7,936	7,690	7,932	8,370	8,566	8,519	8,549
N.Dak.	2,018	2,001	2,068	2,168	2,234	2,267	2,186
S.Dak.	6,810	6,964	7,071	7,113	7,330	7,524	7,309
Nebr.	6,929	6,846	7,009	7,366	7,614	7,616	7,572
Kans.	4,952	4,922	5,102	5,250	5,340	5,370	5,302
W.N.C.	60,259	59,842	61,556	64,035	65,898	66,296	65,622
Del.	632	629	652	663	652	646	655
Md.	1,191	1,223	1,288	1,339	1,365	1,385	1,324
Va.	5,066	5,241	5,518	5,644	5,618	5,644	5,386
W.Va.	1,556	1,556	1,602	1,663	1,694	1,694	1,661
N.C.	10,406	10,677	11,084	11,287	11,286	11,218	10,838
S.C.	4,244	4,350	4,607	4,774	4,776	4,746	4,545
Ga.	11,602	11,913	12,507	13,182	13,446	13,712	12,429
Fla.	5,448	5,584	5,667	5,781	5,896	5,956	5,617
S.A.	40,145	41,173	42,925	44,333	44,733	45,001	42,455
Ky.	4,246	4,286	4,444	4,643	4,842	4,998	4,599
Tenn.	4,603	4,547	4,658	4,882	5,049	5,104	4,916
Ala.	7,955	8,222	8,558	8,762	8,898	9,098	8,191
Miss.	7,564	7,783	8,087	8,393	8,525	8,482	7,734
Ark.	7,048	7,100	7,310	7,522	7,789	8,000	7,409
La.	2,688	2,687	2,728	2,748	2,768	2,770	2,760
Okla.	2,624	2,624	2,698	2,808	2,844	2,900	2,838
Texas	12,834	12,834	12,943	13,104	13,044	13,042	13,065
S.C.	49,562	50,083	51,426	52,862	53,759	54,394	51,512
Mont.	853	896	975	1,027	1,053	1,062	973
Idaho	1,101	1,127	1,188	1,248	1,282	1,282	1,187
Wyo.	256	262	274	283	289	289	276
Colo.	1,358	1,368	1,398	1,406	1,399	1,385	1,399
N.Mex.	756	761	771	781	790	790	771
Ariz.	742	742	758	773	788	796	762
Utah	1,281	1,262	1,286	1,331	1,364	1,399	1,349
Nev.	52	52	56	58	60	60	58
Wash.	4,632	4,676	4,692	4,706	4,720	4,678	4,651
Oreg.	2,430	2,465	2,516	2,551	2,551	2,551	2,524
Calif.	30,869	31,438	32,242	32,694	32,382	31,624	30,838
West.	44,330	45,049	46,156	46,858	46,678	45,916	44,788
48 States	281,710	285,323	293,927	302,381	306,569	307,150	296,993
Alaska	30	30	29	29	29	30	29
Hawaii	753	755	757	771	782	776	751
U.S.	282,493	286,108	294,713	303,181	307,380	307,956	297,773

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State and division	January	February	March	April	May	June
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	4,032	3,992	3,910	3,808	3,810	3,872
N.H.	1,566	1,518	1,502	1,462	1,438	1,469
Vt.	702	692	684	674	667	667
Mass.	2,702	2,618	2,562	2,505	2,519	2,547
R.I.	387	375	369	362	358	362
Conn.	3,485	3,362	3,273	3,237	3,236	3,254
N.Y.	8,538	8,401	8,283	8,184	8,102	8,138
N.J.	9,612	9,420	9,325	9,232	9,138	9,138
Pa.	15,445	15,136	14,998	14,840	14,294	13,766
N.A.	46,469	45,514	44,906	44,304	43,562	43,213
Ohio	11,744	11,673	11,603	11,348	10,980	10,796
Ind.	11,097	10,881	10,661	10,464	10,156	9,891
Ill.	10,371	10,164	9,804	9,392	9,136	9,035
Mich.	6,041	5,905	5,768	5,713	5,658	5,576
Wis.	8,887	8,634	8,344	8,130	7,988	7,845
E.N.C.	48,140	47,257	46,180	45,047	43,918	43,143
Minn.	14,843	14,345	13,480	12,895	12,398	12,028
Iowa	19,624	19,376	19,172	18,514	17,896	17,192
Mo.	8,426	8,182	7,889	7,696	7,499	7,156
N.Dak.	2,217	2,150	2,117	2,017	1,918	1,884
S.Dak.	7,393	7,196	6,978	6,760	6,522	6,260
Nebr.	7,494	7,430	7,304	7,056	6,767	6,480
Kans.	5,226	5,083	4,969	4,795	4,620	4,474
W.N.C.	65,223	63,762	61,909	59,733	57,620	55,474
Del.	636	631	629	618	604	601
Md.	1,412	1,412	1,386	1,346	1,320	1,307
Va.	5,745	5,822	5,848	5,874	5,874	5,798
W.Va.	1,694	1,694	1,648	1,586	1,540	1,495
N.C.	11,016	11,014	11,080	10,947	10,749	10,550
S.C.	4,822	4,838	4,840	4,872	4,826	4,779
Ga.	14,022	14,256	14,490	14,658	14,496	14,104
Fla.	5,954	5,980	6,039	6,132	6,074	6,040
S.A.	45,301	45,647	45,960	46,033	45,483	44,674
Ky.	5,036	4,996	4,956	4,838	4,718	4,638
Tenn.	5,104	5,010	4,868	4,774	4,678	4,584
Ala.	9,200	9,136	9,036	8,931	8,860	8,788
Miss.	8,482	8,566	8,652	8,738	8,738	8,781
Ark.	8,052	7,944	7,996	8,315	8,580	8,738
La.	2,720	2,721	2,722	2,691	2,660	2,599
Okla.	2,910	2,848	2,816	2,785	2,738	2,596
Texas	12,935	12,718	12,775	12,614	12,452	12,508
S.C.	54,439	53,939	53,821	53,686	53,424	53,232
Mont.	1,054	1,028	984	941	915	880
Idaho	1,256	1,210	1,164	1,137	1,110	1,064
Wyo.	280	271	268	265	262	259
Colo.	1,376	1,364	1,330	1,300	1,280	1,260
N.Mex.	785	785	790	780	755	750
Ariz.	781	766	750	743	751	759
Utah	1,402	1,390	1,380	1,358	1,332	1,306
Nev.	58	57	55	53	51	50
Wash.	4,650	4,664	4,678	4,620	4,532	4,516
Oreg.	2,560	2,596	2,578	2,516	2,464	2,429
Calif.	30,778	30,974	32,014	32,952	33,046	32,502
West	44,980	45,105	45,991	46,665	46,498	45,775
48 States	304,552	301,224	298,767	295,468	290,505	285,511
Alaska	31	31	30	30	30	30
Hawaii	770	770	778	780	780	762
U.S.	305,353	302,025	299,575	296,278	291,315	286,303

