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Production and Value by States, 2002-2003

Value of Production and Sales Up 14 Percent

The combined value of production from broilers, eggs, turkeys and the value of sales from chickens in 2003, was \$23.3 billion, up 14 percent from the \$20.5 billion in 2002. Of the combined total, 65 percent was from broilers, 23 percent from eggs, 12 percent from turkeys, and less than 1 percent from other chickens.

Value of Broiler Production Up 13 Percent

The value of broilers produced during 2003 was \$15.2 billion, up 13 percent from 2002. The total number of broilers produced in 2003 was 8.49 billion, down 1 percent from 2002. The total amount of live weight broilers produced in 2003 was 44.0 billion pounds, down slightly from 2002. The 2003 average price per pound on a live weight equivalent basis was 34.6 cents per pound, compared with 30.5 cents in 2002.

Value of Egg Production Up 24 Percent

Value of all egg production in 2003 was \$5.32 billion, up 24 percent from the \$4.28 billion in 2002. Egg production totaled 87.2 billion eggs, down slightly from the 87.3 billion eggs produced in 2002. In 2003, all eggs averaged 73.1 cents per dozen, compared with 58.9 cents in 2002.

Value of Turkey Production Down Slightly

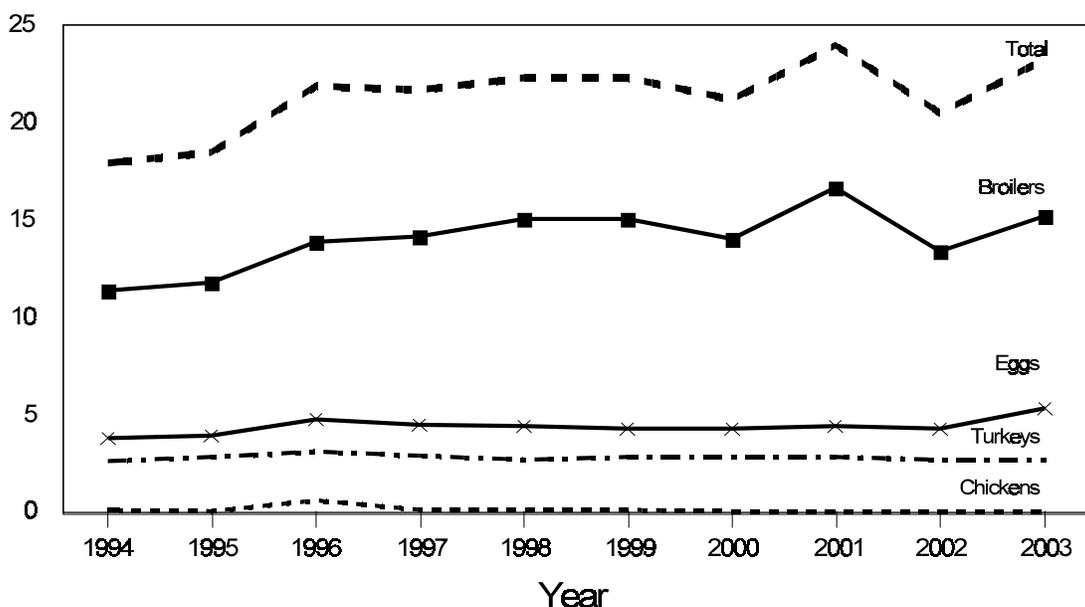
The value of turkeys produced during 2003 was \$2.72 billion, down slightly from the \$2.73 billion the previous year. Turkey production in 2003 totaled 7.55 billion pounds, compared with 7.49 billion pounds in 2002. The average price received by producers during 2003 was 36.0 cents per pound, compared with 36.5 cents in 2002.

Value of Sales of Chicken Down 5 Percent

The value of sales from chickens (excluding broilers) in 2003 was \$47.7 million, down 5 percent from the \$49.9 million a year ago. Prices averaged 4.8 cents per pound, the same as 2002. The number of chickens sold in 2003 totaled 188 million, down 6 percent from the total sold during the previous year.

