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Summary

Value of Production and Sales Up 15 Percent

The combined value of production from broilers, eggs, turkeys, and the value of sales from chickens in 2013 was \$44.1 billion, up 15 percent from \$38.2 billion in 2012. Of the combined total, 70 percent was from broilers, 19 percent from eggs, 11 percent from turkeys, and less than 1 percent from chickens.

The value of broilers produced during 2013 was \$30.7 billion, up 24 percent from 2012. The total number of broilers produced in 2013 was 8.52 billion, up 1 percent from 2012. The total amount of live weight broilers produced in 2013 was 50.6 billion pounds, up 2 percent from 2012.

The value of turkeys produced during 2013 was \$4.84 billion, down 11 percent from the \$5.45 billion the previous year. Turkey production in 2013 totaled 7.28 billion pounds, down 4 percent from the 7.56 billion pounds produced in 2012.

The value of sales from chickens (excluding broilers) in 2013 was \$87.9 million, up 11 percent from \$79.1 million a year ago. The number of chickens sold in 2013 totaled 185 million, up 3 percent from the total sold during the previous year.

Value of all egg production in 2013 was \$8.50 billion, up 8 percent from \$7.85 billion in 2012. Egg production totaled 95.2 billion eggs, up 2 percent from 93.3 billion eggs produced in 2012.

Poultry Value of Production – United States: 2012 and 2013

Year	Broilers ¹	Eggs	Turkeys	Chickens ²	Total
	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
2012	24,827,800	7,851,830	5,452,135	79,086	38,210,851
2013	30,679,781	8,498,935	4,839,072	87,861	44,105,649

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

² Value of sales.

Broiler Production and Value – States, United States, and 19 State Total: 2012

[Annual estimates cover the period December 1 previous year through November 30. Broiler production including other domestic meat-type strains. Excludes States producing less than 500,000 broilers]

State	Number produced (1,000 head)	Pounds produced (1,000 pounds)	Value of production (1,000 dollars)
Alabama	1,003,600	5,620,200	2,810,100
Arkansas	976,000	5,758,400	2,879,200
Delaware	212,000	1,505,200	752,600
Florida	59,500	357,000	178,500
Georgia	1,361,700	7,625,500	3,812,750
Kentucky	309,500	1,733,200	866,600
Maryland	302,800	1,604,800	802,400
Minnesota	46,800	271,400	135,700
Mississippi	751,300	4,507,800	2,253,900
Missouri	271,600	1,303,700	651,850
North Carolina	799,600	5,677,200	2,838,600
Ohio	63,200	379,200	189,600
Oklahoma	200,100	1,340,700	670,350
Pennsylvania	171,800	962,100	481,050
South Carolina	222,800	1,537,300	768,650
Tennessee	167,700	872,000	436,000
Texas	602,600	3,495,100	1,747,550
Virginia	242,000	1,306,800	653,400
West Virginia	94,000	376,000	188,000
Wisconsin	52,900	222,200	111,100
Other States ¹	551,500	3,199,800	1,599,900
United States	8,463,000	49,655,600	24,827,800
19 State Total ²	8,176,300	48,112,500	24,056,250

¹ California, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Michigan, Nebraska, New York, Oregon, and Washington combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

² States in the 19 State Total include Alabama, Arkansas, California, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Missouri, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Broiler Production and Value – States, United States, and 19 State Total: 2013

[Annual estimates cover the period December 1 previous year through November 30. Broiler production including other domestic meat-type strains. Excludes States producing less than 500,000 broilers]