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State and division :	July :	August :	September :	October :	November :	December :	Average during year :
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	3,934	4,014	4,094	4,135	4,176	4,220	4,000
N.H.	1,485	1,509	1,549	1,573	1,604	1,638	1,526
Vt.	664	670	688	695	702	707	684
Mass.	2,575	2,644	2,714	2,740	2,768	2,791	2,640
R.I.	366	374	384	388	392	396	376
Conn.	3,308	3,432	3,520	3,554	3,608	3,643	3,409
N.Y.	8,255	8,437	8,737	9,006	9,077	9,045	8,517
N.J.	9,275	9,459	9,458	9,194	9,023	8,932	9,267
Pa.	13,804	14,079	14,390	14,719	14,954	15,148	14,631
N.A.	43,666	44,618	45,534	46,004	46,304	46,520	45,050
Ohio	10,931	11,110	11,200	11,289	11,288	11,333	11,275
Ind.	9,756	9,800	10,021	10,326	10,568	10,748	10,364
Ill.	8,985	9,088	9,394	9,697	9,798	9,695	9,547
Mich.	5,548	5,576	5,818	6,088	6,143	6,088	5,827
Wis.	7,704	7,527	7,528	7,883	8,236	8,342	8,087
E.N.C.	42,924	43,101	43,951	45,283	46,033	46,206	45,100
Minn.	11,946	12,054	12,438	12,700	13,229	13,708	13,005
Iowa	16,484	16,318	16,400	16,852	17,472	17,890	17,766
Mo.	6,718	6,672	6,918	7,115	7,213	7,213	7,391
N.Dak.	1,867	1,867	1,967	2,100	2,150	2,150	2,034
S.Dak.	6,086	6,001	6,178	6,528	6,854	7,049	6,650
Nebr.	6,277	6,298	6,624	6,932	7,096	7,158	6,910
Kans.	4,386	4,358	4,560	4,851	4,939	4,910	4,764
W.N.C.	53,764	53,568	55,085	57,078	58,953	60,078	58,520
Del.	612	624	635	648	647	644	627
Mi.	1,300	1,320	1,346	1,365	1,372	1,372	1,355
Va.	5,775	5,926	6,150	6,300	6,248	6,021	5,948
W.Va.	1,464	1,496	1,573	1,604	1,634	1,665	1,591
N.C.	10,484	10,689	11,096	11,299	11,298	11,298	10,960
S.C.	4,779	4,779	4,779	4,810	4,870	4,946	4,828
Ga.	13,947	14,036	14,466	15,163	15,328	15,144	14,509
Fla.	6,124	6,236	6,570	6,759	6,803	6,922	6,303
S.A.	44,485	45,106	46,615	47,948	48,200	48,012	46,121
Ky.	4,559	4,480	4,519	4,677	4,834	4,990	4,770
Tenn.	4,634	4,682	4,824	5,014	5,014	5,014	4,850
Ala.	8,818	9,053	9,356	9,588	9,824	10,028	9,218
Miss.	8,912	9,002	9,092	9,137	9,224	9,353	8,890
Ark.	8,842	8,895	9,108	9,588	10,016	10,071	8,845
La.	2,600	2,662	2,738	2,784	2,814	2,845	2,713
Okla.	2,470	2,439	2,517	2,673	2,720	2,719	2,686
Texas	12,402	12,461	12,898	13,118	12,954	13,062	12,741
S.C.	53,237	53,674	55,052	56,579	57,400	58,082	54,713
Mont.	844	870	931	974	991	991	950
Idaho	1,055	1,091	1,118	1,154	1,200	1,227	1,149
Wyo.	256	262	280	297	306	306	276
Colo.	1,250	1,267	1,296	1,302	1,286	1,272	1,299
N.Mex.	740	726	716	721	746	756	754
Ariz.	766	774	790	805	820	836	778
Utah	1,280	1,254	1,268	1,314	1,333	1,346	1,330
Nev.	47	46	48	51	52	53	52
Wash.	4,558	4,602	4,704	4,791	4,748	4,705	4,647
Oreg.	2,429	2,464	2,552	2,604	2,586	2,541	2,527
Calif.	32,802	34,014	34,339	34,079	34,006	33,636	32,936
West.	46,027	47,370	48,042	48,092	48,164	47,669	46,698
48 States	284,103	287,437	294,289	300,984	305,054	306,567	296,202
Alaska	30	30	29	27	27	28	29
Hawaii	759	778	776	780	796	797	777
U.S.	284,892	288,245	295,094	301,791	305,877	307,392	297,008