Value of Production: Broilers, Eggs, Turkeys, Chickens and Total, United States, 1994-03

Billion Dollars



**Value of Production: Broilers, Eggs, Turkeys, Chickens,
and Total, United States, 1994-03**

Year	Broilers ¹	Eggs	Turkeys	Chickens ²	Total
	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
1994	11,371,723	3,789,834	2,643,057	73,050	17,877,664
1995	11,762,222	3,892,912	2,769,397	60,153	18,484,684
1996	13,903,479	4,776,252	3,124,496	59,187	21,863,414
1997	14,158,926	4,539,929	2,884,377	71,461	21,654,693
1998	15,146,560	4,439,445	2,683,473	79,987	22,349,465
1999	15,128,509	4,287,179	2,806,630	75,217	22,297,535
2000	13,989,424	4,346,171	2,828,489	63,988	21,228,072
2001	16,696,089	4,446,335	2,796,821	47,249	23,986,494
2002	13,437,345	4,281,416	2,732,481	49,931	20,501,173
2003	15,214,947	5,315,311	2,720,180	47,679	23,298,117

¹ Excludes States which produced less than 500,000 broilers.

² Value of sales.

**All Eggs: Production, Price, and Value
by State and United States, 2002-03 ¹**

State	Eggs Produced		Price per Dozen ²		Value of Production	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	<i>Million</i>	<i>Million</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
AL	2,281	2,190	1.560	1.620	296,530	295,650
AR	3,333	3,384	1.070	1.220	297,193	344,040
CA	6,257	5,439	0.392	0.623	204,232	282,375
CO	1,008	1,073	0.591	0.670	49,644	59,909
CT	856	795	0.519	0.666	37,022	44,123
FL	2,731	2,804	0.479	0.621	109,012	145,107
GA	4,967	5,047	0.860	0.941	355,968	395,769
HI	117.5	117.2	0.904	0.962	8,852	9,396
ID	242	243	0.576	0.717	11,616	14,519
IL	893	973	0.442	0.629	32,892	51,001
IN	5,973	6,035	0.479	0.612	238,422	307,785
IA	10,101	10,446	0.342	0.529	287,622	460,495
KY	940	1,122	0.837	0.889	65,565	83,122
LA	494	487	0.817	0.886	33,633	35,957
ME	1,080	1,121	0.590	0.755	53,100	70,530
MD	923	813	0.563	0.682	43,210	46,206
MA	89	73	0.630	0.802	4,200	4,879
MI	1,880	1,891	0.403	0.595	63,237	93,762
MN	3,159	2,962	0.408	0.593	106,216	146,372
MS	1,588	1,599	1.240	1.270	164,093	169,228
MO	1,841	1,859	0.497	0.645	76,082	99,921
MT	104	107	0.460	0.650	3,987	5,796
NE	2,977	3,126	0.341	0.535	84,596	139,368
NH	55	43	0.744	0.910	2,976	3,261
NJ	534	556	0.512	0.630	22,784	29,190
NY	1,100	1,048	0.489	0.645	44,825	56,330
NC	2,518	2,523	1.090	1.150	228,718	241,788
OH	7,940	7,642	0.447	0.588	295,765	374,458
OK	951	933	0.832	0.927	65,936	72,074
OR	760	783	0.536	0.667	33,947	43,522
PA	6,520	6,754	0.514	0.659	279,273	370,907
SC	1,380	1,373	0.626	0.762	71,990	87,186
SD	568	761	0.332	0.500	15,715	31,708
TN	300	290	1.270	1.320	31,750	31,900
TX	4,774	4,745	0.687	0.784	273,312	310,007
UT	894	866	0.420	0.520	31,290	37,527
VT	58	53	0.623	0.818	3,037	3,613
VA	734	744	0.988	1.180	60,433	73,160
WA	1,369	1,307	0.486	0.646	55,445	70,360
WV	262	270	1.400	1.510	30,450	33,975
WI	1,158	1,137	0.511	0.587	49,312	55,618
WY	3.6	3.6	0.486	0.620	146	186
Oth St ³	1,537	1,660	0.448	0.602	57,388	83,231
US ⁴	87,252	87,196	0.589	0.731	4,281,416	5,315,311

¹ Estimates cover the 12 month period Dec 1, previous year through Nov 30.