State	Number produced (1,000 head)	Pounds produced (1,000 pounds)	Value of production (1,000 dollars)
Alabama	1,048,600	5,872,200	3,558,553
Arkansas	996,400	5,978,400	3,622,910
Delaware	215,600	1,530,800	927,665
Florida	64,400	392,800	238,037
Georgia	1,334,600	7,607,200	4,609,963
Kentucky	309,000	1,668,600	1,011,172
Maryland	305,200	1,617,600	980,266
Minnesota	48,100	283,800	171,983
Mississippi	734,000	4,477,400	2,713,304
Missouri	277,400	1,331,500	806,889
North Carolina	785,500	5,891,300	3,570,128
Ohio	70,100	406,600	246,400
Oklahoma	206,200	1,360,900	824,705
Pennsylvania	168,800	945,300	572,852
South Carolina	226,500	1,585,500	960,813
Tennessee	172,800	898,600	544,552
Texas	610,100	3,599,600	2,181,358
Virginia	249,600	1,347,800	816,767
West Virginia	96,800	387,200	234,643
Wisconsin	53,100	223,000	135,138
Other States ¹	552,000	3,220,600	1,951,683
United States	8,524,800	50,626,700	30,679,781
19 State Total ²	8,222,700	49,008,600	29,699,212

¹ California, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Michigan, Nebraska, New York, Oregon, and Washington combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

² States in the 19 State Total include Alabama, Arkansas, California, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Missouri, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Turkey Production and Value – States and United States: 2012

[Based on turkeys placed September 1, 2011, through August 31, 2012. Excludes young turkeys lost]

State	Number raised	Pounds produced	Value of production
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 dollars)
Arkansas	29,000	577,100	416,089
California	15,500	426,250	307,326
Indiana	16,500	613,800	442,550
Minnesota	46,000	1,168,400	842,416
Missouri	17,500	582,750	420,163
North Carolina	36,000	1,191,600	859,144
Ohio	5,500	217,250	156,637
Pennsylvania	7,000	169,400	122,137
South Carolina	12,000	493,200	355,597
South Dakota	4,600	193,200	139,297
Utah	4,100	105,780	76,267
Virginia	17,000	442,000	318,682
West Virginia	3,300	89,100	64,241
Other States ¹	39,500	1,292,075	931,589
United States	253,500	7,561,905	5,452,135

¹ Includes State estimates not shown and States withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Turkey Production and Value – States and United States: 2013

[Based on turkeys placed September 1, 2012, through August 31, 2013. Excludes young turkeys lost]

State	Number raised	Pounds produced	Value of production
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 dollars)
Arkansas	28,000	560,000	372,400
California	13,000	365,300	242,925
Indiana	17,500	663,250	441,061
Minnesota	44,000	1,126,400	749,056
Missouri	17,000	544,000	361,760
North Carolina	34,000	1,156,000	768,740
Ohio	5,500	224,950	149,592
Pennsylvania	7,000	170,800	113,582
South Carolina	12,000	478,800	318,402
South Dakota	4,300	176,300	117,240
Utah	4,000	108,800	72,352
Virginia	15,500	403,000	267,995
West Virginia	3,100	80,600	53,599
Other States ¹	35,100	1,218,600	810,368
United States	240,000	7,276,800	4,839,072

¹ Includes State estimates not shown and States withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Chickens Lost, Sold for Slaughter, Pounds Sold, and Value – States and United States: 2012

[Annual estimates cover the period December 1 previous year through November 30. Excludes broilers. Totals may not add due to rounding]