Eggs per 100 layers, 1962

State and division	January	February	March	April	May	June
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	2,015	1,798	1,996	1,974	2,052	1,896
N.H.	1,860	1,686	1,910	1,857	1,891	1,770
Vt.	1,913	1,736	1,947	1,902	1,928	1,866
Mass.	1,894	1,733	1,903	1,878	1,978	1,920
R.I.	1,879	1,683	1,879	1,875	1,934	1,812
Conn.	1,848	1,680	1,879	1,848	1,897	1,809
N.Y.	1,807	1,635	1,860	1,854	1,934	1,881
N.J.	1,522	1,411	1,649	1,686	1,773	1,698
Pa.	1,786	1,646	1,869	1,854	1,941	1,854
N.A.	1,768	1,618	1,834	1,826	1,906	1,826
Ohio	1,804	1,652	1,910	1,908	1,984	1,872
Ind.	1,810	1,658	1,934	1,962	2,034	1,917
Ill.	1,674	1,613	1,965	1,962	2,015	1,884
Mich.	1,841	1,663	1,879	1,869	1,953	1,854
Wis.	1,848	1,700	1,941	1,908	1,990	1,914
E.N.C.	1,790	1,656	1,931	1,928	2,001	1,891
Minn.	1,919	1,758	1,993	1,956	2,037	1,956
Iowa	1,876	1,747	2,021	2,013	2,099	1,974
Mo.	1,488	1,484	1,894	1,956	2,015	1,896
N.Dak.	1,550	1,487	1,767	1,860	2,024	1,854
S.Dak.	1,835	1,714	1,959	1,950	2,065	1,956
Nebr.	1,720	1,680	1,990	2,016	2,102	1,944
Kans.	1,556	1,593	2,003	2,028	2,058	1,902
W.N.C.	1,777	1,684	1,979	1,982	2,067	1,945
Del.	1,587	1,473	1,724	1,767	1,857	1,779
Md.	1,643	1,540	1,814	1,875	1,953	1,845
Va.	1,677	1,602	1,891	1,893	1,962	1,848
W.Va.	1,556	1,565	1,879	1,890	1,972	1,848
N.C.	1,662	1,590	1,854	1,872	1,941	1,836
S.C.	1,699	1,607	1,835	1,821	1,891	1,734
Ga.	1,730	1,616	1,854	1,842	1,897	1,776
Fla.	1,817	1,719	1,972	1,938	2,000	1,851
S.A.	1,703	1,613	1,869	1,871	1,933	1,809
Ky.	1,252	1,364	1,798	1,830	1,885	1,740
Tenn.	1,314	1,417	1,841	1,833	1,854	1,695
Ala.	1,581	1,523	1,897	1,884	1,894	1,782
Miss.	1,395	1,383	1,717	1,722	1,804	1,674
Ark.	1,457	1,470	1,947	1,995	2,027	1,878
La.	1,296	1,383	1,801	1,758	1,789	1,635
Okla.	1,407	1,484	1,941	1,962	1,953	1,812
Texas	1,432	1,462	1,848	1,848	1,922	1,776
S.C.	1,414	1,446	1,846	1,855	1,900	1,760
Mont.	1,680	1,574	1,841	1,884	1,965	1,842
Idaho	1,838	1,714	1,978	1,944	2,015	1,926
Wyo.	1,612	1,540	1,879	1,848	1,928	1,842
Colo.	1,516	1,501	1,829	1,866	1,903	1,770
N.Mex.	1,519	1,478	1,786	1,848	1,906	1,770
Ariz.	1,736	1,596	1,844	1,905	1,987	1,788
Utah	1,829	1,686	1,928	1,956	2,030	1,890
Nev.	1,472	1,498	1,814	1,815	1,860	1,785
Wash.	1,854	1,736	1,996	1,938	2,015	1,932
Oreg.	1,900	1,758	2,015	1,962	2,006	1,935
Calif.	1,829	1,674	1,903	1,899	1,990	1,902
West	1,818	1,675	1,915	1,905	1,989	1,897
48 States	1,712	1,618	1,902	1,901	1,972	1,859
Alaska	1,578	1,515	1,708	1,611	1,786	1,794
Hawaii	1,827	1,676	1,864	1,785	1,824	1,753
U. S.	1,713	1,618	1,902	1,901	1,972	1,859

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State and division	July	August	September	October	November	December
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	1,835	1,767	1,692	1,761	1,752	1,928
N.H.	1,767	1,789	1,761	1,838	1,812	1,879
Vt.	1,913	1,882	1,815	1,835	1,794	1,891
Mass.	1,897	1,810	1,740	1,798	1,764	1,848
R.I.	1,798	1,736	1,665	1,742	1,746	1,860
Conn.	1,835	1,795	1,746	1,885	1,842	1,876
N.Y.	1,903	1,807	1,668	1,739	1,713	1,755
N.J.	1,711	1,637	1,536	1,575	1,494	1,507
Pa.	1,835	1,761	1,674	1,730	1,683	1,742
N.A.	1,824	1,751	1,658	1,722	1,678	1,738
Ohio	1,854	1,804	1,686	1,730	1,716	1,773
Ind.	1,897	1,798	1,650	1,662	1,671	1,773
Ill.	1,854	1,755	1,632	1,680	1,650	1,724
Mich.	1,848	1,770	1,653	1,730	1,725	1,792
Wis.	1,900	1,782	1,602	1,671	1,728	1,838
E.N.C.	1,868	1,783	1,647	1,693	1,696	1,778
Minn.	1,928	1,807	1,650	1,683	1,731	1,903
Iowa	1,916	1,789	1,635	1,609	1,620	1,823
Mo.	1,854	1,724	1,596	1,556	1,431	1,482
N.Dak.	1,789	1,634	1,416	1,321	1,257	1,438
S.Dak.	1,928	1,810	1,623	1,584	1,551	1,736
Nebr.	1,891	1,752	1,560	1,562	1,545	1,665
Kans.	1,851	1,674	1,512	1,522	1,470	1,562
W.N.C.	1,898	1,770	1,605	1,594	1,581	1,736
Del.	1,733	1,581	1,506	1,550	1,500	1,550
Md.	1,814	1,690	1,575	1,612	1,530	1,550
Va.	1,804	1,730	1,602	1,581	1,503	1,550
W.Va.	1,863	1,792	1,635	1,600	1,500	1,519
N.C.	1,841	1,748	1,674	1,761	1,746	1,730
S.C.	1,717	1,736	1,650	1,693	1,695	1,786
Ga.	1,748	1,714	1,644	1,677	1,638	1,668
Fla.	1,841	1,807	1,701	1,748	1,722	1,736
S.A.	1,796	1,744	1,649	1,692	1,654	1,678
Ky.	1,680	1,596	1,476	1,451	1,335	1,259
Tenn.	1,674	1,603	1,494	1,488	1,368	1,311
Ala.	1,798	1,755	1,650	1,683	1,596	1,618
Miss.	1,634	1,590	1,572	1,624	1,572	1,587
Ark.	1,841	1,696	1,560	1,612	1,536	1,575
La.	1,593	1,513	1,428	1,476	1,386	1,395
Okla.	1,773	1,600	1,494	1,547	1,392	1,398
Texas	1,724	1,593	1,488	1,553	1,464	1,494
S.C.	1,727	1,629	1,536	1,574	1,486	1,495
Mont.	1,798	1,683	1,539	1,538	1,488	1,615
Idaho	1,947	1,863	1,743	1,755	1,668	1,761
Wyo.	1,817	1,761	1,653	1,544	1,482	1,655
Colo.	1,773	1,717	1,608	1,600	1,512	1,550
N.Mex.	1,798	1,752	1,650	1,658	1,560	1,612
Ariz.	1,714	1,680	1,611	1,711	1,686	1,739
Utah	1,897	1,854	1,770	1,814	1,755	1,804
Nev.	1,767	1,674	1,596	1,566	1,470	1,519
Wash.	1,922	1,906	1,854	1,848	1,782	1,888
Oreg.	1,959	1,897	1,806	1,814	1,713	1,823
Calif.	1,928	1,885	1,830	1,888	1,806	1,860
West	1,913	1,869	1,805	1,848	1,770	1,832
48 States	1,840	1,756	1,646	1,680	1,637	1,706
Alaska	1,885	1,947	1,788	1,742	1,692	1,755
Hawaii	1,780	1,788	1,731	1,751	1,662	1,740
U. S.	1,840	1,756	1,646	1,680	1,637	1,706

