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Summary

U.S. Value of Production and Sales Up 24 Percent

The combined value of production from broilers, eggs, turkeys, and the value of sales from chickens in 2004, was \$28.9 billion, up 24 percent from the \$23.3 billion in 2003. Of the combined total, 71 percent was from broilers, 18 percent from eggs, 11 percent from turkeys, and less than 1 percent from chickens.

U.S. Value of Broiler Production Up 34 Percent

The value of broilers produced during 2004 was \$20.4 billion, up 34 percent from 2003. The total number of broilers produced in 2004 was 8.74 billion, up 3 percent from 2003. The total amount of live weight broilers produced in 2004 was 45.8 billion pounds, up 4 percent from 2003. The 2004 average price per pound on a live weight equivalent basis was 44.6 cents per pound, compared with 34.6 cents in 2003.

U.S. Value of Sales from Chickens Up 21 Percent

The value of sales from chickens (excluding broilers) in 2004 was \$58.0 million, up 21 percent from the \$47.8 million a year ago. Prices averaged 5.8 cents per pound, compared with 4.9 cents in 2003. The number of chickens sold in 2004 totaled 192 million, up 1 percent from the total sold during the previous year.

U.S. Value of Egg Production Down 1 Percent

Value of all egg production in 2004 was \$5.30 billion, down 1 percent from the \$5.33 billion in 2003. Egg production totaled 89.1 billion eggs, up 2 percent from the 87.5 billion eggs produced in 2003. In 2004, all eggs averaged 71.4 cents per dozen, compared with 73.2 cents in 2003.

U.S. Value of Turkey Production Up 14 Percent

The value of turkeys produced during 2004 was \$3.07 billion, up 14 percent from the \$2.70 billion the previous year. Turkey production in 2004 totaled 7.30 billion pounds, down 2 percent from the 7.49 billion pounds produced in 2003. The average price received by producers during 2004 was 42.0 cents per pound, compared with 36.1 cents in 2003.

This report contains annual estimates for **Puerto Rico** Chickens and Eggs. These estimates include chickens (excluding commercial broilers) number lost, sold for slaughter, pounds, price, and value as well as all egg production, price, and value.

Value of Production: Broilers, Eggs, Turkeys, Chickens, and Total, United States, 2003-2004

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>
2003	15,214,947	5,333,014	2,699,673	47,811	23,295,445
2004	20,446,086	5,303,244	3,065,417	58,010	28,872,757

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

² Value of sales.

**Broilers: Production, Price, and Value,
by State and Total, 2003^{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	1,039,400	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

¹ December 1, 2002, through November 30, 2003.

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.

**Broilers: Production, Price, and Value,
by State and Total, 2004^{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	1,052,000	5,470,400	0.440	2,406,976
AR	1,241,500	6,207,500	0.440	2,731,300
DE	240,700	1,492,300	0.460	686,458
FL	78,500	463,200	0.450	208,440
GA	1,298,900	6,494,500	0.440	2,857,580
KY	290,800	1,570,300	0.440	690,932
MD	284,600	1,366,100	0.460	628,406
MN	46,300	231,500	0.440	101,860
MS	827,800	4,387,300	0.440	1,930,412
NE	4,300	25,400	0.450	11,430
NY	2,600	14,600	0.450	6,570
NC	720,200	4,537,300	0.450	2,041,785
OH	41,600	224,600	0.450	101,070
OK	243,800	1,243,400	0.440	547,096
PA	133,500	707,600	0.460	325,496
SC	204,500	1,186,100	0.440	521,884
TN	195,900	999,100	0.440	439,604
TX	620,700	3,165,600	0.450	1,424,520
VA	263,000	1,341,300	0.440	590,172
WV	86,400	354,200	0.440	155,848
WI	33,800	152,100	0.450	68,445
Oth Sts ⁴	829,250	4,161,850	0.473	1,969,802
Total ⁵	8,740,650	45,796,250	0.446	20,446,086
19 Weekly Sts ⁶	8,505,200	44,635,400	0.446	19,902,461

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**Chickens: Lost, Sold for Slaughter, Price, and Value,
by State, United States, and Puerto Rico, 2003¹**

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	3,328	15,941	125,934	0.070	8,815
CA	8,389	8,953	34,917	0.005	175
CO	1,096	1,931	8,690	0.035	304
CT	1,461	823	2,963	0.002	6
FL	4,404	2,920	12,556	0.029	364
GA	4,250	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	7,728	7,529	24,846	0.008	199
IA	19,962	10,835	36,839	0.001	37
KY	454	3,521	21,830	0.067	1,463
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	34	242	920	0.003	3
MI	2,104	3,464	11,778	0.001	12
MN	1,410	4,766	17,158	0.015	257
MS	1,226	7,256	52,243	0.078	4,075
MO	936	4,438	21,746	0.047	1,022
MT	132	132	436	0.010	4
NE	2,755	5,440	18,496	0.001	18
NH	22	238	1,214	0.024	29
NJ	136	896	3,046	0.001	3
NY	386	2,702	9,187	0.001	9
NC	1,212	11,712	80,813	0.080	6,465
OH	7,032	12,958	44,057	0.001	44
OK	841	3,230	24,225	0.080	1,938
OR	309	816	2,774	0.001	3
PA	2,210	12,647	44,265	0.010	443
SC	1,898	2,610	16,182	0.066	1,068
SD	791	496	1,736	0.001	2
TN	278	1,644	11,837	0.080	947
TX	3,066	13,112	66,871	0.050	3,344
UT	489	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	1,279	1,716	6,018	0.009	53
US	86,862	189,530	983,054	0.049	47,811
PR	173	652	2,804	0.260	729