² Average of all eggs, including hatching eggs.

³ AK, AZ, DE, KS, ND, NM, NV and RI combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

⁴ States may not add to U.S. total due to rounding.

**Broilers: Production, Price, and Value
by State and Total, 2002^{1 2}**

State	Number Produced	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound ³	Value of Production
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
AL	1,051,300	5,361,600	0.300	1,608,480
AR	1,186,300	5,812,900	0.300	1,743,870
DE	257,400	1,544,400	0.320	494,208
FL	114,700	630,900	0.310	195,579
GA	1,290,500	6,452,500	0.300	1,935,750
HI	880	3,500	0.555	1,943
KY	269,900	1,403,500	0.300	421,050
MD	292,900	1,376,600	0.320	440,512
MN	44,200	229,800	0.300	68,940
MS	769,500	4,078,400	0.300	1,223,520
NE	3,700	20,700	0.300	6,210
NY	2,900	16,000	0.330	5,280
NC	735,200	4,411,200	0.310	1,367,472
OH	39,000	214,500	0.300	64,350
OK	232,800	1,140,700	0.300	342,210
PA	133,200	706,000	0.320	225,920
SC	192,900	1,080,200	0.300	324,060
TN	186,400	894,700	0.300	268,410
TX	588,100	2,881,700	0.310	893,327
VA	265,500	1,301,000	0.300	390,300
WV	89,700	358,800	0.300	107,640
WI	33,800	145,300	0.300	43,590
Oth Sts ⁴	810,300	3,993,800	0.317	1,264,724
Total ⁵	8,591,080	44,058,700	0.305	13,437,345
19 Weekly Sts ⁶	8,364,700	42,929,500	0.305	13,083,812

¹ December 1, 2001, through November 30, 2002.

² Broiler production including other domestic meat-type strains.

³ Live weight equivalent prices, derived from ready-to-cook (RTC) prices using the following formulas: RTC price minus processing cost X (dressing percentage) = live weight equivalent price.

⁴ CA, IN, IA, LA, MI, MO, OR, & WA, combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

⁵ Excludes States producing less than 500,000 broilers.

⁶ 19 states in the weekly estimating program: AL, AR, CA, DE, FL, GA, KY, LA, MD, MO, MS, NC, OK, PA, SC, TN, TX, VA and WV.

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AL	1,039,400	5,404,900	0.340	1,837,666
AR	1,192,400	5,842,800	0.340	1,986,552
DE	251,200	1,507,200	0.360	542,592
FL	91,300	511,300	0.350	178,955
GA	1,260,500	6,302,500	0.340	2,142,850
HI	750	2,950	0.570	1,682
KY	275,900	1,489,900	0.340	506,566
MD	292,400	1,374,300	0.360	494,748
MN	44,800	228,500	0.340	77,690
MS	790,300	4,188,600	0.340	1,424,124
NE	4,000	22,800	0.350	7,980
NY	2,600	14,600	0.350	5,110
NC	708,200	4,320,000	0.350	1,512,000
OH	41,000	225,500	0.350	78,925
OK	223,000	1,115,000	0.340	379,100
PA	129,600	686,900	0.360	247,284
SC	197,400	1,144,900	0.340	389,266
TN	182,300	948,000	0.340	322,320
TX	601,500	2,947,400	0.350	1,031,590
VA	265,100	1,299,000	0.340	441,660
WV	87,200	357,500	0.340	121,550
WI	34,400	154,800	0.350	54,180
Oth Sts ⁴	777,600	3,868,850	0.370	1,430,557
Total ⁵	8,492,850	43,958,200	0.346	15,214,947
19 Weekly Sts ⁶	8,266,500	42,827,700	0.346	14,802,231