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State and division	January	February	March	April	May	June
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	1,941	1,730	1,978	1,950	2,021	1,890
N.H.	1,869	1,688	1,866	1,836	1,906	1,815
Vt.	1,876	1,658	1,860	1,845	1,928	1,890
Mass.	1,866	1,680	1,891	1,896	1,953	1,875
R.I.	1,863	1,691	1,897	1,854	1,897	1,800
Conn.	1,869	1,702	1,885	1,815	1,891	1,782
N.Y.	1,736	1,562	1,792	1,842	1,950	1,860
N.J.	1,528	1,428	1,668	1,719	1,829	1,725
Pa.	1,742	1,613	1,860	1,872	1,965	1,854
N.A.	1,734	1,591	1,822	1,837	1,928	1,826
Ohio	1,748	1,618	1,903	1,920	1,996	1,893
Ind.	1,736	1,624	1,941	1,959	2,037	1,899
Ill.	1,705	1,571	1,928	1,992	2,027	1,875
Mich.	1,792	1,641	1,866	1,872	1,972	1,857
Wis.	1,860	1,680	1,916	1,938	2,012	1,896
E.N.C.	1,762	1,625	1,916	1,942	2,013	1,887
Minn.	1,922	1,756	2,006	1,977	2,021	1,914
Iowa	1,835	1,686	2,012	2,022	2,089	1,974
Mo.	1,460	1,439	1,891	1,962	1,972	1,836
N.Dak.	1,457	1,397	1,798	1,908	2,021	1,881
S.Dak.	1,792	1,680	2,009	2,004	2,083	1,944
Nebr.	1,693	1,635	2,018	2,016	2,040	1,902
Kans.	1,550	1,523	1,959	1,998	2,027	1,869
W.N.C.	1,748	1,640	1,982	1,994	2,048	1,918
Del.	1,553	1,434	1,646	1,758	1,879	1,710
Md.	1,581	1,498	1,782	1,821	1,851	1,725
Va.	1,621	1,613	1,931	1,920	1,953	1,836
W.Va.	1,575	1,506	1,851	1,968	2,006	1,869
N.C.	1,699	1,613	1,888	1,896	1,934	1,812
S.C.	1,792	1,638	1,844	1,842	1,891	1,782
Ge.	1,668	1,590	1,872	1,854	1,900	1,782
Fla.	1,798	1,733	2,009	1,956	1,956	1,872
S.A.	1,691	1,617	1,893	1,890	1,922	1,806
Ky.	1,234	1,288	1,779	1,926	1,947	1,803
Tenn.	1,277	1,288	1,717	1,836	1,872	1,740
Ala.	1,628	1,551	1,841	1,848	1,922	1,818
Miss.	1,516	1,450	1,848	1,908	1,885	1,758
Ark.	1,612	1,518	1,860	1,935	1,928	1,806
La.	1,367	1,344	1,748	1,800	1,826	1,568
Okla.	1,417	1,369	1,829	1,923	1,934	1,800
Texas	1,457	1,411	1,807	1,836	1,872	1,734
S.C.	1,473	1,429	1,817	1,878	1,900	1,771
Mont.	1,668	1,568	1,885	1,908	1,972	1,854
Idaho	1,792	1,663	1,953	1,956	2,024	1,938
Wyo.	1,587	1,490	1,900	1,980	2,052	1,923
Colo.	1,538	1,473	1,838	1,884	1,934	1,833
N.Mex.	1,628	1,554	1,891	1,935	1,984	1,860
Ariz.	1,761	1,646	1,903	1,884	1,959	1,818
Utah	1,798	1,674	1,923	1,935	2,030	1,944
Nev.	1,581	1,602	1,922	1,920	1,968	1,860
Wash.	1,872	1,714	1,953	1,920	1,978	1,914
Oreg.	1,838	1,577	1,962	1,956	1,990	1,884
Calif.	1,817	1,686	1,925	1,860	1,968	1,935
West	1,805	1,674	1,926	1,877	1,972	1,922
48 States	1,699	1,594	1,896	1,907	1,966	1,855
Alaska	1,652	1,406	1,615	1,572	1,748	1,782
Hawaii	1,779	1,649	1,857	1,818	1,897	1,845
U. S.	1,699	1,594	1,896	1,907	1,965	1,855