State	Number lost ¹	Number sold for slaughter	Pounds sold	Value of sales
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 dollars)
Alabama	2,721	11,344	86,214	11,984
Arkansas	4,095	12,924	95,638	12,911
California	6,451	4,716	15,091	30
Colorado	1,015	2,135	9,608	663
Connecticut	1,807	64	288	20
Florida	3,249	3,560	13,172	435
Georgia	4,393	14,199	96,553	12,262
Illinois	678	2,124	7,434	134
Indiana	5,065	11,300	37,290	410
Iowa	27,076	10,755	34,416	138
Kentucky	2,235	2,384	17,642	2,399
Louisiana	391	1,454	9,596	1,180
Maine	511	1,280	4,096	4
Maryland	207	759	2,884	110
Massachusetts	5	92	294	(Z)
Michigan	1,151	4,911	15,715	16
Minnesota	2,632	4,981	17,932	466
Mississippi	1,331	6,751	46,582	6,009
Missouri	1,006	5,890	27,094	2,032
Montana	241	45	144	(Z)
Nebraska	1,110	5,973	19,114	19
New York	384	3,274	10,477	21
North Carolina	3,072	12,587	85,592	10,870
Ohio	9,121	11,026	36,386	364
Oklahoma	769	2,722	19,326	2,570
Oregon	1,410	548	1,808	14
Pennsylvania	2,300	13,598	46,233	740
South Carolina	1,691	2,748	19,236	2,501
South Dakota	962	749	2,472	2
Tennessee	405	1,743	13,421	1,866
Texas	5,372	10,677	54,453	4,955
Utah	520	1,869	5,981	6
Vermont	26	126	491	22
Virginia	835	2,265	15,629	2,001
Washington	4,237	31	99	(Z)
West Virginia	181	1,373	10,435	1,450
Wisconsin	1,787	1,337	5,749	345
Wyoming	1	7	22	(Z)
Other States ²	2,063	4,698	15,556	137
United States	102,506	179,019	900,163	79,086

(Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

¹ Includes rendered, died, destroyed, composted, or disappeared for any reason except sold during the 12-month period.

² Alaska, Arizona, Delaware, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Dakota, and Rhode Island combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Chickens Lost, Sold for Slaughter, Pounds Sold, and Value – States and United States: 2013

[Annual estimates cover the period December 1 previous year through November 30. Excludes broilers. Totals may not add due to rounding]

State	Number lost ¹	Number sold for slaughter	Pounds sold	Value of sales
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 dollars)
Alabama	2,612	10,848	82,445	12,779
Arkansas	4,009	12,698	95,235	14,571
California	7,267	5,750	18,400	37
Colorado	461	2,956	12,120	691
Connecticut	1,801	34	194	23
Florida	3,578	2,540	9,906	456
Georgia	4,222	16,008	107,254	15,016
Illinois	721	2,505	8,768	219
Indiana	4,318	13,249	43,722	481
Iowa	21,016	11,397	37,610	188
Kentucky	2,401	2,385	18,842	2,996
Louisiana	271	1,666	10,329	1,322
Maine	507	1,225	3,920	4
Maryland	246	1,720	5,848	111
Massachusetts	9	70	224	(Z)
Michigan	1,119	5,429	17,373	17
Minnesota	2,182	5,012	17,542	316
Mississippi	1,344	5,840	42,048	6,223
Missouri	1,014	5,266	25,803	2,400
Montana	245	45	144	(Z)
Nebraska	803	5,825	18,640	19
New York	366	3,849	12,317	25
North Carolina	3,306	10,992	75,845	10,846
Ohio	8,835	11,137	37,866	379
Oklahoma	718	2,541	18,549	2,764
Oregon	1,084	395	1,304	16
Pennsylvania	2,390	11,970	41,895	922
South Carolina	1,518	2,833	18,415	2,523
South Dakota	853	672	2,150	2
Tennessee	283	1,846	14,583	2,319
Texas	5,701	12,851	61,685	5,552
Utah	786	1,972	6,310	6
Vermont	11	146	540	19
Virginia	862	2,471	17,050	2,421
Washington	4,748	32	109	2
West Virginia	216	1,431	11,162	1,752
Wisconsin	541	2,744	9,878	306
Wyoming	1	7	22	(Z)
Other States ²	2,095	4,658	15,488	138
United States	94,460	185,015	921,535	87,861

(Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

¹ Includes rendered, died, destroyed, composted, or disappeared for any reason except sold during the 12-month period.