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**Turkeys: Production, Price, and Value,
by State and United States, 2002**

State	Number Raised ¹	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound ²	Value of Production
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
AR	29,500	522,150	0.38	198,417
CA	17,700	438,960	0.36	158,026
CT	7	174	1.27	221
DE	3	94	0.37	35
IL	2,900	89,900	0.36	32,364
IN	13,000	403,000	0.36	145,080
IA	8,400	261,240	0.36	94,046
MD	480	15,648	0.37	5,790
MA	68	1,686	1.50	2,529
MI	4,800	179,520	0.35	62,832
MN	44,000	1,148,400	0.36	413,424
MO	25,500	782,850	0.36	281,826
NH	5	124	1.59	197
NJ	34	697	0.79	551
NY	520	12,220	0.37	4,521
NC	45,500	1,160,250	0.37	429,293
ND	1,900	49,590	0.33	16,365
OH	5,700	218,880	0.35	76,608
PA	9,900	233,640	0.39	91,120
SC	9,900	369,270	0.37	136,630
SD	4,800	158,880	0.35	55,608
VT	53	1,314	1.37	1,800
VA	20,000	446,000	0.37	165,020
WV	4,000	89,200	0.37	33,004
Oth Sts ³	26,807	911,174	0.36	327,174
US	275,477	7,494,861	0.365	2,732,481

¹ Based on turkeys placed Sep 1, 2001, through Aug 31, 2002. Excludes young turkeys lost.

² CT, MA, MI, NH, NJ, ND, PA, UT, and VT are actual live weight prices. All other States are equivalent live weight returns to producers.

³ CO, KS, NE, OK, OR, TX, UT, and WI combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**Turkeys: Production, Price, and Value,
by State and United States, 2003**

State	Number Raised ¹	Pounds Produced	Price per Pound ²	Value of Production
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
AR	26,500	477,000	0.37	176,490
CA	17,300	418,660	0.36	150,718
CT	5	135	1.22	165
IL	2,900	90,190	0.35	31,567
IN	12,800	396,800	0.35	138,880
IA	8,500	267,750	0.36	96,390
MD	500	15,400	0.39	6,006
MA	73	1,847	1.47	2,715
MI	5,000	191,000	0.36	68,760
MN	45,000	1,215,000	0.35	425,250
MO	26,500	816,200	0.35	285,670
NH	5	132	1.70	224
NJ	33	686	0.78	535
NY	570	13,281	0.36	4,781
NC	42,500	1,105,000	0.36	397,800
ND	1,100	29,480	0.34	10,023
OH	5,500	212,300	0.39	82,797
PA	9,500	215,650	0.47	101,356
SC	13,000	494,000	0.35	172,900
SD	4,600	152,720	0.34	51,925
VT	52	1,196	1.49	1,782
VA	23,000	492,200	0.36	177,192
WV	4,300	92,020	0.36	33,127
Oth Sts ³	25,110	850,686	0.36	303,127
US	274,348	7,549,333	0.360	2,720,180

¹ Based on turkeys placed Sep 1, 2002, through Aug 31, 2003. Excludes young turkeys lost.

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³ CO, DE, KS, NE, OK, OR, TX, UT, and WI combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**Chickens: Lost, Sold for Slaughter, Price, and Value
by State and United States, 2002 ¹**