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State and division	July	August	September	October	November	December
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	1,854	1,801	1,743	1,844	1,818	1,922
N.H.	1,814	1,786	1,767	1,876	1,848	1,916
Vt.	1,922	1,854	1,764	1,841	1,776	1,835
Mass.	1,928	1,885	1,755	1,792	1,812	1,931
R.I.	1,823	1,792	1,704	1,761	1,755	1,885
Conn.	1,798	1,767	1,689	1,786	1,743	1,798
N.Y.	1,872	1,792	1,680	1,736	1,710	1,792
N.J.	1,686	1,662	1,608	1,652	1,551	1,519
Pa.	1,826	1,779	1,704	1,724	1,656	1,711
N.A.	1,811	1,764	1,687	1,739	1,687	1,741
Ohio	1,860	1,795	1,671	1,699	1,731	1,792
Ind.	1,885	1,823	1,668	1,699	1,686	1,742
Ill.	1,838	1,758	1,641	1,680	1,644	1,668
Mich.	1,860	1,835	1,710	1,755	1,737	1,817
Wis.	1,913	1,835	1,680	1,748	1,752	1,829
E.M.C.	1,868	1,805	1,667	1,711	1,705	1,766
Minn.	1,938	1,860	1,695	1,730	1,758	1,910
Iowa	1,941	1,801	1,614	1,631	1,686	1,848
Mo.	1,841	1,699	1,503	1,491	1,464	1,538
N.Dak.	1,767	1,593	1,356	1,262	1,263	1,401
S.Dak.	1,894	1,782	1,620	1,624	1,611	1,736
Nebr.	1,841	1,693	1,512	1,507	1,488	1,612
Kans.	1,779	1,618	1,470	1,513	1,518	1,562
W.N.C.	1,893	1,766	1,587	1,596	1,615	1,744
Del.	1,690	1,668	1,626	1,624	1,548	1,624
Md.	1,752	1,674	1,575	1,628	1,545	1,566
Va.	1,817	1,724	1,641	1,683	1,620	1,674
W.Va.	1,866	1,770	1,614	1,612	1,542	1,566
N.C.	1,832	1,773	1,632	1,680	1,689	1,761
S.C.	1,823	1,792	1,659	1,674	1,680	1,742
Ga.	1,779	1,730	1,632	1,662	1,626	1,693
Fla.	1,897	1,879	1,776	1,841	1,830	1,879
S.A.	1,816	1,765	1,652	1,694	1,666	1,729
Ky.	1,761	1,674	1,554	1,513	1,398	1,327
Tenn.	1,742	1,693	1,518	1,519	1,461	1,383
Ala.	1,841	1,817	1,692	1,730	1,710	1,745
Miss.	1,773	1,724	1,668	1,733	1,668	1,637
Ark.	1,792	1,705	1,650	1,717	1,650	1,668
La.	1,569	1,513	1,434	1,491	1,440	1,401
Okla.	1,693	1,544	1,482	1,547	1,410	1,364
Texas	1,686	1,593	1,518	1,593	1,536	1,547
S.C.	1,749	1,681	1,589	1,640	1,582	1,570
Mont.	1,823	1,690	1,512	1,513	1,491	1,600
Idaho	1,922	1,844	1,734	1,730	1,662	1,739
Wyo.	1,869	1,748	1,632	1,686	1,641	1,693
Colo.	1,814	1,752	1,644	1,655	1,542	1,528
N.Mex.	1,891	1,829	1,734	1,720	1,584	1,569
Ariz.	1,736	1,705	1,680	1,767	1,710	1,730
Utah	1,968	1,903	1,836	1,891	1,806	1,841
Nev.	1,860	1,782	1,695	1,658	1,530	1,581
Wash.	1,953	1,903	1,854	1,900	1,800	1,879
Oreg.	1,910	1,863	1,791	1,844	1,764	1,841
Calif.	1,956	1,916	1,854	1,897	1,812	1,857
West.	1,940	1,898	1,828	1,869	1,786	1,833
48 States	1,845	1,777	1,664	1,703	1,668	1,726
Alaska	1,779	1,733	1,605	1,615	1,512	1,534
Hawaii	1,891	1,866	1,806	1,848	1,770	1,823
U.S.	1,846	1,777	1,665	1,703	1,669	1,726

Eggs produced, 1962

State and division	January	February	March	April	May	June
	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs
Maine	77	66	72	68	66	59
N.H.	32	27	29	27	27	25
Vt.	14.3	12.8	13.9	13.1	13.2	12.7
Mass.	52	46	50	49	51	49
R.I.	7.0	6.1	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.1
Conn.	62	55	58	55	56	54
N.Y.	157	139	153	149	153	147
N.J.	150	138	160	162	168	159
Pa.	285	256	285	277	283	264
N.A.	836	746	828	806	824	776
Ohio	212	190	220	219	221	201
Ind.	210	186	208	206	209	187
Ill.	189	181	216	212	212	195
Mich.	119	105	119	116	119	111
Wis.	174	160	181	173	175	163
E.N.C.	904	822	944	926	936	857
Minn.	320	288	315	292	289	264
Iowa	423	388	435	415	417	380
Mo.	144	140	172	171	171	157
N.Dak.	37	35	42	41	43	38
S.Dak.	144	135	151	145	148	134
Nebr.	147	140	161	157	158	140
Kans.	91	89	112	110	106	96
W.N.C.	1,306	1,215	1,388	1,331	1,332	1,209
Del.	10.8	9.9	11.4	11.7	12.3	11.5
Md.	24	22	25	25	25	22
Va.	94	87	102	100	101	94
W.Va.	28	27	33	32	32	29
N.C.	181	172	200	201	205	190
S.C.	78	75	84	81	83	75
Ga.	214	202	233	224	222	205
Fla.	101	95	110	108	109	99
S.A.	731	690	798	783	789	725
Ky.	62	67	86	83	81	74
Tenn.	69	73	94	92	90	80
Ala.	124	119	147	146	147	140
Miss.	101	100	126	128	133	124
Ark.	108	109	144	147	148	135
La.	36	39	51	50	50	44
Okla.	43	44	57	58	56	49
Texas	191	195	248	244	248	228
S.C.	734	746	953	948	953	874
Mont.	18	16	18	18	18	16
Idaho	23	21	24	22	23	21
Wyo.	4.7	4.4	5.3	5.1	5.2	4.8
Colo.	22	22	26	26	26	24
N.Mex.	11.8	11.3	13.8	14.2	14.5	13.5
Ariz.	13.5	12.2	13.8	14.3	15.0	13.4
Utah	26	24	27	27	27	25
Nev.	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0
Wash.	86	80	92	90	93	89
Oreg.	50	46	52	49	50	47
Calif.	528	488	562	574	607	580
West.	784	726	835	841	880	835
48 States	5,295	4,945	5,746	5,635	5,714	5,276
Alaska	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Hawaii	13.1	12.1	13.7	13.3	13.7	13.2
U. S.	5,309	4,957	5,760	5,649	5,728	5,290