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All Eggs Production and Value – States and United States: 2012 and 2013

[Annual estimates cover the period December 1 previous year through November 30. Includes hatching and market (table) eggs. Totals may not add due to rounding]

State	Eggs produced		Value of production	
	2012 (million eggs)	2013 (million eggs)	2012 (1,000 dollars)	2013 (1,000 dollars)
Alabama	2,139	2,184	351,929	387,091
Arkansas	3,011	3,069	438,769	478,810
California	5,368	5,050	387,108	380,038
Colorado	1,297	1,282	96,215	103,258
Connecticut	651	667	46,588	51,951
Florida	2,514	2,182	183,166	166,171
Georgia	4,304	4,515	532,576	585,075
Illinois	1,228	1,170	88,432	88,932
Indiana	6,804	7,375	473,931	544,639
Iowa	14,661	14,815	1,001,044	1,071,252
Kentucky	1,037	1,117	116,078	130,048
Louisiana	533	522	58,699	62,198
Maine	998	989	69,041	72,208
Maryland	647	673	46,665	51,980
Massachusetts	36	44	2,498	3,193
Michigan	3,601	3,777	238,884	268,541
Minnesota	2,830	2,852	200,705	210,659
Mississippi	1,379	1,387	208,266	221,850
Missouri	1,990	2,228	172,554	203,368
Montana	119	127	8,553	9,512
Nebraska	2,723	2,758	180,755	196,012
New York	1,312	1,333	93,713	101,159
North Carolina	3,086	3,165	392,458	429,948
Ohio	7,685	7,988	523,067	574,767
Oklahoma	748	726	91,776	95,775
Oregon	694	698	54,039	54,653
Pennsylvania	7,135	7,365	524,858	581,124
South Carolina	1,129	1,130	109,365	115,528
South Dakota	666	784	44,493	55,678
Tennessee	311	317	55,725	60,517
Texas	5,098	5,035	439,020	466,669
Utah	1,005	1,082	72,537	81,013
Vermont	60	42	4,855	3,701
Virginia	696	693	91,440	97,495
Washington	1,905	1,950	137,149	146,521
West Virginia	224	238	40,760	46,209
Wisconsin	1,372	1,483	101,214	112,310
Wyoming	2.4	2.4	172	180
Other States ¹	2,297	2,368	172,733	188,902
United States	93,292	95,176	7,851,830	8,498,935

¹ Alaska, Arizona, Delaware, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Dakota, and Rhode Island combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Statistical Methodology

Survey Procedures: These estimates were based on inventory, disposition, production, and price estimates as published in various NASS poultry and agricultural prices reports, as well as information on imports, exports, and slaughter obtained from other sources. Individual NASS Regional Field Offices (RFOs) maintain a list of all known poultry operations and use known sources to update their lists. Data are collected from broiler hatcheries which hatch over one million chicks annually and a sample of all known turkey grow-out operations. Also, data are collected from layer and egg contractors and independent producers who have at least 30,000 table egg layers, flocks of hatchery supply layers, or pullet only operations with at least 500 pullets. In every situation, operations are contacted as close to the reference date as possible and given adequate time to respond via mail, fax, or electronic data reporting (EDR). Those that do not respond are contacted by phone. Care is exercised to ensure that all operations of interest are accounted for in the estimates.

Estimation Procedures: Sound statistical methodology is employed to derive the estimates from reported data. All data are analyzed for unusual values. Data from each operation are compared to their own past operating profile and to trends from similar operations. Data for missing operations are estimated based on similar operations or historical data. RFOs prepare these estimates by using a combination of survey indications and historic trends. Individual State estimates are reviewed by the Agricultural Statistics Board for reasonableness.

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Reliability: All chicken estimates in this report have no sampling error since they are based on a census of all known contractors and independent producers who have at least 30,000 table egg layers, flocks of hatchery supply layers, pullet only operations with at least 500 pullets, and broiler hatcheries which hatch over one million chicks annually. Since all known turkey grow-out operations are not included in the sample, survey estimates are subject to sampling variability. Estimates are subject to errors such as omission, duplication, and mistakes in reporting, recording, and processing the data. While these errors cannot be measured directly, they are minimized through strict quality controls in the data collection process and a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

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