State	Number Lost ²	Number Sold for Slaughter	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value of Sales
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
AL	1,634	9,229	70,140	0.076	5,331
AR	2,740	14,560	115,024	0.080	9,202
CA	3,106	9,954	36,830	0.008	295
CO	1,104	1,337	5,348	0.002	11
CT	276	2,127	7,870	0.003	24
FL	2,880	4,113	16,452	0.031	510
GA	5,131	16,947	127,103	0.082	10,422
HI	118	158	569	0.179	102
ID	90	520	1,976	0.010	20
IL	442	1,329	5,316	0.015	80
IN	2,155	7,301	24,823	0.005	124
IA	7,137	12,254	42,889	0.001	43
KY	399	3,166	19,629	0.063	1,237
LA	482	1,445	8,237	0.056	461
ME	494	2,695	10,511	0.004	42
MD	338	2,345	9,146	0.010	91
MA	16	256	998	0.005	5
MI	467	3,849	13,472	0.001	13
MN	1,651	5,167	18,601	0.001	19
MS	945	7,590	54,648	0.080	4,372
MO	905	3,710	20,405	0.050	1,020
MT	37	115	414	0.010	4
NE	2,940	5,161	18,064	0.001	18
NH	12	291	1,630	0.036	59
NJ	143	1,151	3,913	0.001	4
NY	329	2,399	10,076	0.001	10
NC	1,321	13,264	102,133	0.070	7,149
OH	5,244	17,322	60,627	0.005	303
OK	809	3,570	21,420	0.080	1,714
OR	308	884	3,094	0.001	3
PA	2,014	14,694	52,898	0.010	529
SC	2,671	2,232	13,392	0.063	844
SD	740	567	1,985	0.027	54
TN	205	1,657	11,102	0.065	722
TX	2,504	12,897	63,195	0.039	2,465
UT	260	2,003	7,812	0.010	78
VT	17	211	823	0.007	6
VA	686	3,037	18,526	0.062	1,149
WA	569	2,272	7,498	0.001	7
WV	223	1,605	12,680	0.087	1,103
WI	1,049	1,733	7,105	0.022	156
WY	1	12	42	0.010	0
Oth Sts ³	738	2,802	10,702	0.012	130
US	55,330	199,931	1,039,118	0.048	49,931

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**Chickens: Lost, Sold for Slaughter, Price, and Value
by State and United States, 2003 ¹**

State	Number Lost ²	Number Sold for Slaughter	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value of Sales
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
AL	1,656	9,917	76,361	0.068	5,193
AR	3,139	15,941	125,934	0.070	8,815
CA	8,050	8,532	31,568	0.005	158
CO	1,096	1,931	8,690	0.035	304
CT	1,461	823	2,963	0.002	6
FL	4,404	2,920	13,140	0.029	381
GA	3,758	17,957	113,129	0.069	7,806
HI	122	158	553	0.177	98
ID	86	613	2,329	0.010	23
IL	330	1,778	7,112	0.010	71
IN	2,267	7,529	24,846	0.008	199
IA	19,465	10,665	36,261	0.001	36
KY	454	3,512	21,774	0.067	1,459
LA	705	863	7,508	0.084	631
ME	727	2,679	10,180	0.002	20
MD	884	1,778	6,401	0.016	102
MA	32	227	863	0.003	3
MI	2,063	3,464	11,778	0.001	12
MN	1,267	4,645	16,722	0.015	251
MS	1,226	7,256	52,243	0.078	4,075
MO	936	4,438	21,746	0.047	1,022
MT	38	128	422	0.010	4
NE	2,622	5,387	18,316	0.001	18
NH	22	232	1,183	0.024	28
NJ	136	896	3,046	0.001	3
NY	344	2,652	9,017	0.001	9
NC	1,212	11,712	80,813	0.080	6,465
OH	6,747	12,780	43,452	0.001	43
OK	841	3,230	24,225	0.080	1,938
OR	309	816	2,774	0.001	3
PA	2,031	12,647	44,265	0.010	443
SC	1,778	2,381	14,762	0.066	974
SD	772	488	1,708	0.001	2
TN	278	1,644	11,837	0.080	947
TX	2,826	13,014	66,371	0.050	3,319
UT	458	1,776	6,571	0.010	66
VT	20	183	897	0.016	14
VA	566	3,497	21,681	0.072	1,561
WA	696	2,285	8,226	0.001	8
WV	282	1,602	12,335	0.076	937
WI	1,169	1,468	6,166	0.029	179
WY	1	8	28	0.001	0
Oth Sts ³	1,268	1,716	6,018	0.008	53
US	78,544	188,168	976,214	0.048	47,679

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