Eggs produced, 1962

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	59	61	61	67	70	79	805
N.H.	25	25	26	28	29	30	330
Vt.	13.2	13.1	12.7	12.8	12.5	13.3	158
Mass.	48	48	48	51	49	51	592
R.I.	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.9	6.9	7.3	78
Conn.	56	57	60	67	67	67	714
N.Y.	149	145	139	149	148	152	1,780
N.J.	160	158	153	158	149	149	1,864
Pa.	260	254	247	261	259	271	3,202
N.A.	776	767	753	801	790	820	9,523
Ohio	199	198	191	202	203	209	2,465
Ind.	182	175	166	176	183	196	2,284
Ill.	190	182	171	179	175	181	2,283
Mich.	110	105	100	106	106	110	1,326
Wis.	157	149	137	146	154	164	1,933
E.N.C.	838	809	765	809	821	860	10,291
Minn.	251	237	229	246	262	289	3,282
Iowa	356	328	302	308	319	361	4,432
Mo.	147	133	127	130	123	126	1,741
N.Dak.	36	33	29	29	28	33	424
S.Dak.	131	126	115	113	114	131	1,587
Nebr.	131	120	109	115	118	127	1,623
Kans.	92	82	77	80	78	84	1,097
W.N.C.	1,144	1,059	988	1,021	1,042	1,151	14,186
Del.	11.0	9.9	9.8	10.3	9.8	10.0	128
Md.	22	21	20	22	21	21	270
Va.	91	91	88	89	84	87	1,108
W.Va.	29	28	26	27	25	26	342
N.C.	192	187	186	199	197	194	2,304
S.C.	73	76	76	81	81	85	948
Ga.	203	204	206	221	220	229	2,583
Fla.	100	101	96	101	102	103	1,225
S.A.	721	718	708	750	740	755	8,908
Ky.	71	68	66	67	65	63	853
Tenn.	77	73	70	73	69	67	927
Ala.	143	144	141	147	142	147	1,687
Miss.	124	124	127	136	134	135	1,492
Ark.	130	120	114	121	120	126	1,522
La.	43	41	39	41	38	39	511
Okla.	47	42	40	43	40	41	560
Texas	221	204	193	204	191	195	2,562
S.C.	856	816	790	832	799	813	10,114
Mont.	15	15	15	16	16	17	198
Idaho	21	21	21	22	21	23	263
Wyo.	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.8	57
Colo.	24	23	22	22	21	21	279
N.Mex.	13.6	13.9	12.7	12.9	12.3	12.7	157
Ariz.	12.7	12.5	12.2	13.2	13.3	13.8	160
Utah	24	23	23	24	24	25	299
Nev.	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	12
Wash.	89	89	87	87	84	88	1,054
Oreg.	48	47	45	46	44	47	571
Calif.	595	593	590	617	585	588	6,907
West.	848	842	833	866	826	841	9,957
48 States	5,183	5,011	4,837	5,079	5,018	5,240	62,979
Alaska	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	6
Hawaii	13.4	13.5	13.1	13.5	13.0	13.5	159
U.S.	5,197	5,025	4,851	5,093	5,031	5,254	63,144

Eggs produced, 1963

State and division	January	February	March	April	May	June
	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs	Mil. eggs
Maine	78	69	77	74	77	73
N.H.	29	26	28	27	27	27
Vt.	13.2	11.5	12.7	12.4	12.9	12.6
Mass.	50	44	48	47	49	48
R.I.	7.2	6.3	7.0	6.7	6.8	6.5
Conn.	65	57	62	59	61	58
N.Y.	148	131	148	151	158	151
N.J.	147	135	156	159	167	158
Pa.	269	244	279	278	281	255
N.A.	806	724	818	814	840	789
Ohio	205	189	221	218	219	204
Ind.	193	177	207	205	207	188
Ill.	177	160	189	187	185	169
Mich.	108	97	108	107	112	104
Wis.	165	145	160	158	161	149
E.N.C.	848	768	885	875	884	814
Minn.	285	252	270	255	251	230
Iowa	360	327	386	374	374	339
Mo.	123	118	149	151	148	131
N.Dak.	32	30	38	38	39	35
S.Dak.	132	121	140	135	136	122
Nebr.	127	121	147	142	138	123
Kans.	81	77	97	96	94	84
W.N.C.	1,140	1,046	1,227	1,191	1,180	1,064
Del.	9.9	9.0	10.4	10.9	11.3	10.3
Md.	22	21	25	25	24	23
Va.	93	94	113	113	115	106
W.Va.	27	26	31	31	31	28
N.C.	187	178	209	208	208	191
S.C.	86	79	89	90	91	85
Ga.	234	227	271	272	275	251
Fla.	107	104	121	120	119	113
S.A.	766	738	870	870	874	807
Ky.	62	64	88	93	92	84
Tenn.	65	65	84	88	88	80
Ala.	150	142	166	165	170	160
Miss.	129	124	160	167	165	154
Ark.	130	121	149	161	165	158
La.	37	37	48	48	49	43
Okla.	41	39	52	54	53	47
Texas	188	179	231	232	233	217
S.C.	802	771	978	1,008	1,015	943
Mont.	18	16	19	18	18	16
Idaho	23	20	23	22	22	21
Wyo.	4.4	4.0	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.0
Colo.	21	20	24	24	25	23
N.Mex.	12.8	12.2	14.9	15.1	15.0	14.0
Ariz.	13.8	12.6	14.3	14.0	14.7	13.8
Utah	25	23	27	26	27	25
Nev.	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9
Wash.	87	80	91	89	90	86
Oreg.	47	44	51	49	49	46
Calif.	559	522	616	613	650	629
West.	812	755	886	876	917	880
48 States	5,174	4,802	5,664	5,634	5,710	5,297
Alaska	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Hawaii	13.7	12.7	14.4	14.2	14.8	14.1
U.S.	5,188	4,815	5,679	5,649	5,725	5,312