¹ December 1, 2002, through November 30, 2003. Excludes broilers.

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**Chickens: Lost, Sold for Slaughter, Price, and Value,
by State, United States, and Puerto Rico, 2004¹**

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	1,873	10,061	81,494	0.097	7,905
AR	3,861	15,880	127,040	0.096	12,196
CA	7,563	6,571	25,627	0.008	205
CO	1,056	2,560	10,496	0.034	357
CT	1,857	255	893	0.002	2
FL	3,417	5,885	24,128	0.029	700
GA	7,037	15,707	102,096	0.080	8,168
HI	102	147	529	0.199	105
ID	84	579	2,200	0.010	22
IL	1,161	1,548	6,192	0.010	62
IN	8,428	8,594	28,360	0.008	227
IA	22,292	11,524	38,029	0.002	76
KY	2,162	2,514	18,352	0.094	1,725
LA	619	1,143	8,458	0.090	761
ME	378	2,789	10,319	0.003	31
MD	535	1,130	3,955	0.010	40
MA	29	166	631	0.004	3
MI	1,270	4,546	15,456	0.001	15
MN	3,797	3,074	10,452	0.001	10
MS	1,223	7,839	56,441	0.087	4,910
MO	1,099	3,926	17,667	0.050	883
MT	132	133	479	0.006	3
NE	2,877	5,035	17,119	0.001	17
NH	22	180	810	0.020	16
NJ	429	744	2,455	0.001	2
NY	484	3,201	10,563	0.001	11
NC	1,601	11,663	93,304	0.090	8,397
OH	6,460	14,104	47,954	0.001	48
OK	1,129	3,081	22,799	0.090	2,052
OR	509	1,046	3,556	0.001	4
PA	2,367	15,105	52,868	0.009	476
SC	1,494	2,272	14,314	0.078	1,116
SD	1,210	459	1,607	0.001	2
TN	394	1,885	13,195	0.099	1,306
TX	6,259	13,759	70,171	0.049	3,438
UT	570	1,567	5,798	0.010	58
VT	22	177	690	0.011	8
VA	786	3,403	21,099	0.063	1,329
WA	706	2,577	8,762	0.001	9
WV	271	1,661	12,291	0.091	1,118
WI	1,280	1,671	6,851	0.025	171
WY	1	8	28	0.001	0
Oth Sts ³	2,233	1,897	6,537	0.004	26
US	101,079	192,066	1,002,065	0.058	58,010
PR	179	648	2,786	0.232	646

¹ December 1, 2003, through November 30, 2004. Excludes broilers.

² Includes rendered, died, destroyed, composted or disappeared for any reason except sold during the 12-month period.

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

Table Eggs: Price, by State and United States, 2003-2004 ¹

State	2003	2004
	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>	<i>Dollars per Dozen</i>
AL	0.576	0.564
AR	0.508	0.534
CA	0.609	0.625
CO	0.590	0.574
CT	0.654	0.659
FL	0.585	0.593
GA	0.559	0.558
HI	0.962	1.080
ID	0.600	0.611
IL	0.566	0.530
IN	0.590	0.537
IA	0.509	0.491
KY	0.611	0.584
LA	0.610	0.601
ME	0.749	0.762
MD	0.646	0.631
MA	0.793	0.810
MI	0.595	0.562
MN	0.560	0.552
MS	0.562	0.553
MO	0.492	0.498
MT	0.650	0.657
NE	0.535	0.525
NH	0.787	0.781
NJ	0.630	0.622
NY	0.613	0.607
NC	0.574	0.551
OH	0.581	0.539
OK	0.506	0.533
OR	0.635	0.680
PA	0.628	0.585
SC	0.594	0.554
SD	0.500	0.517
TN	0.620	0.581
TX	0.559	0.532
UT	0.520	0.520
VT	0.675	0.570
VA	0.620	0.621
WA	0.644	0.695
WV	0.598	0.600
WI	0.543	0.521
WY	0.620	0.607
Oth Sts ²	0.589	0.601
US	0.576	0.559

¹ December 1, previous year through November 30.