Eggs produced, 1963

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	73	72	71	76	76	81	897
N.H.	27	27	27	30	30	31	336
Vt.	12.8	12.4	12.1	12.8	12.5	13.0	151
Mass.	50	50	48	49	50	54	587
R.I.	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.8	6.9	7.5	82
Conn.	59	61	59	63	63	66	733
N.Y.	155	151	147	156	155	162	1,813
N.J.	156	157	152	152	140	136	1,815
Pa.	252	250	245	254	248	259	3,114
N.A.	791	787	768	800	781	810	9,528
Ohio	203	199	187	192	195	203	2,435
Ind.	184	179	167	175	178	187	2,247
Ill.	165	160	154	163	161	162	2,032
Mich.	103	102	99	107	107	111	1,265
Wis.	147	138	126	138	144	153	1,784
E.N.C.	802	778	733	775	785	816	9,763
Minn.	232	224	211	220	233	262	2,925
Iowa	320	294	265	275	295	331	3,940
Mo.	124	113	104	106	106	111	1,484
N.Dak.	33	30	27	27	27	30	386
S.Dak.	115	107	100	106	110	122	1,446
Nebr.	116	107	100	104	106	115	1,446
Kans.	78	71	67	73	75	77	970
W.N.C.	1,018	946	874	911	952	1,048	12,597
Del.	10.3	10.4	10.3	10.5	10.0	10.5	124
Md.	23	22	21	22	21	21	270
Va.	105	102	101	106	101	101	1,250
W.Va.	27	26	25	26	25	26	329
N.C.	192	190	181	190	191	199	2,324
S.C.	87	86	79	81	82	86	1,021
Ga.	248	243	236	252	249	256	3,014
Fla.	116	117	117	124	124	130	1,412
S.A.	808	796	770	812	803	830	9,744
Ky.	80	75	70	71	68	66	913
Tenn.	81	79	73	76	73	69	921
Ala.	162	164	158	166	170	177	1,950
Miss.	158	155	152	158	154	153	1,829
Ark.	158	152	150	165	165	168	1,842
Ia.	41	40	39	42	41	40	505
Okla.	42	38	37	41	38	37	519
Texas	209	199	196	209	199	202	2,494
S.C.	931	902	875	928	908	912	10,973
Mont.	15	15	14	15	15	16	195
Idaho	20	20	19	20	20	21	251
Wyo.	4.8	4.6	4.6	5.0	5.0	5.2	58
Colo.	23	22	21	22	20	19	264
N.Mex.	14.0	13.3	12.4	12.4	11.8	11.9	160
Ariz.	13.3	13.2	13.3	14.2	14.0	14.5	166
Utah	25	24	23	25	24	25	299
Nev.	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	11
Wash.	89	88	87	91	85	88	1,051
Oreg.	46	46	46	48	46	47	565
Calif.	642	652	637	646	618	625	7,409
West.	893	899	878	899	860	874	10,429
48 States	5,243	5,108	4,898	5,125	5,089	5,290	63,034
Alaska	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	6
Hawaii	14.4	14.5	14.0	14.4	14.1	14.5	170
U.S.	5,258	5,123	4,912	5,140	5,104	5,305	63,210

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.
1962									
January 1....:	48,014	51,017	74,170	43,261	52,248	42,918	311,628	748	312,376
February 1...:	46,571	49,979	72,808	42,606	51,574	43,341	306,879	744	307,623
March 1.....:	45,649	49,312	71,527	42,960	51,623	43,333	304,404	758	305,162
April 1.....:	44,658	48,454	68,756	42,435	51,617	43,892	299,812	770	300,582
May 1.....:	43,628	47,615	65,550	41,265	50,597	44,386	293,041	778	293,819
June 1.....:	42,843	45,940	63,360	40,373	49,740	44,084	286,340	783	287,123
July 1.....:	42,159	44,718	60,982	39,772	49,595	43,945	281,171	783	281,954
August 1.....:	42,946	45,007	59,537	40,516	49,530	44,715	282,251	783	283,034
September 1..:	44,640	45,760	60,145	41,828	50,637	45,382	288,392	786	289,178
October 1....:	46,180	47,150	62,967	44,019	52,214	46,929	299,459	786	300,245
November 1...:	46,837	48,419	65,105	44,647	53,510	46,785	305,303	814	306,117
December 1...:	47,346	48,400	66,689	44,821	54,009	46,573	307,838	809	308,647
1963									
January 1....:	47,011	48,465	65,905	45,179	54,781	45,259	306,600	805	307,405
February 1...:	45,927	47,815	64,540	45,421	54,100	44,701	302,504	798	303,302
March 1.....:	45,098	46,699	62,985	45,873	53,777	45,508	299,940	804	300,744
April 1.....:	44,715	45,663	60,833	46,045	53,864	46,478	297,598	812	298,410
May 1.....:	43,892	44,434	58,632	46,025	53,508	46,852	293,343	808	294,151
June 1.....:	43,230	43,402	56,604	44,940	53,340	46,144	287,660	811	288,471
July 1.....:	43,195	42,884	54,343	44,410	53,126	45,404	283,362	774	284,136
August 1.....:	44,135	42,965	53,190	44,562	53,350	46,652	284,854	804	285,658
September 1..:	45,103	43,238	53,947	45,649	53,995	48,091	290,023	813	290,836
October 1....:	45,964	44,683	56,223	47,581	56,110	47,991	298,552	798	299,350
November 1...:	46,048	45,885	57,933	48,315	57,047	48,191	303,419	815	304,234
December 1...:	46,562	46,183	59,974	48,088	57,750	48,138	306,695	832	307,527
January 1, 1964:	46,480	46,227	60,182	47,937	58,415	47,197	306,438	818	307,256

1/ Hawaii and Alaska.

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, 1962	15,254	20,065	33,798	15,325	16,168	11,674	112,284	240	112,524
September 1, 1962	14,029	17,595	28,359	12,998	13,881	9,992	96,854	240	97,094
October 1, 1962	10,658	12,145	21,244	10,548	11,392	9,495	75,482	219	75,701
November 1, 1962	7,757	6,644	10,302	10,152	9,010	8,289	52,154	204	52,358
December 1, 1962	5,835	4,350	4,870	9,239	8,501	8,190	40,985	204	41,189
January 1, 1963	4,980	4,269	3,775	9,673	9,167	8,831	40,695	184	40,879
August 1, 1963	13,798	17,709	30,686	17,203	16,283	10,718	106,397	228	106,625
September 1, 1963	12,789	16,214	26,449	15,874	14,394	9,683	95,403	234	95,637
October 1, 1963	10,148	11,869	20,985	13,514	12,718	9,240	78,474	226	78,700
November 1, 1963	7,702	7,047	10,441	12,160	10,428	8,224	56,002	215	56,217
December 1, 1963	5,791	5,132	5,568	11,479	10,045	7,732	45,747	208	45,955
January 1, 1964	5,300	4,648	3,725	11,980	9,841	8,270	43,764	200	43,964

1/ Hawaii and Alaska.

Potential layers on farms, 1/ August 1 - January 1

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, 1962	58,200	65,072	93,335	55,841	65,698	56,389	394,535	1,023	395,558
September 1, 1962	58,669	63,355	88,504	54,826	64,518	55,374	385,246	1,026	386,272
October 1, 1962	56,838	59,295	84,211	54,567	63,606	56,424	374,941	1,005	375,946
November 1, 1962	54,594	55,063	75,407	54,799	62,520	55,074	357,457	1,018	358,475
December 1, 1962	53,181	52,750	71,559	54,060	62,510	54,763	348,823	1,013	349,836
January 1, 1963	51,991	52,734	69,680	54,852	63,948	54,090	347,295	989	348,284
August 1, 1963	57,933	60,674	83,876	61,765	69,633	57,370	391,251	1,032	392,283
September 1, 1963	57,892	59,452	80,396	61,523	68,389	57,774	385,426	1,047	386,473
October 1, 1963	56,112	56,552	77,208	61,095	68,828	57,231	377,026	1,024	378,050
November 1, 1963	53,750	52,932	68,374	60,475	67,475	56,415	359,421	1,030	360,451
December 1, 1963	52,353	51,315	65,542	59,567	67,795	55,870	352,442	1,040	353,482
January 1, 1964	51,780	50,875	63,907	59,917	68,256	55,467	350,202	1,018	351,220

1/ Hens and pullets of laying age plus pullets not of laying age.

2/ Hawaii and Alaska.

Composition of farm flocks, October 1 and January 1

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, 1962</u>									
<u>Pullets:</u>									
Of laying age	22,077	21,838	27,402	21,985	22,710	22,366	138,378	580	138,958
Not of laying age ...	10,658	12,145	21,244	10,548	11,392	9,495	75,482	219	75,701
Hens	24,103	25,312	35,565	22,034	29,504	24,563	161,081	206	161,287
Other chickens	4,979	4,609	4,595	5,948	8,110	5,847	34,088	197	34,285
<u>January 1, 1963</u>									
<u>Pullets:</u>									
Of laying age	28,883	27,181	40,944	24,437	26,279	24,691	172,415	596	173,011
Not of laying age ...	4,980	4,269	3,775	9,673	9,167	8,831	40,695	184	40,879
Hens	18,128	21,284	24,961	20,742	28,502	20,568	134,185	209	134,394
Other chickens	2,102	1,201	1,400	3,839	2,906	6,872	18,320	219	18,539
<u>October 1, 1963</u>									
<u>Pullets:</u>									
Of laying age	21,831	20,494	23,962	23,754	25,516	21,951	137,508	583	138,091
Not of laying age ...	10,148	11,869	20,985	13,514	12,718	9,240	78,474	226	78,700
Hens	24,133	24,189	32,261	23,827	30,594	26,040	161,044	215	161,259
Other chickens	4,978	5,037	4,779	7,545	8,719	7,182	38,240	205	38,445
<u>January 1, 1964</u>									
<u>Pullets:</u>									
Of laying age	27,925	25,893	38,432	25,879	29,230	24,174	171,533	607	172,140
Not of laying age ...	5,300	4,648	3,725	11,980	9,841	8,270	43,764	200	43,964
Hens	18,555	20,334	21,750	22,058	29,185	23,023	134,905	211	135,116
Other chickens	2,297	1,233	1,462	4,149	2,943	6,990	19,074	219	19,293

1/ Hawaii and Alaska.

Eggs laid per 100 layers 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
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
<u>1962</u>									
January 1.....	56.6	58.1	56.7	54.1	46.3	58.3	55.0	57.5	55.0
February 1.....	57.6	57.3	57.9	55.6	45.0	58.6	55.4	59.8	55.4
March 1.....	58.0	60.9	62.4	59.6	58.1	61.0	60.2	59.8	60.2
April 1.....	60.5	63.6	65.2	61.1	61.1	62.5	62.6	59.8	62.5
May 1.....	61.5	64.8	67.0	63.5	62.6	64.6	64.2	58.7	64.2
June 1.....	61.7	64.1	66.2	61.3	60.0	63.7	63.1	59.0	63.0
July 1.....	60.0	61.9	63.4	59.4	57.3	62.7	60.9	57.8	60.9
August 1.....	57.6	58.7	59.2	56.4	54.1	60.8	57.8	57.6	57.8
September 1....	55.3	56.3	54.9	55.9	51.1	59.9	55.4	58.1	55.5
October 1.....	55.3	53.5	52.1	54.1	51.3	60.6	54.3	57.2	54.3
November 1.....	55.9	55.6	50.7	54.9	50.4	58.7	54.1	55.4	54.1
December 1.....	56.0	57.4	54.6	55.4	48.6	59.3	55.0	55.8	55.0
<u>1963</u>									
January 1.....	56.0	57.3	57.4	52.9	47.7	59.0	55.0	56.8	55.0
February 1.....	56.1	56.4	55.5	56.2	47.4	57.5	54.7	58.0	54.7
March 1.....	57.4	59.5	61.7	59.1	54.6	62.0	59.1	59.1	59.1
April 1.....	60.2	64.0	66.3	62.9	62.5	62.2	63.2	60.1	63.2
May 1.....	62.2	65.4	66.8	62.8	62.5	63.2	63.9	60.6	63.8
June 1.....	62.3	64.4	65.2	61.3	60.0	64.1	62.9	61.4	62.9
July 1.....	59.5	61.4	62.8	59.2	58.0	64.1	60.8	61.4	60.8
August 1.....	57.5	59.3	59.2	58.1	54.9	61.2	58.3	60.4	58.3
September 1....	56.5	57.2	54.7	55.9	53.5	61.1	56.4	59.7	56.4
October 1.....	56.1	54.2	51.0	54.4	52.6	60.8	54.7	60.2	54.7
November 1.....	56.1	56.2	51.9	54.8	53.2	59.8	55.2	58.6	55.2
December 1.....	56.3	57.5	55.6	56.5	52.0	59.1	56.0	58.8	56.0

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