² AK, AZ, DE, KS, NV, NM, ND, and RI combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**All Eggs: Production, Price, and Value,
by State, United States, and Puerto Rico, 2003-2004 ¹**

State	Eggs Produced		Price per Dozen ²		Value of Production	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	<i>Million</i>	<i>Million</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
AL	2,190	2,099	1.620	1.650	295,101	287,956
AR	3,590	3,565	1.200	1.220	359,000	362,442
CA	5,439	5,380	0.623	0.643	282,458	288,412
CO	1,073	1,105	0.670	0.653	59,915	60,103
CT	795	818	0.667	0.674	44,189	45,944
FL	2,804	3,068	0.621	0.625	145,027	159,878
GA	5,047	5,038	0.941	0.939	395,769	394,223
HI	117.2	118.5	0.962	1.080	9,396	10,665
ID	243	238	0.717	0.730	14,525	14,479
IL	973	1,044	0.629	0.592	51,001	51,504
IN	6,035	6,256	0.612	0.560	307,785	291,947
IA	10,446	11,613	0.529	0.508	460,648	491,586
KY	1,122	1,231	0.889	0.858	83,153	88,067
LA	487	465	0.886	0.902	35,967	34,966
ME	1,121	957	0.755	0.770	70,530	61,408
MD	811	843	0.682	0.651	46,104	45,737
MA	77	74	0.802	0.810	5,149	4,995
MI	1,888	2,009	0.595	0.563	93,613	94,256
MN	3,028	2,930	0.592	0.583	149,381	142,349
MS	1,599	1,606	1.270	1.290	168,636	172,166
MO	1,861	1,865	0.645	0.652	99,989	101,395
MT	107	107	0.650	0.657	5,796	5,862
NE	3,126	3,174	0.535	0.525	139,368	138,863
NH	43	43	0.910	0.935	3,261	3,350
NJ	556	558	0.630	0.622	29,208	28,912
NY	1,048	1,163	0.645	0.617	56,330	59,798
NC	2,523	2,522	1.150	1.140	241,788	239,590
OH	7,642	7,355	0.588	0.545	374,458	334,040
OK	933	937	0.927	0.956	72,074	74,648
OR	783	818	0.667	0.714	43,549	48,693
PA	6,754	6,585	0.659	0.619	371,170	339,676
SC	1,373	1,351	0.762	0.735	87,186	82,749
SD	761	933	0.500	0.517	31,708	40,197
TN	290	319	1.320	1.340	31,922	35,511
TX	4,745	4,825	0.784	0.762	310,007	306,388
UT	866	831	0.520	0.520	37,556	36,012
VT	54	55	0.815	0.746	3,667	3,419
VA	744	761	1.180	1.100	73,160	69,758
WA	1,307	1,332	0.646	0.697	70,323	77,348
WV	271	273	1.510	1.420	34,128	32,325
WI	1,137	1,206	0.587	0.564	55,579	56,679
WY	3.6	3.6	0.620	0.607	186	182
Oth Sts ³	1,660	1,657	0.602	0.614	83,254	84,766
US ⁴	87,473	89,131	0.732	0.714	5,333,014	5,303,244
PR	227	230	0.943	0.838	17,811	16,067

¹ December 1, previous year through November 30.

² Includes hatching and market (table) eggs.

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

⁴ Totals may not add due to rounding.

**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	30,000	540,000	0.37	199,800
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	23,500	723,800	0.35	253,330
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	1,300	34,840	0.34	11,846
OH	5,500	212,300	0.39	82,797
PA	9,500	215,650	0.47	101,356
SC	12,000	456,000	0.35	159,600
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	274,048	7,487,293	0.361	2,699,673

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

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

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

**Turkeys: Production, Price, and Value,
by State and United States, 2004**

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	28,500	527,250	0.43	226,718
CA	15,700	414,480	0.41	169,937
CT	5	127	1.35	171
IL	2,900	89,320	0.42	37,514
IN	13,300	409,640	0.42	172,049
IA	9,000	324,000	0.42	136,080
MD	750	13,275	0.43	5,708
MA	70	1,736	1.59	2,760
MI	5,000	188,000	0.37	69,560
MN	46,500	1,227,600	0.42	515,592
MO	21,500	666,500	0.42	279,930
NH	4	100	1.77	177
NJ	37	814	0.87	708
NY	580	13,746	0.43	5,911
NC	39,000	1,068,600	0.42	448,812
ND	1,000	26,400	0.40	10,560
OH	5,800	219,820	0.42	92,324
PA	12,000	234,000	0.48	112,320
SC	12,000	463,200	0.40	185,280
SD	4,500	150,750	0.38	57,285
VT	52	1,227	1.50	1,841
VA	19,700	435,370	0.42	182,855
WV	3,200	70,720	0.42	29,702
Oth Sts ³	23,109	758,138	0.42	321,623
US	264,207	7,304,813	0.420	3,065,417

¹ Based on turkeys placed Sep 1, 2003, through Aug 31, 2004. Excludes young turkeys lost.

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